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Foreword

This publication is for those who conduct secondary school athletic programs. It will be revised and brought up to date annually and distributed to all member schools at the beginning of each school year.

If, after reading and studying its contents, school administrators have a question/s regarding any rule, they should communicate with the Commissioner. Whenever there is doubt as to the eligibility of any student, a written inquiry from the Principal to the Commissioner will receive a reply explaining the pertinent rule/s interpretation/s or the inquiry will be referred to the Executive Committee for review and for a decision.

"Notes" and questions are inserted as explanatory and clarifying material. Such are not to be considered as parts of the body of the By-Laws and the changing of such does not require Board of Director action. Questions and answers have been included to assist in interpreting the rules and regulations. The questions are real ones gathered from past correspondence to the Association Office. The answers given are according to rules and their interpretations by the past Executive Committees.

All changes in the By-Laws during the past year are underlined.

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District II, Class AAAA	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2017
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North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Griffith	June 2019
South District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2019
South District, Female	Rae Woolpy, Richmond	June 2019
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Gender Equity — Position Statement

One of the purposes of the IHSAA is to assure that every student-athlete has a fair opportunity to compete. That purpose can only be achieved when there is true equality of opportunity to participate in athletics. Athletic participation in an IHSAA member school is an extension of and an integral part of the educational experience for those young people who become student-athletes. These educational experiences should not be reduced in scope and significance by disparities which limit the participation of any athlete.

The IHSAA believes that gender equity is more than being in compliance with the law. It is a spirit. It is a personal ethic. It is a commitment to do what is right and fair for all student-athletes. It means creating an atmosphere and an environment where opportunities and resources are distributed fairly to boys and girls, an atmosphere where no person experiences discrimination on the basis of gender.

It is the position of the IHSAA that its member schools must monitor their athletic programs to ensure that athletic offerings are equitable and meet the interests and abilities of student-athletes.

While the IHSAA does not have the authority to provide specific interpretations or to rule on compliance issues regarding Title IX, it does believe that all concerned should take steps to be sure that the spirit and intent of gender equity is met.

Adopted May 1, 1995

THE TITLE IX REGULATION:

86.41 of the Title IX regulation states that a school district must develop and operate athletic programs according to the following specifications:

- whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both sexes
- the provision of equipment and supplies
- scheduling of games and practice times
- travel and per diem allowance
- opportunity to receive coaching; assignment and compensation of coaches
- provision of locker room, practice and competitive facilities
- provision of medical and training facilities and services
- publicity
- provision of support services

IHSAA Corresponding Weeks Mondays - Saturdays

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1	7/4-9	7/3-8	7/2-7	7/8-13	7/6-11	7/5-10
2	7/11-16	7/10-15	7/9-14	7/15-20	7/13-18	7/12-17
3	7/18-23	7/17-22	7/16-21	7/22-27	7/20-25	7/19-24
4	7/25-30	7/24-29	7/23-28	7/29-8/3	7/27-8/1	7/26-31
5	8/1-6	7/31-8/5	7/30-8/4	8/5-10	8/3-8	8/2-7
6	8/8-13	8/7-12	8/6-11	8/12-17	8/10-15	8/9-14
7	8/15-20	8/14-19	8/13-18	8/19-24	8/17-22	8/16-21
8	8/22-27	8/21-26	8/20-25	8/26-31	8/24-29	8/23-28
9	8/29-9/3	8/28-9/2	8/27-9/1	9/2-7	8/31-9/5	8/30-9/4
10	9/5-10	9/4-9	9/3-8	9/9-14	9/7-12	9/6-11
11	9/12-17	9/11-16	9/10-15	9/16-21	9/14-19	9/13-18
12	9/19-24	9/18-23	9/17-22	9/23-28	9/21-26	9/20-25
13	9/26-10/1	9/25-30	9/24-29	9/30-10/5	9/28-10/3	9/27-10/2
14	10/3-8	10/2-7	10/1-6	10/7-12	10/5-10	10/4-9
15	10/10-15	10/9-14	10/8-13	10/14-19	10/12-17	10/11-16
16	10/17-22	10/16-21	10/15-20	10/21-26	10/19-24	10/18-23
17	10/24-29	10/23-28	10/22-27	10/28-11/2	10/26-31	10/25-30
18	10/31-11/5	10/30-11/3	10/29-11/3	11/4-9	11/2-7	11/1-6
19	11/7-12	11/6-11	11/5-10	11/11-16	11/9-14	11/8-13
20	11/14-19	11/13-18	11/12-17	11/18-23	11/16-21	11/15-20
21	11/21-26	11/20-25	11/19-24	11/25-30	11/23-28	11/22-27
22	11/28-12/3	11/27-12/2	11/26-12/1	12-2-7	11/30-12/5	11/29-12/4
23	12/5-10	12/4-9	12/3-8	12/9-14	12/7-12	12/6-11
24	12/12-17	12/11-16	12/10-15	12/16-21	12/14-19	12/13-18
25	12/19-24	12/18-23	12/17-22	12/23-28	12/21-26	12/20-25
26	12/26-31	12/25-30	12/24-29	12/30-1/4	12/28-1/2	12/20-23
27	1/2-7	1/1-6	12/31-1/5	1/6-11	1/4-9	1/3-8
28	1/9-14	1/8-13	1/7-12	1/13-18	1/11-16	1/10-15
29	1/16-21	1/15-20	1/14-19	1/20-25	1/18-23	1/17-22
30	1/23-28	1/22-27	1/21-26	1/27-2/1	1/25-30	1/1/-22
31	1/30-2/4	1/29-2/3	1/28-2/2	2/3-8	2/1-6	1/31-2/5
32	2/6-11	2/5-10	2/4-9	2/10-15	2/8-13	2/7-12
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36	3/6-11	3/5-10	3/4-9	3/9-14	3/8-13	3/7-12
37	3/13-18	3/12-17	3/11-16	3/16-21	3/15-20	3/14-19
38	3/20-25	3/19-24	3/18-23	3/23-28	3/22-27	3/21-26
39	3/27-4/1	3/26-31	3/25-30	3/30-4/3	3/29-4/3	3/28-4/2
40	4/3-8	*4/2-7	4/1-6	4/6-11	*4/5-10	4/4-9
41	4/10-15	4/9-14	4/8-13	*4/13-18	4/12-17	4/11-16
42	*4/17-22	4/16-21	4/15-20	4/20-25	4/19-24	*4/18-23
43	4/24-29	4/23-28	*4/22-27	4/27-5/2	4/26-5/1	4/25-30
44	5/1-6	4/30-5/5	4/29-5/4	5/4-9	5/3-8	5/2-7
45	5/8-13	5/7-12	5/6-11	5/11-16	5/10-15	5/9-14
46	5/15-20	5/14-19	5/13-18	5/18-23	5/17-22	5/16-21
47	5/22-27	5/21-26	5/20-25	5/25-30	5/24-29	5/23-28
48	5/29-6/3	5/28-6/2	5/27-6/1	6/1-6	5/31-6/5	5/30-6/4
49	6/5-10	6/4-9	6/3-8	6/8-13	6/7-12	6/6-11
50	6/12-17	6/11-16	6/10-15	6/15-20	6/14-19	6/13-18
51	6/19-24	6/18-23	6/17-22	6/22-27	6/21-26	6/20-25
52	6/26-7/1	6/25-30	6/24-29	6/29-7/4	6/28-7/3	6/27-7/2

Articles of Incorporation

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Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

On April 26, 1976, Phil N. Eskew, Ward E. Brown and Charles F. Maas, as incorporators, executed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana, Articles of Incorporation for Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc., under the provisions of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971. The Articles provide in substance:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

SECOND: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are: To continue the activities of its unincorporated predecessor, the "Indiana High School Athletic Association" with an initial membership composed of the present existing members of its unincorporated predecessor; to encourage, regulate, and give direction to wholesome amateur interschool athletic competition between the schools who are members of the Corporation. All such interschool athletic competition coming under regulation by this Corporation shall be subservient to and complementary to the academic or curricular functions of the member schools which are their primary purposes. To assure that the program of interschool athletic competition remains steadfast to the principles of wholesome amateur athletics and subservient to its primary academic or curricular functions of education of the member schools, the Corporation shall cooperate with agencies vitally concerned with the health and educational welfare of Secondary School students; furnish protection against exploitation of member schools of their students; determine qualifications of individual contestants, coaches and officials; and provide written communications to establish standards for eligibility, competition and sportsmanship.

THIRD: The period during which the Corporation shall continue is perpetual.

FOURTH:

Section 1. The name and address of the Resident Agent in charge of the Corporation's principal office is Ward E. Brown, 812 Circle Tower Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. **Section 2.** Principal Office. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is 812 Circle Tower Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

FIFTH:

Section 1. The initial Board of Directors is composed of fifteen members. The exact number of directors shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

Section 2. Names and Addresses of the initial Board of Directors:

William T. Case, Monroe City, IN; Dale E. Cox, Lakeville, IN; Wayne Daugherty, Vevay, IN; Keith Davis, North Liberty, IN; Charles Hilton, Richmond, IN; William Johnson, Bedford, IN; Michael Leffler, Beech Grove, IN; Doyle Lehman, Berne, IN; Amzie Miller, Jr., New Carlisle, IN; William H. Moorhead, Versailles, IN; Emerson Mutterspaugh, Crawfordsville, IN; Edward M. Raber, Dale, IN; Robert M. Straight, Huntington, IN; Billy Lee Walker, Carmel, IN; Donald S. Weeks, Columbia City, IN.

SIXTH: The names and addresses of the incorporators of the Corporation are as follows: Phil N. Eskew, Indianapolis, IN; Ward E. Brown, Crawfordsville, IN; Charles F. Maas, Indianapolis, IN.

SEVENTH: This Corporation will receive all assets and assume all liabilities of its predecessor organization, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, a common law association with its office at 812 Circle Tower Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The estimated value of the property taken over is \$500,000.00.

EIGHTH: All provisions defining, limiting or regulating the powers and rights of the Directors, members, or any class of members including the right to vote and provision for the regulation

Articles of Incorporation

and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation shall be contained in the Corporate By-Laws. The By-Laws may be amended from time to time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. The Members of the predecessor Indiana High School Athletic Association shall be the initial members of the Corporation. The Constitution and By-Laws of the predecessor Association shall continue in full force and effect, without interruption as the governing By-Laws, rules, regulations, and standards of the Corporation and its member schools until such time as they are amended by the Board of Directors, and except where they are inconsistent with law or these Articles, or where a change in wording is necessary to render the same applicable to the corporate structure.

NINTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions to exempt schools in furtherance of the exempt purposes set forth. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in political campaigns (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidates for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of Marion County, exclusively for the Corporation's purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for the Corporation's purposes.

Certificate of Incorporation Issued By Larry A. Conrad, Secretary of State, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26, 1976

Article III - Membership

By-Laws

PREAMBLE

The principals of the Secondary Schools of Indiana having many years ago recognized the need for a voluntary association of schools to plan, organize and regulate a wholesome amateur program of interschool athletic competition in which school members of such association would participate, and to that end having organized such voluntary association known as the Indiana High School Athletic Association, which has for many years functioned and been operated as such, and which association now having been incorporated under the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the Board of Directors of said Corporation hereby establish the following as the By-Laws of Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be the "Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc." (The abbreviation of this name is understood to be "IHSAA.")

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to encourage, regulate and give direction to wholesome amateur interschool athletic competition between the schools who are members of the Corporation. All such interschool athletic competition coming under regulation by this Corporation shall be subservient to and complementary to the academic or curricular functions of the member schools which are their primary purposes. To assure that the program of interschool athletic competition remains steadfast to the principles of wholesome amateur athletics and subservient to its primary academic or curricular functions of education of the member schools, the Corporation shall cooperate with agencies vitally concerned with the health and educational welfare of Secondary School students; furnish protection against exploitation of member schools of their students; determine qualifications of individual contestants, coaches and officials; and provide written communications to establish standards for eligibility, competition and sportsmanship.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

All Memberships Are Voluntary. An Indiana-based Secondary School may become a member of this Corporation by meeting the requirements for Membership, by subscribing to all rules and regulations of the Corporation, and by completing and submitting a membership application form to the Commissioner, accompanied by a Two Thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) initiation fee, on or before August 1.

Section 2.

Full Membership in this Corporation shall be open to all public, private, parochial, boarding, and institutional high schools of the state offering and maintaining Two (2) or more years of high school work, provided they meet the requirements of the Corporation and also subscribe to its rules and regulations. A school to be eligible for Membership in the IHSAA must (a) have Full Accreditation or Freeway Accreditation from the Indiana Department of Education or be fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement or by another national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the Indiana Department of Education for purposes of the School Scholarship Program under Ind. Code §20-51 and approved by the IHSAA, provided the school meets the graduation qualifying requirements of the state of Indiana and (b) must have previously provided and continue to maintain at least one team in an IHSAA sponsored sport for each gender during each sports season. A school shall neither become a member nor remain a member in the IHSAA whose detailed financial (athletic or otherwise), scholastic and attendance records are not readily made available, as requested, to the IHSAA during an investigation.

Section 3.

Any school upon being granted Membership in the Association shall not be permitted to participate in IHSAA tournaments for a period of four years from the date of admittance.

Article III - Membership

NOTE: Existing IHSAA member schools that consolidate or divide into multiple schools shall be excluded from said rule.

Section 4.

Junior membership may be extended to a school which is accredited by the Department of Education, which offers ninth grade, but which is not eligible for full Membership.

Section 5.

Fach full member school shall have one vote.

Section 6.

The Committee shall determine the status of all Memberships.

Section 7.

As a condition of Membership, all members and their administrators, faculty, and students consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Marion County, Indiana for all claims and disputes between and among the IHSAA and a member school, its administrators, its faculty, and its students, including, but not limited to, any claims or disputes involving Membership, eligibility, rule violation or injury.

ARTICLE IV - ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Corporation Districts

- a. For the purposes of election and representation only, there shall be three Districts, which may, from time to time, be modified by the authority of the Directors.
- b. The state shall be districted by counties into the following Districts:

District I Allen, Cass, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Jasper, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Noble, Porter,

Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Wabash and Whitley,

Adams, Benton, Blackford, Boone, Clinton, Carroll, Delaware, District II Fountain, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Randolph,

Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vermillion, Warren, Wayne, Wells and White. Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn,

Decatur, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union,

Vanderburgh, Vigo, Warrick and Washington.

c. For purposes of electing female, minority and urban representatives, the state shall be districted by counties into the following Districts:

Northern District--Adams, Allen, Benton, Blackford, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, DeKalb,

Delaware, Elkhart, Fountain, Fulton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jasper, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vermillion, Wabash, Warren, Wells,

White and Whitley.

District III

Southern District --Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union, Vanderburgh, Vigo, Warrick, Washington and Wayne.

Section 2. Classes

a. For purposes of election and representation only there shall be four classes of high schools in each Corporation district. These classes may be modified by authority of the Directors.

- b. The determination of the class of any high school shall be based on its enrollment, in grades nine through twelve, and shall coincide with the most recent classification used for the four class tournament alignment.
- c. An urban school is any school who meets at least Two (2) of the following criteria:
 - The high school is in a school corporation with 20% or more students on free or reduced lunch.
 - (2.) The high school is in a school corporation that enrolls 5% or more limited English proficient students as shown on the IDOE language minority totals.
 - (3.) The high school is in a county with a population greater than 70,000.

For any school wishing to be classified as an urban school, the principal must send a letter of endorsement by the school board by September 1 of any given year. Any school designated as an urban school shall remain so designated unless it withdraws or fails to meet the definition.

Section 3. Board of Directors

a. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of nineteen board seats. Twelve board seats shall be filled by any qualified individual (open seats), and seven board seats shall be filled by Two (2) qualified female representatives, Two (2) qualified minorities, Two (2) qualified urban school representatives and one qualified Private School representative. Board of Directors' elections are scheduled as follows:

Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2015	2016-19	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2016	2017-20	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2017	2018-21	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2018	2019-22	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2019	2020-23	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2020	2021-24	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2021	2022-25	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2022	2023-26	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A

- b. All elective terms of Director members shall be for three years, beginning on July 1 following election, or for the remainder of an unexpired term in case of a vacancy.
- c. Candidate Eligibility
 - (1) All directors must be administrators or full-time teachers of grade 9 or above from a member school in good standing or central office administrators. If from a multiple high school district, central office administrators class will be determined by the largest high school enrollment in the corporation.
 - (2) A minority director must be an individual other than a white male or female.
 - (3) To qualify as a nominee, an individual must be from the class of school from which the selection is to be made in that particular year. Each name must be submitted on an official nominating petition requested in writing from the Commissioner, which must be signed by five member school principals in the District, in which the nominee's school is located, Two (2) of which must be in the nominee's class of schools. The completed petition must be on file in the IHSAA office on or before November 15 prior

- to the election. A petition for a female, minority or urban seat must contain verification that the nominee is an eligible candidate for the seat. No candidate may run for Two (2) seats during the same election.
- (4) The Commissioner shall send ballots listing all nominees to all principals of member schools in good standing in a District electing a board member which shall constitute the electorate. The individual receiving the highest number of votes for a board seat shall be declared duly elected by the Committee, which shall constitute the canvassing board. In case of a tie for the winner, a re-vote between the tied individuals shall be conducted by the Commissioner with a return date designated by the Committee.
- d. Whenever Director member/s fail to meet the aforementioned eligibility requirements, such Membership automatically ceases. However, Directors may serve out their term as long as they remain in their original District when:
 - (1) their school changes classes due to consolidation or enrollment fluctuation:
 - (2) member moves to a school of a different class; or
 - (3) member becomes a superintendent with more than one member high school in District or territory
- e. Vacancies on the Directors may be filled by the Directors, the appointees to serve until the successors chosen at the next annual election take office. Such persons must be from the same District and class member school as the member originally chosen.
- f. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the members of the Board of Directors.
- g. No member of the Directors shall be eligible for a longer term on the Board of Directors than the one being served until the expiration of such term.
- h. All elections shall take place each year between December 1 and December 10, all votes being submitted to the Commissioner on ballots prepared by him. A ballot must be received in the IHSAA office on or before December 10 to be counted. Such ballots shall be open for inspection by the candidate or the principal of any member school.
- i. The annual meeting of the Directors shall be held on Monday of Week 44. Special meetings may be called as needed. At these meetings, proposals submitted by a member school principal, the Commissioner, or a Director will be acted upon along with other business.
- j. Any Special Meeting of the Board of Directors may be attended by Directors by means of any form of electronic voice communication, provided that all Directors can simultaneously hear the proceedings and be heard by all the other Directors in attendance at the meeting. A quorum for any meeting so held shall be computed on the basis of all persons in voice contact with each other. Any meeting so held shall be a formal meeting of the Board of Directors for all purposes, and any business may be transacted at such meeting that could be transacted if the Directors were assembled in physical proximity to each other.
- k. A resolution in writing signed by the President of the Board of Directors shall be deemed to be the action of the Board of Directors as therein expressed with the same force and effect as if the same had been passed at the duly convened meeting and the secretary shall record such resolution in the minute book under its proper date.
- I. During the annual meeting, the 19 incoming Directors for the ensuing year shall:
 - (1) reorganize for the ensuing year by electing a president and a vice-president from those Directors having only two remaining years of their term; and
 - (2) reorganize the Executive Committee for the ensuing year by electing a chairman and a vice-chairman from the Directors having only one year remaining of their term.
- m. All newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office on the first day of July next following their election.
- n. The Commissioner shall serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation.
- o. All legitimate expenses of the Directors shall be paid out of the Corporation funds.
- Details in connection with the conduct of business of the Directors shall be determined by the Directors.
- q. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER shall be followed in all meetings except the President shall be entitled to vote on any and all issues.
- r. It shall be the duty of the Directors to establish the rules and By-Laws of the Corporation.

- s. All reports and recommendations are to be submitted in writing and in the hands of all Directors at least three weeks prior to the meeting at which such are to be presented.
- t. The Board of Directors may remove any Director under the following conditions:
 - (1.) The removal of a Director shall be for cause, which may include, but is not limited to, the following examples:
 - (a) Director failing to perform basic responsibilities, or doing so improperly:
 - (b) Director failing to act in accordance with the Board's governing standards;
 - (c) Director failing to comply with the Director's fiduciary obligations:
 - (d) Director's inappropriate and intentional disclosure of confidential information;
 - (e) Director's intentional violation of any IHSAA bylaw, rule, regulation, standard or policy:
 - (f) Director causing another to intentionally violate any IHSAA bylaw, rule, regulation, standards or policy.
 - (g) Director intentionally engaging in conduct that is deemed by the Board to be detrimental to the IHSAA; and
 - (h) Director engaging in or having engaged in action which could be considered to constitute criminal misconduct.
 - Before a Director is removed for cause, the Board must be satisfied that the acts of the Director proposed for removal are more than mere mistakes, more than negligence.
 - (2.) Removal shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Directors then in office, excluding the Director proposed for removal.
 - (3.) Removal may occur at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that a Statement of the Reason(s) shall have been mailed by Registered Mail to the Board of Directors, including the Director proposed for removal, at least thirty (30) days before any final action is taken by the Board of Directors.
 - (4.) The Statement of Reason(s) shall be accompanied by a Notice of the time when and the place where the Board of Directors is to take action on the removal.
 - (5.) The Director proposed for removal shall first be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place mentioned in the Notice, after which the Board of Directors, excluding the Director proposed for removal, shall consider the matter and take a vote.

Section 4. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- To regulate and control all athletic contests between and among the members of this Corporation;
- b. To conduct interschool tourneys and meets sponsored by the Corporation.
- c. To determine penalties and forfeitures for violations of the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- d. To give interpretations of the rules and By-Laws of the Corporation.
- e. When charges are made in writing by a member of the Corporation against another member for violation of the By-Laws, the Committee, after giving due notice of the time and place for the school so charged to be heard, shall consider such charges and if they are found to be true, may assess such penalty as may be provided under the By-Laws.
- f. To decide all protests brought before it with reference to qualifications of contestants to meets and tourneys.
- g. When any matter comes before the Committee for decision which is of special interest to a school of which a member of the Committee is a representative, the remaining members shall act in that matter.
- h. To initiate and make investigations regarding interschool activities participated in by members of this Corporation and to make and enforce these regulations deemed necessary to make effective the spirit, purpose and wording of the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation; to make and enforce temporary regulations deemed necessary to handle emergencies and special conditions that may arise in the regulation of the interschool athletic activities participated in by members of this Corporation. In the enforcement of the provisions of this section or any other section or subsection, the

Committee shall have the power to assess any penalty as may be provided under the By-Laws:

- To execute the rules governing the Corporation in the spirit as well as the letter in which they are written,
- j. To employ a Commissioner and Staff Assistants to serve for a period not to exceed five years on any one contract beginning on the first day of July following employment at a salary to be determined by the Committee and shall receive as compensation such sum and such allowance for expenses and clerical help as the Committee may approve. All contractual agreements between said personnel and Committee shall be in written form.
- k. To fill vacancies in the office of Commissioner or Staff Assistants.
- To determine and set out the powers and duties of the Commissioner and Staff Assistants
 with the idea of giving the office of Commissioner the powers and duties of a Commissioner
 of Athletics, whose opinions and actions will be subject to review by the Committee on
 appeal.
- m. To refuse sanction to games, meets, tourneys and athletic contests in which member schools are connected if these games, meets, tourneys and athletic contests seem, upon investigation, to be in conflict with the spirit, purpose, ideals, standards, policies or best interest of the Corporation in their inception, arrangements, promotion or management.
- n. To make a temporary regulation of the Corporation when an emergency arises. Such regulation shall be in force until the next meeting of the Directors, at which time it will be subject to the disposition of this body.
- A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER shall be followed in all meetings except the Chairman shall be entitled to vote on any and all issues.
- p. To call any special meeting of the Committee which may be attended by members by any means of any form of electronic voice communication, provided that all members can simultaneously hear the proceedings and be heard by all other members of the Committee in attendance at the meeting. A quorum for any meeting so held shall be computed on the basis of all persons in voice contact with each other. Any meeting so held shall be a formal meeting of the Executive Committee for all purposes, and any business may be transacted at such meeting that could be transacted if the members were assembled in physical proximity to each other.
- q. To sign a resolution in writing signed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee which shall be deemed the action of the Executive Committee as therein expressed with the same force and effect as if the same had been passed at a duly convened meeting and the secretary shall record such resolution in the minute book under its proper date.
- r. To approve expenditures in excess of the budget.
- s. To establish a pension retirement plan for regular employees of the Corporation.
- t. To provide for the annual audit of the books of the Corporation and for the proper bonding of the Commissioners and office personnel.
- To make rule adjustments deemed necessary for the Indiana School For The Blind and the Indiana School For The Deaf.
- v. To employ legal assistance when deemed necessary.

Section 5. Commissioner

The duties of the Commissioner shall be to:

- a. prepare and present to the Committee, prior to June 30 of each year, a budget for the ensuing year. Such shall be subject to approval by the Committee and effective on July 1 for the fiscal year;
- collect all receipts and funds and report same to the Committee at the next regular meeting following their collection;
- c. license officials as provided in By-Laws;
- d. collect and compile materials for the yearbook;
- e. issue all necessary bulletins;
- f. prepare all official forms for the use of the Corporation;

- q. recommend new standards, regulations and policies for the good of the Corporation;
- h. initiate investigations, conduct hearings, collect information, render decisions and fix penalties based on the evidence, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Corporation. Such decisions shall be subject to review by the Committee on appeal by the Principal/s of the member school/s involved;
- i. conduct correspondence for the Corporation;
- j. furnish all proper information requested by the National Federation of State High School Associations and other State High School Associations;
- k. maintain contacts and relations between the Corporation and Department of Education, colleges, universities, high schools, service clubs, teachers' associations, athletic directors' association, officials' associations, press, physical education groups, coaches' groups, junior high schools, city superintendents, county superintendents, fans, American Legion and similar organizations and principals of member schools;
- assist Corporation committees in their work by furnishing data and information requested by them;
- m. make detailed arrangements for all interschool meets, tourneys and events as directed by the Committee:
- n. check all tourney reports and other financial statements, to reconcile discrepancies, if possible;
- prepare and present at each Committee meeting a complete report of office activities since the last meeting;
- p. arrange all details for Corporation meetings;
- q. have charge of the property and records of the Corporation;
- r. attend meetings of the Committee and serve as Secretary-Treasurer;
- s. include the rules, amendments and regulations, as they are passed, in the By-Laws of the Corporation; and
- t. employ legal assistance when deemed necessary.

Section 6. Assistant Commissioner/s

It shall be their duties to:

- a. assist the Commissioner in any and all such duties as the Commissioner may require;
- b. act in the capacity of Commissioner in the absence of the Commissioner;
- c. establish and promote such publicity and public relations, as may be required by the Commissioner and Committee for the well being and the promotion of the Corporation.

Section 7. Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Committee Members, Agents and Employees

- a. The provisions of this section on indemnification are governed by the definitions, procedures, and requirements of Indiana Code 23-17-16-1 to 15.
- b. To the maximum extent permitted by law, this Association shall indemnify each past or present director, officer, committee member, agent and employee (and any person who may have served at the Association's request as director, officer, committee member, agent or employee of another organization), together with his or her estate, against liability incurred in any proceeding if:
 - (1) the individual's conduct was in good faith;
 - (2) the individual reasonably believed:
 - (a) in the case of conduct in the individual's official capacity with the Association, that the individual's conduct was in its best interests; and
 - (b) in all other cases, that the individual's conduct was at least not opposed to its best interests; and
 - (3) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the individual either:
 - (a) has reasonable cause to believe the individual's conduct was lawful: or
 - (b) has no reasonable cause to believe the individual's conduct was unlawful.
- c. The Association shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by such a person in advance of final disposition of the proceeding if applicable statutory procedures are met.

- d. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any such individual, whether the Association would have the power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under applicable statutes.
- e. Indemnification pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the amount of any insurance or other reimbursement of such individual of the expense to which indemnification is claimed. Indemnification pursuant to this section shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any other right to indemnification to which such individual may be entitled under any other law or obligation.

ARTICLE V - FINANCES

Section 1.

There shall be the accumulation and establishment of an adequate working balance in the Corporation treasury, this amount to be established and maintained as a guarantee that existing obligations will be met; that expansions in the program of service may be made if thought desirable; and that any emergencies in the future may be solved.

Section 2.

There shall be a distribution on an equitable basis among the schools in the Corporation Membership (except associates) of the amounts accumulated above the adequate working balance and above the amount legitimately necessary for the running expenses of the Corporation, these distributions to be determined by the Executive Committee in May and distributions made no later than December 1. No distribution shall be made unless the operating balance as of April 30 exceeds 30% of the current year budgeted expenditures.

Section 3.

There is granted power and authority to the Committee to make the financial adjustments in contracts for interschool games, tourneys, meets and athletic contests that are deemed necessary through the years and to administer, execute and control all receipts, expenditures and holding of monies in connection with the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, as amended. Every such amendment shall be first proposed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors and the adoption thereby of a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote of the members entitled to vote in respect thereof at a designated meeting of the members, which may be an annual meeting or a special meeting of the membership. If the resolution shall direct that the proposed amendment is to be submitted at an annual meeting, notice of the submission of the proposed amendment shall be included in notice of the annual meeting. If the resolution shall direct that the proposed amendment is to be submitted at a special meeting, such special meeting shall be called by the resolution proposing the amendment and notice of the meeting shall be given at the time and in the manner provided by said act.

An amendment so proposed shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of twothirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast in regard to the amendment.

Section 2.

The By-Laws may be amended from time to time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

A proposal for an amendment may be submitted by any member school principal, any member of the Board of Directors or by the Commissioner. The proposed amendment for the annual meeting must be presented to the IHSAA office prior to March 1. The IHSAA office will notify the member school principals of the proposed amendments. Any such proposal shall be considered and acted upon by the Board of Directors.

Notice to Members - The Commissioner shall cause written notice by mail to be given to all school members of the adoption by the Board of Directors of any such amendment. If,

Article VI - Amendments

within ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice by the Commissioner, he receives a written petition or petitions signed by at least thirty (30) member high school principals from each of the three IHSAA Districts requesting a vote of approval or disapproval of such current amendment, the Commissioner shall promptly submit by mail such current amendment to the members for a vote of approval or disapproval on forms provided by him. If a majority of the Membership shall vote disapproval of the amendment, it shall not become effective as such; otherwise it shall remain in force; provided, however, any such disapproval shall not prejudice any action already taken in reliance on such amendment.

Q&A

- Q. 1 Do the Executive Staff members have a vote in Board of Director or Executive Committee matters?
- A. They are not members of either group and have no vote (Art. IV, Sect. 5, 6).
- Q. 2 Who examines the financial books of the IHSAA?
- Petrow, Leemhuis, Vincent & Kane, the Executive Committee and any high school principal so desiring.
- Q. 3 How often is an audit made?
- Annually.
- Q. 4 Who is eligible for election to the Directors?
- A. Qualified representatives (listed below) are chosen from the appropriate District (Art. IV, Sect. 3).

Open Seats (12) -- Any administrator, full time teacher in grade 9 or above, or central office administrator.

Minority Seats (2) -- Any qualified individual other than a white male or female.

Female Seats (2) -- Any qualified female representative.

Urban Seats (2) -- Any qualified urban school representative.

Private Seat (1) -- Any qualified Private School representative.

- Q. 5 What is the composition of the IHSAA Executive Committee and Board of Directors?
 A. Individuals representing Districts, enrollment classes, urban, female, minority and Private School populations (Art. IV, Sect. 1, 2, 3).
- Q. 6 Is it necessary for a member school to meet and maintain the policies, regulations and standards for the accreditation and classification of schools in Indiana in order to be a member of the IHSAA?
- A. Yes (Art. III, Sect. 2).
- Q. 7 When and how may principals submit proposals for the consideration of the Board of Directors?
- A. Principals may submit such proposals at any time in writing to the Commissioner, prior to March 1 annually. The Commissioner will then submit them to the <u>Board of Directors</u> for consideration and action at the annual meeting, held on Monday of Week 44 (Art. IV. Sect. 3i. Article VI. Sect. 2).
- Q. 8 May the rules of a school be changed or special examinations be given in order to make students eligible?
- A. the IHSAA expects its members to observe not only the letter but the spirit of its rules and regulations. Changing of school rules and special examinations are not looked upon with favor.

Part I: Definitions

As used in the By-Laws, including the Boys Interschool Sports rules, the Girls Interschool Sports rules, the Unified Sports® rules and the Junior High School Interschool rules, the following shall apply:

Assigner: One who schedules Officials for Contests.
Association: Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.
Boarding School: A School providing housing and meals.

Boarding School Student: A student who both attends and receives housing and meals

from a Boarding School.

Bona Fide: Genuine, without fraud or deceit, with permanent intent.

Bona Fide Change of Residences: A Bona Fide Change of Residence depends upon the facts in each case, however, to be considered, the following facts must exist:

- a. the original residence must be abandoned as a residence; that is, sold, rented or disposed
 of, or in the process of being disposed of as a residence and must not be used as a
 residence by any member of the student's immediate family; and
- b. the student's entire immediate family must make the change and take with them the household goods and furniture appropriate to the circumstances. For eligibility purposes, a single family unit may not maintain Two (2) or more residences.
- c. the change of residence must be genuine, without fraud or deceit, and with permanent intent.

Calendar Week: Monday through Saturday.

Class: Grouping of <u>Schools which participate in a Tournament Series</u> based on <u>the School's</u> enrollment in grades 9 through 12, <u>and the Schools' previous Tournament Series success</u>.

Clinic: an organized group instruction or practice involving a sport where an overnight stay is not involved.

is not involved

Commissioner: Chief Administrative Officer of the IHSAA.

Committee: Executive Committee of the IHSAA Board of Directors.

Conditioning Program: Program designed for and limited to activities which promote physical fitness and exclude game drills. Examples of permissible activities are weight lifting, running and aerobic exercising. Specific equipment related to a particular sport, i.e. balls, goals, nets, etc. shall not be used.

Contest: An organized assembling of persons for athletic competition, with or against individuals not presently <u>attending a student's</u> School. <u>The following are indicia that an assembly is organized and therefore a Contest: pre-arranged, direct or indirect involvement of a coach; scores and/or statistics are recorded; time is kept on a stop clock or stop watch; game <u>officials</u> are used; admission is charged; results are published.</u>

Contest Administrator: <u>Individual</u> who works in any capacity at an interscholastic contest site for the host school.

Contest Season: <u>The</u> period of time between the date of the first authorized contest in a sport until the starting date of the <u>Tournament Series in that sport</u>.

Controlled Scrimmage: An approved activity whereby Two (2) member Schools' teams work out against one another under IHSAA guidelines and the supervision of their respective team coaches. While game conditions may be simulated, this event shall be structured as a teaching opportunity for coaches and shall be shorter and less demanding physically than a regular Season Contest. In order to be eligible for a Controlled Scrimmage, a player must have participated in five days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport. A Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice toward meeting the minimum number of Practices required to play in a regular Season Contest. Licensed Officials must be used in a Controlled Scrimmage in sports where Officials are required. Directors: Board of Directors.

District: With respect to a Public School, a District <u>the</u> geographical area designated by the Public <u>School's</u> governing body from which students who reside within it would normally matriculate to a specific Public School. With respect to the Association a District is the geo-

graphical area as determined for the purpose of Director member election and representation. **Electorate:** The <u>principal</u> of <u>all</u> member schools which are entitled to vote <u>for a member of</u> the Board of Directors.

Eligibility Certification Date: The date when a School certifies the grades earned by each student during the preceding Grading Period for purposes of establishing academic eligibility. Emancipated Student: A student 1) who is 18 years of age; 2) who does not live with his/her parents (natural or adoptive), Guardians, relatives or close family friends; 3) lives in his/her own residence; and 4) is totally self-supportive, and does not receive non-earned income or any other form of financial assistance (directly or indirectly) from others.

Enroll and Enrollment: A student 'Enrolls' at a School and a student's 'Enrollment' at a School, occurs after the student (i) has formally enrolled at the School, (ii) no longer attends any school at which the student had previously been enrolled or attended, (iii) has completed any formal withdrawal process required by any school at which the student had previously been enrolled or previously attended, and (iv) has provided the <u>Receiving School a copy of any available withdrawal form</u>. For purposes of rule 19, the date of Enrollment at a School occurs when the student attends either a scheduled day of school, Practices for a sport, or participates in a Contest for the new School.

Enrolled Full-time: A student is considered Enrolled Full-time at a School during a Grading Period when the student is Enrolled at the School in a minimum of Four (4) full credit subjects (or the equivalent), and either (i) <u>is enrolled in</u> a minimum of Seventy percent (70%) of all full credit subject in which the student can take <u>at the School</u> during the Grading Period, or, (ii) when the student simultaneously attends more than One (1) <u>school</u> during the Grading Period, <u>is enrolled in</u> a minimum of Seventy percent (70%) of all full credit subject in which the student is enrolled during the Grading Period.

Feeder School: A Feeder School of a <u>particular</u> high school is a school where an 8th grade student would automatically matriculate to <u>that</u> high school, provided however, a Feeder School must be a part of the same local school <u>system as that particular high school or in the same</u> Dioceses as the high school to which it feeds, and the matriculation must be by rule of the local school system or Diocese. In addition, "Feeder School" also includes a primary school whose students, by rule of the local school system or Diocese, automatically matriculate to a Feeder School.

Full Protective Equipment: In football, this means a helmet, shoulder pads, a mouth piece and shoes.

Grading Period: The period of time, predetermined by a School, when all students' achievements are graded and reported to the <u>School's</u> principal.

Guardian: An individual who has the legal responsibility for providing the care and management of a minor ward, and who has been officially appointed under the laws of the ward's home state, and whose appointment is Bona Fide, legitimate and not connected, in any way, with any effort to establish residency or athletic eligibility.

Home School: The name given to home education or home-based learning, where the education of a child is conducted at the student's home or in similar locations, typically by parents or by tutors, rather than in the other formal settings of a Public School or Private School.

Individual Sports: Cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling. **IHSAA:** Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

Innovative Course: A unique course which either utilizes non-traditional learning methods or specializes in a particular area of learning, for example, languages or technology, and which is not a part of the School's curriculum guide. College courses are not Innovative Courses. Innovative School: A non-member, stand-alone Indiana public high school which utilizes non-traditional learning methods or specializes in a particular area of learning, for example, languages or technology, in addition to providing general education, and which does not sponsor any athletic programs involving any IHSAA recognized sports, whatsoever. A School which can meet the requirements of a Virtual Education School, cannot qualify as an Innovative School, cannot qualify as a Virtual Education School.

Intramural Contest: A contest in which all participants on both teams are members of One (1) school, e.g. faculty, students, senior-class tourney, etc.

Jamboree: A regular season, interschool competition involving Three (3) or more <u>Schools, in which no School</u> may participate for more than one-half of a regular <u>Season Contest</u>. All players <u>in a Jamboree</u> must have <u>previously</u> participated in Ten (10) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff. Licensed Officials must be used in <u>a Jamboree in</u> sports <u>in which</u> Officials are required.

Lesson: An organized one-on-one instruction or practice in a sport.

Limited Eligibility: A student who is declared to have Limited Eligibility shall be eligible to participate immediately in all interschool athletics, provided, however, during the <u>period which begins on the date of Enrollment, and continues until the first anniversary of the date on which (i) the student last participated in interscholastic athletic at the previous school(s), or (ii) the student last participated in athletics as a member of a club or similar team, when the previous school(s) did not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate, such student may not participate in interschool athletics as a member of a Varsity athletic team.</u>

Member School Coaching Staff: Coaches of grades 9-12 in all <u>IHSAA recognized</u> sports, including non-teaching and volunteer coaches.

Membership: Status of being a member; body of members.

New District or New Territory.

- a. If a Public School student changes residences, in order for that <u>change of</u> residence to constitute a <u>change</u> to a <u>new</u> District or Territory, the residence change must involve a move to a geographic area which is not served by the Public School serving the student's former residence.
- b. If a Private School student changes residence, and the student's former residence is in the Territory served by the student's Private School, in order for that <u>change of</u> residence to constitute a <u>change</u> to a <u>new</u> District or Territory, the residence change must involve a move to a geographic area which is not served by the student's Private School; however, if a student's former residence is in a Territory which is not served by the student's former Private School, in order for that residence change to constitute a move to a <u>new</u> District or Territory, the residence change must involve a move to a geographic area which is not served by the Public School serving the student's former residence.
- c. If a Charter School student changes residence, in order for that residence change to constitute a move to a 'new' District or Territory, the residence change must involve a move to a geographic area which is not served by the Public School serving the student's former residence.

Non-School: Any activity which is not sponsored, supervised or controlled by a student's School.

Non-School Team: A team <u>in a sport</u> which <u>is not sponsored</u>, <u>supervised or controlled by a student's School</u> and <u>which does not compete in a Contest during the Contest Season or Tournament Series of that sport. A team engaged in a spontaneous unorganized recreational contest is not included in the definition.</u>

Official: An individual who umpires, referees, and otherwise preside over a Contest to help maintain standards of play, detect infractions and decide penalties according to the rules of the sport. A licensed Official is an applicant who has successfully passed a written test of the IHSAA and received an Official's license from the IHSAA.

Open Facility: A program in which the gymnasium, playing field or other school facilities are open for athletic participation on a voluntary basis, to (i) all students who attend the school, (ii) all students who attend a feeder school of the school sponsoring the program, and (iii) during the summer, all transfer student and to all incoming 9th grade students from a non-feeder school who intend to attend the school and have confirmed such intention with the school's principal or school administration, or have enrolled or have applied for admission and have paid a deposit. Scrimmages are permitted during an Open Facility, however, during the School Year Out of Season, scrimmages cannot be officiated by adults or by an IHSAA licensed Official.

Panel: The Case Review Panel established by rule 17-10.

Practice: An organized, non-classroom sport activity where instruction of a School's students

is held under the supervision of a <u>School's</u> coaching staff member in that sport. <u>The following are indicia</u> that a sport activity <u>is organized</u> and therefore a <u>practice</u>: participants are coached by school personnel; participants are organized or assigned to a team, league or tourney; participants, location, time and date are predetermined; participation is scheduled or established; attendance and participation <u>is overly or covertly</u> mandated by a school coach; school equipment is worn. <u>Indicia of an unorganized</u> practice includes spontaneity, informality and non-adult instruction.

Practice Season: The period of time between the <u>dates</u> of the first authorized Practice <u>and last authorized Practice in a sport</u>. This does not <u>necessarily</u> refer to <u>the date a School schedules</u> its first Practice or its last Practice in a sport.

Private School: An Indiana School maintained by private individuals, a religious organization, or a corporation, not at public expense. For purposes of these rules, the geographic area served by a Private School is a 'Territory.'

Probation: A more severe type of Warning. A School may continue its regular schedule and participate in a Tournament Series only after filing a written report with the Commissioner listing appropriate disciplinary or corrective action taken.

Public School: A School established under the laws of the State of Indiana, regulated by local authorities, maintained at the public expense by taxation and open to residents' children. For purposes of these By-Laws/Eligibility rules, a Charter School is not considered a Public School. For purposes of these rules, the geographic area served by a Public School is a 'District.'

Receiving School: The School at which a transfer student enrolls following a transfer.

School: High Schools including grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12; Junior High Schools which include grade 9.

School Administrator or School Personnel: Any member of a School's faculty or administration team.

School of Enrollment: The School of Enrollment is the School at which a student is Enrolled. If the student is enrolled in more than One (1) School during a Grading Period, the School of Enrollment is the School where the student attends more than Fifty percent (50%) of the courses in which the student is Enrolled during the Grading Period.

School which Serves the Student's Residence: A Public School 'serves' a student's residence when the residence is in the Public School's District. A Private School 'serves' a student's residence when the residence is in the Private School's Territory. All Charter Schools serve all Indiana residences. A Public School does not 'serve' the residence of a student who Enrolls at a Public School strictly under an open enrollment program or similar program. School Year Out-of-Season: For each sport, that period of time between Monday of Week 5 and Monday of Week 49 or the last day of the school year, including vacations, that is outside the sport's Contest Season and outside the period of time a student is eligible to participate in the sport's Tournament Series.

Season Contest: Contest played during the period from the first day of the IHSAA Authorized Season Contest period to the first day of IHSAA authorized tournament series in each sport. Some Season Contests may be played beyond the last day of the school year.

Secondary School: A School including any or all of grades 9 through 12.

Semester: In Schools whose schedule is based on semesters, one-half of a school year constitutes a semester. Parts of Two (2) semesters or a part of One (1) semester does not make a semester.

Sending School: The School at which a transfer student previously attended.

State Finals: The final competitions and Contests of a Tournament Series.

Summer: The period which begins on Tuesday following Memorial Day and ends on the day before Monday of Week 5.

Suspension: (1) Termination of Membership in Association, or (2) Interschool participation denied in One (1) or more sports.

Team Sports: Baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Territory: For Private Schools, Territory is the geographical area from which students are drawn for attendance, as established by the Diocese or other governing board, and where no boundaries are established by a Private School, then the Territory shall be the city limit of the

metropolitan area in which the School is located or the county lines of the county when the School is located outside a city limit. For Charter Schools, Territory is the state of Indiana.

Tournament Series: The championship tournament series scheduled annually by the IHSAA in each sport recognized by the IHSAA.

Transfer For Primarily Athletic Reasons: A Transfer For Primarily Athletic Reasons includes, but is not limited to:

- a. a transfer to obtain the athletic advantage of a superior, or inferior, athletic team, a superior athletic facility or a superior coach or coaching staff;
- a transfer to obtain relief from a conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relative to athletics;
- c. a transfer seeking a team consistent with the student's athletic abilities;
- d. a transfer to obtain a means to nullify punitive action taken by the previous School.

Trimester: In Schools whose schedule is based on Trimesters, one-third of a school year constitutes a Trimester. Parts of Two (2) or Three (3) Trimesters or part of One (1) Trimester does not make a Trimester.

Varsity: Highest team in a high school sport.

Virtual Course: A course which is delivered over the internet, is outside the School's prescribed curriculum and is not in the <u>School's</u> curriculum guide.

Virtual Education School: A stand-alone Public or Charter School which only utilizes the non-traditional learning method of on-line instruction and where a student can Enroll, graduate and earn diploma. <u>To qualify as</u> a Virtual Education School, <u>a School</u> cannot sponsor any athletic programs involving any IHSAA recognized sports, whatsoever. A School which can meet the requirements of a Virtual Education School, cannot qualify as an Innovative School; and similarly, a School which can meet the requirements of an Innovative School, cannot qualify as a Virtual Education School.

Warning: An official notice that an inexcusable, unethical or unsportsmanlike action has occurred, is a matter of record, and such an occurrence must not be repeated.

Rule 2 - Classification of Schools

Part II: General Eligibility Rules

RULE 1 - RULE COVERAGE

1-1 Rule Application

THE ASSOCIATION RULES APPLY to all athletic teams and all sports contestants enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 participating IN ANY ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED CONTESTS, tourneys and/or meets between member Schools, with independent or alumni teams, or member School teams from outside the State of Indiana and who are in good standing with their respective state association.

1-2 Recognized Sports

The following sports are recognized and regulated: Boys – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, wrestling; Girls – basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball.

1-3 Championship Tournament Series

A championship tournament series will be provided at such time as Fifty percent (50%) of the total, full Membership Schools are participating in that sport at the same time of the year and it is recommended by the Commissioner.

NOTE: Applies only to those sports not listed as recognized and regulated in rule 1-2.

1-4 Annual Sport Qualification Review

Sports which no longer qualify under the Twenty-five (25%) standard will be reviewed annually for purposes of determining future tournament and recognition status.

1-5 Mutual Agreement to Violate rules Prohibited

Mutual agreements to violate the rules of this Association shall result in Suspension of all Schools involved.

Q & A

Rule Coverage - Generally

- Q. 1-1 May a member School support a grade school team in the same school system out of its athletic funds?
- Yes, while the IHSAA rules do not prohibit it, state and school rules may limit such activity.
- Q. 1-2 Do seniors have any rights and privileges as athletes <u>under the IHSAA rules</u> <u>which</u> not granted to other students?
- A. No, the IHSAA rules do not address a student's class or grade level.
- Q. 1-3 Is a student who misses classes on the day the basketball team plays a Contest eligible to participate in that game?
- A. The IHSAA <u>rules do not address</u> this matter. The member School's policy would determine eligibility.

RULE 2 - CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

2-1 Classification Criteria

Schools may be classified in Team Sports up to a maximum of Four (4) Classes, except football, according to the following criteria:

- a. If Fifty percent (50%) of the member Schools sponsored a team and entered the IHSAA tournament in the previous year, that sport may have Two (2) Classes.
- b. If Seventy-five percent (75%) of the member Schools sponsored a team and entered the IHSAA tournament in the previous year, that sport may have Three (3) Classes.
- c. If Ninety-five percent (95%) of the member Schools sponsored a team and entered the IHSAA tournament in the previous year, that sport may have Four (4) Classes.

2-2 Number of Schools in Classes

The Directors have complete authority to establish and implement policies to determine the number of Classes and the number of Schools in each Class of competition in Team Sports. The following is the customary manner for classifying Schools:

Rule 2 - Classification of Schools

- a. If there are Two (2) Classes 1A=50% of Schools; 2A=50% of Schools.
- b. If there are Three (3) Classes 1A=33% of Schools; 2A=33% of Schools; 3A=33% of Schools.
- c. If there are Four (4) Classes 1A=25% of Schools; 2A=25% of Schools; 3A=25% of Schools; 4A=25% of Schools.
- d. If there is One (1) more School than equal division, that School may be placed in the smallest Class.
- e. If there are Two (2) more Schools than equal division, those Schools may be placed One (1) each in the smaller Two (2) Classes.
- f. If there are Three (3) more Schools than equal division, those Schools may be placed One (1) each in the smallest Three (3) Classes.

2-3 Classification by Enrollment; Different Classes Assignment; Change Class Assignment

School enrollment figures used for classifying Schools shall be the enrollment in grades 9-12 for all students, as certified in the annual report filed with the State Department of Education in a classification year.

- a. Schools with single gender enrollment shall double the certified enrollment figures for classification purposes.
- b. A School may be assigned to different Classes in different sports.
- c. A School shall be assigned to a Class by the IHSAA and shall enter the IHSAA tournament in that assigned Class unless it notifies the Association, in writing, that it wishes to move up One (1) or more Classes. This notification shall (1) accompany the submission of the School's enrollment figures and (2) be effective for the succeeding Two (2) years. A School may choose to move up in a specific sport/s.

2-4 Reclassification Cycle in Team Sports

In Team Sports, Schools shall be re-classified every Two (2) years (reclassification period).

- a. The number of Classes may be changed only in a re-classification year.
- b. When other Team Sports meet the criteria in rule 2-2, requests for changes in Classes shall be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.
- c. When both boys and girls teams participate in a sport, both genders must meet the criteria for Classes for either gender to be assigned to Classes.

2-5 Reclassification of Schools in Team Sports Due to Previous Tournament Series Success

In Team Sports, Schools shall be subject to reclassification every Two (2) years on a sportby-sport basis dependent on the School's previous tournament series success.

- a. Schools shall earn the assigned point values for the final level of the tournament series they achieve as follows:
 - (1.) Sectional Championship One (1) point
 - (2.) Regional Championship Two (2) points
 - (3.) Semi State Championship Three (3) points
 - (4.) State Championship Four (4) points
- b. Upon the conclusion of a Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle, Schools in Classes below the largest enrollment Class in a specific sport achieving Six (6) points or greater due to tournament series success shall move up to the next largest enrollment classification for the next Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle.
- c. After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a School achieving a <u>Two (2) year total</u> tournament series success point value of <u>Two (2)</u> points or below in a specific sport shall be placed in the classification <u>immediately below the Enrollment classification the School occupied during the previous two (2) year cycle unless the <u>Enrollment of the School dictates the same or higher classification previously occupied in that sport.</u></u>
- d. After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a School achieving a tournament series success point value of Three (3), Four (4) or Five (5) points in a specific sport shall remain in the same classification in that sport for the next Two(2) years.

e. After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a School achieving a tournament series success point value of Six (6) points or greater in a specific sport shall move up to the next largest enrollment classification for the next Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle if their previous classification was below the largest enrollment Class in that sport.

Q & A

Application of Tournament Success Factor Rule

- Q. 2-1 <u>Is there a Success Factor rule for Individual Sports?</u>
- A. No, the Success Factor Rule applies only to Team Sports. (rule 2-5)
- Q. 2-2 If a School has success in one Team Sport, does that success result in the School moving up to a higher class in another Team Sport?
- A. No, the Success Factor rule is applied strictly on a sport-by-sport basis. (rule 2-5)
 Q. 2-3
 What happens to a School, during a reclassification, which has a change in enrollment which would result in the School changing classes, but which is also

subject to a change in class because of the Success Factor rule?

A. A change in a School's enrollment which would otherwise result in a change of the School's Class shall not apply to a School which changes Classes under the Success Factor rule, unless the enrollment change would result in the School.

Success Factor rule, unless the enrollment change would result in the School being placed in a Class higher than the enrollment Class dictated by the Success Factor rule, and in that circumstance, the School shall be placed in the enrollment Class determined by the School's enrollment for the next reclassification period.

Q. 2-4 How are Schools, during a reclassification, placed in classes when there are

Schools which change classes because of the Success Factor?

A. Application of rule 2-2 determines the placement and the number of Schools in each class. If a School is placed in a larger class because of the Success Factor, the smallest School in that class shall move down to the next smaller class.

RULE 3 – ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

3-1 Required Compliance with IHSAA rules

It is the responsibility of each member School to control its athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Association. It shall be the duty of the member School principals to see that all members of their staff who deal with athletics and all student athletes are made aware of these rules and regulations. Failure to so inform any staff member or student-athlete shall not prevent the Association from enforcing its rules, since the Association presumes that all of its members and their staff as well as the individual participants have read and understand these rules, and by consenting to be members of the Association and by participating in Association sanctioned events, agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

3-2 Designation of Team Coach(es) by Principal

The principal has the authority to designate a faculty member employed in that school system to act as coach of the teams representing the School.

3-3 Principal or Designee Shall Represent School

The principal of the member School or School official so designated by the principal shall represent such School at all meetings of the Association requiring their attendance.

3-4 Principal or Designee Shall Accompany All Teams

The principal or authorized representative shall accompany each team to all Contests.

3-5 Member School Rules May Narrow But Not Conflict with IHSAA rules

It is recognized that any school corporation may narrow the scope of its athletic activities and may have rules governing participants in addition to these rules provided the same do not conflict with or violate the Association rules.

3-6 Member School Responsible for Control of Athletic Program and Supporters

The member School's responsibility for the conduct of its athletic program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members, its participants, and any other individual or organization

actively engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the member School. A member School's "responsibility" includes the responsibility of instituting full and complete team and crowd control measures at all Contests in which such member School participates, assuring that the participants, staff and boosters of the member School conduct themselves at all times in a proper and sportsmanlike manner, and assuring full compliance by participants, staff and boosters of the member School of all association rules, including those involving eligibility and undue influence.

3-7 Member Schools Are Not Agents of IHSAA

In enforcing the rules set forth in the By-Laws of the Association, member Schools are not the agents of the Association, and therefore, the failure of a member School to dutifully discharge its duties as set forth under these rules or to enforce any of the rules of the Association shall not prevent either the Commissioner or the Executive Committee from imposing appropriate sanctions for violations which either the Commissioner or the Executive Committee find to have occurred.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

3-8 Principal Shall Certify Student Eligibility

The eligibility of all contestants shall be certified by the principal of the School in accordance with the rules hereby adopted. The principal shall keep such lists on file by sports and by Grading Periods.

- a. When eligibility is in question, students shall not be permitted to participate in interschool Contests.
- b. Moving to another School District or School does not remove an ineligibility ruling by the preceding School or the Commissioner.
- A student who becomes ineligible under the rules of another state cannot remove that ineligibility by transferring to an Indiana high School.
 - NOTE: Questions in a case of this kind are to be referred to the Commissioner.
- d. All questionable cases of eligibility referred in writing to the Commissioner for action must include the following information: rule reference, student name, grade, date of birth, parent or Guardian, present and past residence addresses, athletic transfer residence report when applicable, transcript, sports participation, enrollment and withdrawal dates.

3-9 School Procedure When Ineligible Student Participates

When it is discovered that an ineligible student has participated, the member School principal shall take the following action.

3-9.1 Submission of Written Report to IHSAA

Immediately send a written report to the Commissioner stating the name of the student, the cause of ineligibility, dates and scores of Contest in which the student participated when ineligible, whether the incident was intentional or unintentional, whether facts were purposely withheld or misrepresented, etc.

3-9.2 Issuance of Letter of Explanation to Opponents

Promptly send letter/s of explanation to the Commissioner if the incident involves a tournament Contest and/or opponent principal/s of Season Contest/s in which the student participated when ineligible; explaining the incident and forfeiting, as outlined in rules 3-9.4 and 3-9.5, points and Contests and requesting the principal to notify the Commissioner as soon as he receives such letter/s, and securing a return to the Association of the individual and team awards, as outlined in rule 3-9.4.

3-9.3 Student Ineligible

Immediately declare the student ineligible in that sport for the remainder of that sport season except for scholarship deficiency, too many quarters, too many events and similar oversights. See rules 15-1.1e, 15-1.2d & 17-7.4, if facts were purposely withheld or misrepresented.

3-9.4 Tournament Series Procedure

- a. In Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball During Tourneys
 - (1.) disqualify ineligible individual but team advances
 - (2.) State Finals championship or runners-up vacated and all team/individual awards shall be forfeited and returned to the Association.

- In Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Wrestling During Tourneys
 - (1.) disqualify ineligible individual
 - (2.) forfeit points of ineligible student and refigure team score, if applicable
 - (3.) all individual awards shall be forfeited and returned to the Association
 - (4.) if applicable, after team scores are refigured, team awards shall be returned to the association and redistributed.

3-9.5 Non-Tournament Series Procedure

- a. In Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball Season Contests
 - (1.) disqualify ineligible individual
 - (2.) the game/s and all individual awards shall be forfeited
- In Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Wrestling Season Contests
 - (1.) disqualify ineligible individual
 - (2.) forfeit points of ineligible individual and refigure team score, if applicable
 - (3.) all individual awards shall be forfeited
 - (4.) if applicable, after team scores are refigured, team awards shall be returned and redistributed.

CONSENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATES

3-10 Completion of Athletic Physical, Consent, Acknowledgement of Risks and Release Form

- a. Between April 1 and student's first Practice in preparation for interschool athletic participation:
 - (1.) the student shall have a physical examination by a physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine, a <u>nurse practitioner or a physician assistant</u> who shall clear the student for athletic participation using the current IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation form (<u>Note: this section 3-10 was amended through a temporary regulation</u> by the IHSAA Executive Committee on 6.23.2016);
 - (2.) the parent/s or Guardian/s shall give written consent for such participation, shall acknowledge the risks of athletic participation and shall release and hold harmless the IHSAA and all member Schools from liability, unless the student is emancipated and then the Emancipated Student shall consent, acknowledge, and release and hold harmless, using the current IHSAA Consent, Acknowledgement and Release form;
 - (3.) the student shall acknowledge the risks of athletic participation and shall release and hold harmless the IHSAA and all member Schools from liability, using the current IHSAA Consent, Acknowledgement and Release form;
 - (4.) the parent/s or Guardian/s shall consent, unless the student is emancipated, and then the Emancipated Student shall consent, to the disclosure by the School, to the IHSAA, of all requested detailed financial (athletic or otherwise), scholastic and attendance records of the School, including records which may concern or be related to the student unless the student is emancipated in which event the student shall give such consent; and
 - (5.) the parent/s, Guardian/s and student shall consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Marion County, Indiana for all claims and disputes between and among the IHSAA and the parent/s, Guardian/s, and/or student, including but not limited to, any claims or disputes involving Membership, eligibility, or rule violation using the current IHSAA Consent, Acknowledgement and Release form.
- b. The fully completed IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation and the Consent, Acknowledgement and Release/Hold Harmless Certificate shall be on file in the office of the principal or his/her designee prior to the student's first Practice. Such certificate may suffice for the entire school year. Unless the fully completed IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation and the Consent, Acknowledgement and Release is on file in the office of the principal or his/ her designee the student shall be ineligible to participate in a Practice session or any interschool Contests. This rule cannot be waived.

3-11 Physician Statement Authorizing Participation Following Absence

Students properly certified to participate in interschool athletic activities, who are absent from School for five consecutive days due to illness or injury or who are physically unable to Practice for five consecutive days due to illness or injury, must present to their principal a statement from a physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine that they are again physically fit to participate in interschool athletics. (See rule 9-14 for Practice requirements.)

Q & A

Administrative Responsibility -- Generally

Q. 3-1 Who is the responsible party in IHSAA athletics?

A. It is presumed that the principal of a member School secured the consent of the administrative head of the School system to take out voluntary Membership in the IHSAA and that the principal is the administrative head, not only in name but in fact, of the interschool athletic activities of the School and of the students in the school. (rule 3-1) Wherever it is determined that the School principal is not the administrative head in name and in fact of the interschool athletic activities and of the students in the member School, the member School will have broken its agreement with the IHSAA and may be removed from Membership in the IHSAA. The burden of proof shall rest in all cases with the School official's concerned (rules 3-1, 17-7.1).

Q. 3-2 Is there a responsibility for member Schools to self-report rule violations?

A. Yes. It is the responsibility of each member School to control its athletic program in full and complete compliance with the rules and rulings of the IHSAA, which embraces the IHSAA By-Laws, the IHSAA General Eligibility Rules, the IHSAA Sports Rules, the Unified Sports® Rules, the IHSAA Junior Member Rules, as well as all IHSAA policies, regulation and rulings (rules 3-1, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9) This responsibility includes the obligation of a member School to report to the IHSAA the occurrence of any act or event which has resulted, or which may result, in a violation of an IHSAA rule or ruling by a member School, a member School's faculty member, including the coaching staff, a member School's student or a member School's fan and supporter. For example, if a member School is made aware that One (1) of its student may have violated the participation rule, rule 15, it is the responsibility of the member School to report such potential violation to the IHSAA, so that the IHSAA can investigate and determine whether a rule violation has occurred, and can issue the appropriate penalties under the IHSAA rules.

Suspension of Membership

Q. 3-3 What types of violations could cause a member School to be suspended?

A. The penalties for any violation of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, the General Eligibility Rules, the IHSAA Sports Rules, the Unified Sports® Rules and any established policy, regulation or rulings of the IHSAA are described in rule 17-7. However, any of, but not limited to, the following reasons could cause a member School's Suspension from Membership:

- (a) violations of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, the General Eligibility Rules, the IHSAA Sports Rules, the Unified Sports® Rules and any established policy, regulation or rulings of the IHSAA (rule 17-7.1);
- failure of the principal to assume direct responsibility for the School's interschool athletic program (rules 3-1, 17-7.1);
- (c) refusal to abide by the decisions of the Commissioner or Committee (rule 17-7.1):
- (d) violation of the undue influence rule (rules 17-7.1, 20);
- (e) violation of contracts with another member School. (rules 11, 17-7.1);
- (f) violation of a game official's contracts (rules 3-1, 17-7.1);
- (g) knowingly using an ineligible player (rules 3-8, 17-7.1);

- (h) failure to provide adequate security and/or police protection (rules 3-1. 3-6, 17-7.1);
- removing an individual or team from a Contest because of dissatisfaction with the officiating, etc. (rules 9-16, 17-7.1);
- (j) failure to control the spectators and players' bench (rules 3-1. 3-6, 17-7.1);
- (k) failure to adequately protect officials and visiting team (rules 3-1. 3-6, 17-7.1);
- (I) violation of Practice and Contest Season (rules 17-7.1, 50, 101);
- (m) mutual agreements to violate the rules of the IHSAA (rules 9-2, 17-7.1).

Requirements of the Consent and Release Certification

- Q. 3-4 <u>Must a student provide to the student's School a completed and signed</u> Consent and Release Certificate form prior to the student's participation in the first Practice?
- A. Yes, the completed and signed Consent and Release Certificate form will satisfy the requirement for participation in interschool athletics. (3-10, 3-11) (See rule 9-14 for Practice requirements)
- Q. 3-5 If a student athlete lives in a One (1) parent household, must <u>the student</u> obtain the signatures of both parents on the IHSAA Consent and Release Certificate form?
- The IHSAA Consent and Release Certificate <u>form</u> must contain the signature of <u>all</u> <u>custodial parents</u>. (rule 3-10)
- Q. 3-6 Does a student need to have submitted a completed and signed IHSAA Consent and Release Certificate form prior to participating in Open Facilities?
- A. No. The IHSAA does not require students have a completed and signed IHSAA Consent and Release Certificate form submitted prior to the student's participating in an Open Facilities, although the School may have such a requirement. A student must provide to the student's School a completed and signed IHSAA Consent and Release Certificate form prior to the student's participation in a Practice.

Ineligibility follows the Student

- Q. 3-7 Does disciplinary ineligibility in One (1) School carry over to the second School when a student transfers?
- A. Yes, a student must be eligible in all respects at the School from which the student transferred. And this means that an ineligibility ruling under the rules of a prior School shall carry over to the new School even though the student would be eligible under the rules at the new School. (rule 3-8)

School Representative at a Contest

- Q. 3-8 Must the member School principal be personally present at all interschool athletic Contests?
- A. No. The member School principal is responsible to insure proper representation by officially designating personnel. "Proper representation" requires the presence of a faculty member or other certified or non-certified person who meets the coach qualification requirements. While a coach is a proper representative, if a coach who is the only School representative present, is ejected from a Contest, the School may not continue to participate and the Contest should be terminated and forfeited to the opponent. (rules 3-2, 3-3, 3-4)
- Q. 3-9 What is the status in regard to an individual entry being supervised in an IHSAA tournament series?
- A. The supervision requirement is the same for individual entrants as for team entrants. (rule 3-4)

Certification of Eligibility

- Q. 3-10 Who is responsible to certify the eligibility of a student athlete?
- A. Principals must be prepared to certify the eligibility of an athlete at any time. They must maintain sufficient records to verify each athlete's compliance with all eligibility rules. Upon the request of a fellow member School principal, or upon request from the IHSAA, principals shall provide written certification of a student's eligibility. (rule 3-8)

Q. 3-11 When the eligibility of a student is in question, what procedure should be followed?

A. The student should not be permitted to participate until the <u>student's</u> principal has made a determination of eligibility in conjunction with the IHSAA, if appropriate. (rule 3-8)

Crowd Control

- Q. 3-12 Is the home/host School exclusively responsible for crowd control?
- A. No. While the home/host School must assume a primary responsibility for the management of the Contest, including providing for crowd control, <u>there</u> is a mutual responsibility on all participating Schools. The visiting School(s) must also take such measures as are necessary to ensure proper behavior <u>by the visiting School's</u> students and fans. (rule 3-6)
- Q. 3-13 What steps must a School take when a fan of the school's team becomes unreasonably unruly and/or is ejected from a Contest?
- A. For the same reason a <u>School</u> is required to take affirmative steps after the ejection of a School's student athlete, or a School's coach and or administrator, a School is expected to promptly take remedial action when a fan of the School's team is unreasonably unruly and/or ejected. While a complete list of the remedial steps is impossible, it would be appropriate that the unruly/ejected fan be barred from One (1) or more future Contests and that in the future the unruly/ejected fan's seating be restricted to certain locations at the venue.

More Restrictive School rules

- Q.3-14 May a member School impose rules that are stricter than those rules and regulations included in the IHSAA By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation?
- A. Yes, a School may narrow the scope of the activities of the students, provided the School's rules do not violate or conflict with the IHSAA rules. (rule 3-5).

RULE 4 - AGE

4-1 Maximum Age of Student Athletes

A student who is or shall be Twenty (20) years of age prior to or on the scheduled date of the IHSAA State Finals in a sport shall be ineligible for interschool athletic competition in that sport; a student who is nineteen (19) years of age on the scheduled date of the IHSAA State Finals in a sport shall be eligible as to age for interschool athletic competition in that sport.

Q & A Age rule - Generally

- Q. 4-1 Is a student eligible if the student turns Twenty (20) years of age on the second day of a multi-day State Finals of a Tournament Series?
- A. No, if a student turns 20 years of age on any scheduled date of a State Finals the student is ineligible to participate during that sport's Contest Season and Tournament Series.
- Q. 4-2 What time of day of a student's birth date does a student turn a year older?
 A. Nineteen (19) year-old student is considered to have turned Twenty (20) years of age at 12:01 a.m. on the student's birth date. (rule 4-1)
- Q. 4-3 What is considered the "State Finals in a sport" and when does it occur for purposes of the Age Rule?
- A. The "State Finals in a sport" means the final championship event in the sport's Tournament Series and includes all Contests and all sessions which comprise the championship event (e.g. in tennis, the State Finals championship event includes the Contests at each satellite location. (rule 4-1)
- Q. <u>4-4</u> When does the "State Finals in a sport" occur for purposes of the age rule?
- A. For purposes of the <u>Age Rule</u>, the "State Finals in a sport" occurs on the date the finals are scheduled to play, regardless of the date the Contests are actually played. (rule 4-1)
- Q. <u>4-5</u> Is a student who turns Twenty (20) years of age on a day of the basketball State Finals also ineligible in swimming where the State Finals occur several weeks before?

- No, the age rule is sports specific, and a student may be too old to participate in One (1) sport during a season and yet eligible in another sport that same season. (rule 4-1)
- Q. <u>4-6</u> Is a football player on a Class 1A team, who turns Twenty (20) years of age on the day after the 1A championship game is scheduled, but on the day the 5A championship game is scheduled, eligible?
- A. Yes, under the <u>Age Rule</u>, in sports which are divided into Classes, the date which controls is the date the State Finals is scheduled in the student's Class. (rule 4-1)

Proof of Age

- Q. <u>4-7</u> What is considered evidence of age?
- A. If there is doubt as to a student's age, One (1) or more, of the following documents, duly authenticated and in the order named, will be considered evidence of age:
 - a. birth certificate, properly recorded at or near time of birth;
 - b. baptismal certificate;
 - c. documentary evidence such as family record of birth in Bible, certificate of arrival in the United States, a passport or a life insurance policy of at least a few years standing:
 - d. grade and high school records;
 - e. written and signed statements by superintendent of Schools, public health physician, attending physician, parent or Guardian;
 - (f) other credible evidence.

Procedure to Follow in Determining Age

- Q. <u>4-8</u> If doubt exists regarding the age of a student, may a student be permitted to participate in Contests pending removal of doubt?
- A. No, the student is ineligible until documentation proving the student's age is provided. (rule 3-8)
- Q. <u>4-9</u> What should be done in cases of doubt as to age?
- A. When there is doubt as to the age of a student, a determination of age should initially be made by the member School principal after a complete investigation. If there is still doubt, the member School's principal shall submit all evidence to the Commissioner for a determination. Until a determination is made regarding the qualification of a student under the age rule, the student may practice with a team but may not participate in interschool athletics as a member of the School's team. (rules 3-8, 17-2.5)
- Q. 4-10

 If, after all available data regarding the age of a student is submitted, and the date of birth of a student cannot be determined, what step should a School take?

 The Commissioner will establish a date for athletic eligibility purposes on the data
- A. The Commissioner will establish a date for athletic eligibility purposes on the data submitted. This date shall control unless new credible evidence can be located and submitted to the IHSAA for a determination. (rule 17-5)

RULE 5 – AMATEURISM AND ASSUMED NAME PROHIBITION

5-1 Amateurism - Sport-Specific

To be eligible to participate as a representative of a member School in a sport recognized by the Association, a student must be an amateur in that sport.

5-2 Definition of Amateurism

An amateur is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social and pleasure benefits derived from the activity. To be an amateur in a sport, a student cannot have:

- a. Accepted remuneration, or a benefit other than of a symbolic nature, directly or indirectly, for athletic participation in that sport.
- b. Capitalized on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of a monetary nature.
- c. Signed a professional contract, directly or indirectly, in that sport.
- d. Participated in athletic activities, tryouts, auditions, practices and games held or sponsored by professional athletic organizations, clubs, or their representatives during the Contest season.
- Failed to return player equipment or uniforms issued by a School or Non-School Team when the season for that sport concluded, or when the student's continued participation on such team concluded.

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5-3 Benefits Which Do Not Violate Amateurism

A student does not lose amateur status by any of the following:

- a. Accepting an award approved by the Association, or which meets the criteria for the award, as described in rule 6.
- Giving or receiving paid instructions, provided the fees paid are for the instruction and are commensurate with the services provided.
- Accepting reasonable meals, lodging and transportation. NOTE: See rule 6-4 regarding college trips.
- d. Receiving a scholarship award to attend an institution of higher education after high school.

5-4 Student Violation of Amateurism; Reinstatement

A student who has violated the amateur rule in a sport is ineligible in that sport, beginning the date the student violates the rule.

- a. A student may apply in writing to the Commissioner, or designee, for reinstatement, may have his or her amateur status reinstated and be declared eligible under the amateur rule, provided
 - (1.) the student remained Enrolled in School since the rule violation,
 - (2.) the student has returned or reimbursed the remuneration or benefit,
 - (3.) the student has not since violated the amateur rule,
 - (4.) a period of Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days, or such other period as is deemed appropriate, has passed since the date the student violated the rule, and
 - (5.) the student's principal can certify to the accuracy of the foregoing criteria.
- b. In considering reinstatement, the Commissioner, or designee, may consider whether the violation was intentional or not, whether the student knowingly participated in the rule violation, the size and character of the remuneration or benefit, and any other factor materially bearing upon the rule violation.

5-5 Assumed Name Prohibition

A student may not play under an assumed name.

5-6 Member School Violation of Amateurism

A member School violates the amateur rule if the party giving, or involved with giving, the remuneration or benefit is, directly or indirectly, a member of the School's student body, a member of the School's staff or a booster or fan of the School's athletic program and/or other extracurricular activities. A violation of the amateur rule by a member School will result in the penalties described in rule 17-7.1.

Q & A

Amateurism - Generally

- Q. 5-1 How does a student athlete violate the Amateurism Rule?
- A. An all-inclusive answer for all time and under all conditions cannot be given, but the <u>receipt or</u> use of any of the following <u>may result in a violation of</u> the rule: <u>student</u> accepting remuneration, directly or indirectly, for athletic participation. Reasonable meals, lodging and transportation may be accepted, if accepted in service and not in any other way. (rules 5-3) See, rule 6-4 regarding college trips.
- Q. 5-2 A local bank wants to name a player of the week in basketball 1 for girls and 1 for boys. Is this permissible?
- Yes, so long as the student does not accept merchandise, meals, cash, etc., for such recognition. (rule 5-2)
- Q. 5-3 A junior basketball player wins a non-School free-throw shooting contest. The first place prize is a trip to Disney World. May the player accept the trip?
- No. The student may not accept prizes or remuneration for participation in the student's sport. (rules 5-2, 6-1)
- Q. 5-4 May a tennis player with remaining IHSAA eligibility receive and accept a tennis racket through a sporting goods dealer "free list" or "loan list"?
- A. No, a tennis player who receives merchandise of any kind (or cash) in recognition of athletic achievement becomes ineligible in tennis. (rule 5-2)

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Q. 5-5 Is the definition of amateurism by other organizations accepted by the IHSAA?

A. No, amateurism is defined by the IHSAA for IHSAA purposes. There is no definition of amateurism acceptable to all organizations, and the IHSAA does not recognize the definition of amateurism by other organizations. (rule 5-1)

Students Sharing in Gate Receipts

Q. 5-6 Are member School students permitted to participate and split the gate receipts among the players including the high School students?

A. No, this would be considered a violation of amateurism. (rule 5-2)

Students Working

Q. 5-7 Do students who receive money for services such as a lifeguard, caddie, camp or clinic counselor, tennis or swimming instructor, summer recreation supervisor or official, jeopardize their eligibility in high school?

A. No, provided they merely receive reasonable and legitimate wages for services actually rendered. (rule 5-3)

Student Expense Reimbursement

Q. 5-8 Does acceptance of reimbursement of expenses for non-school competition constitute an amateur rule violation?

 No, provided reimbursement can be documented not to exceed actual out-ofpocket expenses. (rule 5-3)

Q. 5-9 What is acceptable documentation of expenses?

 Itemized bills, properly receipted by persons alleged to have received the payments.

Q.5-10 Can a student who plans to attend a showcase be sponsored by a third party, such as the student's father's company, which would pay for all the cost and fees of the showcase?

A. A third party may 'sponsor' a student's participation in a non-school event, such as a camp & clinic, a non-school team competition and showcases, by paying the student's reasonable meals, lodging, and transportation. However, a third party cannot pay the "fee" for participation and, of course, cannot pay anything to or on behalf of a student for the student's athletic participation or performance. There is One (1) exception under rule 15, the participation rule, where a fee for a camp or clinic can be waived or paid by a third party for an "underprivileged student" (one who is eligible for free or reduced lunch).

College Letter of Intent

Q. 5-11 Do students violate their amateur status when they sign a college enrollment "Letter of Intent"?

 No, however acceptance of other material things might violate their amateur status. (rule 5-2)

Amateurism Unique to Sport

Q. 5-12 Does a violation of amateurism in One (1) IHSAA recognized sport affect eligibility in all recognized sports?

No, only the sport in which the violation occurs is affected. (rules 5-2, 5-4)

Student Pictures, Advertising

Q. 5-13 Do students violate their amateur standing when individual pictures or team pictures appear in an advertisement of a particular business, commercial product or service?

 No, providing there is no indication the student/s, collectively or individually, receive any remuneration from the advertiser or endorse the product or service. (rule 5-2)

Student Recognition

Q. 5-14 May a restaurant owner, in a community, select a player of the week and give that student-athlete a free hamburger?

A. IHSAA rules would not prohibit a restaurant owner, newspaper, etc., from selecting a "player of the week". However, a student-athlete who is selected may not receive cash, food, gift certificates, merchandise, etc., as a result of this recognition. (rules 5-2, 6-5)

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Non-IHSAA Recognized Sports

- Q. 5-15 Would a student athlete jeopardize his/her eligibility for high school athletics by participating in a rodeo or motorcycle race and accepting a cash prize?
- No, neither a rodeo nor a motorcycle race is an IHSAA recognized and regulated sport. (rules 1-2, 5-2)

Status of "-Thons"

- Q. 5-16 May student-athletes participate in a "jog-a-thon," "swim-a-thon" or other fundraising activities and earn money for their sport?
- A. Yes, however, the '-thon' must occur outside of Contests and monies raised for such event/s must be allocated to the sponsoring organization. (rule 6-3)

Performance Recognition

- Q.5-17 May a student get a sponsor for his or her performance during a Contest, and have the proceeds go to a charity or to the booster club (i.e., ask a local businessman to donate to charity or to a booster club \$5 per free-throw a student makes at the upcoming game)?
- A. No, use of a student's performance in a Contest to generate funding for the sport or for a charity is prohibited. A student (or a coach, athletic booster club, etc.) may not use a student's performance in any Contest to raise funds for any purpose. (rule 5-2)

Student as a Model

- Q. 5-18 May the member School booster club sell calendars with a photo of the high school basketball team displayed on the cover of the calendar?
- Yes, as long as the student is not compensated for the photo, for modeling, etc. (rule 5-2)

RULE 6 - AWARDS, PRIZES, GIFTS

6-1 Acceptable Sports Awards - Generally

It is a violation of the awards rule for a student, directly or indirectly to accept merchandise, or to accept the use of merchandise, or to purchase merchandise for an amount which is not commensurate with the value of the merchandise, as an award for participation in a sport recognized by the Association. It is also a violation of the award rule for the member School to give an award which fails to comply with the spirit of the award rule. The giving and receiving of awards shall be kept within reasonable bounds, shall have symbolic value only and shall only be accepted with the consent and under the supervision of the member School principal. Note: The word "symbolic" shall be understood to refer to a symbol, an emblem or a token. A diamond ring, an automobile or a similar award does not fall under the term "symbolic" even if the award is duly inscribed. An inscription cannot validate such awards.

6-2 Acceptable School Sports Awards

A member School may give, and a student may accept, annually, in each sport recognized by the Association, the following:

- a. One sweater, jersey, jacket, blanket or similar article in recognition of a student's participation in each sport.
- b. A trophy or similar article of symbolic value in addition to the One (1) award permitted above, provided the cost of the award shall not exceed the cost of the One (1) award permitted under Item a.

6-3 Acceptable Non-School Sports Awards

A student may accept the following, relative to sports recognized by the Association, provided they are made within the bounds of rule 6-2:

- a. An award from an athletic conference which is given to the winning or successful schools and winning or successful participants.
- b. An award from an athletic conference which is given to a winning or successful participant.
- c. An award from a local organization, such as a service club, patriotic organization, civic group, and dad's or mother's club, provided the award is approved by the member School's principal.

d. A symbolic tribute to a member School's athletes, the naming of a player of the game or week, or similar honor, from a commercial business, provided the student does not accept merchandise, meals, cash, etc. for such honor

6-4 Acceptable College Awards

Students, with respect to participation in a sport recognized by the Association, may not accept, directly or indirectly, awards, medals, recognitions, gifts or honors from colleges, universities or higher institutions of learning, or their alumni. A student, however, may accept transportation and expenses paid by colleges and universities for recruiting purposes during the senior year, if conducted within the limitations of college athletic codes and if approved by the member School's principal. Likewise a student may accept a scholarship award to attend an institution of higher education after graduation.

6-5 Tournament Series Awards

All awards for teams and students participating in Association tournament series' shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

- a. These official awards shall be the only awards presented at the tournament site.
- b. No member School shall accept a State Finals championship or runner-up award in an IHSAA recognized sport unless the award is approved by the IHSAA and the member School principal.
- Additional state championship or runner-up medals, as needed, may be ordered by the principal through the Commissioner.
- d. A member School may purchase, at its own expense, the official IHSAA State Finals championship or runner-up ring. NOTE: The application for approval to order must be submitted by the principal, to the Commissioner on the application form provided by the IHSAA. A School check to cover the expense of the ring must accompany the order.
- e. Only the official IHSAA State Finals championship or runner-up ring may include the IHSAA trademark, the designation "IHSAA", or the name "Indiana High School Athletic Association".

6-6 Penalties for Violation of Awards rule

A violation of the awards rule by a student or member School will result in the penalties described in rule 17-7.1.

Q & A

Awards, Prizes and Gifts - Generally

- Q. 6-1 What gifts, awards and prizes may athletes receive?
- A. The IHSAA requires that the giving of awards, prizes, medals, etc., be kept on a reasonable basis at all times, and that such have symbolic value only and be given with the consent of the School principal. (rule 6-1)
- Q. 6-2 Does a student violate the student's amateur status by participating in an athletic events in an IHSAA recognized sport, where awards of merchandise, cash, bonds, etc. are offered to the student but not accepted?
- A. No, it is not the availability of a prize but the acceptance of the prize which violates the award rule. (rule 6-1)
- Q. 6-3 May a basketball player who is selected as a member of an all-tournament team, be presented a plaque?
- A. Yes, however, if the plaque is presented by a non-school organization, it must be approved by the student-athlete/s high School principal. (rule 6-5)
- Q. 6-4 A student-athlete participates in a cross country race sponsored by 1) a member School for school teams; 2) a local bank for any interested individual; 3) a running club for club members and unattached individuals. In all Three (3) cases, all of the participants receive a T-shirt. Is this legal?
- A. Yes, a student-athlete may receive a T-shirt for participation but not as a reward for athletic performance. (rule 6-3)
- Q. 6-5 Two girls from the same School participate in a non-school golf tournament in the Summer. One girl places first and receives a trophy. The other girl does not place in the competition, but does receive a golf bag and head covers for making a hole-in-one. Is this legal?

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A. The first girl may accept her first place trophy. The second girl may not accept the golf bag and head covers since these items are considered athletic merchandise. (rule 6-1)

Prizes Won in Drawing or Raffles

- Q. 6-6 May a high school athlete accept a cash or merchandise prize won through a drawing or raffle at a high school athletic Contest?
- A. Yes, a student may win and accept prizes which are not awarded to the student for or because of the student's participation in an IHSAA recognized sport. (rule 6-1)

School Awards, Prizes and Gifts

- Q. 6-7 Is a member School permitted to give sweaters to athletes?
- A. Yes, the IHSAA recommends that the giving of prizes, gifts, sweaters, etc., be kept within reasonable bounds at all times and that such have symbolic value only. (rules 6-1, 6-2, 6-3)
- Q. 6-8 May students be awarded a second sweater in the same sport if they transfer to another high school?
- A. Yes, if they qualify in the new high School. (rule 6-2)
- Q. 6-9 May Schools give awards to students for scholarship, sportsmanship and conduct?
 A. Yes, such may be given if sanctioned and administered by the School principal. (rule 6-1)

Awards, Prizes and Gifts from Outside Organizations

- Q. 6-10 What are the regulations regarding prizes and awards made to member School students by organizations outside the School?
- A. Outside organizations may make awards under the following rules:
 - (a) Donors should be checked carefully regarding attitudes, purposes and types of business.
 - (b) Recipients should be selected by committees on which the principal and School authorities have control.
 - (c) All prizes and awards should be limited in number and confined to those reasonable in price and having symbolic value only. Cash or merchandise prizes or awards are not permitted.
 - (d) Purposes should be critically studied so that commercial interests, proselytizing interests and interests foreign to good school procedure may be eliminated.
 - (e) Principals shall be expected to know and execute the rules, regulations and policies to the best of their ability according to their wording and spirit, since the giving and receiving of awards shall be done by and with the consent and under the supervision of the principal in each member School.
 - (f) No awards should be made by a "secret committee" of any outside organization, without the knowledge and consent of the high school principal as to the recipient. (rule 6-5)
- Q. 6-11 May a student receive a scholarship from a non-educational organization and still be eligible in the sport for which the scholarship was awarded?
- Yes, as long as the scholarship is not paid until after the student's athletic eligibility has expired.
- Q. 6-12 Is a student who receives a scholarship or award for lacrosse still athletically eligible?
- Yes, the award rule is sports specific, and as long as the scholarship is paid for a non-recognized sport, such as lacrosse, there is not a violation of the rule. (rule 6-1)

College and University Scholarships

- Q. 6-13 May a student receive a University or College athletic scholarship and still be eligible in the sport for which the scholarship was awarded?
- A. Yes, as long as the scholarship is paid directly to the student's university or college, or in cases where a scholarship is paid directly to the student, as long as

the scholarship is not paid until after the student's athletic eligibility has expired. (rule 6-4)

RULE 7 - COACHES

7-1 Coaches Should be Certified Teachers

 $Coaches \ should, \ whenever \ possible, \ be \ regularly \ certified \ to \ teach \ in \ Schools \ of \ Indiana \ and:$

7-1.1 Coaches' Remuneration

All remuneration for high school coaching must be approved by the board of education of the member School employing the coach.

7-1.2 Limitation on Outside Remuneration for Coaches

No member School shall be permitted to employ an athletic director/s or coach who receives extra pay, salary, gifts or trips for coaching from any source other than through the school corporation.

7-1.3 Full-Time Employment of Coaches

Be full-time employed teachers or supervisors in the member School or in the parent school corporation attendance area.

NOTE 1: The expression "Paid Coach" refers to any person who receives, directly or indirectly, remuneration of any kind - money, travel expenses, gifts, etc., from outside sources - in return for services rendered in instructing or coaching any high school athletic team.

NOTE 2: When a school corporation is a part of a cooperative program with other school corporations, a full-time teacher employed by the cooperative may coach in the school corporation where assigned to teach.

NOTE 3: Where there is a coach of a mixed (boys and girls) team or a male coach of a girls team or a female coach of a boys team, there should also be an adult advisor from the opposite sex. It is strongly recommended that such advisor be employed by the school system. Responsibilities must include being present at practices, Contests, meetings, and accompanying team to all events which involve travel or overnight trips.

7-1.4 Mandatory Coach Accreditation

Beginning the 2015-16 school year, all coaches must complete certain education courses and be accredited. There are Three (3) levels of coach accreditation: Registered, Certified and Professional.

- a. Registered. The basic accreditation level is a Registered Coach who will have an initial accreditation period of Three (3) years.
 - A Registered Coach must have completed the NFHS Concussion course plus One
 additional approved course from the NFHS Learning Center (Initial Courses).
 - (2.) A Registered Coach can renew the accreditation for Five (5) year renewal terms, provided the Coach has completed, during the previous accreditation period, Two (2) additional approved courses from the NFHS Learning Center (Renewal Courses).

A list of the approved Courses shall annually be published by the IHSAA. The list of approved Courses may include courses submitted by member Schools and approved by the IHSAA.

- b. Certified. The mid-accreditation level will be a Certified Coach who will have an initial accreditation period of Three (3) years.
 - A Certified Coach must have a valid teaching license and must have completed Two
 Initial Courses.
 - (2.) A Certified Coach can renew the certification for Five (5) year renewal terms, provided the Coach completes, during the previous accreditation period, Two (2) additional Renewal Courses.

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- c. Professional. The top accreditation level is a Professional Coach who will have an initial accreditation period of Five (5) years.
 - (1.) A Professional Coach must have a valid teaching license, must have Five (5) documented years of head coaching experience at the high school Varsity level

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- and must have completed Three (3) Initial Courses.
- (2.) A Professional Coach can renew the accreditation for Five (5) year renewal terms, provided, during the previous accreditation period, the Coach attended and presented at a State coaches association conference, attended Four (4) meetings of an Officials' Association annually, passed One (1) rules exam with a score of Eighty (80) or better, and completed an approved advanced level course (Advanced Course)

A list of the approved Courses shall annually be published by the IHSAA. The list of approved Courses may include courses submitted by member Schools and approved by the IHSAA.

7-2 Coaches' Required Attendance at rules Interpretation Meetings

For each sport in which the Association conducts a rules interpretation meeting, the head coach for each gender shall be required to attend either in person or via an on-line meeting.

7-3 Coach May Not Coach at Two Different Schools

A coach (paid or volunteer) may not coach Two (2) teams at different Schools in the same sport during the same sport season.

7-4 Continuing Education for Athletic Director

Every athletic director, or activities director with oversight for athletics, must successfully complete an organization and administration class prior to being employed for a second year. Note: This rule does not apply to those individuals hired prior to the 2008-09 school year.

- a. The organization and administration component requires the successful completion of:
 - (1.) IIAAA New Athletic Administrators' class offered each July and
 - (2.) LTC 502 offered by NIAAA at state and national conferences.
- b. Member Schools shall maintain a record of training completed by athletic administrators. This record shall be furnished to the Association on request of the Commissioner or his designee. Failure to complete the required education within the appropriate time frame shall result in a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for the first year and a hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine for each additional year of non-compliance.

Q & A

Coaches - Generally

- Q. 7-1 What is the definition of a member School coach?
- A member School coach is an individual who coaches students in grades 9-12 in any IHSAA recognized sport, and includes non-teaching coaches and volunteer coaches. (rule 7-1)
- Q. 7-2 Who may coach a member School team?
- A qualified teacher in the school system, or cooperative, who is regularly licensed, regularly employed and regularly paid as such by the school board out of school funds and non-teaching coaches. (rule 7-1.3)
- Q. 7-3 May a university student teacher assist in coaching while assigned to a member School?
- Yes, a university student teacher may assist in coaching at a member School. (rule 7-1.3)
- Q. 7-4 May volunteer non-teaching coaches be used?
- A. Yes, volunteer non-teaching coaches may coach at a member School if approved by the Principal.
- Q. 7-5 May an individual, who is a full-time teacher, serve as a non-teaching coach in boys and girls cross country at a neighboring member School?
- Yes, the IHSAA rules do not restrict where a non-teaching coach is employed.
- Q. 7-6 An individual who has been coaching girls' basketball in a member School has the coaching contract terminated for the following year and is so informed in writing by the school officials. May this individual now coach a Non-School Team where Three (3) of the coach's former players are members of the Non-School Team?
- A. Yes, because this individual is no longer a member School coach. However, if the termination of coaching services is not confirmed officially in writing and/or is merely verbal and/or an action that is anticipated, the individual is still considered to be a member School coach and may not coach such a team. (rule 15-2.2b)

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Coaching Remuneration

- Q. 7-7 May non-school funds be paid to coaches for coaching high School teams?
- A. No, only school funds of said School may be used. (rules 7-1.1, 7-1.2)
- Q. 7-8 May team members present a gift to their coach?
- A. Yes, so long as it is of symbolic value only. (rule 7-1.1)
- Q. 7-9 A non-paid or nominally paid coach for a team works for, is employed by or receives money or benefits from a team booster, or from a company which is controlled by a team booster, and it appears from the circumstances that some or all of the coach's obligations to that booster or to that booster's company are to provide coaching or services to that team. Is this allowed under rule 7?
- A. No, the purpose of the IHSAA rule regarding coach remuneration, rule 7-1.1 and 7-1.2, is to assure that the remuneration for coaches is approved by and paid through the local school board. And while the use of non-paid volunteer coaches is permitted, it is contrary to the IHSAA rules when boosters are able to pay, and thereby control, a 'non-paid' or nominally paid coach by indirectly paying that coach through outside wages and benefits. If a non-paid or nominally paid coach is an employee or worker for a known booster, or the company of that booster, it will be presumed that the coach is a recipient of remuneration in violation of rule 7-1.1 and/or 7-1.2, and the coach should not coach.

Rules Interpretation Meetings

- Q. 7-10 Must a head coach successfully complete the rules interpretation meeting in a sport?
- A. Yes.
- Q. 7-11 What is the penalty if a head coach or a representative of the coaching staff does not attend a mandatory rules interpretation meeting in a sport?
- A. The member School will be assessed a \$50 penalty for each rules interpretation meeting in which a representative is not in attendance. (rule 7.2)
- Q. 7-12 If both boys' and girls' teams play a sport under the same playing rules, i.e., basketball, may a School send only One (1) coach to the mandated rules meeting to represent both programs or must it send both a coach of the boys team and a coach of the girls team?
- A. No, the rule requires that the rules interpretation meeting must be attended by the head boy's coach and the head girl's coach. If the same individual is the head boy's golf coach and the head girl's golf coach, the individual need only attend the fall rules interpretation meeting. (rule 7-2)

RULE 8 - CONDUCT, CHARACTER, DISCIPLINE

8-1 Student Conduct

Contestants' conduct, in and out of School, shall be such as (1) not to reflect discredit upon their School or the Association, or (2) not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in the School.

NOTE: It is recognized that principals, by the administrative authority vested in them by their school corporation, may exclude such contestants from representing their School.

8-2 Coaches Conduct

The member School principal is responsible for initiating appropriate disciplinary measures against coaches for improper and unethical practices. A report of such must be forwarded to the Executive Committee through the Commissioner.

8-3 Contest Administrators and School Administrators Conduct.

With respect to a Contest Administrator who works at a Contest, or a School Administrator attending a Contest, a member School principal is responsible for (i) reporting to the IHSAA about any Contest Administrator hired by the School, or any School Administrator, who is ejected from the site of the Contest, or is cited for improper or unethical actions at the Contest site, and (ii) initiating appropriate disciplinary measures against any such Contest Administrator or School Administrator.

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8-4 Contest Ejection

- a. Any contestant or coach, Contest Administrator or School Administrator who is ejected from a Contest for an unsportsmanlike act the first time during a sports season shall be suspended from the next interschool Contest at that level of competition and all other interschool Contests at any level in the interim, unless an IHSAA sport-specific rule or policy provides a different protocol or penalty for ejections.
- b. As an additional penalty, a coach who is ejected from a Contest the first time during a sport season must successfully complete the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior course before returning to coach at a competition, and a contestant who is ejected from a Contest the first time during a sport season must successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship course before returning to competition.
- c. Any contestant, coach, Contest Administrator or School Administrator, who is ejected from a Contest for an unsportsmanlike act a second time during a sport season shall be suspended for the next two (2) Contests at that level of competition and all other Contests at any level in the interim, unless an IHSAA sport-specific rule or policy provides a different protocol or penalty for a second ejection.
- d. This penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties assessed.

Q & A

Conduct - Generally

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- Q. 8-1 May a member School file a protest regarding the ejection of a player for unsportsmanlike conduct?
- A. No, neither a judgment call nor misapplication of a game rule by an official may be protested or appealed. (rules 9-5, 16-2)
- Q. 8-2 A coach was very disturbed with the officiating of a Contest and refused to continue play. Is this a violation of an IHSAA rule?
- Yes, this is a serious violation. The violation must be immediately reported to the Commissioner by the member School principal. (rule 9-16)
- Q. 8-3 What action should the principal take when an unsporting act occurs involving a player or coach who is ejected from a Contest?
- A. The Contest official who ejected the player or coach shall immediately initiate an unsporting report with the IHSAA, and the principal shall thereafter promptly submit to the IHSAA a response to the unsporting report. For a first ejection during a sports season, the principal shall not permit the player or coach to participate in the next Contest at that level of competition and all other interschool Contests at any level in the interim, and shall enforce any other penalties assessed. For a second ejection during a sports season, the principal shall not permit the player or coach to participate in the next two (2) Contests at that level of competition and all other interschool Contests at any level in the interim, and shall enforce any other penalties assessed. The principal is encouraged to have an ejected player attend the Contest(s), in street clothes, and sit on the team bench; however, an ejected coach is barred from attending the next Contest(s). (rule 8-3)
- Q. 8-4 What action should a member School principal take when an unsporting act occurs involving a Contest Administrator or a School Administrator who is ejected from a Contest?
- A. The Contest official who ejected the Contest Administrator or the School Administrator shall immediately initiate an unsporting report with the IHSAA, and the principal, hosting the Contest worked by the Contest Administrator, or in the case of a School Administrator, the principal of that School Administrator, shall thereafter promptly submit to the IHSAA a response to the unsporting report. The reporting principal shall not permit the Contest Administrator or the School Administrator attend the School's next interschool Contest at that level of competition, and all other interschool Contests at any level in the interim, and

- shall enforce any other penalties assessed. (rule 8-4)
- Q. 8-5 If a student in One (1) sport is ejected from a Contest for an unsporting act, is the student suspended from the next interschool Contest(s) in just that sport or is the student also suspended from the next interschool Contest(s) in other sports in which the student may be participating?
- A. If a student in One (1) sport is ejected from a Contest for an unsporting act, the student would be suspended from the next interschool Contest(s) in just that sport. So, for example, if a student, who plays soccer and kicks for the football team, is ejected for an unsportsmanlike act in soccer, the student would be suspended from the next Contest(s) in soccer but would not be suspended from any football games. (rule 8-3)
- Q. 8-6 What is the penalty a Contest Administrator or a School Administrator is ejected from a Contest for an unsporting act for the second time during a sports season?
- A. A Contest Administrator or School Administrator who is ejected a second time during a sports season must sit out two (2) Contests at that level of competition and all other Contests at any level in the interim. (rule 8-4)
- Q. 8-7 A student is ejected during the last junior varsity game of the season. However, there are several Varsity Contests left in the season and the student is listed on the sectional entry. May the student athlete serve the Suspension during One (1) of the remaining Varsity Contests and be eligible to participate in the sectional?
- A. If a student is ejected from a Contest for an unsportsmanlike act, the student would be suspended from the next interschool Contest(s) in that sport. If there are no remaining Contests at the junior varsity level, the Suspension may be served during a higher level Contest.
- Q. 8-8 A student is ejected during the last regular Season Contest. When should the Suspension be served?
- A. The student would serve the Suspension during the first Contest at that same level in the same sport in which the ejection occurred during the next school year. If the student athlete is a senior, the student shall serve the Suspension during the first Contest of the next sport season in which the student participates.

RULE 9 - CONTESTS

These GENERAL RULES apply to all interschool Contests.

9-1 Contests Must be Sanctioned by Principal

No games, meets, or tourneys, shall be played by a member School without the sanction of the principal.

9-2 Contests Subject to IHSAA rules and Policies

Interschool athletic Contests shall be subject to the rules of the Association.

9-3 Contests to be Under Supervision of Participating Schools' Principals

All athletic games, meets, tourneys, and interschool athletic Contests participated in by the member Schools belonging to the IHSAA must be held under the direct supervision, management and auspices of the Schools concerned or under the direct supervision, management and auspices of the IHSAA.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that a licensed physician be present or on call during all Contests.

9-4 All Organized Athletic Contests are Considered a "Contest"

Participation of students in an organized athletic Contest during the Contest Season with or against players not attending their School constitutes a game. An unauthorized organized scrimmage or practice during the Contest Season by student athletes with or against teams or players not belonging to their school is considered a game. It is not considered a game when players are from a junior high school and its parent school.

9-5 Official's Decisions are Final

In all Contests the decisions of the officials shall be considered final and binding.

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9-6 Member Schools Limited to One Tournament Series Team; Students May Only Represent Their Own School

Member Schools may maintain any number of teams in the same sport, but only One (1) team may represent a School in an IHSAA tournament series. Students may represent:

- a. only the School in which they are presently Enrolled;
- b. only One (1) School in any sport during a Tournament Series; and
- c. only One (1) team in an IHSAA Tournament Series.

9-7 Unsanctioned School Athletic Activities Shall Not Be Combined with IHSAA Sanctioned Contests

High school intra-squad scrimmages and athletic Contests shall not be conducted as preliminaries, curtain raisers or double headers to non-school sponsored athletic team sport events.

9-8 All-Boys Teams May Not Compete Against All-Girl Teams

All-boys teams and all-girls teams shall not participate against each other in an interschool athletic Contest.

9-9 Boys May Not Participate on Girls Teams

The application and operation of this section during the period 1973-76 has created many problems and results which conflict with the purposes and objectives of IHSAA by:

- a. creating unfair competition through an overbalance of strength and ability of male contestants on teams designed for girls;
- creating unwholesome attitudes and feelings among students, coaches, administrators, parents, fans and news media;
- c. creating unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of numerous persons and groups, problems with crowd control, and
- d. placing School administrators in an untenable position while striving to administer wholesome interschool athletic Contests.

In view thereof, and in view of the fact that overall athletic opportunities for boys have not been and are not now limited in Indiana Secondary Schools, boys shall not be eligible for participation as individuals or on a team in interschool athletic season or tournament Contests designed for girls.

9-10 Girls Participation on Boys Teams

Girls may only participate in the girls' sports programs offered by their Schools and boys may only participate in the boys sports programs offered by their School, however:

- a. During the regular season:
 - (1.) if a School has a boys program in baseball, basketball, football, soccer or wrestling but not a comparable girls program in that sport (for the purposes of this rule, baseball and softball are not comparable sports), a girl may participate in the boys program in that sport, provided she follows the boys Contest Season rules, but
 - (2.) in cross country, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, and track and field, a girl may not attempt to qualify for or participate in the boys program in that sport; and
- b. During the tournament series:
 - (1.) if a School has a program in baseball, football or wrestling, a girl may attempt to qualify for and participate in her School's program in that sport during the tournament series.
 - (2.) if a School has a boys program in basketball or soccer, but not a girls program in that sport, a girl may attempt to qualify for an participate in the boys program in that sport during the tournament series,
 - (3.) if a School has a boys program in baseball, but not a softball program, a girl may attempt to qualify for and participate in a School's baseball program during the tournament series, but
 - (4.) in cross country, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, and track and field, a girl may only attempt to qualify for and participate in the girls program in that sport during the tournament series.

9-11 Simultaneous Boys and Girls Contests

Boys Contests and girls Contests may take place simultaneously or during the same session. With prior mutual consent, team and individual scores may be combined.

9-12 Oxygen Use in Contests Restricted

No oxygen shall be administered to athletes in any Contest by mechanical medicinal means except in genuine cardio-pulmonary emergencies by personnel qualified to administer such.

9-13 No Sunday Athletic Participation

There shall be no interschool athletic Contests, school Practices or school sponsored clinics held on Sunday. Calling One (1) or more team members together on Sunday for studying scouting reports, viewing films of games, any kind of participation, etc. will be considered a violation of this rule.

9-14 Practice Attendance Required to Participate in a Contest

A student-athlete shall attend and actively participate in regularly scheduled Practice sessions to be eligible for interschool athletic competition. If, as a result of a school strike, student Suspension, athletic Suspension, health limitation or other similar reasons, a student shall fail to attend and actively participate in regularly scheduled Practice sessions, such student shall be required to complete the following prior to participation:

- a. attendance and active participation in preseason Practices, if applicable;
- b. attendance and active participation in Four (4) school-supervised Practice sessions of normal length, which shall occur on Four (4) separate days prior to the day of the Contest, if the student fails to attend and actively participate in more than Four (4) but less than Eleven (11) consecutive days of regularly scheduled Practice;
- c. attendance and active participation in Six (6) school supervised Practice sessions of normal length, which shall occur on Six (6) separate days prior to the day of the Contest, if the student fails to attend and actively participate in more than Ten (10) consecutive days of regularly scheduled Practice.

INTERPRETATION:

Days Missed	No. of Practices Required
5 to 10	4
More than 10 consecutive	6

9-15 Limitation on Competing Against Non-IHSAA Member School

No games in Association recognized sports shall be played with high schools of this state or any other state that have been suspended from Membership in the state association or suspended from participation in that sport. This rule does not prevent a member of the Association from playing high schools outside of the state, nor from playing non-high school teams and non-member high school teams within the state, provided the following is understood:

- a. their liability insurance may not cover such Contests;
- the IHSAA cannot and will not sanction such games, nor will they be responsible for crowd control or any damages, liabilities or injuries growing out of or in any way connected with such events;
- c. that any such games shall be included in the maximum number of Contests limitation permitted by the IHSAA;
- d. points scored, etc. shall not be kept as part of the official records of the IHSAA; and
- e. there shall be no forfeiture fee if all contracts become null and void.

9-16 Withdrawal from Contests Prohibited

Withdrawal of a School athletic team from an athletic Contest other than in emergency situations which are beyond the control of School personnel and unless by mutual consent of both Schools may jeopardize the standing of the School in the Association.

9-16.1 Withdrawal from Contests Because of Officials' Conduct Prohibited

Removal of a School athletic team from an athletic Contest due to dissatisfaction with the game officials will jeopardize the standing of the School in the Association.

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9-17 Teams May Not Include Students Below Ninth Grade

Member Schools may not use students below the ninth grade on their athletic teams in interschool Contests.

9-18 Use of Audio-Visual Equipment in Contests

a. Use of Audio Visual Equipment and Recordings During Contest.

The use of audio-visual equipment for coaching purposes during athletic Contests in any sports which are under the jurisdiction of the IHSAA shall be in accordance with the National Federation playing rules for that sport, or in accordance with any other playing rule adopted by the IHSAA for playing that sport.

b. Use of Audio-Visual Equipment, Recordings, Films, Telecasts and Video Tape.

Using audio-visual equipment, recording, filming, telecasting or videotaping for scouting purposes of any Season Contest by any party other than the Two (2) Schools participating in the contest is prohibited.

Q & A

Contests - Generally

- Q. 9-1 Does the IHSAA have a rule prohibiting the scheduling of Practices and interschool games on holidays?
- A. No, member School policies dictate scheduling procedures.

Senior Students on Sub-Varsity Teams

Q. 9-2 Is there an IHSAA rule prohibiting a senior from being on a junior varsity team?
 A. No. the selection of a student for a team is a matter for each School to decide.

Participation Against Teams of Non-Members

- Q. 9-3 May an IHSAA member School participate against a non-member school whose team contains students below grade 9?
- A. Yes, so long as the non-member school is not eligible for IHSAA Membership or has been expelled or suspended from Membership in the IHSAA. (rule 9-15) And if the School is from out of state, the School must be a member in good standing in its state high school athletic associations and the round-trip mileage shall not exceed Six-hundred (600) miles from the Indiana state line. (rules 9-15, 10-1, 10-1.1)
- Q. 9-4 May a member School schedule and play single games in IHSAA recognized sports with teams and schools in Indiana not members of the IHSAA?
- Yes, so long as the non-member school is not eligible for IHSAA Membership or has been expelled or suspended from Membership in the IHSAA. (rules 9-15(a), 19-15(b), 19-15(c), 19-15(d), 19-15(e))
- Q. 9-5 May a member School of the IHSAA schedule and play single games with high schools of other states?
- A. Yes, provided the high schools of these other states, if eligible for Membership, are members in good standing in their state high school athletic associations. Round-trip mileage shall not exceed 600 miles from the Indiana state line. (rules 9-15, 10-1, 10-1.1)

Mixed Gender Participation and Teams

- Q. 9-6 May member Schools use mixed (boys and girls) teams in the IHSAA Tournament Series when separate tournaments are offered for boys and girls in those sports?
- A. In Individual Sports, a girl may not play on a boys' team in the IHSAA Tournament Series in that sport. In Team Sports a girl may not play on a boys' team, unless there is no girls' team in that team sport at that School, and then the girl may play on the boys' team in that sport in the IHSAA Tournament Series. (rule 9-10)
- Q. 9-7 When a girl participates on a boys' team, may she also participate in the boys' IHSAA Tournament Series during the same school year?
- A. If a girl participates with the boys in a Team Sport, the girl may participate on the boys' team in the boys' IHSAA Tournament Series only when there is no school-sponsored program for girls in that sport in which she can participate (i.e. football.). (rule 9-10)

- Q. 9-8 A member School sponsors both a boys' and girls' golf team. The girls play during the fall season and the boys during the spring season. Is it permissible for a girl to try out for the boys' team rather than play on the girls' team?
- No, whenever a School offers both a boys' and girls' interschool program in a sport, girls are required to participate only on the team designed for girls. (rule 9-10)
- Q. 9-9 A School has a girls' soccer team but cannot find competition against other girls' soccer teams within a reasonable travel distance. May the girls' soccer team play Contests against boys' soccer teams from other Schools?
- A. No, girls' teams and boys' teams may not compete against each other. (rule 9-8)
- Q. 9-10 May a boy play on a team designed for girls?
- A. No, a boy shall not be eligible for participation as an individual or team member in any inter-school Contest or in the in the IHSAA Tournament Series designed for girls. (rule 9-9)

Sunday Participation

- Q. 9-11 May Schools hold or sanction Sunday Practices or interschool Contests?
- No, neither member School nor their students may participate in Contests, Practices or clinics on Sunday. (rule 9-13)
- Q 9-12 May a member of a high school coaching staff in a sport give lessons on Sunday, during the Authorized Practice or Contest Season, to a student who is on a team in that sport?
- A. No, a member of a high school coaching staff may not give lessons to any member of the team on Sunday. (rule 9-13) For example, a tennis coach on the high school coaching staff, who also provides individual or group tennis lessons at the local tennis facility, may not give lessons on Sunday to any member of the tennis team during the Authorized Practice or Contest Season.
- Q 9-13 May a member of a high school coaching staff have any contact with a team member on Sunday, during the Authorized Practice or Contest Season?
- A. Yes, students and coaches may have contact on Sunday, provided the contact is in no way related to coaching activities or related to athletic participation.
- Q 9-14 May a member of a high school team in an Individual Sport, during the Authorized Practice or Contest Season, participate in a School Practice on Sunday?
- A. No, it is a violation of the Sunday rule for a student athlete to participate in a School Practice on Sunday. A Practice attended by a member of the coaching staff or called by any One (1) connected with the coaching staff is prohibited. For example, if several swimmers on a School team, who also belonged to a non-school club, decided to swim on Sunday at a club practice to prepare for the upcoming state high school swim meet, their practice would violate the Sunday rule if a member of the high school coaching staff called or even encouraged this practice, or if a member of the coaching staff was present during this practice.

Season Contests

- Q. 9-15 Whose approval is needed to play a Contest?
- A. The principal, or his designee, of a School must approve all Contests. No Contest shall be played by a member School without a signed IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests. (rule 9-1)
- Q. 9-16 Does the IHSAA stipulate any price for tickets other than for IHSAA Tournament Series?
- A. No, other than a recommendation that reasonable ticket prices be charged.
- Q. 9-17 Does the omission of an admission charge make any difference as to the designation of a Contest as a game?
- A. No, games are Contests with or without admission charges.
- Q. 9-18 A local service club in a community is interested in sponsoring an invitational basketball tournament involving other member Schools. May they sponsor this event?
- A. No, a member School may enlist the help of local service organizations to assist

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with an event, but unless the IHSAA has granted an exception, all athletic Contests and tournaments in which member Schools participate must be under the sponsorship and the jurisdiction of a member School or the IHSAA. (rules 9-1, 9-2, 9-3)

Q. 9-19 May a team play in a Contest sponsored by some non-school group?

 No, all athletic Contests must be held under the direct supervision of a member School, by a non-member school or the IHSAA. (rule 9-3, 9-15)

Intra-School Practice

Q. 9-20 May member School athletic teams such as freshmen or reserve teams Practice against athletic teams from their junior high school?

A. Yes, provided the team is from a Feeder School. (rule 9-4, See Definition of "Feeder School")

Playing rules

Q. 9-21 May Two (2) teams decide to set aside National Federation playing rules during a regular season game?

A. No, all Contests must be conducted under the National Federation rules, or in golf, under the USGA rules, unless the IHSAA has modified the rule, in which event the rule as modified controls. (rules 1-5, 51-60, 102-111)

Scrimmages and Jamborees

Q. 9-22 Is a Controlled Scrimmage considered to be a Practice or an interschool Contest?
 A. Controlled Scrimmage is an approved activity whereby Two (2) member Schools work out against One (1) another under IHSAA guidelines and under the direct supervision of their respective coaches. In order to be eligible for the scrimmage, a player must have participated in Five (5) days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff. A Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a practice or an interschool Contest. See, Definitions.

Q. 9-23 How many separate days of practices must a student have prior to a Jamboree?
 A. A student must have had five (5) separate days of practice if the athlete has moved immediately from the prior sport season, and Ten (10) separate days of practice in all other circumstances. (rules 50-1, 50-1.1, 101-1, 101-1.1) However, a student completing military basic training may be eligible after (5) five separate days of practice. (rules 51-1.3 and 101-1.3)

Appeal of Contest Decision

Q. 9-24 Is there an appeal of an official's decision after a Contest?

 In all Contests, the decisions of the officials shall be final and binding. (rules 9-5, 16-2)

Q. 9-25 May a high school team play a scrimmage or Contest as a preliminary to a nonschool event, i.e., college, professional, etc.?

A. No. (rule 9-7)

Filming and Use of Films

Q. 9-26 May films, pictures or videotapes be used for coaching purposes during a Contest?
 A. Yes, mechanical visual aid equipment may be used by team members and by coaches for coaching purposes during, but only in accordance the sport's playing rules. (rule 9-18)

Q. 9-27 May a person film or videotape, for scouting purposes, athletic teams in a Contest in which the person's School is not playing?

 No, filming or videotaping for scouting purposes of any Contest by any person who is not an official representative of One (1) of the participating Schools is prohibited. (rules 9-18)

Q. 9-28 May a parent film or videotape an athletic Contest in which the parent's child is involved?

A. Yes, filming or photographing by a parent of a Contest is permitted, under the IHSAA Photography Policy. It is only when the filming or photography is being done for scouting purposes will there be a violation of the contest rule. (rule 9-18.3)

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Use of Oxygen

- Q. 9-29 May oxygen be used by athletes in any Contest?
- A. No oxygen shall be administered to athletes in any Contest except in genuine emergencies by persons qualified to administer such oxygen. (rule 9-12)

School Strike Situations

- Q. 9-30 May students from a School on strike practice with a team from a School not on strike?
- A. No, when students practice with or against students from another high school during the Contest season, regardless of whether the School is on strike, it is considered a Contest. (rule 9-14).
- Q. 9-31 May a School that is on strike host an interschool athletic Contest?
- A. Yes, while the athletic Contests must be conducted under the IHSAA rules, the authority to schedule an athletic Contest, or an athletic practice, rests with the member School. (rules 9-1, 9-2)

Mixed School Teams

Q. 9-32 May Two (2) or more member Schools combine to form One (1) athletic team?
 A. No, this is not permitted, unless the Schools legally consolidate and becomes a single School. (rule 12-4)

Practice

- Q. 9-33 If a student athlete is injured after Five (5) days of pre-season practice, and then misses Six (6) consecutive days of practice, how many days of practice must he/she participate in to be eligible to compete in a Contest?
- A. A student who is injured and misses Five (5) Ten (10) consecutive days of practice must actively participate in Four (4) days of practice to be eligible. In this instance, however, the student athlete has not completed the original practice requirement of Ten (10) separate days. Therefore, the student athlete must actively participate in Five (5) more days of practice to satisfy the pre-season practice requirement. (rule 9-14)
- Q. 9-34 May Practices in One (1) School be counted in another School where a student changes Schools?
- A. Yes, provided definite proof of the Practices are on file from the principal of the School in which the Practices were held. See also, rule 19.

RULE 10 – INTERSTATE CONTESTS AND PRACTICES REQUIRING SPECIAL ATTENTION

10-1 Out-of-State Contest Limitations

The address of out-of-state schools participating in a Contest against a member School as well as the site of such Contests must be within Six-hundred (600) miles round trip travel from the Indiana state line and shall be sponsored or co-sponsored by a member high School.

10-1.1 Contests Not Requiring Sanctioning

Sanctioning is not required for interstate competition when only Two (2) Schools are involved and both are members of good standing in their state associations.

10-1.2 Contests Requiring Sanctioning

- a. Sanctioning is required by the IHSAA and the National Federation when:
 - (1.) an interstate or international event is scheduled, involves Two (2) or more Schools, and is cosponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the School community (e.g. a college/university, a theme park, a service organization [Kiwanis, Optimists] or an athletic show/apparel company);
 - (2.) an interstate events involves School(s) from non-bordering states in which Five (5) or more states are involved or Eight (8) or more Schools are involved;
 - (3.) an international event involves Two (2) or more schools and a team(s) from a foreign country. When such an international event occurs, the host school should complete an International Sanction Application. Such an international event includes an event that involves international traveling teams that play in multiple games in multiple states.

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Note: an exception to this rule is for teams/schools from Canada and Mexico, since, for purpose of this rule only, Canada and Mexico are considered "bordering states" of every U.S. state.

b. Sanction application forms are available from IHSAA and must be submitted by host School at least ninety (90) calendar days prior to the Contest.

10-1.3 National High School Championships

IHSAA and National Federation do not sanction participation in interstate meets, tournaments or other Contests to qualify and/or determine a national high school championship. IHSAA will not sanction any baseball, basketball, soccer, softball or volleyball tournament involving more than Sixteen (16) schools.

10-2 Sanctioning of International Contests

International competition requires sanctioning by IHSAA and National Federation. Application forms are available from IHSAA and must be submitted by host School at least Sixty (60) days prior to the Contest.

10-3 Student Participation as School Representative in Non-IHSAA Sanctioned State Competitions Prohibited

Students shall not represent their School as a team member or individual in state tourneys or state meets in IHSAA recognized sport/s which are not under the auspices of IHSAA.

10-4 Mileage Limitation on Team Practices

Team practices out-of-state shall not exceed One-hundred Twenty (120) miles round trip from the Indiana state line.

Q & A

Team Travel - Generally

- Q. 10-1 May an IHSAA member School schedule and play single games with high schools of other states?
- A. Yes, provided the high schools of these other states are members in good standing in their state high school athletic associations. Round-trip mileage shall not exceed Six-hundred (600) miles from the Indiana state line of each participating school and the interstate Contest. (rules 10-1, 10-1.1)
- Q. 10-2 May an IHSAA member School play in a basketball, baseball, soccer, softball or volleyball tournament in Kansas?
- A. No, the Contest in Kansas is more than Six -hundred (600) miles round trip from the Indiana state line. (rule 10-1)
- Q. 10-3 How far may an athletic team travel out-of-state to play a Contest?
- Interstate Contests shall not exceed Six-hundred (600) miles round-trip travel from the Indiana state line. (rule 10-1)
- Q. 10-4 A member School desires to schedule a football game with a school located in a neighboring state. Is it necessary that a sanction from the IHSAA and the National Federation be obtained for this Contest?
- A. No, it is not necessary to apply for a sanction to play a single scheduled game with a high school in another state. (rule 10-10-1.1) However, round-trip travel shall not exceed 600 miles from the Indiana state line. (rules 10-1, 10-1.1, 10-1.2)

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- Q. 10-5 May an IHSAA member School play in a basketball, baseball, soccer, softball or volleyball tournament involving Seventeen (17) or more other schools from states all bordering Indiana?
- A. No, the IHSAA will not sanction any tournament in the sports of basketball, baseball, soccer, softball or volleyball which involve more than Sixteen (16) schools. (rule 10-1.3)

Out-of-State Practice

- Q. 10-6 May a football team hold a pre-season Practice in an out-of-state facility more than One-hundred Twenty (120) miles round trip from the Indiana state line?
- A. No, all pre-season football Practices must be held on the regular practice/playing football facility of the member School. (rules 10-4; 54-5)
- Q. 10-7 May a student legally attend a practice or workout which has been called by,

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planned by or authored by a School's coach, paid or volunteer, and conducted outside the permitted range of rule 10-4, but executed by or conducted by parents and/or volunteers?

A. No. (rule 10-4)

Q. 10-8 Is it a rule violation for a member of a School's athletic staff to attend an activity, considered to be a practice or workout, which is executed by or conducted by a parent(s) and/or a volunteer(s), and held at a facility that outside the permitted range of rule 10-4.

A. Yes. (rule 10-4)

Sanctioning

Q. 10-9 Do international events have to be sanctioned?

A. Yes, as long as it meets one of the criteria (rule 10-1.2(a)(1)).

Q. 10-10 Do international events now have to pay a sanction application processing fee?
 A. Yes, international sanctions require the same amount (if not more) work and the IHSAA needs additional information regarding these events.

Q. 10-11 What if every high school in the United States is invited to participate in the Universal Runners Invitational?

A. The event sponsor would have to provide to the NFHS the list of invited schools with the initial sanction application and a final list of attendees to the NFHS twenty (20) days prior to the date of the event or be subject to the late NFHS processing fee charge.

Q. 10-12 What is an event sponsor/manager?

A. An event sponsor/manager is a person, company, club, or school (either a high school or college/university) who is intending to conduct an athletic event in a particular state.

Q. 10-13 How does an event sponsor begin applying for conducting an event?

A. They must first register online at www.nfhs.org, click on "Resources" on the top Navigation bar, click on "Sanctioning" in the drop down menu, and fill out the NFHS online event manager application.

Q. 10-14 What is the "host school" and its role?

A. The host school is the local member high school that assumes oversight responsibility for the event and it is expected that the host school's principal monitors the event by being either present onsite during the event, or by the designee.

Q. 10-15 What is the "Final List" of invited schools?

A. Once sanctioning applications are received and approved initially by the host state association, the event manager/sponsor should upload a list of invited schools with the school name, address and state. It is the responsibility of the event manager/sponsor to forward a "final list" of invited schools twenty (20) days prior to the event in case of any changes to the original list of invited schools.

Q. 10-16 Can a host school be responsible for an event outside of that state (e.g. Indiana high school signing off as the host school for a Kentucky event)?

A. No, the host school shall be in the same state of the contest in the event something occurs, which would permit the principal or his/her designee to quickly assess and report the details of the situation.

Q. 10-17 When is the list of invited schools due to the NFHS?

A. The initial list is due at the time of applying for sanctioning. The final list of invited schools is due twenty (20) days prior to the event date. If the final list of schools is not submitted then a \$100 penalty is assessed. The manager/sponsor will be automatically emailed a reminder notice regarding the final list 25 days prior to the event start date? If the final list of invited schools is not received then the event loses sanctioning approval.

Rule 11 - Contracts

RULE 11- CONTRACTS

11-1 Use of IHSAA Contest Contract Required

The IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests must be used for all interschool athletic Contests and must be signed by the principals of the Schools involved. See the IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests form for further stipulation.

11-2 Use of IHSAA Contest Officials Contract Required

Contract For Contest Official forms must be completed and properly signed for specific dates by the principal and official involved. See the IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests form for further stipulations.

Q & A

Contracts - Generally

- Q. 11-1 Does the Suspension or termination of IHSAA Membership of either School render game and/or official contracts null and void?
- A. Yes. Under the terms of the standard IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests form and IHSAA official's agreement, the agreement is void upon a member's termination or Suspension from IHSAA Membership.
- Q. 11-2 May a member School cancel a contract for an official or game without making a settlement?
- A. Yes, but only by mutual consent of the parties to the contract or according to the stipulations of the contract. Otherwise, the canceling party shall make a reasonable adjustment, as required by the Commissioner. (rule 9-16)
- Q. 11-3 May an official cancel a contract without penalty?
- A. Yes, but only by mutual consent of the parties to the contract or according to the stipulations of the contract. Otherwise, the canceling party shall make a reasonable adjustment, as required by the Commissioner. (rule 9-16)

RULE 12 - ENROLLMENT

PHILOSOPHY

The following are the goals of the IHSAA for the enrollment rule.

- a. The enrollment rule provides uniform standards for all Schools to follow in maintaining a fundamentally fair and equitable framework for athletic competition in an educational setting.
- b. The enrollment rule supports the educational philosophy that athletics is a privilege which must not be permitted to assume a dominant position in a School's program.
- c. The enrollment rule keeps the focus of educators and student on the fact that students attend School to receive an education first, and participate in athletics second.
- d. The enrollment rule promotes and encourages students to progress through high school toward graduation and a diploma.
- e. The enrollment rule discourages the practice of red-shirting.
- f. The enrollment rule discourages any and all decisions which subordinate academic decisions to athletic decisions.
- g. The enrollment rule creates interschool athletic opportunities for younger students.
- h. The enrollment rule promotes competitive equality among member Schools.
- i. The enrollment rule promotes the health and safety of student athletes.

12-1 Eligibility at School of Enrollment; Attendance During First 15 Days

- a. A student is eligible to participate in an athletic program involving IHSAA recognized sports only at the student's School of Enrollment, or at the Public School Serving the Student's Residence, provided the student meets the requirements of rules 12-4, 12-5 or 12-6.
- b. In order to be eligible for athletic competition during any semester, a student must have Enrolled in some high school and have attended full credit classes within the first Fifteen (15) school days of the semester in which the Contest occurs.
- 12-2 Participation Limited to Eight Consecutive Semesters or Four Consecutive Years After Enrollment in the 9th grade, and the passage of Fifteen (15) or more school days, students

shall be eligible for no more than Four (4) consecutive years, or the equivalent. (e.g. Twelve (12) semesters in a Trimester plan, etc.)

12-3 Exception for Illness or Injury

After Enrollment in the 9th grade, if a student is injured or contracts an illness which necessitates the student's complete withdrawal from the School or prohibits enrollment in the School for that semester, and the student does not receive any academic credit for that semester, then the semester shall not count as One (1) of the consecutive semesters of enrollment.

- a. The terms illness and injury do not include those which are caused in whole or part by chemical dependency or use, such as the illegal consumption of drugs or alcohol.
- b. If the withdrawal should occur after the student has, during the semester, participated in Twenty percent (20%) or more of the interschool Contests in a sport, then the semester shall be counted as a semester of enrollment in all sports falling in that semester's sports seasons. This percentage shall be determined by dividing the total number of interschool Contests in which the student participated, during the semester by the total number of interschool Contests in which the School team participated during the semester (participation by student during semester/total number of interschool Contests during the semester).
- c. If the student participates in more than One (1) level of play, e.g., Varsity, junior-varsity, freshman, then the participation percentage shall be arrived at by dividing the total number of interschool Contests in which the student participated during the semester by the total number of interschool Contests in which the School participated in the level of play in which the student primarily participated plus the number of interschool Contests in which the student participated outside the student's primary participation level (number of Contests student participated/ [total number of School Contests in primary level of play plus number of student Contests outside primary level].)
- d. A student may participate in a sport for a maximum of Four (4) full seasons.
- e. All withdrawals must immediately be reported to the Association prior to the withdrawal (except in emergency situations), and supported by written verification from a treating physician, with an unlimited license to practice medicine, and the student's principal or the principal's designee. These verifications must specify the circumstances which warrant the student's withdrawal, and the student's inability to obtain academic credit for the semester.
- f. Any student and parent wishing to be considered under this exception must consent to an independent medical examination of the student, if required, by a physician selected by the Association.

12-4 Enrollment in an Innovative School

If a student is Enrolled in and attends, Full-time, an Innovative School, the student may have eligibility to participate in the athletic program at the Indiana Public School serving the student's residence, provided that:

- Prior to participation, the Public School serving the student's residence accepts the student in its athletic program;
- (2.) the student in conjunction with the Innovative School and the Public School serving the student's residence, provide proof to the IHSAA that the spirit of the eligibility rules will not be compromised; and
- (3.) The student adheres to all IHSAA standards for eligibility at the Innovative School, including, but not limited to, academic standards, behavioral expectations and attendance requirements.

12-5 Enrollment in a Non-Public, Non-Accredited School

If a student is Enrolled in and attends, Full-time, a non-public, non-accredited school the student may have eligibility to participate in the athletic program at the Indiana Public School serving the student's residence, provided that:

- (1.) the student in conjunction with the non-public, non-accredited school and the Public School serving the student's residence, provides proof to the IHSAA that the spirit of the eligibility rules will not be compromised; and
- (2.) the student has been Enrolled in the non-public, non-accredited school for the previous Three (3) years in succession; and
- (3.) the student completes any state-wide examinations authorized by the Indiana

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- Department of Education; and
- (4.) the non-public, non-accredited school agent provides proof of meeting the provisions of rule 18-1 of the IHSAA by-laws during the time period between the end of the member School's designated Grading Period and the corresponding certification date; and
- (5.) the student must be Enrolled in and attending a minimum of One (1) full credit subject offered within the member School building.

12-6 - Enrollment in a Virtual Education School

If a student attends a Virtual Education School, the student may have eligibility to participate in the athletic program at the Public School Serving the Student's Residence, provided that:

- a. the student is accepted into the athletic program of the Public School Serving the Student's Residence.
- b. the Virtual Education School and the student provide evidence to the Public School Serving the Student's Residence that:
 - (1.) the student is entering the Virtual Education School as a freshman, or the student has already attended the Virtual Education School for at least One (1) full semester, trimester, or the equivalent, and during that semester, trimester, or the equivalent, the student was Enrolled in, and successfully passed, the necessary number of courses at the Virtual Education School, under the requirements of rule 18-1,
 - (2.) the student is currently Enrolled Full-time at the Virtual Education School and is taking the necessary number of courses at the Virtual Education School, under the requirements of rule 18-1.
 - (3.) all of the Virtual Education School courses which are to be counted toward the student's athletic eligibility under rule 18 will be taken by the student during an established Grading Period, are no less than Two-hundred Fifty (250) minutes of instruction per week for One (1)semester and are approved by the Indiana Department of Education and will count toward graduation.
 - (4.) during the time period between the end of the Virtual Public School's designated Grading Period(s) and the Eligibility Certification Date(s) of the Public School Serving the Student's Residence, the student passed the minimum number of full credit courses required under rule 18-1.
- (5.) the student regularly attends the courses.
- c. The student is Enrolled at and is attending a minimum of One (1) full credit subject offered within the Public School Serving the Student's Residence.

Q & A

Attendance - Generally Attendance - Generally

- Q. 12-1 If a student misses School for a few weeks in order to work, is the student eliqible during this time and when the student returns?
- A. Class attendance is an issue for the member School. If a student is Enrolled and taking sufficient courses, and meeting the requirements of the practice rule, rule 9-14, the student may be eligible under the IHSAA rules.
- Q. 12-2 When is a student, who intends to enter a high school as a freshman, eligible?
 A. A student is eligible when the student actually attends Practice, provided all other requirements have been met. (rule 9-14)

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- Q. 12-3 Because of a lack of qualified coaches, a member School is forced to drop gymnastics from its athletic program. May the gymnastics team members compete in gymnastics for a neighboring member School?
- A. No, student-athletes must represent the School in which they actually attend. However, student-athletes may practice with another member School's team provided they compete for the School in which they are Enrolled. (rule 15-1.1(d))
- Q. 12-4 May a student who is "Home Schooled" and being taught by his/her parents be eligible for athletics?

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A. Yes, under the non-accredited school rule, a student who attends a non-public, non-accredited school, which generally includes Home Schools, may be eligible to participate in the athletic program at the Indiana Public School Serving the Student's Residence, provided the student meets the rule's minimum requirements and conditions. Otherwise, a student is eligible to participate in an athletic program involving IHSAA recognized sports only at the School in which the student is Enrolled, and is passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of courses offered at that School. (rules 12-1, 12-5, 18-1) Q. 12-5 Under the non-accredited school rule, can a student who attends a Private School obtain eligibility to participate in sports at the Public School Serving the Student's Residence? A. Yes, provided the Private School is not accredited school and the student meets the non-accredited school rule's minimum requirements and conditions. (rule Q. 12-6 Under the non-accredited school rule, must the Public School Serving the Student's Residence accept the non-accredited student into the Public School's athletic program? No. The non-accredited school rule provides a vehicle for the non-accredited A. student to participate in athletics at the Public School Serving the Student's Residence; it does not mandate that the Public School accept such student. Participation in the athletic program of a Public School by a non-accredited student requires compliance with non-accredited school rule's minimum requirements and conditions, and acceptance by the Public School into its athletic program. (rule 12-5) Q. 12-7 Is a student, who is attending a Home School, considered to be a student attending an Innovative School, and therefore athletically eligible at the Indiana Public School serving the student's residence? A. No. a 'Home School' does not meet the definition of an 'Innovative School.' and therefore, the Home Schooled student is not eligible at the Indiana Public School Serving the Student's Residence under the innovative school rule (rule Q. 12-8 Student lives in the attendance area of Public School A but Enrolls at Public School B: Public School B offers innovative teaching methods and has no athletic programs involving any IHSAA recognized sports. Can the student play football on School A's football team? Yes, provided (i) Public School A accepts the student in its football program. A. (ii) the student and Public School A & Public School B inform the IHSAA of student's participation in Public School A's football program and that there are no apparent IHSAA rule violations and (iii) the student meets the IHSAA eligibility standards and Public School B's standards. (rule 12-4) Q.12-9Can a student, who is 'Home Schooled' but who takes some or all of his/her courses on-line obtain athletically eligible at the Public School Serving the Student's Residence? Yes, the student could seek eligibility at the Public School Serving the A. Student's Residence under the virtual education school rule, rule 12-6, or could seek eligibility under the non-accredited rule, rule 12-5, provided the Virtual Education Courses the student takes satisfies the requirements of rule 18-6(d). Q. 12-10 A student attends a vocational school outside of the student's School of Enrollment, for Three (3) hours each day. Where is the student eligible? The student is eligible at the student's School of Enrollment. (rule 18-8(b)) Q. 12-11 Where is a student who attends a special education co-op, outside the student's

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select the school to attend, and seek athletic eligibility at that school. (rule 18-1.3) Once a school is selected, however, any later change of selection or transfer shall be treated as a school transfer under rule 19.

Eight Semester/Four Year Eligibility - Generally

- Q. 12-12 How long may a student be Enrolled in a semester then drop out without the semester being counted under the scholarship rule or enrollment rule?
- A. An incoming freshman may, any time up to the 15th school day of Enrollment, withdraw from school and not be found to have begun high school. In the case of a student who has already begun high school, every semester counts toward the student's Eight (8) consecutive semesters/Four (4) consecutive years, regardless of whether the student is enrolled at a school or not during the period. (rule 12-1)
- Q. 12-13 May a student, who has been in high school Four (4) fall semesters and Four (4) spring semesters or Twelve (12) Trimesters, but who has not participated in athletics, participate in athletics?
- No, Enrollment as a freshman begins the Eight (8) consecutive semesters of athletic opportunity, regardless of the student's participation in athletics. (rule 12-2)

Physical Exception to Eight Semester rule

- Q. 12-14 A senior participates in a full season of cross country in the fall, then goes out for basketball and is seriously injured after only Two (2) games of the basketball season, and because of the injury is required to withdraw from the School and receives no credit for the fall semester. Is the student eligible for cross county or football the next year? For basketball?
- A. The student is not eligible to participate in any fall sport since the student had participated in more than Twenty percent (20%) of the Authorized Contest Season in cross country as a senior. The student would, however, be eligible for basketball during the fall semester. (rule 12-3)
- Q. 12-15 A senior is withdrawn because of serious illness or injury during the fall semester and does not receive any credit for the semester, and then decides that it is better to stay out for an entire year and does so. Will the student be eligible for both the following semesters?
- A. If the student has not violated any other IHSAA rule, including the age rule, and the decision to stay out for an entire year is supported by verification from the treating physician, and School officials believe that the decision is not motivated by athletic reasons, then an additional year of eligibility may be granted in those sport seasons where participation had not exceeded the Twenty percent (20%) rule. (rule 12-3)

Requirement of Transfer Report under rule 12-5(5) and 12-6(c)

- Q. 12-16 When a student enrolls at a Public School in a full credit subject, as required by rule 12-5 (5) and rule 12-6 (c), must an IHSAA Transfer Report form be completed?
- A. No. A student enrolling in a full credit subject for purposes of eligibility under Rule 12-5 (5) or Rule 12-6 (c) is not transferring to the Public School, but establishing eligibility at the School and need not complete an IHSAA Transfer Report.

RULE 13 - GRADUATES

13-1 Graduates Prohibited from Participation

A graduate of any high school is ineligible for participation in interschool athletics. This rule shall not apply to the graduates who are participating in the spring sports program. They remain eligible until the end of that sport season.

13-2 Participation by Students Yet to Graduate Permitted

Students meeting requirements for graduation in less than Four (4) years, in high school with a regular four-year course, shall be eligible to participate in school athletics during the fourth

year, provided they are Enrolled while participating and meet all other eligibility rules of the Association.

Q & A

Graduates - Generally

- Q. 13-1 Are students who have earned sufficient credits to graduate in less than 8 semesters, eligible thereafter?
- A. Yes, provided they are eligible in all other respects, do not actually graduate, are Enrolled in and carry an adequate workload (Seventy percent (70%) of the available full credit subjects) during the Grading Period of participation is desired. (rule 13-2)
- Q. 13-2 When does a graduate lose eligibility?
- A. A graduate loses athletic eligibility under the graduation rule on the first day of fall practice, or if the graduation occurs during the school year, a graduate loses eligibility on the first day of the next Grading Period. (rule 13-2)
- Q. 13-3 May a student, who has dropped out of school, but has obtained a G.E.D. (Graduate Equivalency Diploma), re-enroll at a member School and participate in athletics?
- A. No, a G.E.D. is a graduation diploma. This student would be considered a graduate (rule 13-1).

RULE 14 - OFFICIALS

14-1 Use of IHSAA Licensed Officials Required

Only IHSAA licensed officials shall be used in interschool Contests which require officials. The Commissioner shall direct that the School pays a fine of \$500 when this rule is violated.

14-2 Licensure of Officials by Commissioner

Licenses shall be secured by making application to the Commissioner, and approved officials shall be given a license signed by the Commissioner.

14-3 Conduct of Officials

Officials conduct, at all times, shall be such (1) not to reflect discredit upon other officials or the Association and (2) to promote discipline, good order and a sportsmanlike environment.

14-4 Licensure of Officials a Privilege; Licensure Subject to Revocation

Official licensure by the IHSAA is a privilege and not a right. All licensed officials, all applicants for licensure, and all applicants for renewal of licensure agree to abide by the policies, purposes, rules and regulations of the IHSAA. Approval of applications for licensure and application for renewal of license shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner and are considered final, binding and not reviewable. The Commissioner may revoke the license of an official for cause which shall include, but not be limited to, the violation of the policies, purposes, rules and regulations of the IHSAA and any conduct, both on or off the field or court which would have a negative or detrimental effect upon the IHSAA, its members, students or the public.

14-5 Annual License Registration

There shall be an annual registration of Association officials each year. The date of registration and fee shall be determined by the Committee.

14-6 Classification of Officials

Licensed officials in the Association will be classified into Three (3) groups: Registered, Certified and Professional.

14-7 Officials Required to Display Current Official's Insignia

All licensed officials shall wear current officials' insignia on the prescribed uniform.

14-8 High School Students May Not Be Officials

High school students are not eligible for licensing as Association officials.

14-9 Official's License Annual Renewal

All licenses shall expire annually on May 31. Licenses may be renewed ONLY April 1 to May 31 without penalty. Principals should use only those officials whose names appear in the current year Officials Directory or who show license issued in the required sport for the current Membership year.

14-10 Use of Assigners when securing Officials

A School may use the services of an Assigner to schedule Officials for Contests. If a paid

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Assigner is used by a School, the paid Assigner must be approved by the IHSAA, the School and the Assigner must execute an IHSAA approved Assigner's contract and the Assigner's contract must be on file with the IHSAA and with the School, prior to any Contest assignment. If a School uses a paid Assigner who is not approved by the IHSAA, the School shall pay a fine of \$500 and the Assigner will lose the Assigner's assigning privileges and any Officials License held by the Assigner.

Q & A Officials - Generally

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- Q. 14-1 Who is a licensed official of the IHSAA?
- A. A licensed official is an applicant who has successfully passed a written test and received an official's license from the IHSAA.
- Q. 14-2 Must an official renew the official's license each year?
- A. Yes, all officials must renew the official's license each year. (rule 14-8)
- Q. 14-3 What is the distinction between a Registered, Certified, and Professional official?
 - (1.) Registered official is an official who has (a) been licensed by the IHSAA for less than Two (2) years; or (b) for Two (2) or more years but did not apply for a certified rating or did not score Ninety (90) or above on exam.
 - (2.) Certified official status is earned for each sport and requires (a) attendance at an IHSAA sponsored certification clinic; (b) attendance at an IHSAA sponsored rules interpretation meeting in that sport; and (c) a score of Ninety (90) or above on written test/s.
 - (3.) Professional official status requires and official to be (a) certified; and (b) assigned to work Three (3) or more tournaments in that IHSAA sport; and (c) an active, participating member in an IHSAA recognized officials association; and (d) recommended for this classification in that sport by his/her officials association; and (e) meet Two (2) of the following guidelines officer, rules interpreter, clinician, conduct association meetings in that sport, sports chairperson, mentor for younger officials, attendance at meetings in that sport.

The certification process is administered on Two (2) year cycles by the IHSAA.

- Q. 14-4 Is it necessary for a licensed teacher to be licensed to officiate in an interschool game?
- Yes, licensure for teaching or any other licensing does not eliminate the need for IHSAA official to be licensed in order to officiate an interschool game. (rule 14-1)
- Q. 14-5 Are officials, who are licensed in other states, eligible to officiate in Indiana?
 A. Yes, they may officiate an interscholastic Contest provided the official holds an Indiana official's license. (rule 14-1)

Officials' Contracts and Fees

- Q. 14-6 What procedure should a member School follow when an officials' association or an IHSAA approved officials' assignor is used to assign umpires to a baseball Contest or softball Contest and no contract has been signed?
- A. All umpires are required to sign an IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests prior to the start of the Contest. (rule 11-2)
- Q. 14-7 Does the IHSAA regulate the pay of officials?
- A. The pay for officials in the IHSAA Tournament Series is established by the Executive Committee. In Season Contests, the principals and officials are expected to have contracts agreed upon prior to the Contest. In accordance with the IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests form, the Committee will adjudicate difficulties according to contracts.

Contest Officials

Q. 14-8 Must member Schools use IHSAA contracts when hiring officials?

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	Soccer – 3	Gymnastics – 2	Softball – 2
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Yes, member Schools must use IHSAA Contract for Athletic Contests form

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immediately take steps to correct their coaching staff. (rule 8-2)

Criticism of officials may be highly unethical and member Schools should

RULE 15 - PARTICIPATION

Philosophy

Students should have the opportunity to voluntarily engage in non-school sponsored sports activities provided such activities do not interfere with the student's educational development and the activities do not conflict with the principles of wholesome amateur athletics. The IHSAA wishes to enhance that opportunity while at the same time discouraging the exploitation of student athletes by overzealous individuals and organizations who attempt to impose an obligation on the student, to participate in their programs at any cost. There has been growing evidence of commercialism of high school athletes. In far too many instances non-school sponsored sports events have been the "market place" where the students have been lured to display their "athletic wares." Experience has revealed that such events tend to divide the allegiance of the students, undermine their respect for their high school coaches, and encourages the type of adulation which gives the students an exaggerated notion of the importance of their own athletic prowess rather than reinforcing the idea that athletic ability is an endowed talent which students should use for the pleasure and satisfaction that they may derive from athletic competition. By the promulgation and enforcement of these rules the IHSAA strives to eliminate these abuses.

15-1 During Authorized Contest Season (Individual and Team Sports, Camps, Clinics) 15-1.1 Individual Sports (Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling)

- a. Participation by a student in any organized non-school sports competition during the Authorized Contest Season, or at any time prior to the conclusion of the student's participation in the IHSAA Tournament Series, in that sport shall cause such students to become ineligible for their School team in that sport for a period not to exceed Threehundred Sixty-five (365) days as determined by the Commissioner, unless an outstanding student-athlete waiver for said competition is approved by the coach, principal and the IHSAA office and is on file in the principal's office. A maximum of Two (2) waivers may be granted during a Contest Season.
- b. Student-athletes may receive a Lesson so long as:
 - (1.) it is not mandated, scheduled or paid for by the School;
 - (2.) no School practices or competitions are missed; and
 - (3.) no member of the School's coaching staff who provides a Lesson is compensated for the Lesson beyond the compensation the coach earns from the School.
- c. An outstanding student-athlete may participate as an individual during the Authorized Season of a sport, without loss of interschool eligibility, provided the following criteria are met:
 - (1.) a completed waiver application form signed by the student, parent, coach and principal or his/her designee, shall be filed with the School and the electronic waiver process shall be completed and submitted to the Commissioner for approval, prior to the event;
 - arrangements to complete academic lessons, assignments, test(s), etc. is made in advance;
 - (3.) student may not miss an Association sponsored tournament series or School Contest for which he/she is eligible. (It is the philosophy of this Association that students owe loyalty to their school and team.); and
 - (4.) student and parent agrees to not accept, directly or indirectly, any awards, gifts, trips, merchandise, etc. which would violate IHSAA rule 5 (Amateurism) or rule 6 (Awards, Prizes, Gifts).
- d. Participation of students in an organized athletic competition with or against athletes not belonging to their School counts as One (1) of Contests for that season for that student. An organized "scrimmage" or practice with or against athletes not belonging to their School counts as One (1) of Contests for that season for that student. The following situations are not considered a violation of this rule:
 - (1.) When a School does not have a team, individual students may practice with another

- member School's team under the supervision of the other member School's coach provided a written agreement, signed by both principals, is on file in the IHSAA office. Students may only compete in Contests representing the School they are attending;
- (2.) Student-athletes may practice in the same facility with athletes from other schools so long as they are doing their own workout under the direct supervision and instruction of their own coach; or
- (3.) A student-athlete may work out on their own in the presence of other athletes so long as the other athletes have not yet reached the ninth grade.
- e. Students who participate in an interschool Contest when ineligible other than in scholarship, too many events or similar oversights, become ineligible only in that sport for a time period not to exceed Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days to be determined by the Commissioner or his designee. When facts are purposely withheld or misrepresented, students become ineligible in all sports for the remainder of their semester and all of their next semester in School unless the School takes appropriate action as determined by the Commissioner.
- f. Students may not participate in try-outs or demonstrations of athletic ability as a prospective college student-athlete.
- g. An ineligible student may Practice with the team, but only at home in regular Practices. The ineligible student may not appear in an athletic uniform at an interschool Contest.

15-1.2 Team Sports (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball)

- a. Participation by a student in any organized non-school sports competition during the Authorized Contest Season, or at any time prior to the conclusion of the student's participation in the IHSAA the IHSAA Tournament Series, in that sport shall cause such students to become ineligible for their School team in that sport for a period not to exceed Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days as determined by the Commissioner.
- b. Student-athletes may receive a Lesson so long as:
 - (1.) it is not mandated, scheduled or paid for by the School;
 - (2.) no School Practices or competitions are missed; and
 - (3.) no member of the School's coaching staff who provides a Lesson is compensated for the Lesson beyond the compensation the coach earns from the School.
- c. Participation of students in an organized athletic competition with or against athletes not belonging to their School constitutes a game. An organized "scrimmage" or Practice with or against athletes not belonging to their School is considered a game.
- d. Students who participate in an interschool Contest when ineligible other than in scholarship, too many events or similar oversights, become ineligible only in that sport for a time period not to exceed Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days to be determined by the Commissioner or his designee. When facts are purposely withheld or misrepresented, students become ineligible in all sports for the remainder of the semester and all of their next semester in School unless the School takes appropriate action as determined by the Commissioner.
- e. Coaches of grades 9-12 may not coach organized non-school sports competition during the Authorized Contest Season in that sport in grades 9-12.
- f. Students may not participate in try-outs or demonstrations of athletic ability as a prospective college student-athlete.
- g. Students may not participate in athletic activities, tryouts, auditions, practices and games held or sponsored by non-professional athletic organizations, clubs, or their representatives during the Contest Season.
- h. An ineligible student may Practice with the team, but only at home in regular Practices. The ineligible student may not appear in an athletic uniform at an interschool Contest.

15-1.3 Camps

 a. Students may not attend a Non-School Sponsored Camp. Note: Refer to rule 15-3.2g for date when participation in School sponsored Summer Camps must be terminated.

15-1.4 Clinics

a. Students may not attend a Non-School Sponsored Clinic in a Team Sport, but may attend a Non-School Sponsored Clinic in an Individual Sport. Note: Refer to rule 15-3.2g for date when participation in School sponsored Summer Clinics must be terminated.

- b. If a Clinic is conducted over more than One (1) day, students will be limited to Three (3) hours of sports instruction or practice daily.
- A Clinic must be conducted during non-school time and no School Practices or Contests may be missed.
- d. Students may participate for demonstration purposes in Clinics held only within the State of Indiana when their coach is a presenter. Such is considered a Practice.
- e. Students may attend all Clinics other than student-clinics as observers.

15-2 During School Year Out-of-Season

15-2.1 Individual Sports (Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling)

- a. Students may participate in non-school Contests as individuals or as members of a Non-School Team in non-school Contests provided that participation during school time is approved by the School principal or his/her designee.
- Coaches, from a Member School Coaching Staff, may coach students in that sport if NOT under the organization, supervision and operation of the member School.
- Member Schools may not organize, supervise or operate athletic Practices or interschool athletic Contests.
- d. Member Schools may not provide School-owned uniforms (jerseys, shirts, shorts, pants, singlets, or swimsuits, etc.) worn by the student in non-school Contests.

15-2.2 Team Sports (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball)

a. Students may participate in team sport Practice and Contests as members of a Non-School Team provided no more than the following number of students, (i) who have participated in a Contest the previous season as a member of One (1) of their School teams in that sport or (ii) who are incoming freshman (and seek to participate on a Non-School Team from Monday of Week 5 until the date of the first authorized Practice in that sport), are rostered on the same Non-School Team, at the same time. Seniors, who have exhausted their eligibility in a particular sport, do not count in the maximum number of students that can participate on a Non-School Team in that sport.

Baseball – 5	Football – 6	Softball – 5
Basketball – 3	Soccer – 6	Volleyball – 3

- b. The following standards also must be met:
 - Participation during school time must be approved by the School principal or his/her designee.
 - (2.) Fees, if charged, must be provided solely by the student, parent or Guardian. No school or athletic funds shall be used for such when students of grades 9-12 are involved.
 - (3.) Participation shall be open to all students.
 - (4.) Merchandise and awards, other than those of symbolic value, may NOT be accepted for athletic proficiency. Student must remain an amateur.
- Students may not receive instruction from individuals who are members of their high School coaching staff.
- d. Coaches, from a Member School Coaching Staff, may not instruct students who have participated in a Contest as a member of their School's team or any freshman. (Exception: Coaches may instruct their sons or daughters.)
- e. Member Schools may not organize, supervise or operate athletic Practices.
- f. Member Schools may not provide School-owned uniforms (shorts, pants, singlets, or swimsuits, etc.) worn by the student in non-school Contests.

15-2.3 Camps and Clinics

Students may attend camps and clinics provided the following standards are met.

a. Attendance is limited to non-school time and may begin on or after Monday of Week 7 or the first day of School, whichever comes first, unless camp is a verified Olympic development camp.

- b. Fees, if charged, must be provided solely by the student, parent or Guardian except for underprivileged students. No School or athletic funds shall be used for such.
- No School-owned uniforms (jerseys, shirts, shorts, pants, singlets, or swimsuits, etc.) shall be worn by the student.
- d. No more than Three (3) students in basketball and volleyball, five students in baseball and softball, or Six (6) students in football and soccer who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of One (1) of their School teams in that sport may participate on the same team or in the same work station or drill at the same time. All work stations or drills must be held independent of each other and may not be integrated to simulate a game.
- e. Member Schools may not organize, supervise or operate School-sponsored camps; however. Schools may rent or lease their facilities to non-school sponsors.
- f. Coaches from a Member School Coaching Staff may not instruct students (1) who have participated in a Contest as a member of their School's team in that sport or (2) any freshman.
- q. Competition must be limited to intra-camp or intra-clinic practices. Contests and instruction.
- Merchandise and awards, other than those of symbolic value, may NOT be accepted for athletic proficiency. Student must remain an amateur.
- i. Length of attendance is unlimited.
- j. Seniors or graduates who plan to attend should check with appropriate college rules and regulations regarding recruiting before participating.
- k. Coaches may use students, School owned equipment in Schools, camps and/or coaches clinics held in the State of Indiana or in adjacent state, when the coach is presenter. A record of students used as demonstrators must be kept by the School. Coaches may not use a student for demonstration purposes in more than Three (3) such clinics per sport between July 1 and June 30 each year. No more than One (1) such clinic may be in an adjacent state.

15-2.4 Conditioning Program

Program designed for and limited to activities which promote physical fitness and exclude game drills. Examples of permissible activities are weight lifting, running and aerobic exercising.

- a. Students may participate in a Conditioning Program at the member School.
- Member Schools may operate a Conditioning Program.
- c. Member School coaches may supervise the program provided:
 - (1.) the program is open to all students of that member School;
 - attendance and participation are voluntary and not required by the member School coaches for membership on a team;
 - specific equipment related to a particular sport, i.e. balls, goals, nets, etc. shall not be used.

15-2.5 Open Facility Program

An open facility program is a program in which the gymnasium, playing field or other school facilities are open to all students who attend the School, or a Feeder School of the School sponsoring the program, for participation on a voluntary basis.

- a. Open facility sessions for a particular sport may be conducted Three (3) times per week. However, they may be held more frequently within a month of the date of the official first Practice in that sport.
- b. Member School coaches may supervise the program, communicate with students and offer correction provided that:
 - (1.) they do not organize teams or assign individuals to teams;
 - (2.) the program is open to all students of the member School;
 - (3.) attendance and participation is voluntary and not required by the member School coach for membership on a team,
 - (4.) the coaching staff may offer instruction and work directly with a maximum of Two (2) athletes at a time, and
 - (5.) specific equipment related to a particular sport, i.e. balls, goals, nets, etc., may be used.

15-3 During Summer

Participation in all Summer activities shall be voluntary.

15-3.1 During Summer

- a. Whether Summer athletic activities are sponsored by a member School or a non-school organization, students may participate so long as participation is voluntary;
- b. If a member School sponsors athletic activities for its student athletes at the School during the Summer, such athletic activities may only be conducted in an Open Facility program, except for Summer athletic competitions, which may be conducted outside of an Open Facility program.
- c. See definition of Summer for beginning and ending times. The foregoing notwithstanding, Summer Conditioning Program may extend through Saturday of Week 4.

15-3.2 Camps and Clinics

Students may participate in non-school sponsored camps and clinics provided the following standards are met.

- a. Attendance is limited to non-school time.
- b. Fees, if charged, must be provided solely by the student, parent or Guardian except for underprivileged students. No School or athletic funds shall be used for such.
- No School-owned uniforms (jerseys, shirts, shorts, pants, singlets, or swim suits, etc.) shall be worn by the student.
- d. Merchandise and awards, other than those of symbolic value, may NOT be accepted for athletic proficiency. Student must remain an amateur.
- e. Length of attendance is unlimited.
- f. Seniors or graduates who plan to attend should check with appropriate college rules and regulations regarding recruiting before participating.
- g. For all School sponsored camps and clinics, attendance must be terminated prior to Monday, Week 5.

15-3.3 Football

A School, and players from the School's football program, may participate in Football Activities (participation in any football related activities while wearing helmets or shoulder pads) under the following standards:

- a. Students may not participate in any Full Contact Football Activities (any intentional football activity by a player where the goal is to take One (1) or more competing players to the ground as the result of a collision) during the Summer.
- b. Schools may sponsor up to Twelve (12) Football Activity Days (a day when a School's football coaching staff coaches Two (2) or more players from the School's football team engaged in Football Activities) during the Summer.
- c. A School's Football Activity Days may include up to Five (5) Football Competition Days (a day when a School's football coaching staff takes Two (2) or more players from a School's football team to either Practice with or compete against One (1) or more players from another School or program). The maximum time for a School's Football Activity Day held at a member-School facility will be Three and one-half (3 1/2) hours of activity over a Five (5) hour period.
- d. A student's football equipment during Summer Football Activities is limited to a helmet, shoes, shoulder pads, a girdle and a mouth piece.
- e. A student may engage in no more than One (1) session of Football Activities during a Football Activity Day and the maximum time of the session is Two (2) hours.
- f. Prior to the first day of Summer, a School's football coaching staff must designate to the School's athletic director or the principal the specific Football Activity Days and the Football Competition Days in which the football program plans to participate.

15-3.4 Moratorium

Each member School shall observe a moratorium week starting on Monday of the week which includes July 4th. During this Seven (7) day period, there shall be no contact between athletes and coaches, and no athletic activities, including conditioning, conducted.

15-3.6 Penalties

(See rule 17-7.1.)

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Particip	ation -	Generally
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- Q. 15-1 What is considered participation in a sport for a Contest Season?
- A. Playing in a part of One (1) game or Contest in a sport constitutes participation in that sport for that Contest Season.
- Q. 15-2 If a student tries out for a non-school baseball league, would that be a violation of IHSAA rules?
- A. Yes, this would be a violation of rule 15-1.2 in baseball, if it occurred during the IHSAA Authorized Season for baseball. However, trying out for a baseball league would not affect the student's eligibility in other sports. (rule 15-1.2)
- Q. 15-3 Does a student become ineligible in all sports if the student plays on a team other than the student's School team in One (1) sport?
- A. No, a student may become ineligible only in the sport in which the student participates as a member of a team other than their School team, unless the student would violate another rule of the IHSAA. (rule 15-1.2(a))
- Q. 15-4 If a student participates in a league or tournament of a sport not recognized by IHSAA, does the student become ineligible in other sports?
- A. No. The rules of the IHSAA are generally sports specific, and participation in a sport not recognized by the IHSAA does not impact a student's eligibility to participate in a sport recognized by the IHSAA.
- Q. 15-5 Can a student play on Two (2) interschool teams at the same time?
- Yes. The IHSAA rules do not prohibit multi-sports participation by student athletes.
- Q. 15-6 Can a student who is ineligible for the Varsity team play on teams of lower ranking?
- A. Generally, no, since ineligibility for One (1) sport team generally means the same for all sport teams. (rule 15-1) However, a student who has been given Limited Eligibility under rule 19-6.2 to participate in athletics is eligible for sub-varsity participation only and cannot play on the Varsity until the period of Limited Eligibility expires.

School Contests

- Q. 15-7 May member Schools play against college, YMCA and independent teams in IHSAA recognized sports?
- A. Yes, in single games, but not in tourneys, meets and leagues. In single games, the member Schools must obey all of the rules of the Association. (rule 9-15)

Practice - Generally

- Q. 15-8 May an ineligible student Practice with the regular team?
- A. Yes, if the student has remaining eligibility in that sport. An ineligible student may Practice only at home in regular Practice and shall not appear in an athletic uniform at Contests. (rule 15-1.1(q))

Practice During the Authorized Contest Season With and at Non-School Facilities

- Q. 15-9 May a student practice swimming at a neighboring member School when the student's School of Enrollment does not offer swimming as part of their athletic program?
- A. Yes, a student may practice at another School, provided there is a contractual arrangement between the Two (2) Schools. However, students may only compete as representatives of their School of Enrollment. (rule 15-1.1(d)(1))

Practice and Competition During the Authorized Contest Season with Graduates and Alumni

- Q. 15-10 Can high school graduates practice or participate with or against the high school team or a member of that team?
- A. No, high school graduates cannot practice or participate with or against a team or a member of a high school team during the Contest Season. This does not prohibit the member school administrators, should they desire, from permitting post-high school graduates to use their facilities for conditioning purposes, but

not for the purpose of practicing and/or participating with or against a member school team or team members.

- Q. 15-11 May a former student, with a G.E.D., return to a member school and participate in Practice or play on a sports team?
- A. No. A G.E.D. is a graduation diploma and a student with a G.E.D. is considered a graduate. A high school graduate cannot Practice or participate with or against a team or a member of a high school team during the Contest Season (rule 13-1)
- Q. 15-12 May a student, who dropped out of school and obtained a G.E.D. (Graduate Equivalency Diploma), return to school and participate in athletics so long as the student meets all other eligibility requirements?
- A. No, a G.E.D. is a graduation diploma. This student would be considered a graduate. (rule 13-1)
- Q. 15-13 Is a game between the alumni and the high school students considered an intramural game or an interschool game?
- A. Any Contest involving an alumnus and a high school student is considered an interschool Contest and must be counted as a regular Season Contest.

Scrimmages During the Authorized Contest Season

- Q. 15-14 When may a Controlled Scrimmage be held?
- A. A team may conduct a scrimmage after five (5) days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff, and:
 - in baseball, no later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest, (rule 51-8)
 - in basketball, no later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest, (rules 52-10, 102-10)
 - in football, on either Friday or Saturday of Week 6 (rule 54-6),
 - in soccer, on Saturday of Week 6 (rules 56-4, 106-4)
 - in tennis, no later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest (rules 58-4, 109-4),
 - in softball, no later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest, (rule 107-6), and
 - in volleyball, no later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest, (rule 111-5)

Intramural Sports

- Q.15-15 What constitutes an "Intramural" Contest?
- A. An Intramural Contest occurs when all participants on both teams are members of One (1) school, e.g. faculty, students, class tourney. (Definitions

 – Intramural.)
- Q. 15-16 When may students participate in an Intramural Contest?
- A. During the school year, a member of a school team in a sport may not participate in an Intramural Contest in that sport during that sport's Authorized Practice and Contest Season, rules 50-60 (Boys) and rules 101-111 (Girls), but may participate in an Intramural Contest in that sport when it is not that sport's Authorized Practice and Contest Season. All other students may participate in an Intramural Contest at any time.
- Q . 15-17 During the school year out of season, is a game between the faculty members and the member school students of the same school considered an intramural game or interschool game?
- A. An intramural game.
- Q. 15-18 Can the entire basketball team enter as an intramural team during the school year out of season?
- A. No, an entire basketball team may not enter as an intramural team. (rule 15-2.2(a))
- Q. 15-19 Are the same standards of eligibility required for intramural games as for interschool games?

A. Out-of-Seaso	No, the IHSAA has no eligibility requirements for intramurals. n, During School Year Player Limitation
Q. 15-20	Are 12th graders, who have completed their eligibility in a team sport, counted as part of the player limitation?
A.	No. Since the school season is completed, they are considered as having no remaining eligibility in that sport.
Q. 15-21	May a non-school coach work with a softball team comprised totally of freshmen from the same high school during a fall softball league?
A.	No, freshmen are considered as being a part of the athletic program. Therefore, the numbers limitation of no more than five players from the same school must apply. (rule 15-2.2(a))
Q. 15-22	May a member school basketball coach work with a team made up of freshmen from his/her high school and participate in a fall league?
Α.	No, freshmen are considered as being a part of the athletic program. Member school coaches may not instruct students who have previously been a member of their team, or potential freshmen team members. (rule 15-2.2(c))
Q. 15-23	Do foreign exchange students count as One (1) of the permitted number in Team Sports during School Year Out-of-Season and Summer in non-school participation?
Α.	Yes, if a foreign exchange student has remaining eligibility the student counts as One (1) of the permitted number in Team Sports during School Year Out-of-Season and Summer in non-school participation.
Q. 15-24	May a roster of student-athletes participating on a non-member school team during the School Year Out-of-Season, change from One (1) game to another in league play?
Α.	No, a roster must remain consistent throughout league play, with the allowable number of student-athletes who have participated as a member of their school's team in the past Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days. (rule 15-2.2)
Coaching - G	
Q. 15-25	Is a coach of a 9th grade team considered a member of their school's coaching staff?
Α.	Yes, coaches of grades 9-12 in all sports including non-teaching and volunteer are considered a part of the Member School Coaching Staff (See Definitions — Member School Coaching Staff).
Out-of-Seaso	n, During the School Year Coaching and Contact
Q. 15-26	May a team or Individual Sport coach provide transportation for the coach's athletes to or from a non-school league program held during the School Year Out-of-Season?
A.	No, neither a school nor a coach may provide transportation for athletes for a non-school league program held during the School Year Out-of-Season.
Q. 15-27	May a team or Individual Sport coach transport the coach's athletes to or from a camp/clinic held during the School Year Out-of-Season?
A.	Yes, provided the coach is a presenter or a member of the camp/clinic staff.
Q. 15-28	Is it permissible for a coach to work one-on-one with or to provide opportunities for individuals or small groups of players to Practice during the School Year Out-of-Season in Team Sports?
Α.	No, a coach of a team sport may not organize or otherwise be involved in any activity which resembles a Practice involving a member of the coach's School team, except in open facility. (rule 15-2.6)
Q. 15-29	May a member School coach participate on a Non-School Team that is competing against students from the coach's School?
A. Yes.	
Q. 15-30	May a member School coach participate on a Non-School Team with a student athlete from that same member School?

A. A member School coach may not participate on a Non-School Team with a student athlete from that same member School during the school year.

Private Instruction

Q. 15-31 May an Individual Sport or Team Sport athlete receive private individual (one-on-one) instruction in the skills of a sport from persons NOT affiliated with the School during School Year Out-of-Season or Summer?

A. Yes.

Q. 15-32 May an athlete in a team sport receive a paid private lesson from his/her coach during the school year out of season?

A. No, such instruction would be considered instruction out of season by a member of his/her School coaching staff. (rule 15-2.2(d))

Q. 15-33 May an athlete in an Individual Sport receive a paid private lesson from his/ her coach during the school year out of season?

A. Yes. (rule 15-2.1(b))

Q. 15-34 During the Authorized Contest Season, can there be a group lesson, in a team sport, on Sunday with multiple members from a single team?

 No, any group group lesson on Sunday would constitute illegal Sunday participation in violation of rules15-1.2(b) and 9-13.

Q. 15-35 May an athlete participate in a team sport group lesson during the School Year Out-of-Season?

A. Yes, with the following provisions: (1) Team sport athletes may not receive instruction from any member of their School's coaching staff during the School Year Out-of-Season; (2) No more than the following number of students who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of One (1) of their School's teams in that sport are participating in the group lesson: Basketball and Volleyball — 3; Football and Soccer — 6; Baseball and Softball — 5.

Q. 15-36 May student-athletes participate in a non-school private or group lesson with student-athletes from another state during the Contest Season?

A. No. Participation by students in a private or group lesson with high school students not belonging to their School must count as a Contest for that student-athlete. (rule 15-1.1(d))

Q. 15-37 During the school year out of season, does a freshman student who did not participate on the previous season's high school volleyball team, count against the maximum number of students permitted in a volleyball group lesson?

A. No. The student was not rostered on the previous season's high school volleyball team. Therefore, she does not count against the Three (3) athlete limit in a non-school group lesson in volleyball.

Open Facilities - Generally

Q. 15-38 What is an open facility program?

A. An open facility program is a program where a member School's gymnasium or field is open to all students who attend the School, who are incoming 9th grade or transfer students who have applied for admission and paid any applicable deposit at the School or who are from a Feeder School of the School sponsoring program and have not applied for admission or paid a deposit at another School. (rule 15-2.5, 15-3.3, Definitions – Open Facility.)

Q. 15-39 Can a high school have an open facility "off-campus", or at a location which is not owned by or officially controlled by the School?

A. No, all open facility programs must be conducted on campus or at a site where home Contests are regularly held. For example, a School cannot conduct an "open facility" at the local batting cage for its students wishing to work on their baseball skills, but could hold "open facility" at a municipal field if that is where the School regularly holds its home games.

Q. 15-40 Is a student from One (1) School permitted to participate at an open facility at another School. For example, is it okay for a softball player from One (1) School permitted to go to another School's open facility and Practice softball?

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Α.	No, under IHSAA rules, the only students who may participate at a sponsoring School's open facility are the students who (i) attend the sponsoring School, (ii) are incoming 9th grade students or transfer students who have applied for admission and paid any applicable deposit at the sponsoring School, and (iii) during the Summer, are incoming 9th grade students from a Feeder School of the sponsoring school and who have not applied for admission and/or paid a deposit at another School. (Definition; rules 15-2.5, 15-3.3)
Q. 15-41	May students with remaining eligibility participate in an open facility program, sponsored by a member School, on Sunday, during the school year?
A.	No, students may not participate in an open facility program, sponsored by a member School, on Sunday, during the school year. (rule 9-13)
Open Facility	y - Out-of-Season, During the School Year
Q. 15-42	Is it permissible for a coach to play with or against the coach's athlete during
	out-of-season open facility programs?
A.	Yes, a coach may play with or against the coach's athlete during out-of-season open facility programs, but only in an open facility setting. (rule 15-2.5)
Q. 15-43	Is it permissible for a coach to work with up to Two (2) individuals at a time in an out-of-season session?
A.	Yes, in an open facility setting and provided that the coaching staff, which includes all coaches present, work with no more than Two (2) athletes at any One (1) time.
Q. 15-44	May a coach outline and distribute to players a written recommended individual workout schedule for the athletes to use out-of-season?
A.	Yes, a coach may outline and distribute written recommended individual workout schedule for the athletes to use out-of-season provide the recommendations are to be used on an individual basis.
Camps and	Clinics
Q. 15-45	How much time may a coaches have to prepare their players for a clinic in
Α.	which they are presenting during the School Year Out-of-Season? The coach may have a total of 1 1/2 hours to prepare their players for the clinic. This may be accomplished in either One (1) or Two (2) sessions. (rule 15-2.3(b))
Q. 15-46	Are written requests and approvals required for students participating for demonstration purposes in any sport clinics, etc.?
A.	No, a record of students used as demonstrators must be kept by the School. (rule 15-2.3(b))
Q. 15-47	What constitutes an underprivileged student with regard to camp and clinic fees?
A.	An underprivileged student is one who participates in a free and reduced lunch program.
Q. 15-48	In the Summer may a member School host a team camp and invite multiple member Schools to participate?
A.	No, school sponsored camps are intended for One (1) school only. Team camps for multiple teams must be sponsored by non-school entities.
Summer	
Q. 15-49	When is a student athlete no longer eligible to compete on a Non-School Team in a sport during the Summer?
A.	A student athlete may compete on a Non-School Team in a sport up until the date of the first IHSAA authorized Season Contest in that sport. (rule 15-1)
Q. 15-50	May students participate in interschool Contests after their regular school year has ended?
A.	Due to the great variation in dates when member Schools close in the spring, (a) students may represent their Schools in Contests and tournaments sponsored by the IHSAA; (b) students may participate in scheduled Contests where

One (1) or all schools are closed,; and (c) graduating seniors may participate

Rule 15 - Participation

in Contests according to the above conditions, even though they may have received their diplomas.

Q. 15-51 May a member School organize and supervise a Conditioning Program?

Α Yes, however, the program must be designed and limited to activities which promote physical fitness and exclude game drills. Attendance shall be voluntary and not be limited to athletes of One (1) sport. (rule 15-2.4)

Q.15-52 What is the Summer camp & clinic cut-off rule and when is the last date a

student can participate in a camp or clinic in the Summer.

The Summer Camp & Clinic cut-off rule applies to School-sponsored Camps and Clinics, and participation in a School-sponsored Camps or Clinics must be terminated prior to Monday, Week 5, under rule 15-3.2(g). There is not a Summer Camp & Clinic cut-off rule for Non-School sponsored Camps and Clinics, although for fall sport athletes, participation in a non-School-sponsored Camps or Clinics must terminate prior to Monday of week 7. For winter and spring sport athletes, participation in non-School-sponsored Camps and Clinics may continue into the new school year, however attendance must be limited to non-school time. Verified Olympic development camps are exempt from this

RULE 16 - PROTESTS

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16-1 Protests During Season Contests

rule.

When an administrative decision is protested, the use of a contestant or the use of an official is protested in a Season Contest, the Contest shall be played as scheduled and a formal protest, with evidence, may then be filed with the Commissioner who will determine the action to be taken.

16-2 Contest Official's Decisions are Final

Contest decisions by game officials are considered final and binding.

16-3 Student Ineligibility Because of Administrative Error

If a student meets all of the standards of the eligibility rules, but is ineligible due to an administrative error, such as the failure to be listed on an entry list, etc., the same procedure as outlined in rule 3-9 applies. However, if the student's ineligibility is for or during the IHSAA Tournament Series, the member School, may seek a waiver of the disqualification and the penalties to be assessed by affirmatively showing that the ineligibility was in no way the result of the acts or omissions of the student, that the incident was not intentional, that facts were not purposely withheld or withheld until an advantageous time and that the disqualification and penalty will result in an undue hardship, and by proposing an alternative penalty. Any approval or denial of a proposed alternative penalty shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner, and shall be considered as final, binding and not reviewable.

16-4 School Protests Involving School Personnel or Contracts

In cases of disputes involving other School personnel, contracts, etc. the principal must submit all known details in writing to the Commissioner who will determine the action to be taken.

Q & A

A.

Protests - Generally

Q. 16-1 May a member School file a protest regarding the ejection of a player for unsportsmanlike conduct?

No, neither a judgment call nor misapplication of a game rule by an official may be protested or appealed. (rules 9-5, 16-2)

RULE 17 - INVESTIGATIONS - HEARINGS - DECISIONS - APPEAL - PENALTIES -**WAIVERS**

17-1 General

The Association has and will continue to acquaint member Schools with its rules through distribution of By-Laws, posters, leaflets and publications and, in turn, member School

administrators shall acquaint staff members, coaches and participants with the Association rules

17-1.2 School's Responsibility to Cooperate

All representatives of member Schools shall fully cooperate with the staff, Committee and Directors of the Association to further the objectives of the Association and its investigation and enforcement programs. The Association's investigation and enforcement policies and procedures are an essential part of the athletic program of each member School and require full and complete disclosure of any relevant information requested by the Association during the course of any investigation and/or enforcement proceedings and full and complete compliance with all Association decisions, directives, sanctions and penalties.

17-2 School Investigation and Decision

17-2.1 Investigation

When it comes to a principal's attention that a rule may have been violated, the principal shall conduct an investigation to determine if, in fact, a violation has occurred. If time and the circumstance permit, and as part of the investigation, the principal shall notify the party or parties being investigated:

- a. that such investigation is being conducted;
- b. the rule alleged to have been violated;
- c. that rule 17 applies;
- d. the date of the suspected violation;
- e. that action could be taken pursuant to rule 17-7 if a violation is found; and
- that such party or parties shall furnish to the principal such information as may be pertinent to the matter.

17-2.2 Decision and Notification

Within a reasonable time after the investigation, the principal shall determine if a violation has occurred and, if so, the action to be taken. The party or parties investigated shall be notified in writing of the principal's decision, the rule upon which the decision is based and the action to be taken.

17-2.3 Review by Association

The principal's notification of the decision shall also inform the party or parties of the right to seek a review by the Association of the principal's decision by notifying the principal, by certified mail, of their request for a review within Seven (7) days after the issuance of the principal's decision. If no request for a review is received within Seven (7) days after the issuance of the principal's decision, the principal's decision shall be final.

17-2.4 Referral to Association for Review

Upon receipt by the principal of a timely request for review of the decision, the principal shall immediately forward the request to the Association, along with the decision and reasons for such decision.

17-2.5 Referral to Association for Investigation

If, after conducting an investigation, the principal is unable to make a decision or is unable to fashion an appropriate sanction or remedy, the matter may, with the concurrence of the Commissioner or his designee be referred to the Association for further investigation and/or a decision. In such a case, the principal shall notify the party or parties being investigated that the matter is being referred to the Association for further investigation and/or a decision, and that they have the opportunity to present any pertinent information not previously presented to the principal.

17.3 Commissioner Investigation and Decision

17-3.1 Investigation and Initial Review

If it comes to the attention of the Association that a School has failed to enforce a rule or Association directive, or that a rule or decision may have been violated, or upon referral of an Athletic Transfer Report for determination, or upon referral of a matter under rules 17-2.4 or 17-2.5, the Commissioner or his designee shall investigate and/or review the matter and render a decision.

17-3.2 Decision and Notification

The Commissioner or his designee shall have a reasonable time within which to make a

decision. Every effort will be made by the Commissioner or his designee to make a decision and notify the principal and the party or parties affected within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the matter; provided, however, if circumstances do not permit the making of a decision within thirty (30) days, the Commissioner or his designee shall have additional time within which to make a decision. The decision on all cases shall be available from the Association. The principal shall be notified of any adverse decision by mail; such adverse decision shall also indicate the rule upon which the decision was based and the action to be taken. The principal in turn shall notify the affected party or parties of the decision, the rule upon which the decision was based and any action that must be taken.

17-4 Review of Commissioner's Decision

17-4.1 Right to Review Committee

Only an Affected Party may seek review of or appeal an adverse decision of the Commissioner or his designee to the Review Committee for a review and hearing.

- a. For purposes of this rule 17, to be an 'Affected Party' a party must demonstrate that (i) the party is a member School and had an IHSAA ruling or decision specifically directed at that member School, or had an IHSAA rule specifically applied to that member school, (ii) the party is a student and had an IHSAA ruling or decision specifically directed at that student, or had an IHSAA rule specifically applied to that student, (iii) the party is a Contest Administrator, a School Administrator or Personnel, or a coach and had an IHSAA ruling or decision specifically directed at that Contest Administrator, School Administrator or Personnel, or coach, or had an IHSAA rule specifically applied to that Contest Administrator, a School Administrator or Personnel, or a coach, or (iv) the party is an Official and had an IHSAA ruling or decision specifically directed at that Official, or had an IHSAA rule specifically applied to that Official.
- b. A student who claims to have been affected by an IHSAA ruling or decision directed at the student's School, or had a rule of the IHSAA applied to the student's School is not an Affected Party and has no grounds to seek an appeal of the ruling or decision, or rule's application to the School.
- c. The Review Committee is the initial review panel of all Association rulings and decisions, and the application of IHSAA rules, and must consider all Association decisions, and the application of IHSAA rules, prior to any review either by the case review panel described at rule 17-10 or by any other body.
- d. If an Affected Party declines to cooperate by either refusing to provide information, or refusing to meet with the principal or Commissioner or his designee after having been requested to do so, that party shall forfeit all rights to appeal.
- e. A request for appeal must be by written request to the Association within Seven (7) days of the date of mailing of the IHSAA ruling or decision of the Commissioner or his designee; otherwise, the decision shall be final.

17-4.2 Review Committee and Hearing Officer

The Review Committee shall be comprised of:

- a. At least Three (3) members of the Executive Committee who shall be appointed by the Chairman, or his designee. Membership on a panel of the Review Committee shall be for One (1) or more hearing sessions.
- b. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, or his designee, shall assume the duties of hearing officer of the Review Committee.

17-4.3 Time of Hearing

a. If an appeal is requested, the Review Committee will hold a hearing on such appeal. The Commissioner will schedule appeal hearing on the date of a regular meeting of the Executive Committee may. If an appeal is requested in a case where time is a factor, and the shortness of time is through no fault of the affected party, the Commissioner will attempt to schedule a hearing on a date when the Executive Committee does not meet (Alternative Date). -Time is a factor in a case where, following the request for an appeal, the affected party will miss a tournament Contest or will miss more than Twenty Five percent (25%) of his/her team's Season Contests before the next scheduled hearing date.

b. If an appeals hearing is granted on an alternative date, the appellant shall remit a Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) fee payable to the IHSAA prior to the hearing.

17-4.4 Appeal Statement

The IHSAA and the affected party shall each present to the Commissioner at the offices of the IHSAA via mail (P.O. Box 40650, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-0650), hand delivery (9150 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46260, email (bcox@ihsaa.org) or fax (317-575-4244), a written Appeal Statement which summarizes the party's position at least Three (3) business days prior to the hearing. This Appeal Statement shall have attached (i) all documents relied upon by a party to the appeal, and (ii) a written summary statement, under oath, of the testimony to be given by the witness relied upon by a party to the appeal. After receipt of the Appeal Statement, and all attachments, shall be sent by the Commissioner to the parties to the appeal and to the Review Committee members, and should be received no later than the day before the hearing.

17-4.5 Hearing Procedure of Review Committee

The following general procedures will be followed at such hearing:

- a. A quorum of the Review committee is Four (4) members including the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall not vote on any case unless his/her vote is necessary to break a tie vote.
- b. The hearing officer will prepare an agenda for the hearing, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the affected party, the IHSAA and all interested parties to the appeal. The hearing officer shall set the length of the appeal hearing and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, rule upon offers of proof, receive relevant oral or documentary evidence, regulate the course of the hearing and conduct of the parties and witnesses, and do such other things necessary to effectuate the purposes of the IHSAA.
- c. The principal who conducted the initial investigation and/or made a decision, as well as the Commissioner, or a designee, should attend the hearing. All other parties are entitled to attend the hearing if they desire. Each party may be represented by counsel of their choice and examine and cross-examine witnesses. Counsel for the IHSAA may attend the hearing, assist the hearing officer in the conduct of the hearing, and examine and crossexamine witnesses.
- d. Each party to the appeal shall present, through the appeal statements, the party's case. This initial presentation should be limited to Fifteen (15) minutes. This presentation may be supplemented through brief oral testimony, however, the testimony shall be limited to pertinent evidence which is key to the party's position. Lengthy statements and testimony shall not be allowed. Following the parties' presentations, the Review Committee shall ask questions of the parties and the witnesses as needed. Following the questioning of the Review Committee, the parties shall have a right of brief cross-examination of all parties and witnesses present; lengthy cross-examination shall not be allowed.
- e. The technical rules of evidence will not be applicable, and therefore, any oral or documentary information may be received, but the Review Committee reserves the right to exclude any information which it determines to be irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious.
- f. The hearing officer shall require that the examination of witnesses be orderly. When examination is disorderly, it may be terminated and the disruptive individuals may be excluded from the hearing.
- g. When more than One (1) party has requested an appeal, and where the facts are substantially the same for all parties, a single hearing may be conducted when deemed advisable by the hearing officer.
- h. The Review Committee is not bound by the decision of the principal or Commissioner, and shall make its decision in the matter based upon the facts and information presented at the hearing. The Review Committee shall base its findings on information presented to it at the hearing which it determines to be reliable, credible and of probative value. The Review Committee's decision may be based upon different facts and/or upon different rules from those cited by either the principal or the Commissioner. The Review Committee's findings and decision, along with the rule upon which it is based, shall be promptly mailed to the principal and the affected party or parties.

- i. The Review Committee's findings and decision, along with the rule upon which it is based, shall be promptly mailed to the principal(s) involved and the affected party or parties. If a decision concerns the application or interpretation of a rule of the IHSAA to an individual student, then not later than Three (3) business days after the decision is made, the IHSAA shall send to the student's parents and the student's School, by registered or certified mail, the decision and a notice about the process for appealing the decision to the Panel described in rule 17-10.
- j. A record of the proceedings shall be kept and, when so directed by the hearing officer, a transcript thereof prepared. Such a transcript, when signed by the hearing officer and the person who prepared the same as being correct, shall be the best evidence of the proceeding, and prima facie evidence of all facts contained therein, and shall be the official record of the matter. Any party may obtain a copy thereof at such party's expense.

17-5 Finality of Decision

17-5.1 Relief from Decision or Penalty

When a decision has been made and/or a penalty has been imposed by the Committee, there shall be no review thereof except upon a showing of newly discovered evidence, which by due diligence could not have been timely presented and which is directly related to the findings in the case, or that there was fraud, misrepresentation or other misconduct of a party or witness, or that there was a prejudicial error in the procedure that was followed in the processing of the case.

17-5.2 Application for Relief

An affected party or the Commissioner or his designee may make application hereunder. An affected party initiating a review hereunder shall be required to first submit a statement of any contentions to the Commissioner or his designee who shall conduct any necessary investigation and make a recommendation to the Committee relative to the request. Thereupon, the Committee shall review the application and decide, by majority vote, whether it shall allow the matter to be reopened and/or grant a hearing.

17-5.3 Hearing and Decision on Application for Relief

If a hearing is granted, the Committee may change its decision, reduce or eliminate a period of ineligibility or reduce or eliminate a new penalty but may not impose a greater period of eligibility or a new penalty. However, if it is determined by the Committee that a fraud or misrepresentation was committed by a party or witness, the Committee may impose a penalty for the commission of such fraud or misrepresentation.

17-6 Participation by Virtue of Panel or Court Action

If a student is ineligible according to Association rules but is permitted to participate in interschool competition contrary to Association rules but in accordance with a decision of the Case Review Panel or terms of a court restraining order or injunction against the student's School, or the Association and the decision or injunction is subsequently voluntarily vacated, stayed, reversed or it is finally determined by the courts that the decision or the injunctive relief is not or was not justified or correct, any One (1) or more of the following action(s) against the student and the student's School, in the interest of restitution and fairness to competing Schools, shall be taken:

- a. require individual or team records and performances achieved during the participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken;
- require team victories achieved during the ineligible student's participation be forfeited to opponents;
- require team or individual awards earned during the ineligible student's participation be returned to the Association; and/or
- d. if the student's School has received or would receive any funds for its participation in an Association tournament series in which the ineligible student participated, require the School forfeit its share of net receipts from such series, and if the receipts have not been distributed, authorize the withholding of such receipts by the Association

17-7 Decision; Action

17-7.1 Penalties

For violation of a rule or disregard of a decision or directive made under these rules, some or all of the following action may be taken.

- a. The student may be declared ineligible to participate in interschool athletics for a period not to exceed Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days.
- A coach may be prohibited from directing an athletic team which participates in interschool athletics.
- c. A member School may be:
 - (1.) prohibited from certain interschool athletic participation; or
 - (2.) warned; or
 - (3.) fined, including the forfeiting of revenues generated from the Association; or
 - (4.) suspended or placed on Probation for a period not to exceed Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days by the Association.
- d. The Association may take any appropriate disciplinary or remedial measures or impose, or direct the imposition of, appropriate sanctions or penalties.

17-7.2 Effective Date

Unless otherwise provided, a decision or directive under the rules, including those made relative to ineligibility, prohibition, Suspension, Probation or other sanction or measures taken, shall be effective immediately, unless good cause for the Suspension of same can be shown to the Commissioner or the Committee.

17-7.3 Suspension

A School may be suspended without previous Warning(s) or Probation. All game and officials' contracts shall be null and void during the duration of the Suspension. Following the termination of Suspension, the principals must make a written request for reinstatement.

17-7.4 Penalty for Submission of False or Misleading Information

Any student, School or affected party who submits false information, withholds pertinent information, misrepresents a fact, or is responsible for any similar misconduct during any matter involving an IHSAA application, investigation, decision, hearing or appeal, will be subject to sanctions by the IHSAA, which may include the denial or revocation of eligibility, the denial or revocation of licensure, the denial or Suspension from Membership or the denial or revocation of any other IHSAA benefit.

17-7.5 Responsibility of School for Cost of Litigation

An IHSAA member School which institutes, or which encourages or finances, a less than fully successful litigation against the IHSAA, or a less than fully successful agency or administrative review of the IHSAA, which challenges the IHSAA Articles, By-Laws, rules, regulations, policies, rulings or decisions, either prior to or after having first exhausted the internal appeal procedures of the IHSAA, will assume and pay the full cost of such litigation, including counsel fees, expenses and costs incurred by either the IHSAA or incurred by any IHSAA member school brought into the litigation.

17-8 Waiver

17-8.1 General Waiver of an IHSAA rule

Except with respect to rules 4, 12 and 18, the Commissioner, his designee, the Review Committee or Case Review Panel shall have the authority to set aside the effect of any rule and grant a general waiver when the affected party establishes, by clear and convincing evidence, and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee, the Review Committee or the Case Review Committee, that all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Strict enforcement of the rule in the particular case will not serve to accomplish the primary purposes of the rule;
- b. The spirit or reason for the rule will not be offended or compromised by a waiver:
- Unless waived, an undue harm or burden will be suffered by the affected party from enforcement of the rule; and
- d. When a student eligibility waiver is requested, a hardship condition, as defined in rule 17-8.3 exists.

17-8.2 Application for a General Waiver

An affected party shall apply for a general waiver at the time a matter is referred to the Association under rule 17-2.4 or rule 17-2.5 or, if the matter is not so referred, during the investigation, but prior to a decision, under rule 17-3; for good cause shown or because of circumstances outside the control of the affected party, an affected party may seek a general waiver during the review process under rule 17-4 for the first time. Under any circumstance, however, the appropriate time for a general waiver application is when the grounds for the waiver are discovered.

- a. In bringing a general waiver request, an affected party shall make application in a writing which shall contain all facts pertaining to the case, including sufficient data to make it possible to reach a decision without further investigation. All correspondence and documents pertinent to the case shall be submitted.
- Requests for a general waiver should always be made prior to any action or participation by the student, coach, School or affected party under circumstances which would constitute either ineligibility or a rule or decision violation.

17-8.3 Student Eligibility General Waiver

A student seeking a student eligibility general waiver must show the existence of a hardship condition. A "hardship condition" means an extremely negative non-athletic condition, peculiar to the student, which is caused by unforeseen, unavoidable and uncorrectable events, which is beyond the election, control or creation of the student, the student's family, the student's supporters, the student's coaches and the student's School, and which causes the student to be ineligible or not fully eligible, or which objectively compels some action which results in the student being ineligible or results in the student not having full eligibility. A student eligibility general waiver is exceptional and extraordinary relief, granted in rare cases; ordinary cases shall not qualify for a student general eligibility waiver.

- a. Likewise, a negative change in the financial condition of the student or a student's family may constitute a hardship condition, however, such change must be permanent, substantial and significantly beyond the control of the student or the student's family.
- b. In a transfer case where a student seeks full or Limited Eligibility, and there is evidence that the transfer or move was motivated, in part, by athletic reasons, albeit not for primarily athletic reasons, the student will not qualify for a general waiver.

17-8.4 Non-Student Eligibility General Waiver

When the circumstances do not directly relate to student eligibility, an affected party may request a general waiver when special circumstances arise that call for relief from, or modification of, the effects of a rule, policy or procedure on an affected party.

17-8.5 Limited Eligibility Waiver

In addition to the foregoing, in transfer cases under rule 19-6, the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the transfer rule and grant a student full eligibility following a transfer if (a) the student continues to reside with his/her parent(s) or Guardian(s), (b) the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee, that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer, and (c) the principals of the sending and receiving Schools each affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer. In addition, in those circumstances where the student attended a School, other than the sending and receiving School, at any time during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer, the principal of the other school(s) the student attended during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer must also affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer.

17-9 Eight Semester Eligibility Waiver

The Commissioner, his designee or the Committee may in individual cases, upon written request, declare eligible a student who would otherwise be ineligible under rule 12 if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. the student has not graduated from high school;
- b. the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee

- or the Committee, that he or she has, or had, a disability as defined in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1401(3);
- c. the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee either: (1) the student had an I.E.P. and was meeting the requirements of the I.E.P., yet is unable to graduate from high school within Eight (8) semesters after entering ninth grade, primarily because of the disability; or (2) the student did not have an I.E.P. and is unable to graduate from high school within Eight (8) semesters after entering the ninth grade, primarily because of the disability; and
- d. the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee that the student's participation would not constitute an undue risk to the health and safety of other participants or provide the student or the student's team an undue competitive advantage. Without limiting the evidence that may be considered, the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee, may consider the following in determining whether the student's participation would constitute an undue risk to the health and safety of other participants or provide the student or the student's team an undue competitive advantage: (1) whether the student has presented a report from a physician regarding the student's height, weight and whether the student is likely to pose an undue risk to the safety and health of other participants: the student shall submit to an independent medical examination by a physician selected and paid for by the Association at the request of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee; (2) whether the student has previously participated in the sport for which eligibility is sought, or a similar sport, and if so, how many years and at what level the student has participated and whether the student's skill level is such that the student was ever a member of the starting team or was a recipient of league or other honors as a result of previous participation in the sport; (3) whether the student has competed in a prior state tournament series competition (either in an Individual Sport or in a team sport), and particularly at the championship level; and (4) whether the sport is a contact or a non-contact sport.

17-10 Review by Case Review Panel

17-10.1 Right to Review of Final Association Decision by Parent of a Student

- a. The IHSAA shall have a case review panel ("Panel") which shall review the final application or interpretation of any rule of the IHSAA to a student when the student's parent disagrees with a final decision of the IHSAA. The Panel shall be bound by these procedural rules and the substantive rules of the IHSAA when reviewing any final decision of the IHSAA.
- b. A student's parent who disagrees with a decision of the final application or interpretation of any rule of the IHSAA shall have the right to do One (1) of the following: (1) accept the IHSAA's final decision, or (2) refer the case to the Panel not later than thirty days after the date of the IHSAA Review Committee's decision.
- c. The IHSAA will implement the decision of the Panel on each case, subject to any determination made following judicial review under rule 17-10.5.

17-10.2 Case Review Panel

The case review Panel shall be comprised of Nine (9) members including:

- a. Eight (8) members appointed by the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") with the following qualifications:
 - (1.) Four (4) parents of high school students,
 - (2.) Two (2) high school principals, and
 - (3.) Two (2) high school athletic directors, who shall serve a Four (4) year term. Any member who ceases to meet these qualifications shall cease to be a member of the Panel, and the Superintendent shall appoint a replacement member to serve out the remainder of the term.
- b. the superintendent, or a designee, who shall be the chairperson of the Panel.

17-10.3 Panel Meetings

a. The Panel must meet monthly, unless there are no cases before the Panel. The Panel may meet more frequently at the call of the chairperson. However, the chairperson must call a meeting within five (5) business days, or as soon thereafter as a quorum can be assembled,

after the Panel receives a case in which time is a factor in relation to the scheduling of an athletic competition.

- b. A quorum of the Panel is five (5) members. The affirmative vote of the greater of the majority present or Four (4) votes if less than Seven (7) members of the Panel are present is required for the Panel to take action.
- c. Upon receipt of a case, the Panel must do the following: (1) collect testimony and information from both the IHSAA and the parent, and (2) place the case on the Panel's agenda and consider the case at a meeting of the Panel.

17-10.4 Panel Decision

- a. Not later than Ten (10) business days after the meeting at which the Panel considers the case, the Panel must issue a written decision that does One (1) of the following:
 - (1.) uphold the IHSAA's decision,
 - (2.) modify the IHSAA's decision, or
 - (3.) nullify the IHSAA's decision.
- b. The Panel shall promptly make a written ruling of its determination. The parties before the Panel shall be permitted to submit a proposed written ruling for the Panel's consideration.
- c. A decision of the Panel applies only to the case before the Panel and does not affect any rule of the IHSAA or decision under any rule concerning any student other than the student whose parent referred the case to the Panel.

17-10.5 Judicial Review

- a. If the IHSAA or the student's parents who referred a case to the Panel disagrees with the decision of the Panel, the IHSAA or the student's parents may file a legal action to review the Panel's decision ("judicial review").
- An action for judicial review must be filed with a court with jurisdiction not later than fortyfive (45) days after the Panel issues its decision.
- c. In an action for judicial review, a court may reverse the Panel's decision if the court, upon its own review of the facts and issues involved in the decision and the applicable rule of the IHSAA, determines that the decision of Panel, or the IHSAA's decision upheld by the Panel. is:
 - (1.) not a fair and logical interpretation or application of the IHSAA's rules:
 - (2.) arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with the law:
 - (3.) contrary to constitutional right, power, privilege, or immunity;
 - (4.) in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or short statutory of rights;
 - (5.) without observance of procedure required by law, or
 - (6.) unsupported by substantial evidence.
- d. A court reviewing a Panel's decision may do the following:
 - (1.) Affirm the Panel's decision,
 - (2.) Modify the Panel's decision,
 - (3.) Review the Panel's decision, and remand the action to the Panel for action directed by the court.
- e. Should the IHSAA fail to follow the hearing and appeals procedures described in rules 17-4
 and 17-10, a student's parent may proceed directly to a court with jurisdiction to resolve
 a dispute.

Q & A

Penalties - Generally

Q. 17-1 What will the penalty be for the violation of a certain rule?

A. Penalties are not assigned in advance, as this democratic organization is built on the idea that the observance of its rules and regulations is more to be desired than the enforcement of them. The IHSAA believes that the essence of proper and willing observance is higher than enforcement and that we should resort to enforcement only when observance fails.

Full Eligibility Under the General Waiver rule

Q. 17-2 A student, who transferred schools without a change in residence, has a valid

non-athletic reason for transfer. How does the student bring the matter to the attention of the IHSAA and what does the student need to show that the transfer qualifies for full eligibility under the general waiver rule, rule 17-8.1? A student who believes that the circumstances of the transfer qualifies for full eligibility under the general waiver rule should make the first application as part of the student's Transfer Report. The request should be substantiated with documents and statements showing a clear basis for a waiver. A failure to request a waiver on the Transfer Report or a failure to provide evidence of the circumstances which support the claimed waiver with the Transfer Report suggests that the transfer was not the result of the circumstances which support any waiver request. (rule 19-8)

Q. 17-3 A student's family claims that it cannot afford to send a student to a Private School because of an increase in tuition and costs at the Private School, or because the family's financial situation has changed and the family cannot afford the cost of Private School. Can the student get full eligibility under the general waiver rule?

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- A. A tuition-paying Private School student may successfully prove show a 'hardship condition' based on a negative change in financial conditions, however, the student must show that the change was unforeseeable, permanent, substantial, and significantly beyond the control of the student and the student's family. Increases in tuition or additional costs at a Private School are considered foreseeable and, therefore, of themselves, do not meet the criteria. To be considered, a negative change in a family's financial condition must have occurred since the student's Enrollment at the Private School. In addition, a student must show that he or she attempted to address the negative change in the family's financial condition with the Private School, and must demonstrate that the aid or assistance from the Private School was insufficient to address the negative change. In any case, the student and the student's family must clearly show that the cost of the Private School is no longer affordable. (rule 17-8.4c)
- Q. 17-4 A student is Enrolled in a School which does not serve the student's residence. It is becoming more and more difficult to travel to the School of Enrollment. If the student transfers to the School which Serves the Student's Residence, will the student be eligible for Varsity competition under the general waiver rule?
 A. Generally, no. Most transportation problems, including difficulty because of road construction, changes in carpools, weather-related difficulties, rise in gas prices, etc., are foreseeable and do not establish a hardship condition.
- Q. 17-5 A School has discontinued an academic program in which the student participated. If the student transfers to a new School that offers the same program can the student get full eligibility under the general waiver rule?
- A. A transfer made as a result of a School discontinuing a particular academic program might establish a hardship condition, however, there must be proof that the student was fully enrolled in the academic program at the former School, the program was a significant focus of the student and the student's education program, the program was discontinued at the former School and the student Enrolled in the program at the new School. The discontinuance of a single subject, like calculus, will not result in a student eligibility general waiver
- Q. 17-6 A student changed Schools because of a medical condition. Will the student be allowed to compete at his new School at the Varsity level?
- A. Transfers based upon medical conditions may qualify for full eligibility under the general waiver rule provided a physician substantiates the need for the transfer as an integral part of the student's medical therapy of prevention or medical therapy of the aggravation of an existing condition, serious enough

to warrant a compelling need to transfer. If it appears that the diagnosis was made for the purpose of establishing athletic eligibility at the new School, the request will likely be denied. Letters and reports from psychologists, nurses, and social workers will be given little consideration for making a student eligibility general waiver based upon medical considerations.

- Q. 17-7 A student Enrolls as a freshman at a Private School or at a Public School outside the student's Public School attendance area, has trouble making friends at the new School and also has academic difficulties at the School which it is known as being academically challenging. The student wants to transfer to another School where the student's friends attend or which offers a course of study which is less challenging. Will the student be eligible at the Varsity level at the new School?
- A. Such circumstances generally do not satisfy the criteria for a student eligibility general waiver. It is expected that there will be social adjustment problems or scholastic problems when a student chooses to attend a School outside of the neighborhood or a School that has a more rigorous curriculum.
- Q. 17-8 A student wants to attend a different School where the scholastic program is better and where the student will fit in better. Will the student be eligible at the Varsity level?
- A. Transfers for these types of reasons generally fail to meet the criteria for a student eligibility general waiver. A decision to change Schools because someplace else is "better" is not the result of a circumstance which necessitates a School change, but is more often the consequence of a family's decision about what School they believe to be superior. This is a choice, totally within the control of the student and the student's family. Students and parents are urged to research schools prior to Enrollment.
- Q. 17-9 Can a student apply for a student eligibility general waiver following a transfer if she has been subjected to a disciplinary action at the former school?
- A. Transfers as a result of disciplinary action, pending disciplinary action or a code of conduct violation at a former school do not meet the criteria for a student eligibility general waiver.
- Q. 17-10 A student attends a school where the student's family believes there was gang activity and was not a safe. The family wants the student to transfer to another, safer school. Will this transfer result in Limited Eligibility?
- A. A transfer because of safety concerns may sometimes meet the general waiver rule criteria and may permit full eligibility. In cases where the family believes that there is an unsafe school environment, the student must show a problem and that problem makes remaining on that campus a dangerous situation. The preferable proof would include school reports of incidents involving the student, evidence that the student requested the school to provide assistance in dealing with the problem and proof that the problem persisted. Proof of rumors of potentially dangerous conditions will probably not support a student's request for a student eligibility general waiver.
- Q. 17-11 A student has been bullied by another student while enrolled at a school and transfers to a neighboring school to get away from the student bully. The student seeks full eligibility under the general waiver rule, 17-8.1. Does a bullying situation qualify as a hardship condition?
- A. Bullying may qualify as a hardship condition if there has been a verified history of bullying and the bullying occurred at the Sending School, and not over social media. Also, any bullying incidents must have been reported to the Sending School at the time the bullying occurred, and at a minimum, the student must have completely complied with the Sending School's Bullying Policy in order for the claimed bullying to be considered.
- Q. 17-12 Can bullying within or among athletes and teammates qualify as a hardship condition?

A. A claim of bullying involving teammates generally does not qualify as a hardship condition since a student who transfers as the result of an athletically-related event is transferring for an athletic reason, even if the event is a teammate bullying another teammate. Under rule 17-8.3, before a situation can be considered a hardship condition, the situation must be non-athletic. Under 17-8.3(b), any evidence that the transfer was motivated by athletics often eliminates the chance that the situation is a hardship condition.

Eligibility Under the Transfer Waiver rule 17-8.5

Q. 17-13 A student moves to the home of an uncle, who became the student's Guardian, and transfers to a school which serves the uncles residence. The principal of both the former School and the new School signed the verification on the Transfer Report that the transfer was in the best interest of the student and that there were no athletic related motives involved. Will the student get full eliqibility?

A. No, under rule 17-8.5, the student must meet each condition of the rule, including the requirement that the "student continues to reside with his/her parents/Guardians." Since the student did not "continue to reside", the rule does not apply.

RULE 18 - SCHOLARSHIP

Philosophy

Realizing that the age group served by high school represents an interval in human development that can be turbulent and complex, the IHSAA is concerned with educating the "whole person." Therefore, the primary focus of any Indiana Secondary School should be to provide educational opportunities for its students in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Indiana Department of Education. This academic training should progress toward an adequate education and ultimately in earning a high school diploma. Participation in interschool programs is a privilege for which reasonable standards should be established and enforced for the educational and personal welfare of the students who participate. If students cannot successfully carry and pass a normal minimum load of formal classroom work and simultaneously undertake the extra demands upon time and energy required by interschool participation, they should postpone their commitment to interschool programs and concentrate time and effort on achieving in the classroom. On the basis of these premises, minimum academic achievement requirements have been established by the IHSAA. Hopefully, the minimum academic eligibility standards adopted will:

- a. promote higher educational standards;
- b. upgrade student academic performance;
- c. counter public criticism of schools for low expectations and low student achievement; and
- d. enable schools to use athletic participation as a motivator for better classroom performance and achievement.

18-1 Minimum Course Enrollment and Grades for Participation

To be eligible scholastically, students must have received passing grades and earned credit at the end of their last Grading Period in School in at least Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take and must be currently Enrolled in at least Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take.

- a. For purposes of this rule, a student must have been Enrolled in a minimum of Four (4) full credit courses (or the equivalent) during the last Grading Period, and must be Enrolled in a minimum of Four (4) full credit subjects (or the equivalent) during the current Grading Period.
- b. If grades reported at an Eligibility Certification Date include both Grading Period grades and semester grades, then semester grades take precedence for eligibility purposes.
- c. A student may use up to Two (2) semesters of the state-required physical education course for eligibility purposes, with each semester's course counting as One (1) full credit.

- d. Physical education credit earned by participation on an athletic team, may not count toward academic eligibility.
- e. When the block Four scheduling program is used, students must be currently Enrolled in and passing Three (3) courses.
- f. Class periods must meet Indiana Department of Education standards for awarding credit and minutes in class. For purposes of this rule, One (1) full credit subject requires a minimum total of Two Hundred Fifty (250) minutes of instruction per week for One (1) semester.
- g. In the event a School establishes minimum academic requirements which are greater than the IHSAA academic requirements, the IHSAA will consider those higher academic requirements to constitute the IHSAA academic requirements at such School, and will require that a student at that School meet those greater academic requirements before that student is eligible scholastically under this rule.

Maximum Classes	4	5	6	7	8
Must Pass	3	4	5	5	6

18-1.1 Amount of Credit

The amount of credit given for any subject shall be as authorized by the Department of Education.

NOTE: With such approval, Advanced Physical Education may earn a maximum of One (1) credit, per semester.

18-1.2 Multi-Credit Subjects

Subjects for which Two (2) or more credits per semester are earned toward graduation shall be considered as an equivalent number of required subjects.

18-1.3 Vocational and Special Education School Credits

Students attending state approved vocational or special education schools may transfer such grades and credits earned to their home School for the purpose of establishing eligibility.

18-1.4 Partial Credit Subjects

A combination of 2, 3, or 4 partial-credit subject grades may be substituted for 1 or 2 full-credit subject deficiencies.

18-1.5 Transfer Students

Transfer students must meet the requirements of this rule. However, if a transfer student is coming from a school with a different academic schedule that cannot be accommodated in his/her new School, and the transfer student is certified to be academically eligible by the school from which he/she is transferring, said transfer student shall have full academic eligibility in their new School until the transfer student can Enroll, complete and receive credit in the maximum number of full credit subjects that a student can take at the new School. However, during this interim period the transfer student must receive passing grades at the new School in at least Seventy percent (70%) of the classes in which the student is Enrolled (semester grades take precedence) and meet all other eligibility rules.

18-1.6 Semester Ineligibility

Students who are ineligible scholastically at the end of a Grading Period or semester, are ineligible for the following Grading Period.

18-2 Certification Dates

Each School will establish consistent Grading Periods within the school year. The principal shall set the Eligibility Certification Dates annually on the membership page/form. Each Eligibility Certification Date must occur no later than noon of the tenth school day following the end of each Grading Period. The principal shall certify the grades of each student on the Eligibility Certification Date.

18-3 Night School

When students from a member School attend any night school approved by the Department of Education and such students desire to count the credits earned toward IHSAA scholastic

eligibility requirements, they must obtain written approval from their high School principals that each specific course credit/s earned will be accepted and counted toward graduation. When establishing current scholastic eligibility requirements, they must be passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum of full credit subjects or the equivalent taken concurrently in day and/or night school.

18-4 Make-up for Scholastic Deficiency

Scholastic deficiencies caused by the inability of a student to pass Seventy percent (70%) (See rule 18-1) or the equivalent in the previous Grading Period (semester grades take precedence) may be made up in night school, summer school or correspondence school and counted toward eligibility provided:

- a. it be done in an accredited school or according to procedures approved by the Department of Education:
- all work be done and the necessary credits be made a matter of final record in principal's
 office prior to the opening date of the Grading Period in which eligibility is desired. This
 does not apply to incompletes;
- c. all work and credits be Bona Fide and certified as such by the high School principal.

18-5 Incompletes

An incomplete in a course at the end of a Grading Period or semester counts as a failure until deficiency has been removed; an incomplete in a course on the Eligibility Certification Date counts as a failure and, for scholastic eligibility purposes, cannot later be made up or removed. A School may request a hardship waiver of this rule, regarding a make-up of an incomplete after the Eligibility Certification Date for an extreme situation outside the control of the student and the student's parent(s).

18-6 Withdrawals

Students who withdraw within the first Fifteen (15) school days of a semester shall not be considered ineligible as to scholarship at the beginning of their next semester of Enrollment, provided they were eligible when they withdrew.

18-7 Alternative Courses

High school students who are Enrolled in a member high School may, with prior written approval of their high School principal, obtain credits from alternative courses which may count toward IHSAA scholastic eligibility requirements:

- a. College Courses: A student may attend an accredited institution which grants credits which count toward a baccalaureate degree from that institution, for credit that is acceptable for high School graduation and for college credit, provided:
 - (1.) the student is Enrolled in credit courses at their home School at least Fifty percent (50%) of the normal school day,
 - (2.) the college course is approved by the Department of Education,
 - (3.) the local Board of School Trustees counts the college course credit toward graduation,
 - (4.) the college class is taken concurrently with the student's School classes;
 - (5.) total class time of a college credit course is equivalent to the student's regular courses and in determining credits, Three (3) semester hours or the equivalent in a college course shall be counted as equivalent of One (1) high school credit.
- b. Unavailable Courses: A student may attend class at another accredited school for credit in course offerings which cannot be obtained at the student's School so long as the student is Enrolled in and attending credit courses at their home School during at least Fifty percent (50%) of the normal school day, and the total time in the class is equivalent to a regular course at the student's home School.
- c. College During Vacation Periods: During a vacation period, high school students with remaining athletic eligibility may Enroll in or attend a program in an accredited institution of higher learning that may give them college credit provided they have prior written approval of their high School principal.
- d. Virtual Course: A student may earn course credits by attending a non-traditional Virtual Course provided:
 - (1.) written request for approval of the Virtual Course is made to the IHSAA, including

- a detailed description, and is approved by the Commissioner;
- (2.) the Virtual Course is approved by the Department of Education;
- the local School Board of Trustees counts the credits earned in a Virtual Course towards graduation;
- (4.) Virtual Course classes are taken concurrently with a student's regular classes;
- (5.) total class time of a Virtual Course is equivalent to the student's regular course, and
- (6.) the total number of Virtual Courses enrolled in and attended by a student during a Grading Period may not exceed Thirty percent (30%) of a student's total course load.
- e. Innovative Course. Credit for an Innovative Course may count toward IHSAA scholastic eligibility requirements provided:
 - (1.) the student and student's School submit to the Commissioner a written request for approval of the Innovative Course, including a detailed course description, and the application is approved by the Commissioner:
 - (2.) the Innovative Course is approved by the Department of Education;
 - (3.) the local Board of School Trustees counts the Innovative Course credits toward graduation;
 - (4.) the Innovative Course classes are taken concurrently with the student's regular School classes, and
 - (5.) the Innovative Course class time is equivalent to the student's regular School class time.

18-8 Special Education

A student who (a) is receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individual education program, (b) is not earning credits toward a diploma, (c) is working toward a certificate of completion, certificate of attendance, or the equivalent, and (d) the student's individual education plan (IEP) includes satisfaction of the IHSAA academic standards contained in rule 18-1, may meet such academic requirements, provided the student is making satisfactory progress toward the goals, objectives and benchmarks contained in the student's progress reports and case conference committee, and certified by the building principal.

Q & A

Academic Eligibility - Generally

- Q. 18-1 When is a student academically eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at a member School under the IHSAA rules?
- A. In general, a student is eligible academically if (i) the student is currently enrolled in at least Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects available, or the equivalent., and (ii) the student received a passing grade in Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects available, or the equivalent, in the previous Grading Period (rule 18-1)
- Q. 18-2 If a student fails to pass Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent during the last Grading Period of a semester but earns credits in Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects for the semester, will the student be eligible at the beginning of the first Grading Period of the next semester?
- A. Yes, the semester grades take precedence over grades received during the final Grading Period of the semester. (rule 18-1)
- Q. 18-3 If a student passes Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent during the last Grading Period of a semester but failed to earn and be awarded credits in Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects for the semester, will the student be eliqible at all for the next Grading Period?
- A. No, the semester grades take precedence over grades received during the final Grading Period of the semester. (rule 18-1)
- Q. 18-4 If a student is academically ineligible at the end of a Grading Period or semester,

academic requirements during a succeeding Grading Period, the student will be eligible to play on the date the principal certifies grades for the succeeding Grading Period. Here the student would be eligible on the certification date for the succeeding Grading Period. (rule 18-2) Q. 18-6 Is a student who had been academically ineligible during a Grading Period, but who meets the scholarship requirements the next Grading Period, eligible to play the night of the last day of the next Grading Period? A. It depends on the certification date of the student's School. A student becomes academically ineligible on the certification date and also academically eligible on the certification date. Here, if the certification date is the last date of the Grading Period, then the student would be academically eligible to play sports that day. If the certification date was the following Tuesday, then the player would be eligible the following Tuesday. (rule 18-2) Q. 18-7 Is a student who was expelled from school for an entire semester, academically eligible for the following semester? Yes, provided the student had passed Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum Α. number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent during the last Grading Period of Enrollment. Note, all rules of the IHSAA are binding on a student, both before and during a period of expulsion or Suspension, such as the conduct rule, the scholarship rule and the enrollment rule. (rule 18-1) Q. 18-8 Is a student who was expelled from school during the middle of a semester, academically eligible for the first Grading Period following the period of expulsion? A. No, the student would fail to meet the requirements of passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent during the student's last Grading Period. (rule 18-1) Q. 18-9 Is a student who was passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent and then dropped out of school for the remainder of the Grading Period, and did not receive any grades for the Grading Period, considered eligible under the scholarship rule at the beginning of the following Grading Period? A. No, the student would fail to meet the requirements of passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit high school subjects or the equivalent the student's last Grading Period of enrollment. (rule 18-1) Q. 18-10 Is a student who has been out of high school for a semester or more, and who has played on a Non-School Team during that time, eligible when entering school at the beginning of a semester? A. This is not an academic question since non-attendance at school alone or playing on a Non-School Team does not impact a student's academic eligibility. Rather, academic eligibility turns upon the student's academic success or lack of success the last Grading Period of attendance. (rule 18-1) Make-Up Work and Repeated Courses Q. 18-11 Can a student repeat a course and have the course count toward academic

is the student academically ineligible for the entire next Grading Period?

semester, when can the player become academically eligible?

Yes, an academically ineligible student at the end of any Grading Period is academically ineligible for the entire next Grading Period. (rule 18-1.6)

If a student is academically ineligible at the end of a Grading Period or a

If, following a period of academic ineligibility a student successfully meets all

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Q. 18-5

Yes, if approved by the principal and a passing grade is earned and placed on

Can a student, who has an incomplete at the end of a Grading Period in One (1) of the five (5) courses in which the student was enrolled, make up the work

eligibility?

the student's official transcript.

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Q. 18-12

in the course, obtain a passing grade for the course, and be academically eligible during the upcoming Grading Period?

A. Yes, but it depends on when the class work is made up and when the grade is changed from an 'l' to a passing grade. Incompletes can be made up and an incomplete can be changed to a passing grade, but in order for that passing grade to count for eligibility purposes, the passing grade must have been entered on the student's records on or before the Eligibility Certification Date, rule 18-5. A School can request a hardship waiver to permit the student to make-up the incomplete after the Eligibility Certification Date. To obtain a waiver the student would have to show that the reason the course could not be timely completed was the result of an extreme situation outside the control of the student and the student's parent(s), such as a medical emergency. Even if a waiver is granted, a student will remain academically ineligible until the course is competed and the grade is changed from an 'l' to a passing grade.

- Q. 18-13 If a student fails to pass Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects available, or the equivalent, during the last semester of the school year, may the student's credits achieved in summer school count toward academic eligibility?
- A. Yes, summer school course grades and credits can be combined with the previous spring semester course grades and credits in order to meet the Seventy percent (70%) rule for the spring semester. In order for the summer school course grades and credits to be used, all summer school courses must be completed before the first day of school of the next fall semester. A student who needs summer school grades and credits to be academically eligible will remain ineligible until the summer school grades and credits are received by the student's School of Enrollment and the principal or the principal's designee can confirm that the student is academically eligible for fall sports. (rules 18-4, 18-5).
- Q. 18-14 Can a student use an on-line or correspondence course to count as a full credit subject for purposes of academic eligibility?
- A. Yes, provided the on-line or correspondence course is taken or attended concurrently with the Grading Period for which the course is to be counted as a full credit subject, and provided the course complies with the requirements of either the night-school rule (rule 18-3), the innovative course rule (rule 12-4), the college-credit rule (rule 18-8(a)) or the unavailable-course rule (rule 18-7(b)).
- Q. 18-15 May a student make up an academic deficiency during a Grading Period by demonstrating proficiency in a course or subject , and obtain credit(s) under Ind. Code 20-36-5-1 or a similar law?
- A. No, academic proficiencies can be made up under rule 18-5 only through the enrollment in a course of study offered at a night, summer, or correspondence school, by successfully such a course through course work, and by receiving course credit(s). Testing out of a course may not be used to make up for an academic deficiency.

Vocational Schools

- Q. 18-16 A student attends a vocational school outside the student's School of Enrollment, for Three (3) hours each day. Where is the student eligible?
- A. The student is eligible at the student's School of Enrollment. (rule 18-7(b))
 Q. 18-17 A student at a member School attends a college (e.g. lvy Tech) to take vocational courses. Is the student academically eligible?
- A. A student may take vocational courses "off-campus" and still be academically eligible, provided the student obtains prior approval from the principal of the School of Enrollment, the courses are not offered at the School of Enrollment and the student attends the School of Enrollment at least Fifty percent (50%) of

the school day. (rule 17-8 (b)). Alternatively, the student may be academically eligible, even if the courses are available at the School of Enrollment, provided the student obtains prior approval from the principal of the School of Enrollment, the courses provide credit for both high school and college and the student attends the School of Enrollment at least Fifty percent (50%) of the school day. (rule 18-7(a)).

Transfer Students

Q. 18-18 Is a transfer student, who was academically eligible at a prior school, academically eligible at the new School when the student's academic schedule at the previous School (block 4) cannot be accommodated at the new School (traditional six-period day).

A. The student may have full academic eligibility until the student can enroll, complete and receive credit in the maximum number of full credit subjects that the student can take at the new School. (rule 18-1.5)

Q. 18-19 Is a transfer student who was academically ineligible at the transfer student's prior school eligible at the transfer student's new School?

A. No. Under rule 3-8, any ineligibility rulings under the rules of a prior school, such as an academic ineligibility ruling, carry over to the new School, even if the transfer student would have been academically eligible under the rules of the new School. An academically ineligible transfer student will remain academically ineligible at the new School until the transfer student meets the academic requirements at the new School, including the IHSAA academic requirement of having received passing grades and earned credit at the end of the transfers student's last Grading Period at the new School in at least Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that the transfer student could take at the new School.

Home School Students

Q. 18-20 May a student who is "Home Schooled" and being taught by his/her parents be eligible for athletics?

A. Yes, under the non-accredited student rule, a student who attends a non-public, non-accredited school, which includes all home education schools, may be eligible to participate in the athletic program at the Indiana Public School serving the student's residence, provided the student meets the rule's minimum requirements and conditions. Otherwise, a student is eligible to participate in an athletic program involving IHSAA recognized sports only at the member School in which the student is Enrolled and attends, and is passing Seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of courses offered at that member School. (rules 12-1, 12-5, 18-1)

Students Eligible to Graduate

Q. 18-21 Are students who have made sufficient credits to graduate in less than 8 semesters, eligible thereafter?

A. Yes, provided they do not actually graduate and remain Enrolled and carry an adequate workload (Seventy percent (70%) of the available full credit subjects) during the Grading Period of participation.. (rules 13-2, 18-1)

Q. 18-22 When does the eligibility of a student-athlete end if the student graduates at the end of the first semester or the second Trimester?

A. The student-athlete would become ineligible to participate in athletics on the first day of the next Grading Period.

Entry of Academically Ineligible Students in Tournament

Q. 18-23 May a student's name be included on an IHSAA tourney entry list while the student is scholastically ineligible?

Yes, however, the student must be eligible at the time of participation.

Summer School

Q. 18-24 Does a summer school credit earned by a student at a school other than the School of Enrollment jeopardize the academic eligibility of that student?

A. No. And if the summer school credit is accepted by the Department of Education and the principal of the School of Enrollment recognizes the summer school work for credit, the summer school credit may be used to satisfy the academic requirements of the scholarship rule. In fact, the IHSAA recommends summer school classes, which are approved by the principal of the School of Enrollment, for students who need credits. (rule 18-5)

Q. 18-25 May summer school credits be counted as make-up for a future deficiency?
 A. No, summer school credits can be applied only to make up for academic deficiencies the previous spring Grading Period. (rule 18-4)

Physical Education Grades

Q. 18-26 May a state-required physical education course be count as a full credit subject under the Scholarship rule?

A. Yes, regardless of whether the course is for a full credit or for half credit, each course of the Two (2) semesters, state required physical education course may be counted as a full credit subject for eligibility purposes. (rule 18-1)

Conditional and Incomplete Grades

Q. 18-27 Is a "conditional" or an "incomplete" considered a "pass" by the IHSAA when determining academic eligibility?

A. No, an incomplete at the end of a Grading Period or semester counts as a failure until deficiency has been removed and the course will count for eligibility purposes only if the conditional or incomplete is removed prior to the Eligibility Certification, or if the students petitions to the IHSAA for a waiver of the rule. (rule 18-5)

RULE 19 – ELIGIBILITY AND TRANSFER

(Also see rule 12 – Enrollment and Attendance) Philosophy

The following is a brief resume of the points of philosophy included in the transfer rule of this Association.

- a. Participation in interschool athletics is a privilege provided for students who meet the democratically-established standards of qualification as set forth by this Association.
- The privilege of participation in interschool athletics should fundamentally be available to Bona Fide students in school districts where their parents or legally-established guardians reside.
- Standards governing residence and transfer are a necessary prerequisite to participation in interschool athletics because:
 - (1.) they protect the opportunities of Bona Fide students to participate;
 - they provide a fundamentally fair and equitable framework in which interschool athletic competition, in an educational setting, can take place;
 - (3.) they provide uniform standards for all schools to follow in maintaining athletic competition;
 - (4.) they support the educational philosophy that athletics is a privilege which must not be permitted to assume a dominant position in a student's or school's program;
 - (5.) they keep the focus of educators and students on the fact that students attend school to receive an education first and participate in athletics second;
 - (6.) they maintain the fundamental principle that a high school student should live at home with his/her parents or legally-appointed Guardian (if the parents are deceased) and attend school in the school District in which the parents or Guardians live:
 - (7.) they reinforce the view that the family is a strong and viable unit in our society, and as such, is the best place for students to live while attending high school;
 - (8.) they serve as a deterrent to students who would transfer schools for athletic reasons and to individuals who would seek to recruit student athletes to attend a particular school for the purpose of building athletic strength;

- (9.) they serve as a deterrent to students running away from or avoiding an athletic conflict or discipline that has been imposed;
- (10.) they protect school programs from losing students who have established an identity as an athlete and, as such, are contributors to the overall school program and image.

DEFINITIONS:

Transfer For Primarily Athletic Reasons – A Transfer For Primarily Athletic Reasons includes, but is not limited to:

- a. a transfer to obtain the athletic advantage of a superior, or inferior, athletic team, a superior athletic facility or a superior coach or coaching staff:
- a transfer to obtain relief from a conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relative to athletics:
- c. a transfer seeking a team consistent with the student's athletic abilities:
- d. a transfer to obtain a means to nullify punitive action taken by the previous school.

Bona fide change of residence – Determination of what constitutes a 'Bona Fide' change of residence depends upon the facts in each case, however, to be considered, the following facts must exist:

- a. the original residence must be abandoned as a residence; that is, sold, rented or disposed
 of, or in the process of being disposed of as a residence and must not be used as a
 residence by any member of the student's immediate family; and
- b. the student's entire immediate family must make the change and take with them the household goods and furniture appropriate to the circumstances. For eligibility purposes, a single family unit may not maintain Two (2) or more residences.
- the change of residence must be genuine, without fraud or deceit, and with permanent intent.

Limited Eligibility – A student who is declared to have Limited Eligibility shall be eligible to participate immediately in all interschool athletics, provided, however, during the first Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days from the date of last participation at a previous school, such student may not participate in interschool athletics as a member of a Varsity athletic team. **RULES:**

19-1 Initial Promotion Eligibility

When a student is promoted from grade 8, such student may enter grade 9, and have full eligibility, in a school of such student's choice provided:

- a. such student Enrolls on or before the 15th initial school day at such School; and
- b. rule C-20 Undue Influence has not been violated.

In the event a student attends a junior high or middle school which includes grade 9, full eligibility shall be at the parent high school in grade 10.

19-2 Continued Eligibility

Once a student obtains full athletic eligibility in a School, such student retains full athletic eligibility in that School even though such student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) or the student moves to another District or Territory, however, such full athletic eligibility is forfeited in such School in the event:

- a. the student Enrolls at and attends another School for Fifteen (15) or more school days; or
- such student participates in an interschool Contest as a representative of another School;
 or
- the student obtained full eligibility under the foreign exchange student exception, 19-6.1(m), and the student continued in attendance at the member School after the initial year of eligibility.

19-3 Transfer Eligibility - Generally

A student who transfers to a member School shall be ineligible to participate in interschool athletics for a period of Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days after Enrollment, unless and until an IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report shall have been ruled on by the Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee.

19-4 Transfer For Primarily Athletic Reasons or the Result of Undue Influence

To preserve the integrity of interschool athletics and to prevent or minimize recruiting, proselytizing and school 'jumping' for athletic reasons, regardless of the circumstances, a student athlete who transfers from One (1) school to a new school for primarily athletic reasons or as a result of undue influence will be ineligible at the new School for Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days from the date the student Enrolls at the new School. However, if a student transfers and it is not discovered at that time that the transfer was primarily for athletic reasons or the result of undue influence, then the student will be ineligible for Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days commencing on the date that the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee rules the student ineligible.

19-5 Eligibility When Transfer With Change Of Residence By Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

A student who transfers with a corresponding change of residence to a New District or Territory by the student's custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) will have full eligibility at the new School, provided there is a Bona Fide change of residence, provided neither the residential change nor the selection of the new residence was the result of primary athletic reasons or the result of undue influence, and provided the transfer is not for primarily athletic reasons or the result of undue influence.

19-5.1 Transfer Options When Transfer With Change of Residence by Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

When a student's parents(s)/Guardian(s) make a Bona Fide change of residence to a New District or Territory, the student has the following options:

- a. the student may continue eligibility at his/her original school pursuant to rule C-19-2; or
- b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility at the Public School which Serves the Student's Residence, at the Charter School which Serves the Student's Residence, or at a Private School which Serves the Student's Residence, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next semester or trimester (Note: a School does not 'serve' the residence of a student who Enrolls at that School under an open enrollment program or under a similar program)(Note: this section 3-10 was amended through a temporary regulation by the IHSAA Executive Committee on 6.23.2016); or
- c. the student may transfer and attempt to obtain Limited Eligibility in any Public School or Private School which does not serve the student's area of residence.

19-5.2 Transfer Pending a Move

When a student transfers in anticipation of the change of residence by such student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) to a New District or Territory, the student shall have Limited Eligibility until such Bona Fide change of residence has actually been made and the student has been declared eligible by the Commissioner or his designee unless this requirement is waived by the Commissioner or his designee. For a waiver to be considered, the student shall provide proof which may include but is not limited to an executed and binding purchase agreement contract or lease.

19-6 Transfer Eligibility Without Change Of Residence By Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

19-6.1 Eligibility When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s) A student who transfers without a corresponding change of residence to a New District or Territory by the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) will have immediate full athletic eligibility at the new School, provided the transfer was not for primarily athletic reasons or the result of undue influence, and there has been provided to the Association reliable, credible and probative evidence that One (1) or more of the following criteria has been met.

- a. The transfer is a result of the student being a ward of a court; for purposes of this rule, a student under a guardianship is not a ward of the court.
- b. The student transfers with a corresponding change of residence by the student into a New District or Territory to reside with a parent. Moves between divorced or separated parents may meet this criterion; however, multiple moves between such parents will not meet this criterion unless the reasons for the move(s) are outside the control of the parents and student and are significant, substantial and/or compelling. Likewise, any student who repeatedly seeks full eligibility under this criterion will not qualify for full eligibility unless the reasons for the move(s) are outside the control of the parents and student and are

significant, substantial and/or compelling, In all cases under this criterion, full eligibility will not be approved if the approval will result in a student participating in more than One (1) season of a sport during a school year, or will result in a student participating in more than Four (4) seasons of a sport during a student's Four (4) years of high school.

- c. The student transfers with a corresponding change of residence by the student into a New District or Territory to reside with a Guardian or in a foster home and the residence change is the result of:
 - (1.) the student becoming an orphan; or
 - (2.) an extremely negative non-athletic condition, peculiar to the student, which is caused by unforeseen, unavoidable and uncorrectable events, which are beyond the election, control or creation of the student, the student's family, the student's supporters, the student's coaches and the student's school. A guardianship established for the purpose of making a student eligible will not be accepted.
- d. The student's former school closed. Note: See rule 19-6.3b
- e. The student's former school(s) attended during the entire Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the Enrollment at the new School were not IHSAA member school(s) or were not accredited by the state accrediting agency in the state where the school(s) were located.
- f. The student transferred pursuant to a school board mandate for redistricting.
- g. The student Enrolled and/or attended, in error, a wrong school and a transfer application is made promptly when discovered.
- h. The student transferred from a correctional school.
- The student is emancipated and has established a Bona Fide residence in a New District or Territory.
- j. The student did not participate in any interschool Contest as a representative of another school during the preceding Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days. This exception does not apply if the school(s) the student attended during the preceding Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days did not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate, interscholastic or non-interscholastic, and such student participated in athletic competition in such sport individually or as a member of a club or similar team, during the preceding Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days.
- k. The student transfers from a non-IHSAA member school with a corresponding change of residence by the student to reside with a parent and/or legal Guardian whom the student had previously resided. Note: See rule 19-6.3b(2)
- I. The student (i) transfers from a member Boarding School with a corresponding move by the student to the residence of the student's parent/s or (ii) when the student transfers to a member Boarding School, the student established, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee, that (a) the transfer is in the best interest of the student, and (b) there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer, and (c) the principals of the sending and receiving schools each affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer.
- m. The student is a qualified foreign exchange student under rule 19-7 who has attended One (1) member School for One (1) year or less.
- n. The student's parent or legal guardian accepted a licensed or certified position at the receiving School.

19-6.2 Limited Eligibility When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

A student who transfers without a corresponding change of residence to a New District or Territory by the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) will have Limited Eligibility at the new School, provided the transfer was not for primarily athletic reasons or the result of undue influence. The period of Limited Eligibility at the new School under this section begins on the date of Enrollment and continues until the first anniversary of the date on which (i) the student last participated in interscholastic athletic at the previous school(s), or (ii) the student last participated in athletics as a member of a club or similar team, when the previous school(s) did not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate.

19-6.3 Transfer Options When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

Upon the occurrence of an event which would permit a student to be declared to have immediate full eligibility under rule C–19-6.1, the student has the following options.

- a. The student may continue eligibility at the student's original school pursuant to rule C-19-2;
- b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next semester or trimester, provided:
 - (1) when the student seeks full eligibility under rules 19-6.1 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (l), (m), full eligibility would be available only in the new Public School which Serves the Student's Residence or at a Charter or Private School which Serves the Student's area of Residence.
 - (2) when the student seeks full eligibility under rules 19-6.1(d) or 19-1(j), full eligibility would be available at any school, or
 - (3) when the student seeks full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(k), full eligibility would be available only at the school the student previously attended or at the Public or Charter High School which Serves the Student's Residence; or
 - (4) when the student seeks full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(n), full eligibility would be available only at the school where the student's parent or legal guardian accepted a licensed or certified position.
- c. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain Limited Eligibility in any Public School or Private School.

19-7 Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility

19-7.1 Requirements to be a Qualified Foreign Exchange Student

A foreign student is a qualified foreign exchange student if he/she meets the following criteria:

- a. The student has not completed his/her home Secondary School program;
- b. The student meets all IHSAA eligibility rules including the scholarship rule (rule 18) and the age rule (rule 4);
- c. The student has been randomly assigned to his/her host parents and school and neither the school the student attends nor any person associated with the school shall have input into the selection of the student;
- d. No member of the school's coaching staff, paid or voluntary, shall serve as the host family;
- e. The student, in writing, (i) agrees that full eligibility under the foreign exchange exception is for a maximum of One (1) year at One (1) school and is conditioned upon the student's commitment to attend the member school for no more than One (1) year, and (ii) agrees that any continued attendance at any school beyond the initial year will be treated by the IHSAA as attendance following a transfer without a change of residence by the parent(s)/ Guardian(s) but the highest level of eligibility for which the student will qualify, during the year following the initial year, is Limited Eligibility.
- f. The student possesses a current J-1 visa, issued by the U.S. State Department;
- g. The student's placement arrangements are completed in advance of the student's departure from his/her home country.
- h. The student is attending School under a foreign exchange program approved by both the Association and the Council of Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET). A foreign exchange program, to be approved by the Association:
 - shall be under the auspices of an established national corporation, a not-for-profit corporation or organization or a national civic organization;
 - (2.) must assign students to schools by a method which insures that no student, school or other interested party may influence the assignment;
 - (3.) must consult with the member school principal prior to placement of a student in a school:
 - (4.) must be able to certify the student's participation in interschool athletics in his/her home country:
 - (5.) must not select or place the student based on his/her athletic interest or abilities.

 A list of approved CSIET and Association programs will be provided annually.

19-7.2 Direct Placements by Exchange Program

If a foreign exchange program, approved by the CSIET and the Association, makes a direct

placement of a student in a member School, the IHSAA must be notified in writing. A placement is considered a "direct placement" when a foreign exchange program places a student in a specific home or school, or in One (1) of several homes or schools, at the request of the student, parent, host, coach, booster, school, etc. A student receiving a direct placement may be granted Limited Eligibility. If a school fails to notify the Association of a direct placement, the student may be declared ineligible and the school may be subject to additional penalties as determined by the Commissioner.

(Note: The member School must file the appropriate form with the IHSAA prior to the student receiving eligibility.)

19-8 Procedure Upon Transfer

When a student transfers to a member School, the receiving School principal shall promptly conduct an investigation and file an IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report with the Association.

19-8.1 IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report and Investigation

- a. The principal of the receiving School shall promptly conduct an investigation commensurate with the facts known and the information provided to the principal at the time that an IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report is requested or initiated by a student or such student's parent(s)/ Guardian(s).
- b. On all transfers, an IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report shall immediately be completed by the student and/or the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) as well as the receiving School principal and principal of the School from which the student transferred (sending school) and forwarded to the Association together with:
 - a written report reflecting the results of the investigation of the receiving School principal;
 - (2.) a statement explaining the circumstances, documented and supported in all appropriate ways;
 - any verified or unverified statements from the student and/or the student's parent(s)/ Guardian(s), and others;
 - (4.) all pertinent and relevant documents which appear to bear on the subject; and
 - (5.) recommendations regarding immediate eligibility by both principals, and in those circumstances where the student attended a school other than the sending and receiving school, at any time during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer, a recommendation regarding immediate eligibility shall be provided by the principal of the other school(s) the student attended during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer.
- c. The receiving School principal shall notify the student and the student's parent(s)/ Guardian(s) that further investigation has been requested by either the sending school principal or the receiving School principal, or if it would appear that further investigation may be undertaken by the Association; under such circumstances, the student and the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be advised that they have the opportunity to present any pertinent information not previously provided.
- d. The failure of the student and/or the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) or the receiving School or sending school principals, to process and file with the Association the IHSAA Athletic Transfer Report, may render the student ineligible and may subject the offending school to disciplinary action.

Q&A

Transfers - Generally

- Q. 19-1 Can a student, who receives Limited Eligibility following a transfer without a parental move, receive full eligibility after the parents later move into the District or Territory serving the school where the student had transferred?
- A. No, unless the student and the student's parent(s) had previously declared their intent to move into the School District or Territory at the time the Transfer Report was submitted. In other words, if a student transfers to School A and states on the Transfer Report, in good faith, that his/her parents intend to move into the District or Territory served by School A, then the student will likely receive

Limited Eligibility until such time that the parents move into School A's District or Territory, and then at that time, the student can seek full eligibility under 19-5 and 19-5.2. In addition, the student can also attempt to obtain full eligibility at the time of the original transfer under the waiver procedure of rule 19-5.2. (rule19-5.2)

- Q. 19-2 Can a student, whose parent(s) make a Bona Fide move to a New District or Territory, but who does not transfer at the time of the move, become fully eligible when the student later transfers to a School which Serves the Student's Residence?
- A. Provided the student transfers to a School which Serves the Student's Residence prior to the 15th school day of the next school year, the student can attempt to obtain full eligibility at that School, provided there is no evidence that the transfer was the result of undue influence or primarily for athletic reasons. A transfer occurring after the 15th school day of the next semester or tri-mester will be treated as a transfer without a corresponding change of residence and the student shall have Limited Eligibility, unless the student can obtain full eligibility under rule 19-6.1, or under the general waiver rule.(rule19-5.1)
- Q. 19-3 If a student transfers from a member School located in One (1) city or School District to a School in another city or School District, how is eligibility determined?
- A. Transfer eligibility is determined under rule 19. It is the administrative duty, under rule 3 and rule 19, for all member principals to conduct an investigation and to carefully check the record of every transfer student who Enrolls at a member School. All member principals should also advise any student, who contemplates making a change of schools, as to the IHSAA eligibility rules regarding transfers. (rule 19)
- Q 19-4 May a transfer student from a school, which was not a member of the IHSAA and which was not accredited by another state's accrediting organization, obtain full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(e), even though the transfer student had only attended the previous school for a semester?
- A. No, full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(e) is limited to those situations where the transfer student attended, during the entire Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days period preceding the transfer, only unaccredited, non-IHSAA member schools.
- Q. 19-5 If a student's parents moved out-of-state, but the student remains and moves in with a family friend and remains enrolled at the original school, is this student athletically eligible?
- A. Yes. Once a student becomes eligible in a School, the student retains eligibility in that School even though the student's parents may have move to another District or Territory. (rule 19-2)
- Q. 19-6

 If, between the first day of Practice and the first day of school, a new sophomore student (i) turns in a completed Consent and Release Certificate at a new School and (ii) participates in Practice at the new School for 10 school days, and then attends and participates at a second new School, will the student be athletically eligible at the second new School? What if the student Practiced for Sixteen (16) days?
- A. Yes, a student does not lose eligibility at a former school until the student has been Enrolled at a school for Fifteen (15) school days or more. However, since this is still a second new school, the student must seek eligibility at the second new school through submission of an IHSAA Transfer Report. If the student Practiced for Sixteen (16) school days, then the student became a student at the first new School and the student would need to submit a Transfer Report from the first new School to the second new School. However, since the student had not competed as a representative for the first new School, the student may get full eligibility. (rule 19-6.1(j))

Transfer Reports

Q. 19-7 May a transfer student Practice and participate in interscholastic Contests during the time a Transfer Report is being processed?

Α Once Enrolled at the receiving School, a transfer student may participate in Practices prior to the completion of the athletic transfer process, however the student may not compete in a Contest until after the Transfer Report is

approved by the IHSAA. (rule 19-3(b))

Q. 19-8 Must a transfer student, who has never attended an American school and has never participated in interscholastic athletics, complete a Transfer Report?

A. Yes, an athletic transfer form must be completed any time a student transfers to the new School, after the student had initially Enrolled in 9th grade, whether the student transfer from an in-state school, out-of-state school. Home School. and even if the student had not previously participated in athletics, (rule 19-3)

Q. 19-9 If an incoming freshman or transfer student begins to Practice at a new School in August, but before school starts, but then leaves and decides to attend another school, must a Transfer Report be completed, since the student never competed in an interscholastic event at the school?

For purposes of rule 19, the date of Enrollment at a School occurs when the A. student attends either a scheduled day of school, Practices for a sport, or participates in a Contest for the new School, which means that if that incoming student does practice for a sport and then decides to attend another school, the student will be a 'transfer' student, and a Transfer Report must be completed.

Q. 19-10 What action should be taken by a member School when unable to obtain endorsed Transfer Report from an out-of-state school?

A. The principal should promptly contact Commissioner and request a waiver. (rule 19-3)

Q. 19-11 What is the penalty when it is discovered that false information has been submitted on a Transfer Report regarding a student who transfers from One (1) school to another?

A. The penalty for submitting false information is a loss of athletic eligibility for a period of Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days following the student's Enrollment at any School that is a member of the IHSAA. (rules 15-1.1(e), 15-1.2(d))

Transfers with a Corresponding Change of Residence

Q. 19-12 If the parents of a student move into a new area which is served by both a public and a Private member school, where must the student attend in order to be athletically eligible?

A. A student may attend either the Public School serving the student's new residence or the Private school serving the student's new residence. However, once the choice is made and the student attends a school for more than Fifteen (15) school days, or participates in an interscholastic competition, any subsequent transfer is subject to the provisions of rule 19. (rule 19-2)

Enrollment Options Following a Move

Q. 19-13 After moving to a New District or Territory with his parent, a student Enrolls at a Public School which does not serve the student's new residence or a Private School which does not serve the student's new residence. Will the student be fully eligible?

A. No. A student transferring with a corresponding change of residence by the parents to a New District or Territory can obtain full eligibility only at a Public School or Private School Serving the student's new Residence, or at a Charter School. Transferring to an out-of-District Public School or an out-of-Territory Private School will result in Limited Eligibility unless the student can establish grounds for a student eligibility general waiver. (rule 19-5.1(b))

Transfers without a Corresponding Change of Residence

Q. 19-14 Student attends a Public School which is closing at the end of the current school year. Student knows that next year his home will be served by a new Public

School and he decides he will go ahead and transfer at Christmas break to the new Public School. Will the student be fully eligible?

- A. No. A student who transfers Schools because of a School closing will be fully eligible at a new School in accordance with rule 19-6.3; however, any transfer to the new School must be contemporaneous with the old School's closing. In this case, the student would gain Limited Eligibility at the new Public School until his old School actually closes, and at that time student would gain full eligibility at the new Public School.
- Q. 19-15 If a student attends a member School, the School eliminates calculus from its curriculum and the student transfers to a Private member School which offers calculus, will the student obtain full eligibility?
- A. No. A student will have Limited Eligibility when a transfer is not accompanied by a corresponding change of residence by the parents. rule 19 does not have a waiver provision and the addition or deletion of an academic subject in the curriculum of a member School is not a valid basis for full eligibility. (rule 19-6.2)
- Q. 19-16 Will a Private School student, who resides with the student's parents, who transfers to the Public School serving the parent's residence be fully eligible following the transfer?
- A. No, the student will likely be granted Limited Eligibility at the Public School for Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days from the date the student last participated in an interschool Contest at the Private School, unless the student would qualify for full eligibility under another provision of rule 19. (rule 19-6.2)
- Q. 19-17 If a student resides with his/her parents in a residence served by a Public School but attends the ninth grade at a Private School in the area, the student has not participated in athletics, and as a sophomore, the student transfers to the Public School serving his/her residence, is the student eligible?
- A. Under these circumstances, and based upon the fact that the student had not participated in athletics during the preceding Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days at the student's former School, it is likely that the student would obtain full eligibility. (rule 19-6.1(j))
- Q. 19-18 Can a student transfer to New School and obtain full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(n) when the student's parent obtains a job as a bus driver at New School?
 A. No. Under rule 19-6.1(n), the parent's position at New School must be either a teaching or administration position requiring an education license, an administrator's certification or similar professional credential. A position requiring a driver's license or similar licensure does not qualify for full eligibility

Moves Between Parental Households

under the rule.

- Q. 19-19

 If a family owns a business that serves several school Districts, owns a home in Two (2) different Districts, the father and the student live in a Public School District A and the student attends the Public School in District A, the mother live in the apartment in Public School District B, and because of supervisory considerations, it is decided that the student should live with the mother in Public School District B and should attend School B, will the student be granted full eligibility?
- A. No, the student would be granted Limited Eligibility, since a single family unit may not maintain Two (2) or more residences for athletic eligibility purposes, unless the student would qualify for full eligibility under another provision of rule 19. (rule 19-6.2; See definition of Bona Fide move)
- Q. 19-20 If a student, who has been living in another state with the student's divorced mother, who has legal custody, moves to live with the student's father and Enrolls at the IHSAA member School serving the father's residence, may the student be eligible at the new School?

A. Yes, provided this is the first move between parents. (rule 19-6.1(b))

Q. 19-21 Does the existence of a broken home, separated parents, or other factors

mean that eligibility in terms of residence will automatically be granted?

A. No, each of these circumstances is only a factor which permits the Commissioner or his designee to review the individual circumstances of the student's case and make a ruling on the basis of an investigation and the provisions of the

By-Laws. (rules 19, 17-8)

Emancipated Student

Q. 19-22 May an Emancipated Student be eligible if attending School in a District in

which his/her parents do not reside?

A. Yes, provided the emancipated status is verified to the satisfaction of the

Commissioner, (rule 19-6.1(i))

Guardians

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Q. 19-23 If a student's parents determine that it is in the student's best interests for the

student to live with the student's grandparents, the grandparents become the legal Guardians of the student and there is a resulting change in residence and a transfer of school, will the student have full eligible to participate in athletics?

No, a legal guardianship is not recognized for the purpose of making a student fully eligible; and therefore, the student would be entitled to Limited Eligibility for a Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) day period, unless the student can establish grounds for a student eligibility general waiver as defined in rule 17-8. (rules

Foreign Exchange Transfers

19-6.2. 17-8)

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Q. 19-24 Is a foreign exchange student, attending an IHSAA member School, fully eligible to participate in athletics?

A. Yes, provided the student is attending under a CSIET-approved program and all of the requirements contained in foreign exchange rule have been met and followed. If the foreign exchange student cannot meet the foreign exchange rule, the student will likely be granted Limited Eligibility. (rules 19-6.1(m), 19-

Q. 19-25 May a foreign student request placement in a specified school?

A. Yes, however under such circumstances the student would not qualify for full eligibility under the foreign exchange transfer rule. Instead, since the foreign exchange student would be unable to meet the foreign exchange rule, the student would receive Limited Eligibility, unless the student would qualify for

full eligibility under another provision of rule 19. (rule 19-7.2)

Q. 19-26 May a foreign exchange student obtain full eligibility for more than a One (1)

year period?

A. No, foreign exchange students may be granted full eligible for Varsity athletics for One (1) year, and if the student remains, the student would be treated as an incoming transfer student who had transferred without a corresponding change of residents by the student's parents, and would have Limited Eligibility, unless the student were able to qualify for full eligibility under another provision of rule

19. (rule 19-7.1(c))

Practices following a School Transfer

Q. 19-27 May Practices in One (1) school be counted in another school where a student

changes schools?

A. Yes, a student's Practices at a prior school may count toward the minimum Practices requirements of rule 9 provided there is definite proof of the Practices on file with the principal of the school at which the Practices were held. See also, rule 9

Discipline following a School Transfer

Q. 19-28 Does disciplinary ineligibility in One (1) school carry over to the second school when a student transfers?

Yes, a student must be eligible in all respects at the school from which the

student transferred. And this means that an ineligibility ruling under the rules of a prior school shall carry over to the new school even though the student would be eligible under the rules at the new school. (rule 3-8)

RULE 20 - UNDUE INFLUENCE

20-1 Recruitment Prohibited

The recruitment or attempted recruitment of a prospective student, through the use of undue influence, is prohibited. Undue influence is the act of encouraging or inducing a prospective student to attend a school for athletic purposes.

- a. It is a violation of this rule for a prospective student to be unduly influenced, with or without the offer of a tangible benefit.
- b. Any successful or unsuccessful attempt to recruit a prospective student through the use of undue influence will subject the school(s) benefited, or to be benefited, by the recruitment to sanctions to be determined by the Commissioner.
- c. If, following any recruitment through the use of undue influence, a prospective student enrolls at a member school, the prospective student will be ineligible for athletics in accordance with the penalty described at Rule 19-4.
- d. The offer or the acceptance of any of the following shall constitute prima facie evidence of undue influence:
 - (1.) money or other valuable consideration for the prospective student or the prospective student's parent(s), guardian(s) or family.
 - (2.) Free or reduced tuition, room or board for the prospective student, provided, however that schools which charge tuition or which may make room and board available to students, may adjust tuition, room and/or board for children of faculty members provided there is no undue influence or under an objectively determined need-based financial aid program for tuition, room and/or board.
 - (3.) Pay for work that is not performed or that is in excess of the amount regularly paid for such service for the prospective student,
 - (4.) Free or reduced cost transportation for the prospective student,
 - (5.) A residence for the prospective student with a person connected with or who is a supporter of the school,
 - (6.) Any privilege, remuneration or inducement not afforded to non-athletes, or not uniformly available to all students, for the prospective student,
 - (7.) Free or reduced rent for the prospective student or the prospective student's parent(s), guardian(s) or family,
 - (8.) Payment of moving expenses for or assistance with the moving for the prospective student or the prospective student's parent(s), guardian(s) or family,
 - (9.) Employment for the prospective student or the prospective student's parent, guardian or family members in order to entice a move to a certain community.
- e. The penalties provided at rule 17-7.1, notwithstanding:
 - (1.) any violation of rule 20 by a student may result in severe sanctions which may include permanent ineligibility for the student
 - (2.) the submission of false information and/or withholding information may result in severe sanctions which may include permanent ineligibility for the student and Suspension from Membership by the school involved.

20-2 Past Link

- a. A transfer student who has a Past Link with a Receiving School to which the student transfers shall be ineligible at that Receiving School for Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days following the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.
- b. A Past Link means that during the Twelve (12) months period prior to enrolling at the Receiving School, any of the following occurred:
 - (1.) The transfer student attended an Open Facility at the Receiving School,
 - (2.) The transfer student played on <u>or in</u> a summer, <u>a School sponsored</u> or <u>a Non-School</u>

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sponsored sports (e.g. AAU) team or program which had a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee who was a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School, or became a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.

(3.) The transfer student received instruction from a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee who was a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School, or became a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.

20-3 History of Recruitment

- a. In addition to any limitation of a student's eligibility under any other rule herein, any student who has a history of athletic recruitment shall be entitled to no greater than Limited Eligibility during the time the student is attending a member school.
- b. A student with a history of athletic recruitment is a student who was, at any time after the student's Tenth (10th) birthday, recruited by an individual or agency which has a reputation or history of recruiting students who have shown athletic talent, have shown potential athletic talent or whose physical appearance was consistent with those of an athlete, to relocate to a location, facility or educational institution for the purpose, at least in part, of participating in athletics.
- c. The operation of this rule will not limit a student during the time the student is enrolled at and attending a member school, while the student is residing with his/her parent(s) or bona fide guardian(s).

20-4 Financial Aid Programs

All funds for or adjustments to tuition, room and board must be awarded under an objectively determined, need-based financial aid program. No new or existing student may accept, be offered or be given funds, or have funds paid on behalf of the student, for tuition, room or board, at a member school, and no member school may award funds or make adjustments for tuition, room or board, for a new or existing student, unless such funds or adjustment are awarded under such an objectively determined, need-based financial aid program.

- a. An acceptable financial aid program must utilize a standardized application process which requires an applicant to submit financial data to an independent evaluation organization, which then makes assessments of and recommendations for financial assistance based upon the financial resources of the student and his/her family.
- b. Any award of a scholarship, financial aid, a waiver or an adjustment of tuition, room or board, which varies from the objectively determined recommendations constitutes a form of undue influence and violates this rule. However, a variance from the recommendations may be made, provided the variance is consistently applied on a program wide basis.

20-5 Limitation on Participation and Contact with a Representative of a School's Athletic Program by a Prospective Transfer Student.

- a. No transfer student may have contact with any member of the athletic program of the prospective transfer School prior to Enrollment at that School, unless the member of the athletic program is in some non-athletic capacity, such as admissions, counseling, etc., and the contact involves only non-athletic matters.
- No transfer student may, prior to Enrollment, Practice with or participate in a Contest for a prospective transfer School.

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20-6 Coaches Prohibited From Practices and Contests at Non-Feeder Schools and From Visiting Homes of Non-Feeder School Students

Coaches from member School programs may only visit the Practices and/or Contests of their respective Feeder School/s.

- a. "Coaches" include contracted and volunteer, high school and middle/junior high, and anyone representing the respective School or athletic program for the purposes of searching out and contacting students and/or parents for the encouragement of enrollment for the purpose of athletic participation at a particular School.
- b. Representatives of a School's athletic program may not visit the homes of non-Feeder School students or use other means of communication for the purpose of encouraging enrollment and athletic participation at a particular School.
- Coaches of Non-School Teams may not be used as agents to direct non-Feeder School students to another school.
- **20-7 Contact Between Parents of Non-Feeder School Students and Coaches Prohibited**Parents of a student from a non-Feeder School that makes contact with a member School should be referred to the Principal.
- a. Initial meetings shall not be with athletic department personnel.
- b. While families have the right to attend athletic events at a non-Feeder School, special invitations, preferential seating or free admission shall not be a part of their attendance.

20-8 Attendance at High School Camps and Clinics by Non-Feeder School Student Prohibited

Following their eighth grade year, students may not attend a high school's athletic camps or clinics unless they are attending a Feeder School or have Enrolled in the sponsoring school. Athletic brochures, special invitations, camp fliers, etc. shall not be issued to select students from non-Feeder Schools unless specifically requested by the parent/s.

20-9 Participation by Non-Feeder School Student in High School Activities Prohibited Prior to Enrollment, a student of any age from a non-Feeder School may not be made a part of an activity related to athletics including, but not limited to, such gatherings as pep sessions, Practices, special trips, conditioning, <u>Open Facilities</u>, Contests, special use of facilities, special visits, free spirit items or clothing.

Q & A

Undue Influence - Generally

- Q. 20-1 Is it the duty of the IHSAA to prove that undue influence has been used?
- A. No, member School principals have agreed to conduct athletic activities according to the rules and regulations of the IHSAA, which includes the obligation to conform to the requirements of the undue influence rule, rule 20. It is the obligation of the member Schools to review all Enrollments at and transfers to the School in order to certify that the student is eligible under all IHSAA eligibility rules. And where there is a question, it is the duty of the high school principals to fully investigate the matter.
- Q. 20-2 Why should a School be penalized because some person outside of School uses undue influence?
- A. Usually, but not always, a School is not penalized unless it is involved or uses the student in question in athletics. This is because results of undue influence are the same whether some person in School or some person outside of School uses undue influence, since an athlete that has been retained or secured through the use of undue influence and the School that uses such an athlete on teams in interschool athletic competition profits by the use of undue influence.
- Q. 20-3 May a student work during vacation or during out-of-school hours in order to earn their way through high school, without a violation of the undue influence rule?
- A. Yes, the undue influence rule applies to the use of funds created by a gift, or by subscription with the intent of offering such funds for free use by student or the student's family to induce a change of schools or residences.

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Q. 20-4 A.	May an alumnus provide financial assistance to needy students? No, not directly. Donations may be made to a School and dispersed by the School to students who qualify under an objectively determined need-based financial aid program for tuition, room and/or board, provided student-athletes receive no special consideration.
Q. 20-5	A School has a donor who wants to give funds to underwrite the tuition and fees of a needy student. The School uses an objectively determined need-based financial aid program. May the donor be permitted to meet, interview and endorse the selection of the needy students prior to the allocation of this financial aid?
A.	No.
Q. 20-6	After donated funds are objectively allocated by a School under an objectively determined need-based financial aid program, may a donor meet the students who were recipients of a donation?
A.	Yes.
Q. 20-7 A.	May a booster club provide financial assistance to a needy student? No, not directly. Donations may not be made directly to a student, but must be made to the School for disbursement to students who qualify under an objectively determined need-based financial aid program, for tuition, room and/ or board, which does not provide student-athletes with special consideration.
Q. 20-8	May a School assist the family of a student which is suffering financially?
A.	Yes, the undue influence rule addresses only the payment of funds for, or on behalf of, a student to attend a member School. Any assistance given a student or a student's family for the payment of tuition, room or board must be determined under an approved objectively determined, need-based financial aid program. Any other assistance provided for other purposes and reasons is not prohibited, provided that such assistance is not directly or indirectly to be used to pay tuition, room or board or used to unduly influence a student to attend a School for athletic reasons.
Q. 20-9	May a single middle school be a feeder of more than One (1) high school?
A.	Yes, if by rule of the school system, students who attend a middle school would automatically matriculate to Two (2) different high schools in the school system, then the middle school is a feeder of both high schools.
Q. 20-10	Does a high school, which is a part of a Private School system which does not have a middle school, have a Feeder School?
A.	No, a Feeder School must be a part of the same school system as the high school it feeds.
Q. 20-11	May a student who has graduated from the eighth grade attend a camp of a school at which the student has not Enrolled?
A.	No, following the eighth grade year, students may not attend a high school's athletic camps or clinics unless they are attending a Feeder School or have Enrolled in the sponsoring school. (rule 20-8)
Q. 20-12	Over the Summer, a new transfer student goes to his/her new School and wants to participate in open gym, and also wants to talk to members of the athletic staff; can he/she?
Α.	Yes, however, prior to taking part in the open gym, or talking to members of the athletic staff, the students must actually Enroll at the new School. Enrollment means that the student actually Enrolled at the new School, the student has stopped attending the old school(s) and the student has formally withdrawn from the old school, and if available, the new School should obtain a copy of the withdrawal slip.) (See, Definition, <i>Enrollment</i>)

Rule 50 - Boys Sports Seasons

Part III: Boys Interschool Sports Rules

RULE 50 - BOYS SPORTS SEASONS

	AUTHORIZED PRACTICES			AUTHORIZED SEASON CONTESTS		
Sport	First	Last	Min. Req.	First	Last	Max. No. Scheduled and Played
Tennis	M-Wk 5	DTE	*10	M-Wk 7	SDST	**22 matches
Cross Country	M-Wk 5	DTE	10	M-Wk 7	SDST	14
Football						
Non-Contact	M-Wk 5					
Contact	W-Wk 5	Wk 16 or DTE	10	F-Wk 7	Wk 15 or SDST	9
Soccer	M-Wk 5	DTE	10	M-Wk 7	SDST	16+No T or 14+1 T
Wrestling	M-Wk 18	DTE	10	M-Wk 20	SDST	18
Swimming	M-Wk 19	DTE	10	M-Wk 21	SDST	18
Basketball	M-Wk 19	DTE	10	M-Wk 21	SDST	22+No T or 20+1 T
Track	M-Wk 33	DTE	10	M-Wk 35	SDST	16
Golf	M-Wk 37	DTE	10	M-Wk 39	SDST	18
Baseball	M-Wk 37	DTE	10	M-Wk 39	SDST	28+No T or 26+1 T

^{*}The 10-practice rule may be waived by the Commissioner if certain preconditions exist.

**Composed of a maximum of Five (5) tournaments and total matches not to exceed 22.

KEY: F-Wk 5 - Friday of IHSAA Calendar Week #5

SDST - Starting Date Sectional Tournament

DTE - Date Team Eliminated

50-1

There shall be 10 separate days of organized Practice in that sport under the direct supervision of the high school coach staff in that sport by each player preceding the date of participation in interschool Contests. Only One (1) Practice may be counted for any One (1) day.

50-1.1

Individual student athletes moving directly (within One (1) week) from One (1) sport season to the next sport season may be eligible to participate in a following Season Contest after five separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport.

50-1.2

Individual student athletes who, having completed Ten (10) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in a sport, are permitted to tryout for a second sport during the same sport season may be eligible to participate in an interschool

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Contest after five separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in the second sport.

 a. If the original sport was golf, this rule does not apply and the student athlete must complete Ten (10) separate days of Practice.

50-1.3

Student athletes, having successfully completed basic training with a branch of the United States military during a sports Practice or Contest Season, may be eligible to participate in a Contest after five separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff.

50-2

All authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of the IHSAA Tournament Series.

50-2.1

Commissioner may act on request/s for extension of time due to inclement weather, limited facilities, rescheduling of unplayed conference Contests, etc.

50-3

The maximum number of Contests and tournament limitations listed are exclusive of any IHSAA tournament series.

50-4

In order for a student to qualify for participation in the IHSAA tournament series in an Individual Sport (cross country, golf, tennis, swimming & diving, track & field and wrestling) the student must have participated, during the preceding regular season in a minimum of (i) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the Season Contests in which the student's school participated, and (ii) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum number of authorized Season Contests in that sport.

- a. This requirement by the Commissioner can be waived provided the student can demonstrate that the reason the student did not participate in the minimum number of Season Contests was because of illness, injury, ineligibility or because of circumstances beyond the control of the student, such as illness, injury, the cancellation of a Contest(s) or the student's failure to qualify for a spot on the roster.
- b. A waiver will not be available for students failing to participate in the minimum number of Season Contests because of the Virtual Education School rule (rule 12-6), because of the Academic rule (rule 18), because of the Transfer rule (rule 19), because of the Undue Influence rule (rule 20) or because of voluntary non-participation or because of voluntary non-attendance at the student's School.

50-5

Schools may not over-schedule or overfill a School's schedule of Season Contests in any sport. Over-scheduling occurs when a team schedules more than the maximum number of Season Contests permitted by the rules.

Q & A Practice

- Q. 50-1 Must a student who has participated in a fall sport during the season, have Ten (10) days of organized Practice in a winter sport before becoming eligible to play in a game of the winter sport?
- A. No, only five (5) Practice days are required, provided the athlete reports to Practice immediately (within One (1) week) at the end of the previous season. (rule 50-1.1)

Tournaments

- Q. 50-2 When a rule refers to "tournaments" is this also a reference to the IHSAA tournament series?
- A. No, when a "tournament" or a "tourney" is referenced, it refers to a Season Contest where more than Two (2) schools participate. Any reference to the IHSAA's season ending tournaments in the 20 recognized sports is reference to the IHSAA Tournament or IHSAA Tournament Series.
- Q. 50-3 In counting the number of tournaments, does a School include the IHSAA Tournament Series in a sport?

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A. No, the maximum contest rule applies to Season Contests and tournaments and does not include the IHSAA Tournament Series. (rules 50-3, 101-3)

Q. 50-4 Must a dual, Individual Sport athlete, such as a tennis player who also participates in golf during a season, or a soccer player who also runs cross country during a season, meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule contained in rules 50-4 and 101-4?

A. Yes, however both rules 50-4 and 101-4 contain a waiver provision which permits participation in an Individual Sport tournament series when a student is unable to meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule because of circumstances beyond the control of the student. An Individual Sport athlete who is unable to meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule because of the student's participation in another sport may be granted a waiver of the 75%/25% minimum contest rule.

Controlled Scrimmages and Jamborees

Q. 50-5 Is a Controlled Scrimmage considered to be a Practice or an interschool Contest?

A. A Controlled Scrimmage is an approved activity whereby Two (2) member Schools work out against One (1) another under IHSAA guidelines and under the direct supervision of their respective coaches. In order to be eligible for the scrimmage, a player must have participated in five days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff. A Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or an interschool Contest. (See Definitions)

Q. 50-6 How many separate days of Practices must a student have prior to a Jamboree?
 A. A student who has participated in basketball, or has moved immediately from the prior sports season, or a student completing military basic training may be eligible after completing five (5) separate days of practice. Ten (10) separate days of Practice are required in all other circumstances. (rules 50-1, 50-1.1,

50-1.3).

RULE 51 - BASEBALL

Note: See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

51-1

The National Federation Baseball rules shall govern except as so modified by the Committee.

See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

51-3

The maximum number of season baseball games in which for any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series shall be Twenty-eight (28) and no tournament; or Twenty-six (26) and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of games played in excess shall be included in the Twenty-six (26) games permitted during the season.
- b. School-day games shall be limited to Twenty-two (22) school days.
- c. If a player participates in a game as a pinch hitter or pinch runner, at the Varsity level, it does not count toward the maximum number of game limitations for that player.
- d. Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.

51-4

A pitcher may not pitch in more than Ten (10) innings in any Three (3) consecutive calendar days. 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 10. A partial inning pitched must be counted as 1 inning.

51-5

Independent Summer Baseball

High school students may play on high school or non-school amateur baseball teams during the Summer after their team has been eliminated from IHSAA tourney competition without jeopardizing their standing or the standing of their School in the Association provided they do not play under assumed names, provided they do not accept remuneration, directly or indirectly for their playing, and provided their School is not still competing for conference awards.

51-6

Member School students shall not be considered as violating their amateur standing if they participate, on non-school, out-of-season days, in baseball schools, clinics, and try-outs sponsored by professional major and minor league baseball clubs.

NOTE: Any employee or school official of a member School who acts as an agent or encourages any negotiations between a high school student and representatives of Organized Baseball prior to the student's graduation, is violating the Agreement between the National Federation and Organized Baseball. Such action on the part of an employee or school official may cause their School to be suspended from the Association for a period to be determined by the Committee.

Any evidence that a representative of Organized Baseball is attempting to or has signed a student prior to graduation should be reported to the Association at once. This is a violation of the Agreement between the National Federation and Organized Baseball, and the penalty for such action is under the jurisdiction of Organized Baseball.

51-7

High school students playing on their high school baseball team during the Summer while their team is still competing for conference awards make themselves ineligible by participating on any other baseball team during that time.

51-8

A School may schedule One (1) baseball Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. The baseball Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A baseball Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a baseball Controlled Scrimmage. A baseball Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the baseball Controlled Scrimmage.

Q & A

Baseball - Generally

Q. 51-1 May a season baseball game be played after the beginning of the sectional

and before the team is eliminated?

A. No, all authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of each respective baseball sectional. The Commissioner may permit rescheduling of un-played conference Contests, etc., after both teams have been eliminated from the tournament series. (rules 50-2, 50-2.1)

Pitching

Q. 51-2 What are the pitching limitations in baseball?

A. In baseball a pitcher may not pitch more than Ten (10) innings in any Three (3) consecutive calendar days. To determine the eligible number of innings for a pitcher on a given day total the number of innings pitched during the Two (2)

previous calendar days and subtract from 10. (rule 51-4)

Q. 51-3 What qualifies as an inning pitched?

 One (1) pitch during an inning is considered to be One (1) inning pitched. (rule 51-4)

Maximum Contests

Q. 51-4 In how many games may an individual player participate?

A. The maximum number of season games for any individual excluding the IHSAA tournament series shall be 28 games and no tournament or 26 games and one tournament. (rule 51-3)

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Non-School Participation

Q. 51-5	May a	a	student	pa	articipa	te ii	n an	American	Legion	team	tryout	prior	to	the

completion of the high school baseball season?

A. No, a student may not participate in any try-out, game competition or inters quad scrimmages for the American Legion team until after the high school

baseball team has completed its season by playing its last game. (rule 51-6)
Q. 51-6
If a student plays on an independent team in softball during the baseball season,

is the student ineligible for baseball in high school?

A. No. Softball is not an IHSAA recognized sport for boys and participation in softball would not violate the participation rule, rule 15.

Q. 51-7 May baseball players participate in non-school basketball during the IHSAA authorized baseball Contest Season?

A. Yes. IHSAA rules do not prohibit athletes who may participate in baseball from playing non-school basketball at the same time.

Q. 51-8

A high school student played with a semi-pro baseball team during the Summer.

No members of the team received money for their performances nor did they receive any expense money. They did receive transportation to the games,

and meals were provided for them by the manager. Is the student eligible?
 Yes, the student is eligible for high school baseball. He may accept reasonable meals and transportation to participate. (rules 51-4, 5-3)

Radar Guns

Q. 51-9 May radar guns be used by member school personnel in baseball for scouting

purposes?

A. No, use of radar guns is prohibited. (rule 9-18.1)

RULE 52 - BASKETBALL

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

52-1

The National Federation Basketball rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee. **52-2**

First team games (Varsity) shall be played in quarters of eight minutes. Second team games (Junior Varsity) shall be played in quarters of seven minutes. All other levels of competition shall be in quarters of six minutes. Ninth grade basketball 'B' games may be less than four quarters in length if mutually agreed by the participating schools.

52-3

The maximum number of boys' season basketball games in which any team may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-two (22) games and no tournament, Twenty (20) games plus One (1) tournament, or Twenty (20) games and a maximum of Three (3) tournaments, provided the games played in Two (2) of the Three (3) tournaments, or the games played in One (1) of the Two (2) tournaments if Two (2) tournaments are played, are included in the Twenty (20) game limitations.

- a. Options for player participation during any one season excluding Jamboree shall be a maximum of:
 - (1) Eighty-eight (88) quarters and no tournaments; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.
 - (2) Eighty (80) quarters plus One (1) tournament; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.
 - (3) Eighty (80) and a maximum of Three (3) season tournaments (excluding IHSAA Tournament Series) provided the quarters played in the second (2nd) tournament and the third (3rd) tournament are included in the Eighty (80) quarter limitation; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.
- b. For purposes of this section a 'session' occurs when a junior varsity and Varsity games are played on One (1) admission ticket without clearing the gymnasium.

- c. No player may participate in more than Five (5) guarters in one session.
- d. If a School schedules a junior varsity game and a Varsity game on successive days, a player may participate in a maximum of Five (5) quarters in the Two (2) games combined as if the games were scheduled in the same session.
- e. No team or player may participate in more than Eight (8) quarters in One (1) calendar day. A record of the quarters played in basketball by individual players shall be kept on file in the principal's office at all times for use in certifying eligibility of players.
- f. See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

52-4

A School may schedule one basketball Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth day of Practice or later than the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled game. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a basketball Controlled Scrimmage. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the basketball Controlled Scrimmage.

52-5

A School may schedule One (1) basketball Jamboree between Three (3) or more IHSAA member Schools. A basketball Jamboree may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled game. Each school shall be limited to playing no more than Two (2) quarters, Eight (8) minutes in length, varsity level only. A basketball Jamboree does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a basketball Jamboree. A basketball Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the basketball Jamboree.

52-6

No interschool basketball games shall be played by students or Schools prior to Monday of IHSAA calendar week 21, and after date team is eliminated from IHSAA tourney competition.

52-7

A prospective student-athlete who engages in a Practice, scrimmage, tryout or otherwise demonstrates his athletic ability either on or off the campus for a college during their high school season shall be considered in violation of this rule. (See rule 15-1.2f)

52-8

Basketball teams and players shall be limited to Two (2) week night games per week exclusive of conference and county tournaments. A week night game is defined as a night game when school is scheduled the next day. This rule shall not apply when weather related postponements, etc., require games to be rescheduled.

52-9

All interschool basketball tourneys, other than the IHSAA tournament series, shall be held prior to sectionals each year.

- a. No interschool basketball tournament which involves more than Four (4) schools shall be held without the sanction of the Association except where all the schools are members of the same conference or located in the same county.
- b. Teams or players participating in a tourney which extends into Two (2) consecutive weekends shall not be permitted a second tournament.
- c. No tourney shall be scheduled to extend over more than Two (2) consecutive weekends.

52-10

During a school year a School may participate in either a) one basketball Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or b) Two (2) quarters in one Varsity basketball Jamboree.

52-11

White colored jerseys will be worn by the home team; dark colored jerseys by the visiting team.

O & A

Basketball - Generally

Q. 52-1 Is there a limit to the number of players a coach may use in a basketball game?

Rule 52 - Basketball

A.	No, there is no limit to the number of players during a Season Contest, but
	during the IHSAA tournament, the players are limited to those listed on the
	entry list. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-2	May a School have a complete schedule for more than one team in any sport?
A.	Yes, a member School can field multiple teams in a sport, however each school
	team is a representative team of the high school and is subject to all IHSAA
	rules and privileges. (rule 9-6) Additionally, the quarter limitation still applies
	to all players.
Maximum C	
Q. 52-3	Does the game limitation (22 games and no tournaments or 20 games and 1
	tournament) apply to the Varsity team only?
A.	No, the game limitation applies to any team – Varsity, reserve/JV, freshmen,
0 = 0 /	etc. (rule 52-3)
Q 52-4	May the game limitation rule be evaded by juggling the players?
A.	No, the game limitation requirement applies to teams. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-5	May an "A" team or 'first' team (Varsity) be designated a "B" team (sub-varsity)
Δ.	and thus evade the rule?
A.	No, the team which is comprised of the best athletes in a sport shall be the
	"A" or Varsity team, regardless of how the team is designated by the school.
	It would be unethical and a violation of the IHSAA eligibility rules to designate
0 52 6	a sub-varsity team as a Varsity team. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-6	May a player be used in more than one basketball game during the same session?
A.	Yes, however, a player is limited to five quarters in any one session. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-7	When a player exceeds the three-tourney or the quarter limitation, what action
Q. 02-1	is required?
A.	When a violation of the maximum quarter rule is discovered, the School must
	forfeit the game in which the player exceeded the limit, charge the player with
	each quarter of participation, and send a written report to the Commissioner.
	(rule 3-9.5)
Q. 52-8	Must an interschool Practice in basketball count as one of the season games?
A.	Yes, an interscholastic meeting between teams from different schools is
	considered a Contest. (rule 9-4)
Q. 52-9	May a team which participates in 20 games and 1 tourney, but which played
	only one tournament game, participate in another season game?
A.	No, any participation by a School in a Contest at a tournament would be
	considered participation in the one tournament permitted. (rule 52-3)
Quarters	
Q. 52-10	How many quarters is a player permitted when played in the same session?
A.	A player is permitted to play five quarters in the same session. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-11	May a student play in Two (2) quarters in a junior varsity game on Tuesday
	and Two (2) quarters in a Varsity game on Thursday?
A.	Yes, the individual must count the quarters toward his/her quarter limitation.
0 -0 -0	(rule 52-3)
Q. 52-12	May a student play in 4 quarters of a junior varsity game and one quarter in a
	Varsity game in the same session?
A.	Yes. (rule 52-3)
Q. 52-13	What constitutes a quarter of play?
A.	A student "plays" a quarter when the student enters a game and time is run
0 52 14	off the clock. A backstall team violated the F. quarter rule by permitting a player to participate.
Q. 52-14	A basketball team violated the 5-quarter rule by permitting a player to participate in 3 quarters of the Varsity game and 3 quarters of the junior varsity game. A
	protest was filed with the game officials, but they refused to assess a technical
	foul. What should be done?
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Rule 52 - Basketball

A. It is not the responsibility of the game officials to enforce the 5-quarter rule. It is the responsibility of the member School principals, athletic directors and coaches to make sure the five-quarter rule is followed. The School committing the violation is expected to report the violation to the IHSAA office. (rule 3-9)

Q. 52-15

Is it permissible to play 3 six-minute quarters in a ninth grade "B" game?

A. Yes. (rule 52-2)

Non-School Participation

Q. 52-16 May a student participate in a non-school 3-on-3 basketball tournament (i.e., Gus Macker) during the school year out of season?

A. Yes, provided no more than Three (3) students who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of their school team are on the roster of the Non-School Team. (rule 15-2.2)

Q. 52-17 May a student participate in a non-school 3-on-3 basketball tournament during the Summer?

A. Yes. During the Summer there is no limit as to the number of students on a Non-School Team who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of their school team (rule 15-3.1)

Q. 52-18 May booster clubs and other school related organizations sponsor 3-on-3 basketball tournaments during School Year Out-of-Season and Summer?
 A. Yes.

Q. 52-19 May students play on an organized basketball team out of season without ieopardizing their eligibility?

A. Yes, providing they follow rule 15-2.2 and rule 15-3.2 and they do not violate their amateur standing.

Practice

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Q. 52-20 May a basketball squad be assembled on Sunday for a 'skull session' or review of a game film?

A. No, both of these activities are in violation of IHSAA rule 9-13.

Q. 52-21 Must a student who has participated in the IHSAA volleyball tournament series have 10 days of organized basketball Practice before becoming eligible to play in a game of basketball?

No, only Five (5) Practice days are required, provided the athlete reports to Practice immediately (within one week) at the end of the previous season. (rule 50-1.1)

Q. 52-22 Must an interschool "Practice" in basketball be counted as one of the regularly scheduled games?

A. Yes. (rule 9-4)

Graduates

Q. 52-23 Can graduates practice/participate with or against the high school team or a member of that team?

High school graduates cannot practice/participate with or against a team or a member of a high school team during the Contest Season. One or more high school graduates participating against a team or member of a high school team would be a violation. This does not prohibit the school from permitting high school graduates to use school facilities for conditioning purposes, but not for the purpose of practicing and/or participating with or against a member

School team or team members.

Uniforms

Q. 52-24 May athletes with remaining eligibility who have been selected to participate in basketball all-star contests wear school-owned equipment and/or uniforms?
 A. No. (rules 15-2.1(d), 15-2.2(e), 15-3.2(c))

Fund Raisers

Q. 52-25 May a member School hold a student benefit fund raiser basketball game out-of-season that involves only seniors?

A. Yes, if the seniors have no remaining eligibility in basketball. (rule 15-1.2)

Rule 53 - Cross Country

RULE 53 - CROSS COUNTRY

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

53-1

The National Federation Track and Field rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

53-2

A student may not run in more than one cross country meet per day in interschool competition.

The maximum number of boys' season cross-country Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Fourteen (14). See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

Q & A

Cross Country - Generally

- Q. 53-1 May students participate in independent "road races"?
- A. (a) During track season yes, provided they do not violate their amateur status.
- (b) During cross country season No. See rule 50 for first authorized Contest.
- Q. 53-2 May students run in road races in which cash or merchandise prizes are offered?
- Yes, provided the students do not accept cash or merchandise as prizes. (rule 5-2)
- Q. 53-3 May the School enter a student in the IHSAA Tournament if the School does not offer a cross country team and has only one student who wishes to run. May the School enter the student in the sectional?
- A. Yes, the student will simply be restricted to competing in the meet as an individual and may not accumulate any team score for the School.

RULE 54 - FOOTBALL

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

54-

The National Federation Football rules shall govern except as so modified by the Committee. **54-2**

All regular season football games shall be limited to the period beginning with Friday of IHSAA calendar week 7 and continuing until the start of the football tournament series. (See rule 50, Note 2.) The season ends for these Schools when they are eliminated or when they become state champions of their Class.

NOTE: It is assumed that any member School which participates in an interschool football game under the above rule before the opening day of school does so with the approval of their Board of School Trustees through their Superintendent of Schools.

54-3

The maximum number of season football games in which any team may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Nine (9). See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons. **54-3.1**

Interschool football participation by a player shall be limited to a maximum of:

- a. 36 Varsity season quarters, limited to 4 Varsity quarters per week; or
- b. 45 season quarters limited to five quarters during a week with no more than Two (2) Varsity quarters included. It shall not count as a Varsity quarter if a player participates only in a kicking down. A kicking down is defined as a kickoff, kick-off return, punt, punt return, field goal and kicked extra point.

54-3.2

No player may participate in more than Four (4) quarters in one day. A record of the quarters played by individual players shall be kept on file in the principal's office at all times for information in certifying eligibility of players.

54-3.3

Schools shall be limited to the playing of one interschool Varsity football game in a Five (5) day period, excluding Sunday. A junior varsity Contest may be played on a Monday and the following Saturday, provided there is no junior varsity Contest played on Monday through Friday following the Saturday junior varsity Contest. Exceptions may be made for inclement weather when approval is obtained from the Commissioner.

54-3.4

All teams below Varsity level shall be limited to Two (2) overtimes.

54-4

All organized football Practices by players or teams shall be limited to the period beginning Monday of IHSAA calendar week 5 and terminating on the date the team is eliminated from the Football Tournament Series.

- a. On the first (1st) day of football Practice there cannot be full contact (any intentional football activity by a player where the goal is to take one or more competing players to the ground as the result of a collision), and the player's protective equipment is limited to helmet, shoes, girdle and mouthpiece. The total time on the field cannot exceed Two and one-half (2½) hours.
- b. On the second (2nd) and third (3rd) days of football Practice, there cannot be full contact and the player's protective equipment is limited to helmet, shoulder pads, shoes, girdle and mouthpiece. If multiple Practice sessions are held on a single day, the total time on the field cannot exceed Three (3) hours, but if there is only One (1) Practice session, the total time on the field cannot exceed Two and one-half (2½) hours.
- c. On the fourth (4th) day of football Practice, and later, there can be full contact and players can have full pads. If multiple Practices are held on a single day the total time cannot exceed Five (5) hours, but if there is only One (1) Practice session, the total time on the field cannot exceed Three (3) hours.
- d. Beginning Monday of IHSAA calendar week 5:
 - (1.) There can be no more than Two (2) Practice-sessions per day.
 - (2.) There cannot be back to back calendar days having Two (2) Practice sessions on a single day.
 - (3.) After the third (3rd) day of Practice, if there are Two (2) Practice-sessions on a single days:
 - i. There can be only One (1) full contact/full padded Practice session.
 - ii. The break between Practices must be at least Three (3) hours in duration and during the break there cannot be player physical exertion.
 - During the break a classroom instruction session, not to exceed Forty-five (45) minutes, is permitted.
 - iv. During the break an indoor walkthrough session in a climate controlled environment, not to exceed Forty-five (45) minutes, is permitted.
 - (4) On One (1) practice session days an outdoor walkthrough session with no protective equipment worn, not to exceed a Forty-five (45) minutes, is permitted provided the walkthrough session ends at least Three (3) hours before the Practice begins, or starts no sooner than Three (3) hours after the Practice ended.
- e. After Friday of week 7, a football team and a football player may participate in a maximum of Two (2) Practices per IHSAA Corresponding Week which involves contact equal to the 'Thud' level (drill is run at competitive speed through the moment of contact; no predetermined "winner"; contact remains above the waist; players stay on their feet; a quick whistle ends the drill) or the 'Live' level (drill is run in game-like conditions and is the only time that players are taken to the ground), while wearing full protective equipment.

54-5

All member School pre-season football Practices held prior to the first authorized Contest date shall be held on the regular Practice/play football facility under the direct supervision of the member Schools coach/es.

Rule 54 - Football

54-6

A School may schedule one football Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A football Controlled Scrimmage between IHSAA member Schools shall be permitted on Friday or Saturday, Week 6. A football Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. A football Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the football Controlled Scrimmage.

54-7

A School may schedule one football Jamboree between Three (3) or more IHSAA member Schools. A football Jamboree does not count as a Practice, but does count as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a football Jamboree. A football Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the football Jamboree.

54-8

During a school year a School may participate in either a) a football Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or b) Two (2) quarters in one Varsity football Jamboree.

54-9

The last date for ninth grade and reserve football is Thursday, Week 16.

Q & A

Football - Generally

Q. 54-1	When must attendance at Summer football camps end for football players?
A.	Attendance must be terminated prior to Monday, Week 4. (rule 15-3.2(h))

Quarters

Q. 54-2	When a player participates in more than the allowed number of football quarters
	on successive days or during a week, what action is required?

A. A violation of the maximum contest rule requires that the School to forfeit the game in which the player exceeded the limit, charge the player with each quarter of participation, and send a written report to the Commissioner. (rule 3-9.5)

Q. 54-3 Is a football player charged with a quarter of participation if he participates in a kicking down?

 No, a kicking down is defined as a kickoff, kickoff return, punt, punt return, field goal, and kicked extra point. (rule 54-3.1)

Q. 54-4 How many quarters may a football player participate in per week?

A. Quarter participation is as follows:

/arsity	Sub-varsity
4	0
3	1
2	3
1	4

Q. 54-5 When counting quarters of participation for a football player which day of the week is the beginning of the week?

A. Friday. The football week is Friday through the following Thursday.

Overtimes

Q. 54-6	How many overtimes may be played in below Varsity level Contests?
A.	All teams below Varsity level shall be limited to Two (2) overtimes. (rule 54-3.4)

Practices

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Q. 54-7 During the IHSAA pre-season Practice period in August, may a student who is a member of and is practicing for his high school football team play in a non-school sponsored baseball tournament?

Yes, under the IHSAA rules, a student who is participating in a sport may participate in another sport out-of-season. However, the coach may not permit

the in-season player to play in the out-of-season sport.

Q. 54-8 Would a School, which was doing some repair work on its regular football field which made it impossible to hold Practice on the field for at least the first Two

(2) weeks of Practice, be permitted to hold Practice at another field located in a city park about Ten (10) blocks from the School during the first Two (2) weeks of Practice?

A. Yes.

Q. 54-9 What is considered full protective equipment?

A. Full protective equipment means a helmet, shoulders pads, a mouth piece and shoes. (Definitions)

RULE 55 - GOLF

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

55-1

The United States Golf Association rules shall govern with such exceptions as the Committee deems necessary. When USGA rules conflict with any Association rules, the Association rules shall take precedence.

55-2

The maximum number of boys' Season golf Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Eighteen (18). See, rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

RULE 56 - SOCCER

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

56-1

The National Federation Soccer rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

56-3

The maximum number of boys' Season soccer Contests in which any team may participate, and the maximum number of halves in which a student may participate, excluding the IHSAA tournament series, shall be Sixteen (16) team Contests and Thirty-six (36) student halves, and no tournament, or Fourteen (14) team Contests and Thirty-two (32) student halves and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of team matches and student halves played in each additional tournament shall be included in the maximum number of matches and halves permitted during the season.
- b. No player may participate in more than Three (3) halves in one session. When multiple games are played on one admission ticket without clearing the stands i.e. junior-varsity games followed by a Varsity game, it is considered one session.
- c. Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.
- d. See rule 50 for Practice and Contest seasons.

56-4

A School may schedule One (1) soccer Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a soccer Controlled Scrimmage. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Controlled Scrimmage.

56-5

A School may schedule one soccer Jamboree between Three (3) or more IHSAA member Schools. A soccer Jamboree may be conducted on Saturday of Week 6. Each School shall be limited to playing no more than one half or Two (2) quarters. Halves shall be no more than 40 minutes in length and quarters no more than 20 minutes in length. A soccer Jamboree

Rule 56 - Soccer

does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a soccer Jamboree. A soccer Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Jamboree.

56-6

During a school year a School may participate in either (a) one soccer Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or (b) Two (2) quarters or one half of one Varsity soccer Jamboree.

A & Q

Soccer - Generally

Q. 56-1 Is a player who receives Two (2) yellow cards during the course of a game

required to sit out the next game at that level?

A. Yes, a student athlete is suspended for a next game at that level, regardless of whether either vellow card was due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

RULE 57 - SWIMMING

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

57-1

The National Federation Swimming and Diving rules shall govern except where modified by the Committee.

57-2

The maximum number of boys' season swim meets in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Eighteen (18). See, rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

RULE 58 - TENNIS

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

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The United States Tennis Association rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee. 58-2

See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

58-3

During the regular tennis season, which excludes the IHSAA Tournament Series, a boys' tennis team may schedule, and its students may participate in, a maximum of Twenty-two (22) playing opportunities, or matches. A tennis team may schedule those playing opportunities in a combination of dual meets and tournaments, however a School can only schedule a maximum of Five (5) tournaments. In any tournament involving multiple rounds, each round is a match.

58-4

A School may schedule One (1) tennis Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a tennis Controlled Scrimmage. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the tennis Controlled Scrimmage.

58-5

During an inter-school match, a player may compete at only one level (i.e. Varsity, junior-varsity or freshman).

Q & A

Tennis - Generally

Q. 58-1 What constitutes a regulation individual tennis match?

A. An individual regulation tennis match consist of Two (2) out of Three (3) sets with a twelve point tie breaker at 6-6 for both singles and doubles.

Rule 59 - Track and Field

Q. 58-2 If one of the individual matches of a tennis match is not a regulation match,

does the tennis match still count toward the maximum number of Contests?

A. Yes, any match or Contest between players from different school teams would be a match or Contest when determining the maximum number of matches or Contests played.

Maximum Contests

Q. 58-3 What constitutes a tournament?

Α. When Three (3) or more schools are involved in an event, it is considered a

tournament.

Q. 58-4 When players compete in a singles only tourney and a doubles only tourney,

in how many tournaments has the player participated?

In this case the player has participated in Two (2) tournaments.

Q. 58-5 What is the maximum number of tennis dual meets and tourneys in which

Schools and students can participate?

A. In tennis, during the regular season, Schools and students are limited to Twentytwo (22) playing opportunities, or matches, and those playing opportunities occur during dual meets (one playing opportunity) and tourneys (one playing opportunity in each round). Schools can schedule the Twenty-two (22) playing opportunities in a combination of dual meets and tournaments; however a

School can only schedule a maximum of Five (5) tennis tournaments. (rules 58-3, 109-3).

Non-School Participation

Q. 58-6 May tennis players, whose families are members of a tennis club, participate

> in club activities during the high school tennis season so long as the activity involves only club members and not individuals from outside the club?

Α No, any participation in any official or unofficial competition for that club during the IHSAA Contest Season is a violation of IHSAA rule 15. However, club

membership may continue.

Gifts. Merchandise

Q. 58-7 May a tennis player with remaining IHSAA eligibility receive and accept a tennis

racket through a sporting goods dealer "free list" or "loan list"?

Α. No, a tennis player who receives merchandise of any kind (or cash) in

recognition of athletic achievement makes is ineligible in tennis. (rule 5-2)

Lessons

Q. 58-8 May a member School coach give a private lesson to a student athlete who

participated on his/her team, during the season?

A. Yes. (rules 15-1.1(b), 15-1.2(b))

RULE 59 - TRACK AND FIELD

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

NOTE 1: Converted to Metric System 1979-80, field events excluded.

The National Federation Track and Field rules shall govern with the following modifications or as further modified by the Committee.

- a. The javelin and hammer throw events are prohibited in ALL meets.
- b. The events in all regular outdoor meets shall be:

TRACK - 3200 meter relay, 110 meter high hurdles, 100 meter dash, 1600 meter run, 400 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter relay.

FIELD – pole vault, running high jump, running long jump, discus, shot put.

c. No contestant shall enter nor participate in more than Four (4) events during any Season Contest.

Rule 59 - Track and Field

59-2

In non-IHSAA sponsored large multiple school meets, the events, event order and scoring shall be determined by the Games Committee.

59-3

The maximum number of boys' Season track and field Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Sixteen (16). See, rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

Q & A

Track - Generally

Q. 59-1 May a student who runs track, participate in independent "road races"?

A. Yes, provided the student does not violate the amateur rule.

Q. 59-2 May the boys and girls 3200 be run together?

A. Yes, however, points scored must be figured separately.

RULE 60 - WRESTLING

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

60-1

The National Federation Wrestling rules shall govern except as so modified by the Committee. **60-2**

The maximum number of season wrestling dual meets in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Eighteen (18); however, a team or student may participate in additional season tournaments (an interschool wrestling meet which involved Three (3) or more schools is a tournament) up to a maximum of Seven (7), provided each tournament counts as Two (2) of the Eighteen (18) dual meets. A triangular meet (double dual) is counted as Two (2) dual meets towards a team's Four (4) dual meet maximum permitted. Each weigh-in for any tournament shall count as only One (1) weigh-in toward the minimum requirements for IHSAA Tournament Series qualification.

60-3

See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

60-4

Each time a student enters a meet or tournament, his full name and actual weight shall be recorded in all scorebooks in ink and signed by the referee. The home scorebook shall be the official book. One additional team member in each weight class may be weighed in at meets where student's school is participating, for the purpose of meeting minimum weight classification requirements for the state tournament series.

60-5

A student shall be considered as having engaged in a bout if he has officially weighed in, his name has been recorded in the official scorebook, and has appeared on the mat in uniform, willing to wrestle.

60-6

Prior to competing in a meet, all wrestlers and Schools must comply with all of the standards outlined in the Association's weight control program including but not limited to:

- Administering skin-fold measurements or body composition analyzation prior to the start of the competition season (Sat., Week 20),
- b. Minimum body fat standards of Seven percent (7%) for males and Twelve percent (12%) for females, must be met unless both a licensed physician and the parent/s make a successful appeal as outlined in the Association's weight control program,
- c. When losing weight to reach a projected minimum allowable weight, a student athlete's average weight loss shall not be more than One and one-half (1 ½) per week.

Q & A

Wrestling - Generally

Q. 60-1 What is a dual meet?

 A meet in which only Two (2) schools participate. When Three (3) or more schools are involved, it is considered a tournament. (rule 60-2)

Tournaments

Q. 60-2 How many teams must participate in a meet to be considered a tournament?
 A. When Three (3) or more schools participate, it is considered a tournament.

(rule 60-2)

IHSAA Tournaments

Q. 60-3 Is it permissible for a wrestler who has qualified for the wrestling regional to

Practice with or against another wrestler from another school?

A. No. (rule 9-4)

Q. 60-4 May a wrestler listed on the sectional entry list in his entered weight class be changed to the class immediately above his entered weight class at the

sectional seeding meeting?

A. Yes.

Q. 60-5 May a wrestler listed on the sectional entry list in his entered weight class be

changed to a lower weight class at the sectional seeding meeting?

A. No.

Maximum Contests

Q. 60-6 May a wrestler, by competing on more than one team (Varsity, J.V, etc.), exceed

the maximum number of meets?

A. No, the maximum number of meets for the regular schedule of any student or team in wrestling shall be 18 interschool dual meets in addition to the state

tournament series, or a maximum of seven (7) additional tourneys may be scheduled provided each counts as Two (2) of the 18 dual meets. (rule 60-2)

Non-School Participation

Q. 60-7 Are individual student wrestlers permitted to participate independently "out of season" in independent tourneys?

A. Yes, individual student wrestlers are permitted to participate independently "out of season" in independent tourneys.

Q. 60-8 May coaches instruct their own wrestlers in preparation for Summer participation?

A. Yes, only for those individuals who have been officially entered in and are awaiting a Summer contest. A school team Practice would be a violation.

Ineligible Students

Q. 60-9 May a temporarily ineligible wrestler be weighed in at dual meets or tournaments where his School is participating for the purpose of meeting minimum weight

classification requirements for the State Tournament Series?

A. Yes.

Rule 101 - Girls Sports Seasons

Part IV: Girls Interschool Sports Rules

RULE 101 - GIRLS SPORTS SEASONS

	l '''	JTHORIZE RACTICES	_	AUTH	ORIZED SI	
Sport	First	Last	Min. Req.	First	Last	Max. No. Scheduled and Played
Golf	F-Wk 4	DTE	*2	M-Wk 5	SDST	18
Cross Country	M-Wk 5	DTE	10	M-Wk 7	SDST	14
Volleyball	M-Wk 5	DTE	10	M-Wk 7	SDST	25+2 T
Soccer	M-Wk 5	DTE	10	M-Wk 7	SDST	16+No T or 14+1 T
Basketball	M-Wk 16	DTE	10	M-Wk 18	SDST	22 No T or 20+1 T
Swimming	M-Wk 17	DTE	10	M-Wk 19	SDST	18
Gymnastics	M-Wk 21	DTE	10	M-Wk 23	SDST	16
Tennis	M-Wk 37	DTE	10	M-Wk 39	SDST	**22 matches
Track	M-Wk 33	DTE	10	M-Wk 35	SDST	16
Softball	M-Wk 36	DTE	10	M-Wk 38	SDST	28+No T or 26+1 T

^{*}The two-practice rule may be waived by the Commissioner if certain pre-conditions exist.

**Composed of a maximum of Five (5) tournaments and total matches not to exceed Twenty-two (22).

KEY: F-Wk 5 – Friday of IHSAA Calendar Week #5

SDST - Starting Date Sectional Tournament

DTE - Date Team Eliminated

101-1

There shall be 10 separate days of organized Practice in that sport under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport by each player preceding the date of participation in interschool Contests. Only one Practice may be counted for any one day.

101-1.1

Individual student athletes moving directly (within one week) from one sport season to the next sport season may be eligible to participate in a following Season Contest after Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport.

101-1.2

Individual student athletes who, having completed Ten (10) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in a sport, are permitted to tryout for a second sport during the same sport season may be eligible to participate in an interschool Contest after Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in the second sport.

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 a. If the original sport was golf, this rule does not apply and the student athlete must complete Ten (10) separate days of Practice.

101-1.3

Student athletes, having successfully completed basic training with a branch of the United States military during a sports Practice and Contest Season, may be eligible to participate in a Contest after Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff.

101-2

All authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of the IHSAA Tournament Series.

101-2.1

Commissioner may act on request/s for extension of time due to inclement weather, limited facilities, rescheduling of unplayed conference Contests, etc.

101-3

The maximum number of Contests and tournament limitations listed are exclusive of any IHSAA tournament series.

101-4

In order for a student to qualify for participation in the IHSAA tournament series in an Individual Sport (cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling) the student must have participated, during the preceding regular season in a minimum of (i) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the Season Contests in which the student's School participated, and (ii) Twenty-five (25%) of the maximum number of authorized Season Contests in that sport.

- a. This requirement can be waived by the Commissioner provided the student can demonstrate that the reason the student did not participate in the minimum number of Season Contests was because of circumstances beyond the control of the student, such as illness, injury, the cancellation of a Contest(s) or the student's failure to qualify for a spot on the roster.
- b. A waiver will not be available for students failing to participate in the minimum number of Season Contests because of the Virtual Education School rule (rule 12-6), because of the Academic rule (rule 18), because of the Transfer rule (rule 19), because of the Undue Influence rule (rule 20) or because of voluntary non-participation or because of voluntary non-attendance at the student's School.

101-5

Schools may not over-schedule or overfill a School's schedule of Season Contests in any sport. Over-scheduling occurs when a team schedules more than the maximum number of Season Contests permitted by the rules.

Q & A Practice

- Q. 101-1 Must a student who has participated in a fall sport during the season, have Ten (10) days of organized Practice in a winter sport before becoming eligible to play in a game of the winter sport?
- A. No, only Five (5) Practice days are required, provided the athlete reports immediately (within one week) at the end of the previous season. (rule 101-1.1)

Tournaments

- Q. 101-2 When a rule refers to "tournaments" is this also a reference to the IHSAA tournament series?
- A. No, when a "tournament" or a "tourney" is referenced, it refers to a Season Contest where more than Two (2) schools participate. Any reference to the IHSAA's season ending tournaments in the Twenty (20) recognized sports is to the IHSAA Tournament or IHSAA Tournament Series.
- Q. 101-3 In counting the number of tournaments, does a School include the IHSAA Tournament Series in a sport?
- A. No, the maximum contest rule applies to Season Contests and tournaments and does not include the IHSAA Tournament Series. (rules 50-3, 101-3)

Rule 101 - Girls Sports Seasons

Q. 101-4. Must a dual, Individual Sport athlete, such as a tennis player who also participates in golf during a season, or a soccer player who also runs cross country during a season, meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule contained in rule 50-4 and 101-4?

A. Yes, however rules 50-4 and 101-4 contains a waiver provision which permits participation in an Individual Sport tournament series when a student is unable to meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule because of circumstances beyond the control of the student. An Individual Sport athlete who is unable to meet the 75%/25% minimum contest rule because of the student's participation in another sport may be granted a waiver of the 75%/25% minimum contest rule.

Controlled Scrimmages and Jamborees

Q. 101-5 Is a Controlled Scrimmage considered to be a Practice or an interschool Contest?

A. A Controlled Scrimmage is an approved activity whereby Two (2) member Schools work out against one another under IHSAA guidelines and under the direct supervision of their respective coaches. In order to be eligible for the scrimmage, a player must have participated in Five (5) days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff. A Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or an interschool Contest. (See Definitions)

Q. 101-6 How many separate days of Practices must a student have prior to a Jamboree?

A. A student who has participated in basketball, or has moved immediately from the prior sports season, or a student completing military basic training may be eligible after completing five (5) separate days of practice. Ten (10) separate days of Practice are required in all other circumstances. (rules 101-1, 101-1.1, 101-1.3).

RULE 102 - BASKETBALL

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

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The National Federation Basketball rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee. **102-2**

First team games (Varsity) shall be played in quarters of eight minutes. Second team games (Junior Varsity) shall be played in quarters of seven minutes. All other levels of competition shall be in quarters of six minutes. Ninth grade basketball 'B' games may be less than four quarters in length if mutually agreed by the participating schools.

102-3

The maximum number of girls' season basketball games in which any team may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-two (22) games and no tournament, Twenty (20) games plus One (1) tournament, or Twenty (20) games and a maximum of Three (3) tournaments, provided the games played in Two (2) of the Three (3) tournaments, or the games played in One (1) of the Two (2) tournaments if Two (2) tournaments are played, are included in the Twenty (20) game limitations.

- a. Options for player participation during any one season excluding Jamboree shall be a maximum of:
 - (1) Eighty-eight (88) quarters and no tournaments; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.
 - (2) Eighty (80) quarters plus One (1) tournament; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.
 - (3) Eighty (80) and a maximum of Three (3) season tournaments (excluding IHSAA Tournament Series) provided the quarters played in the second (2nd) tournament and the third (3rd) tournament are included in the Eighty (80) quarter limitation; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters in the same session.

- b. For purposes of this section a 'session' occurs when a junior varsity and Varsity games are played on One (1) admission ticket without clearing the gymnasium
- c. No player may participate in more than Five (5) quarters in one session.
- d. If a School schedules a junior varsity game and a Varsity game on successive days, a player may participate in a maximum of Five (5) quarters in the Two (2) games combined as if the games were scheduled in the same session.
- e. No team or player may participate in more than Eight (8) quarters games in One (1) calendar day. A record of the quarters played in basketball by individual players shall be kept on file in the principal's office at all times for use in certifying eligibility of players.
- f. See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

102-4

A School may schedule one basketball Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled game. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a basketball Controlled Scrimmage. A basketball Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the basketball Controlled Scrimmage.

102-5

A School may schedule One (1) basketball Jamboree between Three (3) or more IHSAA member Schools. A basketball Jamboree may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled game. Each school shall be limited to playing no more than Two (2) quarters, Eight (8) minutes in length, varsity level only. A basketball Jamboree does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a basketball Jamboree. A basketball Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the basketball Jamboree.

102-6

Girls may participate on non-school basketball teams after date team is eliminated and prior to Monday of IHSAA calendar week 19. (See rule 15-2.2)

102-7

A prospective student-athlete who engages in a Practice, scrimmage, tryout or otherwise demonstrates his athletic ability either on or off the campus for a college during their high school season shall be considered in violation of this rule. (See rule 15-1.2f)

102-8

Basketball teams and players shall be limited to Two (2) week night games per week exclusive of conference and county tournaments. A week night game is defined as a night game when school is scheduled the next day. This rule shall not apply when weather related postponements, etc., require games to be rescheduled.

102-9

All interschool basketball tourneys other than the IHSAA tournament series, shall be held prior to sectionals each year.

- a. No interschool basketball tournament which involves more than Four (4) schools shall be held without the sanction of the Association except where all schools are members of the same conference or located in the same county.
- b. Teams or players participating in a tourney which extends into Two (2) consecutive weekends shall not be permitted a second (2nd) tournament.
- c. No tourney shall be scheduled to extend over more than Two (2) consecutive weekends.

102-10

A team or player may participate in a) a Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or b) Two (2) quarters in one Varsity Jamboree. A player must have participated in Five (5) days of organized Practice preceding the date of the scrimmage under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport in order to be eligible for a scrimmage. During a school year a School may participate in either a) one basketball Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or b) Two (2) quarters in one Varsity basketball Jamboree.

Rule 102 - Basketball

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White colored jerseys will be worn by the home team; dark colored jerseys by the visiting team.

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Basketball -	Generally
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Q. 102-1	Is there a limit to the number of players a coach may use in a basketball game?
A.	No, there is no limit to the number of players during a Season Contest, but
	during the IHSAA tournament, the players are limited to those listed on the
	entry list. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-2 May a School have a complete schedule for more than one team in any sport?
 A. Yes, a member School can field multiple teams in a sport, however each School team is a representative team of the high school and is subject to all IHSAA rules and privileges. (rule 9-6) Additionally, the quarter limitation still applies to all players.

Maximum Contests

Q. 102-3	Does the game limitation (22 games and no tournaments or 20 games and 1
	tournament) apply to the Varsity team only?

A.	No, the game limitation applies to any team – Varsity, reserve/JV, freshmen,
	etc. (rule 102-3)

Q 102-4	May the game limitation rule be evaded by juggling the players?
A.	No, the game limitation requirement applies to teams. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-5	May an "A" team or 'first' team (Varsity) be designated a "B" team (sub-varsity)
	and thus evade the rule?

A. No, the team which is comprised of the best athletes in a sport shall be the "A" or Varsity team, regardless of how the team is designated by the School. It would be unethical and a violation of the IHSAA eligibility rules to designate a sub-varsity team as a Varsity team. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-6 May a player be used in more than one basketball game during the same session?

 Yes, however, a player is limited to Five (5) quarters in any one session. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-7 When a player exceeds the three-tourney or the quarter limitation, what action is required?

A. When a violation of the maximum quarter rule is discovered, the School must forfeit the game in which the player exceeded the limit, charge the player with each quarter of participation, and send a written report to the Commissioner.

(rule 3-9.5)
Q. 102-8 Must an interschool Practice in basketball count as one of the season games?
A. Yes, an interscholastic meeting between teams from different schools is considered a Contest. (rule 9-4)

Q. 102-9 May a team which participates in 20 games and 1 tourney, but which played only one tournament game, participate in another season game?

A. No, any participation by a School in a Contest at a tournament would be considered participation in the one tournament permitted. (rule 102-3)

Quarters

Q. 102-10 How many quarters is a player permitted when played in the same session? A. Five. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-11 May a student play in Two (2) quarters in a junior varsity game on Tuesday and Two (2) quarters in a Varsity game on Thursday?

A. Yes. The individual must count the quarters toward his/her quarter limitation. (rule 102-3)

Q. 102-12 May a student play in 4 quarters of a junior varsity game and one quarter in a Varsity game in the same session?

A. Yes. (rule 102-3)

Q.102-13 What constitutes a quarter of play?

Rule 102 - Baskethall

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A basketball team violated the 5-quarter rule by permitting a player to participate in 3 quarters of the Varsity game and 3 quarters of the junior varsity game. A

protest was filed with the game officials, but they refused to assess a technical foul. What should be done? A. It is not the responsibility of the game officials to enforce the 5-quarter rule. It is the responsibility of the member School principals, athletic directors and coaches to make sure the five-quarter rule is followed. The School committing the violation is expected to report the violation to the IHSAA office. (rule 3-9) Q. 102-15 Is it permissible to play 3 six-minute quarters in a ninth grade "B" game? A. Yes. (rule 102-2) **Non-School Participation** Q. 102-16 May a student participate in a non-school 3-on-3 basketball tournament (i.e., Gus Macker) during the school year out of season? Α. Yes, provided no more than Three (3) students who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of their School team are on the roster of the Non-School Team. (rule 15-2.2) Q. 102-17 May a student participate in a non-school 3-on-3 basketball tournament during the Summer? Α. Yes. During the Summer there is no limit as to the number of students on a Non-School Team who have participated in a Contest the previous year as a member of their School team (rule 15-3.1) Q. 102-18 May booster clubs and other School related organizations sponsor 3-on-3 basketball tournaments during School Year Out-of-Season and Summer? Yes. Q. 102-19 May students play on an organized basketball team out of season without jeopardizing their eligibility? Α. Yes, providing they follow rule 15-2.2 and rule 15-3.2 and they do not violate their amateur standing. **Practice** Q. 102-20 May a basketball squad be assembled on Sunday for a 'skull session' or review of a game film? A. No, both of these activities are in violation of IHSAA rule 9-13. Q. 102-21 Must a student who has participated in the IHSAA volleyball tournament series have 10 days of organized basketball Practice before becoming eligible to play in a game of basketball? A. No, only Five (5) Practice days are required, provided the athlete reports to Practice immediately (within one week) at the end of the previous season. (rule 50-1.1) Q. 102-22 Must an interschool "Practice" in basketball be counted as one of the regularly scheduled games? Α. Yes. (rule 9-4) Graduates Q. 102-23 Can graduates practice/participate with or against the high school team or a member of that team? A. High school graduates cannot practice/participate with or against a team or a member of a high school team during the Contest Season. One or more high school graduates participating against a team or member of a high school team would be a violation. This does not prohibit the school from permitting high school graduates to use school facilities for conditioning purposes, but not for the purpose of practicing and/or participating with or against a member School team or team members.

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Rule 102 - Basketball

Uniforms

Q. 102-24 May athletes with remaining eligibility who have been selected to participate in basketball all-star contests wear School-owned equipment and/or uniforms?

A. No. (rules 15-2.1(d), 15-2.2(e), 15-3.2(c))

Fund Raisers

Q. 102-25 May a member School hold a student benefit fund raiser basketball game out-of-season that involves only seniors?

A. Yes, if the seniors have no remaining eligibility in basketball. (rule 15-1.2)

RULE 103 - CROSS COUNTRY

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

103-1

The National Federation Track and Field rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

103-2

The maximum number of girls' Season cross-country Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Fourteen (14). See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

Q & A

Cross Country - Generally

Q. 103-1 May students participate in independent "road races"?

A. (a) During track season – yes, provided they do not violate their amateur status.

(b) During cross country season – No. See rule 101 for first authorized Contest.

Q. 103-2 May students run in road races in which cash or merchandise prizes are offered?

 Yes, provided the students do not accept cash or merchandise as prizes. (rule 5-2)

Q. 103-3 May the School enter a student in the IHSAA Tournament if the School does not offer a cross country team and has only one student who wishes to run. May the School enter the student in the sectional?

A. Yes, the student will simply be restricted to competing in the meet as an individual and may not accumulate any team score for the School.

RULE 104 - GOLF

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

104-1

The United States Golf Association rules shall govern with such exceptions as the Committee deems necessary. When USGA rules conflict with any Association rules, the Association rules shall take precedence.

104-2

The maximum number of girls' Season golf Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Eighteen (18). See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

RULE 105 - GYMNASTICS

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

105-1

National Federation Girls Gymnastics rules and Manual shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

105-2

The maximum number of Season gymnastics Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Sixteen (16). See, rule 101 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

105-3

A girl shall not participate in more than Three (3) events unless she enters as an all-around contestant.

105-4

Season or local meets shall consist of the following events except events may be omitted by mutual consent of the coaches involved: Floor Exercise, Balance Beam, Vaulting, Uneven Parallel Bars, and All-Around.

105-5

Event scores are totaled to determine final team scores. Team scores shall be determined by totaling the best Three (3) individual scores in all events.

105-6

Schools who enter only individuals in season meets qualify for team scoring as well as individual scoring. No performance by a contestant should be considered exhibition. The individual contestant's judged score must be considered the team score for that particular School.

105-7

It is strongly recommended that a gymnast have received a judged score of 5.0 or better at a judged season meet in any event she may be entering in sectional competition.

105-8

Gymnasts may participate at both the Varsity and reserve levels in different events within the same meet during the regular season. All-around scores must be composed of Four (4) scores at the same level.

RULE 106 - SOCCER

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

106-1

The National Federation Soccer rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

106-2

See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

106-3

The maximum number of girls' Season soccer Contests in which any team may participate, and the maximum number of halves in which a student may participate, excluding the IHSAA tournament series, shall be Sixteen (16) team Contests and Thirty-six (36) student halves, and no tournament, or Fourteen (14) team Contests and Thirty-two (32) student halves and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of team matches and student halves played in each additional tournament shall be included in the maximum number of matches and halves permitted during the season.
- b. No player may participate in more than Three (3) halves in one session. When multiple games are played on one admission ticket without clearing the stands i.e. junior-varsity games followed by a Varsity game, it is considered one session.
- c. Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.
- d. See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

106-4

A School may schedule One (1) soccer Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a soccer Controlled Scrimmage. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Controlled Scrimmage.

106-5

A School may schedule one soccer Jamboree between Three (3) or more IHSAA member

Rule 106 - Soccer

Schools. A soccer Jamboree may be conducted on Saturday of Week 6. Each School shall be limited to playing no more than one half or Two (2) quarters. Halves shall be no more than 40 minutes in length and quarters no more than 20 minutes in length. A soccer Jamboree does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a soccer Jamboree. A soccer Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Jamboree.

106-6

During a school year a School may participate in either (a) one soccer Controlled Scrimmage between Two (2) member Schools or (b) Two (2) quarters or one half of one Varsity soccer Jamboree.

Q & A

Soccer - Generally

Q. 106-1 Is a player who receives Two (2) yellow cards during the course of a game

required to sit out the next game at that level?

A. Yes, a student-athlete is suspended for the next game at that level, regardless of whether either yellow card was due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

RULE 107 - SOFTBALL

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

107-1

The National Federation Fast Pitch Softball rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee.

107-2

See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

107-3

The maximum number of season softball games in which any team or student may participate, excluding IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-eight (28) and no tournament or Twenty-six (26) and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of games played in excess shall be included in the Twenty-six (26) games permitted during the season.
- b. If a player participates in a game as a pinch hitter, pinch runner or courtesy runner, it does not count toward the maximum number of game limitations for that player.
- c. Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.
- d. School day games shall be limited to Twenty-two (22) school days.
- e. See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

107-4

Students may play on high school or non-school softball teams during the Summer after their team has completed their season without jeopardizing their eligibility provided:

- a. they do not play under assumed names;
- b. they do not accept remuneration, directly or indirectly for their playing; and
- c. their school is still not competing for conference awards.

107-5

Students participating on their high school softball team during the Summer while their team is still competing for conference awards make themselves ineligible by participating on any other softball team during that time.

107-6

A School may schedule One (1) softball Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. The softball Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A softball Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a softball Controlled Scrimmage. A softball Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not

affiliated with a team participating in the softball Controlled Scrimmage.

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Softball - Generall	٧
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Q. 107-1 How many licensed officials must officiate girls softball games?

A. A softball games require Two (2) officials, a plate umpire and a base umpire. (rule 14)

Q. 107-2 May a season softball game be played after the beginning of the sectional and

before the team is eliminated?

A. No, all authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of

each respective softball sectional. The Commissioner may permit rescheduling of un-played conference Contests, etc., after both teams have been eliminated from the tournament series. (rules 101-2, 101-2.1)

Q. 107-3 May a girl play for her School's fast-pitch softball team and the slow-pitch park league team at the same time during the IHSAA authorized season?

A. No, the IHSAA considers slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball the same sport; therefore, the girl must wait until her School's fast-pitch season is finished before participating with a non-school slow-pitch team. (rule 107-5)

Q. 107-4 May a School who sponsors a fast-pitch softball team also have a team which participates in a slow-pitch softball game during the IHSAA Authorized Contest Season?

A. Yes, the IHSAA recognizes only fast pitch softball, and therefore, a School could have a club team which played slow pitch softball. However, any member of the School's fast pitch softball team could not play on the slow pitch team without losing eligibility.

Maximum Contests

Q.107-5 In how many games may an individual player participate?

A. The maximum number of season games for any individual excluding the IHSAA tournament series shall be 28 games and no tournament or 26 games and one tournament. (rule 101-3)

Q.107-6 May a student participate in a Non-School Team tryout prior to the completion of the high school softball season?

A. No, a student may not participate in any game tryout, competition or inter-squad scrimmages for a Non-School Team until after the high school softball team has completed its season by playing its last game. (rule 107-6)

Non-School Participation

Q. 107-7 May girls who participate on a School softball team participate in non-school league softball games at the same time.

A. No, however, IHSAA rules would not prohibit a girl from signing up for a summer non-school league. A girl may not Practice or play in a game or scrimmage for the Non-School Team until her last game is played. (rule 107-5)

Q. 107-8 May softball players participate in non-school basketball during the IHSAA authorized softball Contest Season?

A. Yes, the IHSAA rules do not prohibit athletes who may participate in softball from playing non-school basketball at the same time.

Q. 107-9 A softball player played with a semi-pro softball team during the Summer. No members of the team received money for her performances nor did she receive any expense money. The Summer softball players did receive transportation to the games, and meals were provided for them by the manager. Is the student elimible?

A. Yes, the student is eligible for high school softball since the student may accept reasonable meals and transportation to participate. (rules 107-4, 5-3)

IHSAA Tournament

Q. 107-10 May a season softball game be played after the beginning of the sectional and before any team is eliminated?

A. No, all authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of each respective softball sectional. The Commissioner may permit rescheduling of un-played conference Contests, etc., after both teams have been eliminated from the tournament series. (rule 101-2)

Rule 107 - Softball

Radar Guns

Q.107-11 May radar guns be used by member School personnel in softball for scouting

purposes?

A. No, use of radar guns is prohibited. (rule 9-18.1)

RULE 108 - SWIMMING

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

108-1

The National Federation Swimming and Diving rules shall govern except where modified by the Committee.

108-2

The maximum number of girls' season swim meets in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Eighteen (18). See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

RULE 109 - TENNIS

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

109-1

The United States Tennis Association rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee. 109-2

See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

109-3

During the regular tennis season, which excludes the IHSAA Tournament Series, a girls' tennis team may schedule, and its students may participate in, a maximum of Twenty-two (22) playing opportunities, or matches. A tennis team may schedule those playing opportunities in a combination of dual meets and tournaments, however a School can only schedule a maximum of Five (5) tournaments. In any tournament involving multiple rounds, each round is a match. 109-4

A School may schedule one(1) tennis Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second(2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a tennis Controlled Scrimmage. A tennis Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the tennis Controlled Scrimmage.

109-5

During an inter-school match, a player may compete at only one level (i.e. Varsity, junior varsity or freshman).

Q & A

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Tennis - Generally

Q. 109-1 What constitutes a regulation individual tennis match?

A. An individual regulation tennis match consist of Two (2) out of Three (3) sets with a twelve point tie breaker at 6-6 for both singles and doubles.

Q. 109-2 If one of the individual matches of a tennis match is not a regulation match, does the tennis match still count toward the maximum number of Contests?

Yes, any match or Contest between players from different School teams would be a match or Contest when determining the maximum number of matches or

Contests played.

Maximum Contests

Q. 109-3 What constitutes a tournament?

A. When Three (3) or more schools are involved in an event, it is considered a

tournament.

Rule 110 - Track and Field

Q. 109-4 When players compete in a singles only tourney and a doubles only tourney, in how many tournaments has the player participated?

A. In this case the player has participated in Two (2) tournaments.

Q. 109-5 What is the maximum number of tennis dual meets and tourneys in which Schools and students can participate?

A. In tennis, during the regular season, Schools and students are limited to Twenty-two (22) playing opportunities, or matches, and those playing opportunities occur during dual meets (one playing opportunity) and tourneys (one playing opportunity in each round). Schools can schedule the Twenty-two (22) playing opportunities in a combination of dual meets and tournaments; however a School can only schedule a maximum of Five (5) tennis tournaments. (rules 58-3, 109-3).

Non-School Participation

Q. 109-6 May tennis players, whose families are members of a tennis club, participate

in club activities during the high school tennis season so long as the activity involves only club members and not individuals from outside the club?

A. No, any participation in any official or unofficial competition for that club during the IHSAA Contest Season is a violation of IHSAA rule 15. However, club membership may continue.

Gifts, Merchandise

Q. 109-7 May a tennis player with remaining IHSAA eligibility receive and accept a tennis racket through a sporting goods dealer "free list" or "loan list"?

A. No, a tennis player who receives merchandise of any kind (or cash) in recognition of athletic achievement makes is ineligible in tennis. (rule 5-2)

Lessons

Q. 109-8 May a member School coach give a private lesson to a student athlete who

participated on his/her team, during the season?

A. Yes. (rules 15-1.1(b), 15-1.2(b))

RULE 110 - TRACK AND FIELD

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

NOTE 1: Converted to Metric System 1979-80; field events excluded.

110-1

The National Federation Track and Field rules shall govern with the following modifications or as further modified by the Committee.

- a. The javelin event is prohibited in ALL meets.
- b. The events in all regular outdoor meets shall be:

TRACK-3200 meter relay, 100 meter high hurdles, 100 meter dash, 1600 meter run, 400 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 300 meter low hurdles, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter relay.

FIELD - running high jump, running long jump, discus, shot put, pole vault.

 No contestant shall enter nor participate in more than Four (4) events during any Season Contest.

110-2

In non-IHSAA sponsored large multiple school meets, the events, event order and scoring shall be determined by the Games Committee.

110-3

The maximum number of girls' Season track and field Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Sixteen (16). See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

Q & A

Track - Generally

Q. 110-1 May a student who runs track, participate in independent "road races"?

A. Yes, provided the student does not violate the amateur rule.

Rule 110 - Track and Field

Q. 110-2 May the boys and girls 3200 be run together?

A. Yes, however, points scored must be figured separately.

RULE 111 – VOLLEYBALL

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

111-1

The National Federation Volleyball rules shall govern unless so modified by the Committee. 111-2

See rule 101 for Practice and Contest Season.

111-3

The maximum number of season volleyball matches in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-five (25) plus Two (2) tournaments.

- a. A student may participate in no more than Nine (9) matches in any calendar week and may participate in no more than Four (4) matches on any One (1) day.
- b. If a team or student participates in more than Two (2) season tournaments, each match in such additional tournament(s) in which the team or the student participates shall count toward the maximum match season limitation.

111-4

During the regular season, players may not participate in more than Five (5) sets, Varsity, J.V, etc., against the same school in any one day. Players may not participate at more than one level of team play, Varsity, J.V, etc., in a given tournament.

- a. The penalties for a violation of this rule include:
 - (1.) team forfeiture of match in which violation occurs, and;
 - student having to count as Two (2) each match in which for the student was in violation.
 - (3.) participation in any set, for any amount of time, shall count as one set.
- b. A freshman or c-team may participate in a contest which ends in a draw (2 sets) if:
 - (1.) either participating schools does not have enough students to play the full three (3) sets in the contest because the students are expected to play in the up-coming JV contest.
 - (2.) both schools agree to the shortened contest before the contest begins.

111-

A Controlled Scrimmage may be permitted between Two (2) IHSAA member Schools. A player must have participated in 5 days of organized Practice preceding the date of the scrimmage under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in that sport in order to be eligible for a scrimmage. The scrimmage may not be held after the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest.

A School may schedule one volleyball Controlled Scrimmage with another IHSAA member School. The volleyball Controlled Scrimmage may not be held after the second calendar day prior to the first scheduled Contest. A volleyball Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the volleyball Controlled Scrimmage.

Q & A

Volleyball - Generally

Q. 111-1 What constitutes a Varsity volleyball match?

A. A Contest between Two (2) teams in which the first team winning Three (3) sets is declared the winner.

Q. 111-2 When must attendance at Summer volleyball camps end for volleyball players?

A. Attendance must be terminated prior to Monday, Week 4. (rule 15-3.2(h))

Maximum Contests

Q. 111-3 May a team or student play more than one match during the same day or session?

A. Yes, but players and teams are limited to 9 matches per calendar week and/ or Four (4) matches in any one day. (rule 111-3)

Rule 111 - Volleyball

Q. 111-4	May players participate in more than Five (5) sets against the same school in				
Α.	any one day? No. (rule 111-4)				
A. Q. 111-5	When a player participates in more than five sets against the same school,				
Q. 111-5	what action is required?				
A.	Forfeiture of match in which violation occurs, assess student in violation with				
	Two (2) matches played, and send a written report to the Commissioner. (rule				
	3-9.5)				
Q. 111-6	May players participate at more than one level of team play in a given				
	tournament?				
A.	No. (rule 111-4)				
Q. 111-7	Does a School's Varsity schedule, which includes 20 dual matches, a three-				
	match tournament in August, a four-match tournament in September, and a				
	four-match tournament in October satisfy the match limit rule?				
A.	Yes, the schedule is the equivalent of 23 matches and Two (2) tournaments.				
	When scheduling more than Two (2) tournaments, a School must count each				
	match in all but Two (2) of the tournaments. (rule 101)				
Non-School	Non-School Participation				
Q. 111-8	May volleyball players participate on Non-School Teams during the School				
	Year Out-of-Season?				
A.	Yes, however, no more than Three (3) players who have participated in a				
	Contest as a member of their School's team may be on the same team at the				
	same time. (rule 15-2.2(a))				
Q. 111-9	May coaches from a Member School Coaching Staff coach a volleyball team				
	during the School Year Out-of-Season?				
A.	Yes, so long as there are no players on the team who have participated in a				
	Contest as a member of that coach's School team. (rule 15-2.2(c))				
Q.111-10	Are seniors who have completed their eligibility in volleyball counted as part				
	of the three-player limitation, during the School Year Out-of-Season?				
A.	No, since the school season is complete, they are considered as having no				

remaining eligibility in volleyball.

Rule 200 - Unified Sports® Rules

Part V: Unified Sports® Rules

Unified Sports® is a joint effort between the IHSAA and Special Olympics Indiana (SOIN) to incorporate Unified Sports® programs in IHSAA member Schools recognizing and offering opportunities for students with and without disabilities to compete in an IHSAA sanctioned activity.

Philosophy:

The focus of IHSAA Unified Sports® is competition (not simply participation). Sports teach many life lessons: to work as a team, to follow rules and to be committed. Through sports we can find shared interests that allow friendships to form. Through the IHSAA/Special Olympics Indiana (SOIN) Unified Sports® program we have an opportunity to make real positive changes in the lives of students with and without disabilities.

We must have high expectations for students with intellectual disabilities because if we do not, we are teaching another generation of regular education students that people with intellectual disabilities can't follow rules or be held accountable and as a result they will not be viable members of their community or society in general.

- Unified Sports® programs shall be administered by each participating member School and follow the requirements per IHSAA Bylaws for eligibility, rules and program administration.
- Unified Sports® tournaments shall be administered by the IHSAA staff and the rules
 of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

RULE 200 - UNIFIED SPORTS - GENERAL

200-1.0 Vision of Unified Sports®

The IHSAA/Special Olympics Indiana (SOIN) Unified Sports ® project is to allow high school students with and without intellectual disabilities the opportunity to represent their high school in an IHSAA sanctioned activity by participating on a Unified Sports® team providing the students with a quality experience of sports training and competition.

200-1.1 Definition of Participants:

- a. Unified Student Athlete: A Unified Student Athlete is a student who (a) has been identified by an agency or professional as having One of the following conditions: intellectual disabilities, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that require or have required specially designed instruction, (b) is not earning credits toward a diploma, and (c) is working toward a certificate of completion, certificate of attendance, or the equivalent.
- b. Unified Student Partner: A Unified Student Partner is a student that meets the eligibility criteria outlined in General Eligibility rules 1-20, but does NOT qualify as a Unified Student Athlete.

200-1.2 Restriction of Participation – Unified Student Partner.

A student athlete who is listed on an IHSAA Tournament Series entry list, in a non-Unified Sports® sport, is prohibited from competing as a Unified Partner in a Unified Sports® Tournament Series in that same sport. Appropriate participation for such a Student Athlete Partner may take place as an assistant coach or manager. Schools with limited enrollment or special circumstances may apply to the Commissioner for a waiver of this rule.

200-1.3 Participation by Gender.

Unified Sports® teams shall be organized as co-educational teams.

200-2.0 Participant Age Requirement.

- a. Unified Student Athlete: A Unified Student Athlete may participate in Unified Sports® as long as the Unified Student Athlete is Enrolled in the School.
- b. Unified Student Partner: A Unified Student Partner must comply with General Eligibility rule 4. **200-3.0 Participant Scholarship Requirement**.
- a. Unified Student Athlete: A Unified Student Athlete must be making satisfactory progress toward the goals, objectives and benchmarks contained in any progress report and/or any case conference committee, and such facts must be certified by the building principal.

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b. Unified Student Partner: A Unified Student Partner must comply with General Eligibility rule 18.

200-4.0 Consecutive Semester/Consecutive Years rule.

- a. Unified Student Athlete: A Unified Student Athlete, who (i) is receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individual education program and (ii) based on the Unified Student Athlete's individual education plan (IEP) the Unified Student Athlete is required to remain in school up to the school year in which the Unified Student Athlete turns 21 may continue to participate as long as the Unified Student Athlete is Enrolled in the School.
- b. Unified Student Partner: A Unified Student Athlete must comply with General Eligibility rule 12.
- c. Participants. Except as modified by this rule series, all participants in Unified Sports® must abide by General Eligibility rule 12, Enrollment and Attendance.

200-5.0 Completion of Athletic Physical, Consent, Acknowledgement of Risks and Release Form.

All participants in Unified Sports® must comply with General Eligibility rules 3-10, 3-11.

200-5.1 Completion of Special Olympics Indiana Application for Participation.

All participants in Unified Sports® (Unified Athletes and Unified Partners) much complete a Special Olympics Indiana Application for Participation (Application). To qualify for participation, a copy of the Application must be forwarded to Special Olympics Indiana office prior to the first interscholastic competition.

200-6.0 Coaches Eligibility.

In addition to the training referred to in the General Eligibility rule 3: Coaches, a coach must have successfully completed the NFHS course on Unified Sports®.

200-8.0 Classification of Schools.

Unified Sports® teams shall be aligned in single class Tournament Series.

200-9.0 Recognized Unified Sports®.

The following sport(s) are recognized and regulated as Unified Sports®: track and field (Unified Sport).

200-9.1 Championship Tournament Series.

A championship Tournament Series will be conducted, annually, for each recognized Unified Sport.

RULE 201 – UNIFIED SPORTS® SEASONS.

	AUTHORIZED PRACTICES			AUTHORIZED SEASON CONTESTS		
Sport	First	Last	Min. Req.	First	Last	Max. No. Scheduled and Played
Track & Field	M-Wk 37	DTE	10	M-Wk 39	SDST	16

KEY: F-Wk 5 - Friday of IHSAA Calendar Week #5

SDST - Starting Date Sectional Tournament

DTE - Date Team Eliminated

201-1.0 Unified Sport Practice.

There shall be Ten (10) separate days of organized Practice in any Unified Sport under the direct supervision of the high school coach staff in that sport by each player preceding the date of participation in interschool Contests. Only One (1) Practice may be counted for any One (1) day.

a. Individual student athletes moving directly (within One (1) week) from One (1) sport season
to the next sport season may be eligible to participate in a following Season Contest after
Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high
school coaching staff in that sport.

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- b. Individual student athletes who, having completed Ten (10) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in a sport, are permitted to try-out for a second sport during the same sport season may be eligible to participate in an interschool Contest after Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff in the second sport.
- c. Student athletes, having successfully completed basic training with a branch of the United States military during a sports Practice and Contest Seasons, may be eligible to participate in a Contest after Five (5) separate days of organized Practice under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff.

201-2.0 Season.

All authorized Season Contests shall be played prior to the beginning of the IHSAA Tournament Series.

201-2.1 Extension.

Commissioner may act on request/s for extension of time due to inclement weather, limited facilities, rescheduling of unplayed conference Contests, etc.

201-3.0 Number of Contests.

The maximum number of Contests and tournament limitations listed are exclusive of any IHSAA tournament series.

201-4.0 Over scheduling.

Schools may not over-schedule or overfill a School's schedule of Season Contests in any sport. Over-scheduling occurs when a team schedules more than the maximum number of Season Contests permitted by the rules.

RULE 202 - TRACK AND FIELD.

See rule 9 which applies to all sports.

NOTE 1: Converted to Metric System 1979-80, field events excluded.

202-1.0 Playing rules.

The National Federation Track and Field rules shall govern with the following modifications or as further modified by the Committee.

- a. The javelin and hammer throw events are prohibited in ALL meets.
- b. The events in all regular outdoor meets may include:
 - TRACK 3200 meter relay, 100 meter dash, 1600 meter run, 400 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash, 3200 meter run, 1600 meter relay.
 - FIELD -running long jump, discus, and shot put.
- c. Regular season meets may include other events as approved by the Commissioner.
- d. No contestant shall enter nor participate in more than Four (4) events during any Season Contest.

202-2.0 Games Committee:

In non-IHSAA sponsored large multiple school meets, the events, event order and scoring shall be determined by the Games Committee.

202-3.0 Maximum Season Contest: The maximum number of Unified Season track and field Contests in which any team or student may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Sixteen (16). See rule 201 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

Q & A

Q. 201-2 When a rule refers to "tournaments" is this also a reference to the IHSAA tournament series?

A. No, when a "tournament" or a "tourney" is referenced, it refers to a Season Contest where more than Two (2) schools participate. Any reference to the IHSAA's season ending tournaments in the recognized sports is reference to the IHSAA Tournament or IHSAA.

Tournament Series

- Q. 201-3 In counting the number of tournaments, does a School include the IHSAA Tournament Series in a sport?
- A. No, the maximum contest rule applies to Season Contests and tournaments and does not include the IHSAA Tournament Series. (rule 201).

Junior High School Interschool Rules

Part VI: Junior High School Interschool Rules

The following rules apply to Grade 9 students and grade 9 teams in schools having junior membership.

- a. Junior membership permits a school to participate in interscholastic athletic contests.
- b. A junior member school must abide by all applicable IHSAA Rules and By-Laws, and a junior member school student must meet the applicable IHSAA Rules and By-Laws.
- c. Junior member school students may participate on junior member teams, may participate on high school teams sponsored by the high school to which the student's school is a feeder school, or both. Junior member students who participate on a high school teams may return to the junior member school team in that sport.
- d. Junior member schools may not enter a school team in an IHSAA state tournament series and junior member school students may not, as members of a junior member school team, participate as individuals in an IHSAA state tournament series. A junior member school student may participate in an IHSAA state tournament series as a member of a high school team.
- e. Junior member schools may not use students below the ninth grade on their own ninth grade athletic teams in interscholastic athletics.

It is recommended that schools having grade 7 and/or 8 follow the Guidelines as prepared by the Junior High School Advisory Committee and distributed by IHSAA.

National Federation of State High School Associations



Part VI: National Federation of State High School Associations

Indiana was admitted in 1924. The National Federation was organized in 1920 and now consists of 50 member state high school associations. Canadian Federation and 9 Canadian provinces are presently affiliated.

These associations have united to secure the benefits of cooperative action which eliminates unnecessary duplication of work and which increases efficiency through the pooling and coordinating of efforts of all who are engaged in high school athletic activities.

The legislative body is the National Council made up of one representative from each member state association. Such representative must be an officer or a member of his/her state board of control. The executive body is the Executive Committee of eight members elected

by the National Council from the membership of the Boards of Control, Commissioners and Executive Secretaries of member state associations from eight territorial sections as outlined in the constitution. Terms are staggered and for three years.

The growth in size and influence of the state high school associations and their National Federation insures some degree of teamwork on the part of 22,000 high schools and this teamwork has enabled them to formulate policies and plans for improving high school athletic conditions and to make these plans function. The National Federation probably represents the largest closely knit organized body of athletes in the world. The opportunities for contributing to the welfare of the high school athletic program are unlimited.

The Federation was organized primarily to secure proper adherence to the eligibility rules of the various state associations in interstate contests and meets. As the prestige of the national organization grew, a program for the sanctioning of interstate meets was developed. This later led to definite action relative to national and sectional athletic events. At the present time, no national athletic meet or tournament is sanctioned. Meets or tournaments, which involve the schools of more than one state, are sanctioned in accordance with definite limitations in connection with the distance to be traveled, the type of sponsor, the amount of school time involved, and extent to which such events interfere with smaller meets which insure participation by greater numbers of those who need the training. The scope of the National Federation work has broadened so that all high school athletic and many non-athletic groups profit through an exchange of experiences and a pooling of interests.

The activities of the National Federation are based on the belief strong state and national high school athletic organizations are necessary to protect the athletic interests of the high schools, to promote an ever increasing growth of a type of interscholastic athletics which is educational in both objective and method and which can be justified as an integral part of the high school curriculum, and to protect high school students from exploitation for purposes having no educational implications. To accomplish these things, it is necessary for educators to exercise teamwork on a nationwide scale.

History of IHSAA

Part VII: History of IHSAA

The first attempt to organize the high schools of Indiana in a single organization for the purpose of handling athletic activities was made in a meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association held at Richmond in April, 1903. At this time there was a conference of high school principals, and the conference ended with a body of suggested rules and regulations, called the Richmond Agreement. Due to the fact that there was no central organization having executive power, the Richmond Agreement did little more than point the way toward something better.

Principal J. B. Pearcy, of Anderson, issued a call for a meeting of high school principals interested in a state athletic organization for December 5, 1903. At this meeting, a provisional constitution was adopted. At a similar meeting on December 29, 1903, a final constitution was adopted and a Board of Control of three members was chosen to administer the affairs of the IHSAA.

The first Board of Control was made up of Principal George W. Benton, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis; Superintendent Lotus D. Coffman, Salem; and Principal J. T. Giles, Marion. These men thought and planned well, and we are enjoying the fruits of their vision.

There were fifteen high schools belonging to the IHSAA, March 1, 1904. The membership had a gradual growth through the years, and now includes almost all of the high schools in the state. The peak membership of eight hundred twenty (820) was reached in 1942, the year that private, parochial and institutional schools were admitted to the Association.

In the beginning, one member of the Board of Control served as Secretary but it soon became very evident that this office furnished enough work for a special man. It was also seen that the future of the organization demanded that the office of Secretary be made more permanent than the office of Board Member. Accordingly, at the annual meeting in 1906, the office of Permanent Secretary was established, and Principal J. T. Giles of Marion was chosen by the principals to be the first Permanent Secretary. Principal Giles resigned on December 26, 1912 and Principal Isaac E. Neff, South Bend, was chosen by the principals to succeed him. Principal Neff resigned March 15, 1913, and the Board of Control appointed Principal Arthur L. Trester from Alexandria to serve as Permanent Secretary until the next annual meeting in December, 1913. At this meeting, Principal Trester was chosen by the principals as Permanent Secretary.

The Board of Control consisted of three members, chosen by the principals in their annual meetings, until the annual meeting of October 27, 1916. At this meeting, it was decided to divide the state into five districts for administrative and representative purposes, and that each district should have one representative on the Board of Control, chosen by mail ballot from his own district by the principals of his district.

In September, 1925, by a referendum vote, the principals passed a legislative body proposal calling for four members from each of the five (5) IHSAA districts. The five members of the Board of Control, serving ex officio, and the fifteen other members elected by the principals in a mail vote constituted this legislative body. Prior to this plan, all legislation was done at the annual meeting or by referendum voting by mail. This Legislative Body of twenty members passed on all proposals submitted by the high school principals. It was the law making body of the Association. The plan was considered an advance in state administration and legislation in athletic activities.

On December 13, 1930, the Legislative Body considered and passed without a dissenting vote the provisions for an Athletic Council. The plan in full continued the five IHSAA districts in the state and arranged for five representatives on the Athletic Council from each district by classes determined by enrollments in the high schools, thus making the Athletic Council a body of twenty-five members representing all sizes of high schools and all districts of the state at all times and elected by the high school principals in the membership. A provision was included for the selection of a 5-man Board of Control from the membership of the Athletic Council by the members of the Athletic Council. The Athletic Council took over the duties of the former Legislative Body and was considered the law making body of the Association.

The title "Permanent Secretary," established in 1906, was changed to "Commissioner of

High School Athletics" in October, 1929, by the Legislative Body, and the Commissioner was granted the powers and duties belonging to a Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Trester continued to serve as Commissioner until the date of his death. September 18, 1944. The Board of Control designated Superintendent Morris E. McCarty of Lafayette to serve as Acting Commissioner. In December, 1944, Principal L.V. Phillips of Vincennes was chosen Commissioner to take office January 1, 1945. In 1944, the Board of Control was given authority to employ an Assistant Commissioner. Robert S. Hinshaw, Director of Athletics at Rushville High School, was chosen in November, 1945, to take office December 10, 1945 to become the first Assistant Commissioner of Athletics for the IHSAA. In July, 1961, Herman F. Keller of Evansville Bosse High School became the second Assistant Commissioner of Athletics after the death of Mr. Hinshaw. On the retirement of L.V. Phillips, July 31, 1962, the Board of Control selected Phil N. Eskew, Superintendent, Huntington Public Schools, as the third Commissioner of Athletics. The Board conferred the title of "Honorary Commissioner" on L.V. Phillips. On August 1, 1969, Ward E. Brown, Principal of Crawfordsville High School, was selected as Assistant Commissioner to work with Mr. Eskew and Mr. Keller, and on January 1, 1972, Miss Patricia L. Roy of East Gary was selected as Director of Girls Athletics for the Association. Mr. Keller retired as Assistant Commissioner on August 1, 1973 and was succeeded by Charles F. Maas, Athletic Director from Arlington High School, Indianapolis. On July 1, 1974, Miss Sue Parrish of Yorktown became the first Assistant Director of Girls Athletics.

Due to the additional Association sponsored sports and the need for more space, the Board of Directors purchased 2.57 acres of land just northwest of 91st and Meridian Streets on August 6, 1975 for the purpose of building the new IHSAA Headquarters. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the 20,000 square foot office building were held April 6, 1976 and the date of occupancy was April 4 and 5, 1977. A formal building dedication and open house was held on Sunday, October 16, 1977 with approximately 500 people in attendance.

On April 26, 1976, the IHSAA was incorporated. Certain corporate laws necessitated limiting the length of staggered terms of elected representatives to three years. Renaming of the Athletic Council as Board of Directors and renaming the Board of Control as Executive Committee followed, along with changing the school classifications from five to three, reducing the number of members on the Board of Directors from 25 to 15 and increasing the number of members on the Executive Committee from 5 to 10.

Phil N. Eskew retired on June 30, 1976 and effective July 1, 1976, Ward E. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, became the fourth Commissioner; the title of "Commissioner Emeritus" was bestowed upon Phil N. Eskew; and C. Eugene Cato, former Superintendent, Jay County Schools, became Assistant Commissioner.

Mildred M. Ball of East Chicago Washington High School was appointed Assistant Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Assistant Director of Girls Athletics Sue Parrish. Titles of Director and Assistant Director of Girls Athletics were officially changed to Assistant Commissioner effective July 1, 1977.

Ward E. Brown retired as Commissioner on June 30, 1983 and effective July 1, 1983, C. Eugene Cato, Assistant Commissioner, became the fifth Commissioner. Ray Craft, former Principal of Shelbyville High School, became the new Assistant Commissioner on July 1, 1983.

On November 18, 1983, the Executive Committee approved employing a Sports Information Director to assist in communications with the news media. Bob Williams, former sportswriter for the Indianapolis Star, was appointed to fill this position and began his duties on July 1, 1984.

Charles F. Maas, Assistant Commissioner since August 1, 1973, passed away after a long illness on November 27, 1984. Robert B. Gardner, former Principal of Milan High School, was selected to fill this vacancy and began his duties on February 18, 1985.

On November 13, 1992, the Board of Directors voted to add a minority seat/s to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. This By-Law amendment commences with the December, 1993 election. The minority seats shall be filled by a minority from each of the three classes, with selections rotated through each of the five districts thus increasing the Board of Directors from 15 to 18 members and the Executive Committee from 10 to 12 members when the rotation is completed in 1997.

Bob Williams retired as the first Sports Information Director on June 30, 1994. Jim Rus-

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sell, sportswriter for the Indianapolis News, was appointed to fill this position and began his duties on July 1, 1994.

On January 13, 1995, C. Eugene Cato retired as Commissioner. On October 13, 1994, the Executive Committee appointed Robert B. Gardner as the next Commissioner. He began his duties on January 13, 1995. Blake Ress, former Principal of Martinsville High School, was named the new Assistant Commissioner on December 16, 1994.

On April 29, 1996, the Board of Directors voted 12-5 to implement multiple classes for tournament play in team sports beginning in the 1997-98 school year. Twenty principals in each of the five IHSAA legislative districts signed petitions calling for a referendum on the multiple class tournament adoption by the Board of Directors. The referendum vote was held with all ballots to be received by September 16, 1996. The action of the Board of Directors was upheld by the principals in a vote of 220 in favor and 157 opposed.

On December 12, 1997, after 20 years of service, Assistant Commissioner Mildred Morgan Ball announced her retirement, effective June 30, 1997. On March 21, 1997, Theresia Wynns, Principal, Creston Middle School, Indianapolis, and long-time IHSAA licensed official, was appointed as the new Assistant Commissioner and began her duties on July 1, 1997.

On February 19, 1999, after 27¹/₂ years of service, Assistant Commissioner Patricia Roy announced her retirement, effective June 30, 1999. Sandy Searcy, Girls Athletic Director and Swimming Coach at Bloomington North High School was appointed as the new Assistant Commissioner on May 3, 1999, and began her duties on July 1, 1999.

On March 27, 2000, after 15 years of service, including 5½ as Commissioner, Robert B. Gardner announced his resignation to become Chief Operating Officer of the Indianapolis-based National Federation of State High School Associations. On April 10, 2000, the Executive Committee appointed Assistant Commissioner Blake Ress as the next Commissioner. He began his duties July 1, 2000. On June 16, 2000, Bobby Cox, Athletic Director at Carmel High School was named as the new Assistant Commissioner. He also began his duties July 1, 2000.

In May of 2000, the Association's Board of Directors adopted language regarding a "Case Review Panel" enacted by the Indiana General Assembly as an alternative to legal action when a party disagrees with the Association's final decision. The Case Review Panel is comprised of nine individuals, including the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee who would serve as the Panel's chairperson.

At its annual meeting in April of 2001, the Board of Directors voted to reduce the number of legislative districts from five to three effective with the 2001-02 school year. A restructuring of the Board's makeup also ensued with the number of high school classifications increasing from three to four thus ensuring representation of each competition class. The Board of Directors will continue to have 18 seats, with six seats being filled by two females, two minorities and two urban school representatives. Additionally, the Executive Committee would begin to be comprised of all members of the Board of Directors with each individual having the ability to vote on issues.

On December 7, 2001, after 71/2 years of service, Sports Information Director Jim Russell announced his resignation to become Executive Director of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, whose national headquarters are based locally. On January 10, 2002, Jerry Baker, with his recognizable television voice that has been associated with IHSAA football and basketball tournaments since 1978, was named Sports Information Director.

On December 1, 2004, after nearly three years of service, Baker announced his resignation from his post. On December 16, Commissioner Blake Ress announced that Jason Wille, the IHSAA's Assistant Sports Information Director and an employee of 9½ years, was named Sports Information Director.

On January 26, 2005, Commissioner Ress announced the hiring of Joe Gentry as Communications Director, a new position in the Assocation's Office. Gentry joined the IHSAA after a 17-year career as Sports Information Director for the University of Indianapolis.

At its May 1, 2006 meeting, the IHSAA Board of Directors approved adding a 19th seat to its body reserved for a private school representative. The seat would be filled beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

Gentry resigned his post as Communications Director in September, 2006 to return to his

alma mater as Butler University's Director of Sports Marketing and Corporate Sponsorships. Ress announced the hiring of Chris Kaufman as Communications Director on November 28, 2006. Kaufman joined the Association Office after a 16-year career at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, the last eight as the school's Director of Marketing and Communications.

On February 21, 2008, Associate Commissioner Ray Craft announced his retirement effective June 30, 2008. Craft was appointed Assistant Commissioner in July, 1983, and later promoted to Associate Commissioner in 1994. He also served on the IHSAA Board of Directors from 1980-83 while Principal at Shelbyville High School.

On April 28, 2008, Phillip E. Gardner, Principal at Wes-Del High School and a member of the IHSAA Board of Directors, was selected by the Executive Committee to serve as an Assistant Commissioner filling the vacancy left by Craft. Gardner joined the Association Office after serving 14 years as Principal at Wes-Del (1994-2008) and previously was Principal at Cowan for seven years (1987-94). As a member of the Board of Directors, Gardner had one of the longest tenures in Association history having served continuously since 1990. He was elected president of that group in 1995-96 and also elected chairman of the Executive Committee in 1999-00 and 2002-03.

On June 24, 2010, Commissioner Blake Ress announced his intention to retire after 10 1/2 years leading the Association. The title of "Commissioner Emeritus" was bestowed upon Ress on February 1, 2011.

On August 6, 2010, the IHSAA Executive Committee appointed Bobby Cox as the eighth commissioner. An assistant commissioner since 2000, Cox assumed his responsibilities on February 1, 2011.

On October 7, 2010, Robert Faulkens, principal at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School in Indianapolis and a member of the IHSAA Board of Directors, was approved as assistant commissioner effective January 10, 2011.

Theresia Wynns, who had served as an assistant commissioner since 1997, announced her resignation effective June 22, 2012, to join the Indianapolis-based National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) as its Director of Sports and Officials Education.

At its monthly meeting on May 1, 2012, the Executive Committee approved two personnel moves announcing Sandra Walter and Chris Kaufman as assistant commissioners effective June 4, 2012.

Walter spent 12 years at Lawrence Central High School, the last 10 as athletic director and was active in the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) and Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA).

Since becoming Communications Director in 2006, Kaufman had overseen the IHSAA's marketing efforts with corporate partners and helped form the IHSAA Champions Television Network.

The Executive Committee approved a portion of an Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) proposal on June 22, 2012 in adding a sixth classification to the football state tournament beginning in 2013-14. The Committee also voted in favor of a two-year tournament success factor in each team sport (baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball volleyball), an accumulation of points by which any school would move up one class based on tournament series performance during that time. That measure would take effect in 2013-14 as well using tournament results from the prior two years. The Board of Directors formally ratified the Tournament Success Factor at its April 29, 2013 meeting.

The IHSAA added its 21st sport and first co-ed one on November 8, 2013 when it approved a state tournament for Unified Track & Field for the spring of 2014.

A further enhancement of the IHSAA's partnership with Special Olympics Indiana allowed IHSAA-member schools to form teams composed equally of students with and without intellectual disabilities to compete for a state championship. Schools scheduled regular season competitions during the spring before two sectionals meets – one north and one south – with participants then advancing to the state championship meet held just prior to the start of the IHSAA Boys Track & Field State Finals in Bloomington. Events included were the 100 meter Dash, 400 meter Dash, 4x100 meter Relay, Shot Put and Long Jump.

On June 10, 2015, Assistant Commissioner Sandy Searcy announced her resignation ef-

fective July 31 to join the executive staff of the National Federation. An assistant commissioner since 1999, Searcy was named Director of Sports for swimming and diving, water polo and softball and to assist in planning for various NFHS meetings and conferences.

On July 13, 2015, the Executive Committee approved Kerrie Schludecker as a new assistant commissioner effective August 1, 2015.

Schludecker had served the previous three years as athletic director at Boone Grove High School following two years at Marquette Catholic High School. She had been an active member and served on several committees for both the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA) and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA).

The primary purpose of the organizers of the IHSAA, to manage and to foster high school athletics on a high plane, has been upheld as an ideal through the life of the IHSAA. New and advanced steps have been taken whenever conditions made them necessary. In the beginning, the Association concerned itself largely with track and football. As time went on it became increasingly evident that the IHSAA should assume the initiative for a well-balanced athletic program to meet the needs of all schools and all students desiring to participate in athletics. The Association now sanctions 10 different sports for boys and 10 different sports for girls and one co-ed and culminating with State Championships in all.

A study of the persons who have served on the Executive Committee (formerly Board of Control) through the years will show clearly that the activities of the IHSAA have been in good hands. The titles and addresses are given as they were when the members served. A complete list of former members follows:

(Key: * Deceased; † Year served as Chairman)

NOTE: years prior to 1947 were calendar years.

*Abbett, M. J., Prin., Bedford, 1919-20, 21†

*Adams, Douglas V. Prin., Michigan City Rogers, 1981-82, 82-83, 84-85, 85-86, 86-87, 87-88

*Adams, John, Coach, Vincennes, 1925-26, 27†

*Adamson, George T., Sandborn, 1952-53

*Albaugh, C. F., Prin., LaFountaine, 1925-26, 27†

*Albright, Otto, Prin., Cayuga, 1949-50, 54-55, 59-60†, 64-65, 66-67

*Allman, H. B. Supt., Angola, 1922-23, 24†

Alspaugh, Nancy, Prin., Manchester, 2004-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13†

Amerson, Bill, Prin., Jeffersonville, 2004-05, 05-06

*Ammerman, K. V., Indpls. Manual Training, 1920-21, 22†, 37, 42

Amrhein, Ray C., Supt., Brookville, 1974-75

*Anderson, Roger L., Prin., Sandcreek (Greensburg), 1965-66†

*Aylesworth, Wallace, Prin., Portage Twp., Gary, 1953-54

*Babcock, James, Prin., Paoli, 1992-93, 93-94, 95-96, 96-97†

*Baird, Lee O., County Supt., Muncie, 1924-25, 26†

*Baker, Floyd H., Asst. Prin., North Webster, 1962-63

*Baker, Wyant E., Prin., Vincennes Lincoln, 1973-74

Barnett, Linda, A.D., Clinton Central, 2000-01, 01-02, 02-03, 03-04

Barrett, Randy, Prin., Brown County, 2002-03; Supt., Eastern Greene 03-04, 04-05, 06-07, 07-08

*Bastin, John, Asst. Prin., Centerville, 1970-71

*Beabout, H. Ralph, Prin., Plymouth, 1945, 50-51†

*Benedict, H. C., Supt., Vevay, 1949-50, 54-55

*Benton, George W., Prin., Indpls. Shortridge, 1904†, 05-07

Blackburn, Mike, A.D., Northwestern, 1996-97, 97-98, 99-00, 2000-01

*Blemker, Earl E., Supt., Covington, 1962-63

*Boardman, Thomas, Prin., Coesse, 1942-43

*Boyd, E. C., Supt., Clinton, 1946-47†, 52-53†, 57-58

Breck, Bill, Prin., Franklin, 1972-73, 77-78, 78-79

*Breck, J. W. O., Prin., Shelbyville, 1942, 47-48

Bright, Derick, Prin., Wes-Del, 2014-15

Broughton, Mike, A.D., Jennings County, 2012-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16

Brown, Jim, A.D., Fishers, 2014-15, 15-16

*Brown, Ward E., Prin., Crawfordsville, 1967-68

Bunda, Dennis, A.D., Calumet, 2002-03, 03-04, 04-05

Burdsall, Orvis, Prin., Alexandria-Monroe, 1973-74†, 78-79, 79-80†, 82-83, 83-84, 85-86, 86-87

*Busenburg, F. L., Columbus, 1921-22, 23†

Bush, Victor, Indianapolis Public Schools, 2010-11, 11-12, 12-13, Arsenal Technical 13-14, 14-15, MSD Lawrence Township 15-16

*Caldwell, Shelly M., Prin., Lancaster Central (Bluffton), 1949-50

*Callaway, Russell C., Prin., Jamestown, 1945

*Campbell, Arthur, Supt., Anderson, 1937

*Carson, C. C., Supt., Pendleton, 1920

Casbon, Curtis, Prin., Morgan Township, 2001-02, 02-03

*Case, William T., South Knox (Monroe City), 1975-76

*Chastain, Loren, Prin., Muncie Central, 1952-53, 57-58†

*Cline, Hubert M., A.D., Prairie Heights (LaGrange), 1964-65

*Coffman, Lotus D., Supt., Salem, 1904, 05†, 06-07

*Costello, Leo J., Supt., Loogootee, 1955-56, 60-61†

Cox, Dale E., A.D., LaVille (Lakeville), 1976-77

Cox, Steve, Prin., Beech Grove, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16

Craft, Ray, Prin., Shelbyville, 1981-82, 82-83

Crafton, Dale, Prin., New Washington, 1996-97, 97-98, 99-00, 2000-01†

*Crawley, Marion L., A.D., Lafayette Jefferson, 1959-60

*Croninger, F. H., Prin., Fort Wayne, 1940

Cunningham, Dan, Prin., Owen Valley, 1999-00, 2000-01, 01-02

*Curry, William R., Supt., Mooresville, 1972-73†

Daugherty, Wayne, A.D., Switzerland County (Vevay), 1976-77

Davis, George R., Asst. Supt., Northwestern (Kokomo), 1967-68

*Davis, Keith, Prin., North Liberty, 1976-77, 77-78

*Davis, Lester D., Prin., Warsaw, 1963-64†

*Davis, Maurice N., Prin., Fort Wayne Snider, 1970-71†

Day, Charles E., Prin., Liberty Center, 1954-55, 59-60

Day, Robert E., Prin., Harrison (West Lafayette), 1974-75, 78-79, 79-80

Dean, Nathan, Prin., Jimtown, 2009-10, 10-11, 11-12†, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16

Delagrange, Jacob J., Prin., New Haven, 1977-78, 78-79†, 83-84, 84-85†, 86-87, 87-88, 89-90, 90-91

DeLong, Phillip, Prin., Castle, 2006-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11

*Denny, W. A., Prin., Anderson, 1915-17†, 19

DeSantis, Frank, A.D., Bremen, 1995-96, 96-97, 98-99

Diagostino, Jim, Prin., Tri-West Hendricks, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12

*Dick, Harold M., Prin., Bunker Hill, 1953-54

Dillow, Priscilla, Asst. A.D., Ben Davis, 1995-96, 96-97, A.D., 98-99, 99-00

*Dold, James W., Prin., Washington Twp., 1968-69, 73-74, 77-78, 78-79

*Dubois, Hubert A., Supt., Oak Hill (Converse), 1958-59

DuBois, Roland L., Prin., Fairmount, 1956-57

*Dunbar, Elmer G., Prin., Bedford, 1969-70

*Early, James L., Prin., South Bend Jackson, 1970-71

*Elabarger, A. L., Prin., Waynetown, 1918

Elder, Don, Prin., Monroe Central (Parker), 1980-81, 81-82

Eller, Dennis, Prin., Rochester, 1997-98, 98-99†, 2000-01, 01-02

*Elliott, C. H., Butler, 1952-53

*Eppley, G. G., Prin., Francesville, 1922-25, 26†

Erne, Judson S., Prin., Columbus, 1962-63, 67-68†

Erwin, Cecil R., Benton Central (Oxford), 1971-72 *Eskew, Phil N., Prin., Wabash, 1951-52 *Eve. Lee L., Prin., South Whitley, 1936-37†

*Falls, Robert, A.D., Michigan City, 2007-08, 08-09, 09-10

*Fortner, J. Ord, Prin., West Terre Haute, 1926-27, 28† Fortner, Knofel E., Supt., West Washington, 1970-71

*Funk, James O., Prin., Huntington (Roanoke), 1969-70

Gandy, Don, Prin., Wheeler, 2012-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16

*Hubner, Norman J., A.D., LaPorte, 1964-65, 69-70†
*Huddleston, Eugene, Prin., Straughn, 1961-62, 66-67
*Hull, J. Fred, Supt., Kentland, 1927-28, 29†

Hurst, Loyd R., County Supt., Greencastle, 1958-59

90-91, 91-92

*French, John M., Prin., LaPorte, 1939 *Fribley, E. F., Prin., Auburn, 1935-36

M.S.D. Washington Twp., 1995-96, 96-97

87-88, 88-89

Feist, Jim, Prin., Eastern (Pekin), 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05 *Fellmy, W. S., Prin., Edwardsport, 1931-32, 33†, 34-35, 36†, 41 Fike, Elbert L., Asst. Supt., North Montgomery, 1970-71

Faulkens, Robert, Prin., Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11

Ford, Phillip, A.D., Jay County, 2006-07, 07-08, Prin., 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14†

*Fulford, James D., Prin., Owen Valley (Spencer), 1968-69†, 81-82, 82-83, 84-85, 85-86,

Gambaiani, Larry, Supt., Rockville, 1985-86, 86-87, 88-89, 89-90†, 91-92, 92-93; Asst. Supt.,

Gardner, Phillip E., Prin., Cowan, 1992-93, 93-94; Wes-Del, 95-96, 96-97, 97-98, 98-99, 99-00†, 2001-02, 02-03†, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08 Gardner, Robert B., Prin., Milan, 1983-84, 84-85 Genet, Rebecca, Teacher, Perry Central, 1997-98, 98-99 *Giles, J. T., Prin., Marion, 1904-06† Gilliland, Ed, A.D., LaPorte 2015-16 *Gilroy, J. F., A.D., Gary, 1921 *Gorman, Fred R., A.D., Indpls. Technical, 1934-35†, 36, 41 *Gridley, James, A.D., Rushville, 1968-69 Griffith, Bill, Prin., Harding, 1992-93, 93-94, Churubusco, 95-96, 96-97 Grove, Tim, Prin., North Knox, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15+, 15-16 *Hallett, Herman, Prin., New Richmond, 1931-34 *Hammel, John F., Coach, Angola, 1972-73 *Haworth, C. V., Prin., Kokomo, 1913† -14-15† *Heath, Ralph, Prin., Daleville, 1950-51 *Henwood, Maynard, Prin., New Haven, 1965-66 Herbert, David J., Supt., Mitchell, 1980-81, 81-82 Herzog, Guenther, Prin., Fort Wayne Concordia, 1980-81, 81-82† Hettler, W. James, A.D., Fairfield (Goshen), 1978-79, 79-80 *Higgins, Eugene O., Supt., Greenfield, 1939 *Hill, Howard M., Prin., Winchester, 1940-41† *Hilton, Charles, A.D., Richmond, 1976-77, 77-78 *Hines, Floyd A., Supt., Cambridge City, 1944 *Hines, L. N., Supt., Hartford City, 1908-10† *Hinshaw, Robert S., A.D., Rushville, 1938, 43 *Hobbs, Lawrence, Prin., Sheridan, 1948-49, 53-54 Hoskins, Phil, Prin., Fairfield, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09† Howe, Daniel G., Prin., Fort Wayne North Side, 1985-86, 86-87, 88-89, 89-90 Howell, Jimmie, A.D. Lapel, 2012-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16 Howell, Ken, Prin., Blue River Valley, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12; Blackford, 12-13, 13-14

*Hurley, Charles, Prin., Jennings County (North Vernon), 1984-85, 85-86, 87-88, 88-89†,

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Jerrels, Jed, Prin., North Daviess, 2006-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14
*Johnson, Harold S., Prin., Huntington, 1960-61
*Johnson, R. C., Prin., Rochester, 1918-19, 20†
*Johnson, R. W., Prin., Bluffton, 1917-18
*Johnson, William, Asst. Prin., Bedford-North Lawrence, 1976-77, 77-78
*Jones, Harry A., Prin., Clarksville, 1951-52
*Jones, Robert G., Prin., Huntsville (Modoc), 1946-47, 51-52†, 56-57†
Jones, Warren, Supt., Michigan City, 1979-80, 80-81
*Julian, Roy B., Prin., Southport, 1923-24, 25†, 31-34
Kaser, David, Prin., South Bend Washington, 1994-95, 95-96, 97-98
Keenan, Sue, Asst. A.D., Lakeland, 1999-00
*Keller, Herman F., Coach, Evansville Bosse, 1953-54†, 58-59
*King, Hubert, Prin., Knightstown, 1918
Knauff, Myron C., Asst. Supt., Valparaiso, 1967-68, 72-73
*Knouff, C. W., Prin., Wabash, 1907-09
LaGrange, Joe, Prin., Perry Central (Leopold), 1987-88, 88-89, 90-91, 91-92
*Lambert, Robert, Prin., Columbus, 1930-31, 32†
Lance, Richard, Prin., Castle, 2014-15, 15-16
*Leffell, James, Supt., Warsaw, 1919-21
*Leffler, J. Michael, Asst. Supt., Pike (Indpls.), 1976-77, 77-78
Lehman, Doyle, Supt., Adams Central (Monroe), 1976-77, 77-78†, 81-82, 82-83
Liechty, R. M., Asst. Prin., Honey Creek (Terre Haute), 1965-66, 71-72†
*Lind, Charles B., Prin., Switz City, 1946-47
*Lloyd, Harold A., Prin., Bedford, 1948-49
Loehr, Elmer H., Prin., Huntingburg, 1954-55, 59-60
*Logan, Wm. M., Prin., Pittsboro, 1955-56
Logsdon, Al, Prin., Heritage Hills, 1998-99, 99-00
*Longenecker, Glen, Prin., Syracuse, 1957-58
Lonzo, Lee, Asst. Prin., Carmel, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05†, 05-06, 06-07
Mahan, Robert M., Supt., North Harrison (Ramsey), 1977-78, 78-79
*Manhart, C. D., Prin., Petersburg, 1939-44
Mapes, Patrick, Prin., Delta, 2000-01, 01-02, 02-03, 03-04, Asst. Supt., 04-05, 05-06†
Marks, John, Prin., Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, 2007-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12
Martin, Charlie, A.D., Riverton Parke 2015-16
*Martin, L. S., Prin., Muncie, 1929
*Mayrose; Jack, Prin., Staunton, 1979-80, 80-81
*McCarty, Morris E., Supt., Lafayette, 1944†
*McClure, J. H., Fort Wayne South Side, 1950-51
McCormack, Patti, A.D., Lowell, 2013-14, 14-15, 15-16
*McCullough, H. T., Asst. Prin., Crawfordsville, 1956-57†, 61-62
*McElroy, F. D., Prin., Hammond, 1917
McGlothlin, Lowell E., Prin., Holland, 1967-68, 72-73
*McMurray, Floyd I., Supt., Thorntown, 1929-30, 31†
*McNeely, Dale, Prin., Cannelton, 1993-94, 94-95
*McSwane, Harold, Prin., Fort Wayne, 1947-48†
*Miller, Amzie, Prin., New Prairie (New Carlisle), 1975-76, 82-83, 83-84, 85-86, 86-87
*Miller, Claude, Prin., Jasper, 1940
Miller, Herman E., County Supt., Jeffersonville, 1965-66
*Miller, Kenneth D., Prin., North Putnam (Roachdale), 1969-70, 74-75
*Miller, Lloyd W., Prin., Auburn, 1961-62, 66-67†
*Miller, R. B., Prin., Hammond, 1949-50†, 54-55
*Minniear, E. V., Prin., Garrett, 1941, 46-47
Mitchell, Max L., Prin., Fremont, 1974-75
*Mohler, J.A., Prin., Scottsburg, 1935
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*Montgomery, E.W., Prin., Mount Vernon, 1912-14†

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*Moorhead, William H., Prin., South Ripley (Versailles), 1975-76, 76-77, 77-78, 78-79, 79-80,
*Mourer, Harry H., Prin., Greenfield, 1930
*Mutterspaugh, Emerson, North Montgomery, 1975-76
*Myers, Robert L., Supt., Knightstown, 1969-70
Necessary, Michael, Prin., Winchester, 1997-98, 98-99, 2000-01, 01-02
*Neff, Isaac E., Prin., South Bend, 1910-12†
Neidig, Paul, A.D., Evansville Central, 2004-05, 05-06, 06-07†, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10†, 10-11,
 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16†
*Newgent, Harold, Coach, Lawrenceburg, 1931-33, 34†
Niemeyer, Harry D., Prin., West Lebanon, 1950-51
*Nixon, Harry, County Supt., Portland, 1927-28, 29†
Noble, Pam, A.D., Connersville, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09,
 09-10, 10-11, 11-12
*Noblitt, Don, Prin., Jasper, 1982-83, 83-84, 85-86, 86-87†
*Northrop, M. H., Prin., Fort Wayne North Side, 1945
*O'Neill, Leo C., A.D., Jasper, 1964-65
*Page, Lester, Prin., Loogootee, 1971-72
*Park, Fred F., Prin., Bluffton, 1971-72
Parker, Lanny, Prin., Wapahani (Selma), 1986-87, 87-88, 89-90
*Parker, Lester M., Prin., Royal Center, 1961-62†
*Paschen, Everett, Prin., Spencerville, 1948-49
Penrod, Geoff, A.D., Columbia City, 2003-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-
 11†, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15
*Phillips, G. Warren, Prin., Hebron, 1937-38, 39†, 40†
*Phillips, L.V., Prin., Vincennes, 1943
Pinkerton, Larry, Prin., Plymouth, 1988-89, 89-90, 91-92, 92-93†, 94-95, 95-96
Pitman, Herman E., Prin., North Harrison (Ramsey), 1986-87, 87-88, 89-90, 90-91
Pittman, James, Prin., Vincennes Lincoln, 1997-98, 98-99
*Posey, Elmer, Prin., Freelandville, 1922-23, 24†
Powell, Michael, Prin., Mississinewa, 1998-99, 99-00, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05
*Prage, Herman M. J., Prin., Lanesville, 1947-48
Pruitt-Green, Karyle, Prin., Triton Central, 1997-98
*Purdue, A. V., Prin., New Ross, 1960-61
Qualizza, Janis, A.D., Merrillville, 1995-96, 96-97, 97-98, 98-99, 99-00, 2000-01, 01-02, 02-03,
 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15
*Raber, Edward M., Prin., Tecumseh (Lynnville), 1976-77†, 81-82, 82-83†
*Ramsey, E. E., Prin., Bloomington, 1908†, 09†, 10-11†, 16-17, 18†
*Rankin, Fred W., Supt., Rochester, 1940
Raymond, Cecil, Prin., Castle, 1998-99, 2000-01, 01-02
*Reed, Merritt C., County Supt., Muncie, 1945†
Reed, Richard V., Prin., Whitko, 1973-74
*Reel, Donald, Prin., Montezuma, 1944
*Reid, Henry J., County Supt., Monticello, 1930-31, 32†
*Reitzel, George, Prin., Brownsburg, 1917-18, 19†
Resler, Herb, A.D., Goshen, 1991-92, 92-93; Asst. A.D., South Adams, 2005-06, 06-07, 07-08
Ress, Blake, Prin., Martinsville, 1992-93, 93-94†
*Rhode, Forrest L. Prin., Portage, 1989, 90-91, 91-92†, 93-94, 94-95†
*Rinsch, Albert E., Supt., Ohio Twp. (Newburgh), 1956-57
Riordan, Steve, Prin., Lawrenceburg, 1991-92, 92-93, Jennings County, 94-95, 95-96†, 99-00
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Rommelmann, Paul, Prin., Kouts, 1980-81, 81-82, 83-84, 84-85, 86-87, 87-88, 89-90, 90-91†,

Robbins, John, Prin., Muncie Southside, 1993-94, 94-95, 96-97, 97-98† Roesner, Ray, Prin., Southridge (Huntingburg), 1978-79, 79-80, 83-84, 84-85

Rissler, Herbert, Prin., Van Buren (Brazil), 1963-64

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*Russell, George L., Prin., Miller School, Garv, 1935-37, 381
Sakel, Don, Prin., Floyd Central, 1966-67, 74-75†, 88-89, 89-90, 91-92, 92-93, 94-95, 95-96
*Salm, Connor K., Prin., Madison, 1953-54, 58-59†
*Sanders, Sanford, Prin., Patoka, 1957-58, 62-63†
Sanford, H. E., Supt., Covington, 1938, 41-42†, 43
Santa, Joe, A.D. Warsaw, 2008-09, 09-10, 10-11
Shank, Robert, Prin., Union City, 1963-64
*Sharp, G. Ray, Prin., Warren, 1928-29, 30†
Sharp, John E., Prin., Lucerne, 1962-63
Shepherd, William L., A.D., Carmel, 1980-81, 81-82, 83-84, 84-85, 86-87,87-88, 89-90, 90-91
*Shively, Everett L., Asst. Supt., Bremen, 1966-67
*Shock, J. H., Prin., Lafavette, 1913-15, 16†, 21
Shonkwiler, Jean, Prin., Oak Hill, 2000-01
*Simpson, Roy, Prin., Indianapolis Northwest, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07;
 Indianapolis Public Schools, 07-08
*Sims, J. W., Monticello, 1948-49
*Skillman, Arv H., Prin., New Salem (Rushville), 1955-56, 60-61
Smolinske, Don L., Supt., Hamilton, 1968-69
*Snider, R. Nelson, Prin., Fort Wayne, 1931-32, 33†
Sparks, Ralph P., County Supt., Fowler, 1942-43†
*Stangle, Paul, Prin., DeMotte, 1946-47-48
*Stemen, C. B., Prin., Tipton, 1947-48
Stevens, Debb, A.D., Caston, 2002-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09, 09-10, 10-
 11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16
Stoneburner, Harry, Prin., New Carlisle, 1960-61, 65-66
Straight, Robert M., Prin., Huntington North, 1975-76†, 79-80, 80-81†, 82-83, 83-84†
Strautman, Elmer D., A.D., Woodlan (Woodburn), 1984-85, 85-86, 87-88, 88-89, 90-91, 91-
 92, 93-94, 94-95
Strong, Brian, A.D., Logansport 2015-16
Sutherlin, Oren A., Prin., North Vermillion, 1994-95, 95-96, 97-98, 98-99, 2000-01, 01-02†
*Swim, Clifford, Prin., Tri (Straughn), 1971-72
*Tandy, Bob J., Supt., Southmont (Crawfordsville), 1977-78, 78-79
*Telle, King, Prin., Valparaiso, 1946-47, 55-56†
*Tierney, J. L., Prin., Wawaka, 1939, 44
Tislow, Bill, Prin., Wheatland, 1961-62
Tobias, Dick, Prin., Plymouth, 2005-06, 06-07
*Trester, Arthur L., Prin., Alexandria, 1911-12
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*Waters, Forest G., Prin., Versailles, 1959-60, 64-65†

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*Watt, B. H., Supt., Owensville, 1928-29, 30†

Weaver, Roger, Prin., White River Valley, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06

Weeks, Donald S., Prin., Columbia City, 1976-77

*Welch, William W., Prin., Star City, 1952-53, 57-58

White, Cassel, Prin., Hammond, 1998-99, 99-00, 2001-02, 02-03, 03-04†

*White, Don E., Covington, 1973-74, 78-79, 79-80, 82-83, 83-84

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Williams, John, Prin., Evansville Harrison, 2001-02, 02-03; Carmel 06-07, 07-08

*Windmiller, Harold E., Fort Wayne Central, 1955-56

Winter, Lezlie, A.D., Muncie Burris, 1996-97, 97-98

*Winkelpleck, Arley G., Prin., Freeland Park (Fowler), 1958-59, 63-64

*Woodruff, S. M., Supt., Frankfort, 1951-52

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Yentes, Gerald L., Greensburg, 1988-89, 89-90

*Zollman, Adolph G., Prin., Monroe City, 1945, 50-51

IHSAA Board of Directors Meeting May 2, 2016 Indianapolis, IN

A. Roll Call

President Jimmie Howell, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Paul Neidig, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland, Direct-Elect Stacy Adams, Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter, IT Director Luke Morehead, IT Director for Special Projects Ed Sullivan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

B. Minutes of the May 4, 2015 meeting

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 meeting was made by Don Gandy; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.

C. Necrology Service

A moment of silence was held for officials and school personnel who passed away within the past year.

James A. Babcock

Paoli High School

Principal of Paoli High School: 1974-1997 Athletic Director Paoli High School: 1970-74

Teacher and Counselor: 1963-69 IHSAA Board of Directors: 1991-1997

President, IHSAA Board of Directors: 1992-93 Chairman, IHSAA Executive Committee: 1996-97

James A. Babcock, Paoli, Ind. - passed away on July 12, 2015 at the age of 78. James was born on June 19, 1937. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy (Wesemann) Babcock and his children Tim, Jon, and Amy. He retired from Paoli Community Schools on June 30, 1997. As a special tribute to James, the visitation and funeral services were held in the Paoli High School gymnasium.

Mr. Babcock was a Paoli High School graduate in 1955. He received his B.A. from Western Kentucky, M.S. from Indiana University and his Ed. S. from Indiana University. He was an Army Officer in Alaska from 1960-63 and active reserves as a company commander from 1963-67.

Awards & Recognition

The James A. Babcock Mental Attitude Award presented to Paoli High School Varsity and JV Boys' Basketball player each year, initiated, 1991.

Sagamore of the Wabash Award, 1997

Indiana Music Educators Association Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997 Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association, Distinguished Service Award, District V, 1997

Paoli Community Board of School Trustees, Outstanding Service Award, 1974-1997 Paoli High School FFA Chapter Outstanding Service Award, 1997

Orange County Community Foundation Male Philanthropist of the Year Award, 2009 Times Mail Hometown Hero, 2014

James L. Early

James Whitcomb Rilev High School

Franklin College: Ball State University (MS)

Teacher: Anderson High School; South Bend Community School Corporation

Assistant Principal: South Bend Riley High School Principal: (South Bend) Jackson High School

IHSAA Board of Directors: 1970-71

James L. Early, 92, residing in Dauphin Island, AL, formerly of South Bend, died Sept. 1, 2014. He was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Brazil, IN, and was raised in South Bend. He was a graduate of James Whitcomb Riley High School, and Franklin College, Franklin, IN. He received his MS from Ball State University, and spent his professional career in education. He began his teaching career in Anderson. IN, and returned to South Bend in 1952 to work for the South Bend Community School Corp. as a Biology teacher and coach. Coached the South Bend Central boys track team to 1958 state championship, 1959 runner-up. He then served as Assistant Principal at Riley High School, and as Principal of Jackson High School. When Jackson HS closed, he went to work in Central Administration until his retirement. Mr. Early served on the IHSAA board for two terms. While living in South Bend, he was a member of First Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, and in his retirement took a "trip of a lifetime" as he called it on a trip to the WW II Memorial in Washington, D.C., with the South Alabama Honor Flight group in 2010. Included in the trip was a huge welcome home party at the Mobile Airport. Each and every veteran had a very special emotional day. He retired to Dauphin Island, Alabama, where he enjoyed playing golf, traveling, living the "island life," and serving on the board of the Isle Dauphine Golf Club as it was called then. He was an original member of St. Francis Episcopal Church on Dauphin Island.

Clayton Eugene "Gene" Huddleston

Straughn High School

Superintendent: Rushville High School; Yorktown High School; Randolph Eastern

Union City High School

IHSAA Board of Directors: 1961-62; 1966-67

Clayton Eugene Huddleston, 91, of Union City passed away on Monday October 5, 2015 at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. Gene was beloved as a great family man to his wife of 67 years, Barbara (Butler), whom he married in Dublin, Indiana on June 6, 1948.

A graduate of Straughn High School with the class of 1942 and Ball State University, Gene spent his professional career in education. Primarily as Superintendent of Schools for Rushville, Yorktown and Randolph Eastern Union City school districts. Gene served on the IHSAA Board of Directors and was an honored Army veteran of WWII. Serving in both the European and Japanese Theaters, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery.

Charles Hilton

Muncie Central High School

Ball State University; University of Cincinnati Teacher: Richmond Community Schools Athletic Director: Richmond High School IHSAA Board of Directors: 1976-77; 77-78

Charles Hilton, 86, passed away on September 18, 2012 in Indianapolis Indiana.

Mr. Hilton graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1944. He was a member of the 1943 football team. He served with the field artillery in the US army on the Philippine

island of Leyte during World War II. He later became a member of the United States Air Force achieving the rank of captain in the Air Force Reserves. After World War II ended he attended and graduated from Ball State University with BS and MA degrees and did graduate work at the University of Cincinnati. He was a member of the undefeated Ball State football team and the top scorer for three years of the track and field teams. He holds the Ball State records for the 100 and 220 yard sprints. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa social fraternity. His first teaching job was with the Richmond Community Schools. He taught 15 years at Richmond High School as a teacher of history. He was also the assistant football coach and head coach of cross country, wrestling, and track and field. His 1958 wrestling team won a state championship. His teams won Richmond High School's first NCC championships in cross country, wrestling and track.

In 1967 he became director of athletics and installed the all sports ticket program, a first in the state of Indiana. He also was the author of the publication, "The Duties of an Athletic Director."

In recognition of his accomplishments as an athlete, teacher, coach and administrator, he was named to the following Halls of Fame: Delaware County Hall of Fame, Indiana Track and Field Hall of Fame, Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame, Ball State University Athletic Hall of Fame, and Richmond High School Alumni Association Teacher Hall of Fame.

He was a member and president of the Indiana Athletic directors Association, President of the National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors, IHSAA Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and President of the Indiana High School Coaches Association.

His political interests resulted in being a Richmond City Councilman (1974-75), Chairman of the Richmond Sanitary District, Richmond City Parks and Recreation Board, President of the Wayne County Health Board, member of the Richmond Community Schools Board of Trustees, Richmond YMCA Board of Directors, and a charter member of the National World War II Memorial.

Jacob "Michael" Leffler

Indianapolis Howe High School

Butler University

Teacher: Turkey Run High School; Beech Grove High School

Principal: Beech Grove High School: Pike High School

Assistant Superintendent: Pike High School IHSAA Board of Directors: 1976-77; 77-78

Jacob Michael Leffler 69, Zionsville, passed away at home Sept. 17, 2006 after an extended illness. Mike graduated from Howe High School in 1955. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Butler University. Mike was an outstanding athlete, playing baseball and basketball in high school and college. He was a member of Tony Hinkle's Butler teams that participated in the 1958 and 1959 National Invitation Tournaments in Madison Square Garden.

Mike taught and coached at Turkey Run and Beech Grove high schools. His 1966 Hornets won the first boy's basketball sectional championship in the school's history. Mike's 1965 Hornet squad set the still-intact Marion County Basketball Tourney scoring record of 107 points.

Mr. Leffler served as principal at Beech Grove and Pike high schools, and assistant

superintendent at Pike. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the IHSAA and served on the Executive Committee. In 1979,

Mike moved into the private sector, holding executive management positions with HURCO, PictorialV-Marc and Maplehurst. Most recently he was with Indiana Business for Modernization and Technology. Mike was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Blue Key Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa and Lion's Club.

Robert L. "Bob" Myers

Knightstown High School

Hanover College; Butler University Teacher: Knightstown High School Principal: Knightstown High School Superintendent: Charles A. Beard School IHSAA Board of Directors: 1969-70

Robert L. "Bob" Myers, 83, educator and civic leader, passed away Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. The family moved to the Knightstown area in 1936 and Bob attended school in Mays, IN. He later transferred to Knightstown High School where he graduated in 1949. Bob was a 1953 graduate of Hanover College and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. There he met the love of his life, Carolyn Scholer, and they married on Christmas Eve in 1953, before Bob entered the U.S. Army. They spent the first two years of their nearly 62 years of marriage at Fort Lewis, Washington where Bob served in the 33rd Artillery Division. After completing his active duty service, Bob returned to Knightstown in 1955. He was hired to teach Social Studies at Knightstown High School. He graduated from Butler University in 1958 with a Master's degree in Public Education and School Finance. Bob became Guidance Counselor in 1958, Principal from 1959-1966, and Superintendent of the Charles A. Beard School system from 1966-1974. As an educator, he inspired many students. He was the first graduate of Knightstown High School to become Superintendent. Bob's tenure was marked by the successful consolidation of Greensboro and Kennard Schools and the annexation of Ripley Township schools. Bob also served on the board of directors of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. In 1974 Bob became President of Citizens National Bank, a career he pursued for 15 years, which included three bank mergers. Bob was appointed a Financial Aid Officer at Ball State University in 1988 and served as guidance counselor at Shenandoah High School from 1990-1996. Bob provided service and leadership to many community groups, including the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, the Knightstown Library and Historic Knightstown Inc.

D. Proposals - Submitted by the Commissioner unless otherwise noted, and to become effective immediately unless otherwise stated:

I. <u>BY-LAWS - GENERAL SECTIONS</u>

<u>By-Law [Name]</u> <u>Page</u>

1. <u>Article IV – Administration, Section 3. Board of Directors</u> <u>Page 7</u>

t. [Removal of Director]

t. The Board of Directors may remove any Director under the following conditions:

- (1.) The removal of a Director shall be for cause, which may include, but is not limited to, the following examples:
 - Director failing to perform basic responsibilities, or doing so improperly;
 - Director failing to act in accordance with the Board's governing standards;
 - Director failing to comply with the Director's fiduciary obligations:
 - Director's inappropriate and intentional disclosure of confidential information;
 - e. <u>Director's intentional violation of any IHSAA bylaw,</u> rule, regulation, standard or policy:
 - f. <u>Director causing another to intentionally violate any</u> IHSAA bylaw, rule, regulation, standards or policy.
 - g. <u>Director intentionally engaging in conduct that is deemed by the Board to be detrimental to the IHSAA; and</u>
 - h. <u>Director engaging in or having engaged in action</u> which could be considered to constitute criminal misconduct.

Before a Director is removed for cause, the Board must be satisfied that the acts of the Director proposed for removal are more than mere mistakes, more than negligence.

- (2.) Removal shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Directors then in office, excluding the Director proposed for removal.
- Removal may occur at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that a Statement of the Reason(s) shall have been mailed by Registered Mail to the Board of Directors, including the Director proposed for removal, at least thirty (30) days before any final action is taken by the Board of Directors.
- (4.) The Statement of Reason(s) shall be accompanied by a Notice of the time when and the place where the Board of Directors is to take action on the removal.
- (5.) The Director proposed for removal shall first be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place mentioned in the Notice, after which the Board of Directors, excluding the Director proposed for removal, shall consider the matter and take a vote.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Richard Lance; motion approved 18-1 with Victor Bush dissenting.

2. Article V. Section 2

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference]

Section 2. There shall be a distribution on an equitable basis among the schools in the Corporation Membership (except associates) of the amounts accumulated above the adequate working balance and above the amount legitimately necessary for the running expenses of the Corporation, these distributions to be determined by the Executive Committee in May and distributions made no later than December 1. No distribution shall be made unless the operating balance as of April 30 exceeds 30% of the current year budgeted expenditures. A detailed budget, including line item income, accounts payable, and employment contracts of Association employees, will be annually distributed to the member schools.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Paul Neidig; motion failed 0-19.

3. Article VI, Section 2

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference]

Section 2. The By-Laws may be amended from time to time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

A proposal for an amendment may be submitted by any member school principal, any member of the Board of Directors or by the Commissioner. The proposed amendment for the annual meeting must be presented to the IHSAA office prior to March 1. The IHSAA office will notify the member school principals of the proposed amendments. Any such proposal shall be considered and acted upon by the Board of Directors.

Notice to Members - The Commissioner shall cause written notice by mail to be given to all school members of the adoption by the Board of Directors of any such amendment and send an electronic survey to gauge their support or lack thereof, the results of which will be made available to member schools. If, within ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice by the Commissioner, he receives a written petition or petitions signed by at least thirty (30) member high school principals from each of the three IHSAA Districts requesting a vote of approval or disapproval of such current amendment, the Commissioner shall promptly submit by mail such current amendment to the members for a vote of approval or disapproval on forms provided by him. If a majority of the Membership shall vote disapproval of the amendment, it shall not become effective as such; otherwise it shall remain in force; provided, however, any such disapproval shall not prejudice any action already taken in reliance on such amendment.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion failed 0-19.

II. BY -LAWS - PART II - GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

4. Rule 2, Classification of School

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[Submitted by Gregg Goewert, Principal, Switzerland County High School]

2-1 Classification Criteria

Schools may be classified in Team Sports, in Cross Country and in Swimming up to a maximum of Four (4) Classes, except football, according to the following criteria:

2-4 Reclassification Cycle in Team Sports and in Cross County and Swimming In Team Sports and in Cross County and Swimming. Schools shall be re-classified every Two (2) years (reclassification period).

a. The number of Classes may be changed only in a re-classification year.

2-5 Reclassification of Schools in Team Sports Due to Previous Tournament Series Success

In Team Sports <u>and in Cross County and in Swimming.</u> Schools shall be subject to reclassification every Two (2) years on a sport by-sport basis dependent on the School's previous tournament series success.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Jim Brown; motion failed 0-19.

5. <u>Rule 2.5. Reclassification of Schools in Team Sports</u> <u>Pages 18-19</u> Due to Previous Tournament Series Success

2-5 Reclassification of Schools in Team Sports Due to Previous Tournament Series Success.

In Team Sports, Schools shall be subject to reclassification every Two (2) years on a sport-by-sport basis dependent on the School's previous tournament series success.

- a. Schools shall earn the assigned point values for the final level of the tournament series they achieve as follows:
 - (1.) Sectional Championship One (1) point
 - (2.) Regional Championship Two (2) points
 - (3.) Semi State Championship Three (3) points
 - (4.) State Championship Four (4) points
- b. Upon the conclusion of a Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle, Schools in Classes below the largest enrollment Class in a specific sport achieving Six (6) points or greater due to tournament series success shall move up to the next largest enrollment classification for the next Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle.
- c. After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a School achieving a Two (2) year total tournament series success point value of Three (3) Two (2) points or below in a specific sport shall be placed in the classification dictated by their enrollment for the next reclassification and realignment cycle immediately below the Enrollment classification the School occupied during the previous two (2) year cycle unless the Enrollment of the School dictates the same or higher classification previously occupied in that sport.
- After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a
 School achieving a tournament series success point value of <u>Three (3)</u>,
 Four (4) or Five (5) points in a specific sport shall remain in the same
 classification in that sport for the next Two (2) years.
- e. After participation in a larger enrollment classification for Two (2) years, a School achieving a tournament series success point value of Six (6)

points or greater in a specific sport shall move up to the next largest enrollment classification for the next Two (2) year reclassification and realignment cycle if their previous classification was below the largest enrollment Class in that sport.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Dave Worland; motion approved 19-0.

6. Rule 8.4, Contest Ejection

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference]

8-4 Contest Ejection

(b) - When the unsportsmanlike behavior is egregious and extends beyond one contestant, coach, or contest administrator, the IHSAA may deem it is appropriate to suspend the school or the team from further interschool contest including the IHSAA tournament Series. When this whole school suspension is considered, the school will be afforded due process rights including; an explanations of the charges leading to the suspension, an opportunity to answer those charges, and the opportunity to appeal the decision to a panel of school administrators (3-5 member Executive Board).

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion failed 1-18 with Victor Bush approving.

7. Rule 9-13, No Sunday Athletic Participation

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference]

9-13. No Sunday Athletic Participation

There shall be no interschool athletic Contests, school Practices or school sponsored clinics held on Sunday <u>unless during the Association state tournament series and approved by the Commissioner.</u> Calling One (1) or more team members together on Sunday for studying scouting reports, viewing films of games, any kind of participation, etc. will be considered a violation of this rule.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Paul Neidig; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion failed 0-19.

8. Rule 15-3.2 Camps and Clinics

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15-3.2 Camps and Clinics

Students may participate in non-school sponsored camps and clinics provided the following standards are met.

g. For all School sponsored camps and clinics, attendance must be terminated prior to Monday, Week $\underline{5}$.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Dave Worland; seconded by Richard Lance; motion approved 19-0.

9. Rule 15-3.4 Basketball

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15-3.3 Basketball

During the Summer an individual on a Member School Coaching Staff in basketball may coach and instruct students during Open Facilities, but may only take part in Summer Basketball Team Activities under the following circumstances:

- a. <u>"Summer Basketball Team Activities" occur when an individual on a Member School Coaching Staff in basketball instructs or coaches a basketball player in a Contest, or in a Practice in preparation for a Contest, against a team having player(s) not Enrolled at the Member School.</u>
- b. <u>Summer Basketball Team Activities may occur only during the period beginning the Tuesday following Memorial Day and concluding on the last day of June.</u>
- c. For purposes of this sub-section, a "basketball player" is a student who participated in a Contest the previous season as a member of One (1) of the School's basketball teams, or who is an incoming freshman.
- for purposes of this sub-section, Practices may occur outside of the Open Facilities program.
- e. Regardless of this limitation, an individual on a Member School Coaching Staff may work with his or her student athletes (other than competitions as described) until the day before Monday of week 5.

A motion was made by Paul Neidig to table this proposal for further study; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion approved 19-0. Commissioner Cox was asked to approach the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association leadership to clarify items that arose following discussion.

10. Rule 15-3.4 Moratorium

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15-3.4 Moratorium

Each member School shall observe a moratorium week starting on Monday of the week which includes July 4th, either IHSAA calendar Week 52 or Week 1. During this Seven (7) day period, there shall be no contact between athletes and coaches, and no athletic activities, including conditioning, conducted.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.

11. Rule 15-3.5 Summer Try-out Week

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[Submitted by Brad Stoneking, Principal South Dearborn High School]

15-3.5 Summer Try-out Week

A School may designate the final week of Summer as Try-out Week for the School's fall sports and the School's coaching staffs may conduct try-outs and evaluation session during Try-out Week.

- a. Try-out Week sessions shall be for purposes of a student trying-out for a sports teams and for the coaching staff to evaluate students trying-out, but shall not be used as a Practice sessions for the sport.
- b. A Try-out Week session does not count as a Practice for purposes of minimum required Practices for participation under Rule 9.
- A student participating in a Try-out Week session shall have a competed
 IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation form on file.

New sub-section 15-3.5 of the Participation rule to establish a Try-out Week.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Deborah Watson; motion failed 0-19.

12. Rule 19-5.1, Transfer Options When Transfer With Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference]

19-5.1 Transfer Options When Transfer With Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

When a student's parents(s)/Guardian(s) make a Bona Fide change of residence to a New District or Territory, the student has the following options:

b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility at the Public School which Serves the Student's Residence, at the Charter School which Serves the Student's Residence, or at a Private School which Serves the Student's Residence, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next school year.: or (Note: a School does not 'serve' the residence of a student who Enrolls at that School under and open enrollment program or under a similar program)

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Brian Strong; motion failed 0-19.

13. Rule 19-6.1, Eligibility When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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19-6.1 Eligibility When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

A student who transfers without a corresponding change of residence to a New District or Territory by the student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) will have immediate full athletic eligibility at the new School, provided the transfer was not for primarily athletic reasons or the result of undue influence, and there has been provided to the Association reliable, credible and probative evidence that One (1) or more of the following criteria has been met.

o. The student's transfer occurs prior to the earlier of (i) the first day of student's Enrollment in the student's sophomore year, or (ii) the first day of Enrollment in the student's third semester (or the equivalent) of high school.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Don Gandy; motion failed 0-19.

14. <u>19-6.3 Transfer Options When Transfer Without Change</u> of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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19-6.3 Transfer Options When Transfer Without Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Upon the occurrence of an event which would permit a student to be declared to have

immediate full eligibility under rule C-19-6.1, the student has the following options.

- a. The student may continue eligibility at the student's original school pursuant to rule C-19-2;
- b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next semester or trimester, provided:
 - (1) when the student seeks full eligibility under rules 19-6.1 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (l), (m), 19-6.1(a)-(c), (e)-(j), (l)-(m), full eligibility would be available only in the new Public School which Serves the Student's Residence or at a Charter or Private School which Serves the Student's area of Residence;
 - (2) when the student seeks full eligibility under rules 19-6.1(d) or (j), full eligibility would be available at any School;
 - (3) when the student seeks full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(k), full eligibility would be available only at the School the student previously attended or at the Public or Charter High School which Serves the Student's Residence:
 - (4) when the student seeks full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(n), full eligibility would be available only at the school where the student's parent or legal guardian accepted a licensed or certified position; or
 - (5) when the student seeks full eligibility under rule 19-6.1(o), full eligibility would be available only at the Public School which Serves the Student's Residence; or
- The student may transfer and attempt to obtain Limited Eligibility in any Public School or Private School.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Paul Neidig; seconded by Steve Cox; motion approved 19-0.

15. Rule 20- 2 Past Link

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20-2 Past Link

- A transfer student who has a Past Link with a Receiving School to which the student transfers shall be ineligible at that Receiving School for Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days following the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School.
- A Past Link means that during the Twelve (12) months period prior to enrolling at the Receiving School, any of the following occurred:
 - The transfer student attended an open gymOpen Facility at the Receiving School,
 - (2.) The transfer student played on <u>or in a summer, a school sponsored</u> or <u>a non-school sponsored sports</u> (e.g. AAU) team <u>or program</u> which had a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee who (1)—was a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or had been a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School, or (3) became a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School.
 - (3.) The transfer student received instruction from a coach, manager or trainer who (1) was a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or (2) had been a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at

the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School, or (3) became a coach, manager, or trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Don Gandy; motion approved 19-0.

16. Rule 20- 2 Past Link

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and the Indiana Football Coaches Association]

20-2 Past Link

- a. Past Link of an In-coming Freshman.
 - (1.) An in-coming freshman from a non-Feeder School who has a Past Link at the School of Initial Enrollment shall be ineligible at the School of Initial Enrollment for Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days following the freshman's Enrollment.
 - (2.) A Past Link of an in-coming freshman from a non-Feeder School means that during the Twelve (12) months period prior to Enrollment at the School of Initial Enrollment, any of the following occurred:
 - (a.) the in-coming freshman attended an Open Facility at the School of Initial Enrollment:
 - (b.) the in-coming freshman played on or in a summer, a school sponsored or a non-school sponsored sports (e.g. AAU) team or program which had a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee who was also a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the School of Initial Enrollment at the time the freshman Enrolled at the School of Initial Enrollment, or had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's Enrollment at the School of Initial Enrollment, or became a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the School of Initial Enrollment anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's Enrollment at the Receiving School; or,
 - (c.) the in-coming freshman received any instruction from an individual who was also a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the School of Initial Enrollment at the time the freshman Enrolled at the School of Initial Enrollment, or had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the School of Initial Enrollment anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's Enrollment at the School of Initial Enrollment, or became a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the School of Initial Enrollment anytime

during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's Enrollment at the School of Initial Enrollment.

b. Past Link of a Transfer Student.

- (1.) A transfer student who has a Past Link with a Receiving School to which the student transfers shall be ineligible at that Receiving School for Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days following the <u>transfer</u> student's Enrollment at the Receiving School.
- (2.) A Past Link of a transfer student means that during the Twelve (12) months period prior to enrolling at the Receiving School, any of the following occurred:
 - <u>(a.)</u> The transfer student attended an Open Facility at the Receiving School,
 - (b.) The transfer student played on or in a summer or nonschool sports (e.g. AAU) team or program which had
 a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee
 who (1) was a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or
 employee at the Receiving School at the time the
 transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School,
 or had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or
 employee at the Receiving School anytime during
 the Twelve (12) month period prior to the transfer
 student's Enrollment at the Receiving School, or
 during the Ninety (90) day period after the transfer
 student's Enrollment at the Receiving School.
 - (c.) The transfer student received instruction from a coach, manager or trainer who (1) was a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or (2) had been a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the transfer student's Enrollment at the Receiving School, or (3) became a coach, manager, trainer, volunteer or employee at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the transfer student Enrolled there at the Receiving School.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made to table this proposal for further study by Nathan Dean; seconded by Rae Woolpy; motion approved 12-7. Commissioner Cox was asked to approach the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association leadership to clarify items that arose following discussion.

17. Rule 52-3 [Boys Basketball – maximum participation] Pages 98-99 Rule 102-3 [Girls Basketball – maximum participation] Pages 112-13

[Submitted by Gregg Goewert, Principal, Switzerland County High School]

Rule 52-3

The maximum number of boys' season basketball games in which any team may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-two (22) games and no tournament, Twenty (20) games plus One (1) tournament, or Twenty (20) games and a maximum of Three (3) tournaments, provided the games played in

Two (2) of the Three (3) tournaments, or the games played in One (1) of the Two (2) tournaments if Two (2) tournaments are played, are included in the Twenty (20) game limitations.

- Options for player participation during any one season excluding Jamboree shall be a maximum of:
 - (1) Eighty-eight (88) quarters and no tournaments; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters or more in the same session.
 - (2) Eighty (80) quarters plus One (1) tournament; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters or more in the same session.
 - (3) Eighty (80) and a maximum of Three (3) season tournaments (excluding IHSAA Tournament Series) provided the quarters played in the second (2nd) tournament and the third (3rd) tournament are included in the Eighty (80) quarter limitation; plus One (1) additional quarter for every instance where a player participates in Five (5) quarters or more in the same session.
- For purposes of this section a 'session' occurs when a junior varsity and Varsity games are played on One (1) admission ticket without clearing the gymnasium.
- c. No player may participate in more than Five (5)Six quarters in one session.
- d. If a School schedules a junior varsity game and a Varsity game on successive days, a player may participate in a maximum of Five (5)six (6) quarters in the Two (2) games combined as if the games were scheduled in the same session.
- e. No team or player may participate in more than Eight (8) quarters in One (1) calendar day. A record of the quarters played in basketball by individual players shall be kept on file in the principal's office at all times for use in certifying eligibility of players.
- See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

Rule 102-3

The maximum number of girls' season basketball games in which any team may participate, excluding the IHSAA Tournament Series, shall be Twenty-two (22) games and no tournament, Twenty (20) games plus One (1) tournament, or Twenty (20) games and a maximum of Three (3) tournaments, provided the games played in Two (2) of the Three (3) tournaments, or the games played in One (1) of the Two (2) tournaments if Two (2) tournaments are played, are included in the Twenty (20) game limitations.

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- e. No team or player may participate in more than Eight (8) quarters in One (1) calendar day. A record of the quarters played in basketball by individual players shall be kept on file in the principal's office at all times for use in certifying eligibility of players.
- f. See rule 50 for Practice and Contest Seasons.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Dave Worland; seconded by Victor Bush; motion failed 0-18.

18. Rule 54-4 [Football - practice limitations]

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[Submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Indiana Football Coaches Association]

54-4

e. After Friday of week 7, a football team and a football player may participate in a maximum of Two (2) Practices per IHSAA Corresponding Week which involves contact equal to the 'Thud' level (drill is run at competitive speed through the moment of contact; no pre-determined "winner"; contact remains above the waist; players stay on their feet; a quick whistle ends the drill) or the 'Live' level (drill is run in game-like conditions and is the only time that players are taken to the ground), while wearing full protective equipment.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion approved 19-0.

19. Rule 56-3 [Boys Soccer – maximum participation] Rule 106-3 [Girls Soccer – maximum participation]

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[Submitted by Brad Stoneking, Principal South Dearborn High School]

56-3

The maximum number of boys' Season soccer Contests in which any team may participate, and the maximum number of halves in which a student may participate, excluding the IHSAA tournament series, shall be Sixteen (16) team Contests and Thirty-six (36) student halves, and no tournament, or Fourteen (14) team Contests and Thirty-two (32) student halves and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of team matches and student halves played in each additional tournament shall be included in the maximum number of matches and halves permitted during the season.
- No player may participate in more than Three (3) halves in one session.
 When multiple games are played on one admission ticket without clearing

- the stands i.e. junior-varsity games followed by a Varsity game, it is considered one session.
- Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.
- d. See rule 50 for Practice and Contest seasons.
- e. For purposes of determining the maximum number of halves in which a player may participate in one session, a player must participate in a minimum of Twenty (20) minutes of playing time in a half in order for the half to count as a "half".

106-3

The maximum number of girls' Season soccer Contests in which any team may participate, and the maximum number of halves in which a student may participate, excluding the IHSAA tournament series, shall be Sixteen (16) team Contests and Thirty-six (36) student halves, and no tournament, or Fourteen (14) team Contests and Thirty-two (32) student halves and One (1) tournament.

- a. If a player or team participates in more than the One (1) tournament permitted during the season, the number of team matches and student halves played in each additional tournament shall be included in the maximum number of matches and halves permitted during the season.
- b. No player may participate in more than Three (3) halves in one session. When multiple games are played on one admission ticket without clearing the stands i.e. junior-varsity games followed by a Varsity game, it is considered one session.
- Players may not change levels of play if games are being played simultaneously. Players may only change levels of play at the completion of both games.
- d. See rule 50 for Practice and Contest seasons.
- e. For purposes of determining the maximum number of halves in which a player may participate in one session, a player must participate in a minimum of Twenty (20) minutes playing time in a half in order for the half to count as a "half".

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Patti McCormack; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion failed 0-19.

20. Rule 56-4 [Boys Soccer – Controlled Scrimmage] Rule 106-4 [Girls Soccer – Controlled Scrimmage]

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[Submitted by Janie Whaley, Principal, Floyd Central High School]

56-4

A School may schedule One (1) soccer Controlled Scrimmage with (i) another IHSAA member School, or (ii) a non-member School, provided the Controlled Scrimmage with the non-member School is played within Indiana or within one hundred (100) miles of the Indiana state line. Soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be held earlier than the day following the fifth (5th) day of Practice or later than the second (2nd) calendar day prior to the first (1st) scheduled Contest. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest. Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a soccer Controlled Scrimmage. A soccer Controlled Scrimmage may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Controlled Scrimmage.

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A motion to accept this proposal was made by Don Gandy; seconded by Debb Stevens; motion failed 1-18 with Mike Broughton approving.

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21. Rule 56- 5 [Boys Soccer – Jamboree] Rule 106-5 [Girls Soccer – Jamboree]

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[Submitted by Janie Whaley, Principal, Floyd Central High School]

56-5

A School may schedule (i) One (1) soccer Jamboree for the School's varsity team and (ii) One (1) soccer Jamboree for the School's junior varsity team.

- <u>a.</u> between Three (3) or more IHSAA member Schools. Any soccer Jamboree may must be conducted on Saturday of Week 6.
- b. Each School's team participating in a Jamboree shall be limited to playing no more than one half or Two (2) quarters, and -hHalves shall be no more than 40 minutes in length and quarters no more than 20 minutes in length
- <u>c.</u> A soccer Jamboree does not count as a Practice or as an interschool Contest.
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- Only students who have full athletic eligibility may participate in a <u>varsity</u> soccer Jamboree.
- A soccer Jamboree may not be scouted by anyone not affiliated with a team participating in the soccer Jamboree.

A motion to accept this proposal was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Richard Lance; motion failed 0-19.

E. Conforming Resolution

RESOLVED: That the by-laws and regulations contained in and as stated by the 2015-16 printed booklet of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc., entitled "By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation" be and the same are hereby approved and declared to be the official Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. By-Laws as amended, and subject to further amendments by the Board of Directors.

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Paul Neidig; motion approved 19-0.

F. Board of Directors Election

Elect President and Vice President [Article IV, Section 3(I) (1)] of the Board of Directors for the 2016-17 year from the class of 2018.

Class of 2018 - Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Mike Broughton, Steve Cox & Charlie Martin

Mike Broughton was nominated to serve as President of the 2016-17 IHSAA Board of Directors. A motion to close nominations was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Mike Whitten. Mike Broughton was elected as President of the 2016-17 IHSAA Board of Directors.

Tim Grove was nominated to serve as Vice President of the 2016-17 IHSAA Board of Directors. A motion to close nominations was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Rae Woolpy. Tim Grove was elected as Vice President of the 2016-17 IHSAA Board of Directors.

G. Executive Committee Election

Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman [Article IV, Section 3(I) (2)] of the Executive Committee for the 2016-17 year from the class of 2017.

Class of 2017- Debb Stevens, Nathan Dean, Jimmie Howell, Jim Brown, Richard Lance, Mike Whitten

Debb Stevens was nominated to serve as Chairwoman of the 2016-17 IHSAA Executive Committee. A motion to close nominations was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Jim Brown. Debb Stevens was elected as Chairwoman of the 2016-17 IHSAA Executive Committee.

Jim Brown was nominated to serve as Vice Chairman of the 2016-17 IHSAA Executive Committee. A motion to close nominations was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Richard Lance. Jim Brown was elected as Vice Chairman of the 2016-17 IHSAA Executive Committee.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the annual meeting of the 2015-16 IHSAA Board of Directors was made by Jimmie Howell; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 19-0.

IHSAA Review Committee Monday, August 6, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Jim Brown, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Madelyn Weber, a student attending New Albany High School. Madelyn had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Gerald Boyd, an official whose Official's License was revoked. Gerald Boyd's Official's License was revoked pursuant to rule 14-3 & 14-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain an Official's License. Following the hearing the official and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to reverse the decision of the Commissioner, and as long as the official provided sufficient documents indicating his criminal record had been expunged, the official could apply for a new Official's License.

IHSAA Executive Committee Wednesday, August 19, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Vice-Chairwoman Patti McCormack, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Jimmie Howell, Debb Stevens, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, IT Director for Special Projects Ed Sullivan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 25, 2015 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion approved 13-0.

Emergency By-Law Amendment

Rule 19-5.1 (Transfer Option when Transfer with Change of Residence by Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

When a student's parents(s)/Guardian(s) make a Bona Fide change of residence to a New District or Territory, the student has the following options:

- a. the student may continue eligibility at his/her original school pursuant to rule C-19-2; or
- b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility at the Public School which Serves the Student's Residence, at the Charter School which Serves the Student's Residence, or at a Private School which Serves the Student's Residence, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next school year

- <u>semester or trimester</u>; or (Note: a School does not 'serve' the residence of a student who Enrolls at that School under an open enrollment program or under a similar program)
- c. the student may transfer and attempt to obtain Limited Eligibility in any Public School or Private School which does not serve the student's area of residence.

A motion to approve was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 13-0. This amendment to Rule 19-5.1 is effective immediately.

Accept Resignation of Steve Cox and Janis Qualizza from IHSAA Board of Directors Steve Cox, principal at Beech Grove High School and a member of the Board of Directors since 2008, submitted his resignation from the Board. Janis Qualizza, athletic director at Merrillville High School and a member of the Board of Directors whose 20 years of service is the longest in the history of the Association, submitted her resignation.

A motion to approve these two resignations with regret, was made by Dave Worland, seconded by Mike Whitten, motion approved 13-0.

Approve Request from Indiana School for the Deaf

Commissioner Cox presented a letter of special request from the Indiana School for the Deaf. The IHSAA By-Laws provide for special accommodations for the Indiana School for the Deaf.

A motion to approve the request was made by Deborah Watson; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion passed 13-0.

Conflict of Interest Statement

Commissioner Cox presented a Conflict of Interest Statement to be signed by the IHSAA Executive Committee members.

Approve Staff Attendance at Selected Meetings

Commissioner Cox requested permission to have representatives attend the conferences and workshops outlined below:

- NFHS Section IV Meeting at Boone, IA on Sept. 24 & 25, 2015 (Commissioner)
- NFHS/NIAAA Athletic Directors Conference at Orlando, FL on Dec. 11-15, 2015 (Asst. Commissioner Kaufman)
- NFHS Winter Meeting at Kauai, HI on Jan. 3-6, 2016 (Commissioner)
- NFHS Let's Connect Meeting at Chicago, IL on Jan. 7 & 8, 2016 (Asst. Commissioners Faulkens, Kaufman, Schludecker, Sports Information Director Wille and Technology Director Morehead)

A motion to approve the recommended participation in these workshops was made by Debb Stevens, seconded by Jimmie Howell, motion passed 13-0.

Explanation of Policy Handbooks

Commissioner Cox discussed the information contained in the 2015-16 IHSAA Policy Handbooks.

Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee

Commissioner Cox and Chairman Neidig reviewed those sections of the IHSAA By-Laws dealing with the powers and duties of the Executive Committee.

Report on Catastrophic, General Liability, Excess Liability Insurance

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented the 2015-16 Catastrophic, General Liability

and Excess Liability coverages. This year's quotation reflects a 9% reduction in the premium for general liability coverage.

Report on New Athletic Directors Workshop

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens reported that the IHSAA hosted the New Athletic Directors Workshop on July 21, 2015 for 55 individuals. By our count, there are a total of 82 new athletic directors in the 408 member schools starting this school year. Faulkens also reported that the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association will be conducting an additional session for the new athletic directors on Aug. 25.

Report on Student Advisory Committee Retreat

Assistant Commissioners Faulkens and Schludecker reported on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) retreat held on Aug. 1-2, 2015 at Bradford Woods in Martinsville. The retreat included the 18 members of this year's SAC (nine returning seniors, nine juniors).

Report on Third Annual Officials Summit

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported on the IHSAA Officials Summit on July 18-19, 2015 at Zionsville Middle School. Attendance increased from the previous year and Dr. Chris Carr of Sport and Performance Psychology delivered the keynote address on "Sport Psychology to Enhance Officiating Performance". A new date for next year's Summit is under consideration.

IHSAA Foundation Report

Commissioner Cox reported on the plans to form the IHSAA Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) corporation, designed to provide funding to support scholarships, projects and initiatives which promote education-based athletics in Indiana and post-secondary educational opportunities for student-athletes.

2015 Spring Sport Financial Reports

The following reports were presented regarding the financial status of state tournaments conducted during the spring season.

- Baseball Tournament Report Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported the overall attendance improved by 4% over last year.
- Boys Golf Tournament Report Assistant Commissioner Kaufman reported
 the IHSAA completed the first full year in our partnership with Prairie View
 Golf Club as the host of the state finals. The Association is grateful to the
 many courses around the state that have donated their facilities to be used as
 tournament host sites at the sectional and regional levels.
- Softball Tournament Report Commissioner Cox reported expenses remained constant with net revenue improving by 2%.
- Girls Tennis Tournament Report Assistant Commissioner Kaufman reported a number of host sites in earlier rounds have requested USTA officials due to hotly contested matches which has increased costs.
- Track & Field Tournament Reports Assistant Commissioner Faulkens
 mentioned a change of format between sectional and regional caused some
 confusion for some. Overall attendance and revenue was down at the state
 finals seemingly due to the inclement weather experienced. The Association
 has also taken on a portion of the cost of temporary bleacher rentals at the
 state finals site in Bloomington.
- Final Financial Reports for 2014-15 Commissioner Cox reported net revenue to the Association was down 8.6% overall for the 2014-15 school year.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of July 1-31, 2015.

Full Eligibility	403	85.6%
Limited Eligibility		
Temporarily Ineligible		
Ineligible		
Total		

Litigation

Attorney Bob Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Member School Sportsmanship Program Presentations

As part of the IHSAA Sportsmanship Task Force that was created last year, a point system was installed to monitor acceptable levels of sportsmanship among member schools. The following schools fell below the expected level at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year and administrators from those schools appeared before the Committee to outline their plans for improvement.

- Lafayette Jefferson High School
- Lawrence Central High School
- Zionsville High School

Wrestling Dual Meet Exemption Presentation

Dr. Grant Nesbit, Director of Athletics & Wellness for MSD Lawrence Township, appeared before the Committee to petition for a waiver to Rule 60-2 (maximum 18 dual meets) and allow Lawrence North's wrestling team to accept an invitation to the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association state duals tournament on Jan. 2, 2016.

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Decatur Central HS – Rule 3-10a (2) (Four volleyball players participated in practice without signed pre-participation physical and consent forms on file)

- The Decatur Central High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Dee Taylor is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice and/or an interscholastic contest.

South Putnam HS – Rule 15-1.2c (Softball team scrimmaged middle school travel team consisting of non-feeder school students)

- The South Putnam High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Roshia Sullivan is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the by-laws is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Items for Discussion

- 1. Fall Area Principal Meeting Agenda Bobby Cox
- 2. Reactions & Feedback from NFHS Summer Conference in New Orleans, LA
- 3. Executive Committee State Tournament Assignments Paul Neidig
- 4. Communications:
 - Mildred Ball, Retired IHSAA Assistant Commissioner
 - Blake Ress, Commissioner Emeritus, IHSAA (2)
 - Jim Morris, Vice Chairman, Pacers Sports and Entertainment

5. For the Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Deborah Watson; motion passed 13-0. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters on Friday, October 9, 2015.

IHSAA Review Committee Monday, August 19, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Lucas Arice de Carvalho, a student attending Northridge High School. Lucas had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Julie Hudelson, a student attending Orleans High School. Julie had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to reverse the decision of the Commissioner and award full eligibility.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Courtney Raymer, a student attending Triton Central High School. Courtney had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Anton Berry, a student attending Fort Wayne Bishop Luers High School. Anton had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, September 10, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Carlos Sanchez, a student attending Fort Wayne High School. Carlos had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 19-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility.

Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Caleb Hardy, a student attending Liberty Christian High School. Caleb had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Brooke Dills, a student attending Munster High School. Brooke had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 20-2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, October 8, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Keontre' Hughes, a student attending Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran High School. Keontre' had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to reverse the decision of the Commissioner and award full eligibility.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Joshua Burnett, a student attending Eastern (Greentown) High School. Joshua had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Nathan Mosher, a student attending Eastern Hancock High School. Nathan had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Friday, October 9, 2015 Indianapolis. Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Vice-Chairwoman Patti McCormack, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Debb Stevens, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Approve August Minutes

The minutes of the August 19, 2015 Executive Committee meeting were presented for approval. A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 15-0.

Report on Chair Officials for the Boys Tennis Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman presented a list of tennis chair officials eligible for possible use in the boys tennis tournament series. Requests for USTA officials are increasing at the earlier rounds of the tournament which creates some issues.

Report on Officials for the Cross Country Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Gardner presented a list of cross country starters eligible for the Cross Country Tournament Series. The tournament requires the use of 32 officials.

Report on Officials for the Soccer Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Walter presented a list of soccer officials eligible for the soccer tournament series. The soccer tournament series requires 336 officials and 390 applied, which includes a significant number who declined assignments this year.

Report on Officials for the Volleyball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Schludecker submitted the names of 192 volleyball officials who have applied to work the volleyball tournament series. The volleyball tournament series requires 128 officials at the sectional level.

Report on Officials for the Football Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented a list of 161 football crews eligible for the Football Tournament Series. The football tournament requires 146 crews for the first round of sectional play. A total of 860 individual assignments were received, many who are not a part of a regular crew and would fill in if needed.

Reports on Probationary Members of the IHSAA

Assistant Commissioners Faulkens, Gardner, Kaufman, Schludecker, and Walter submitted reports regarding probationary members of the IHSAA:

Christel House Academy - Assistant Commissioner Walter

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology – Assistant Commissioner Gardner

Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter – Assistant Commissioner Schludecker

Providence Cristo Rey – Assistant Commissioner Kaufman

Smith Academy for Excellence – Assistant Commissioner Gardner

South Bend Career Academy – Assistant Commissioner Faulkens

Traders Point Christian Academy – Assistant Commissioner Walter

Preliminary Plans for Boys Basketball Tournament

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Boys

Basketball Tournament Series. The Executive Committee will approve the tournament series host sites during the November meeting.

Preliminary Plans for Girls Basketball Tournament

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported on the preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Girls Basketball Tournament Series. The Executive Committee will approve the tournament series host sites during the November meeting.

Investment Report

Mark Stoltz, financial advisor from Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, presented a report regarding the Association's investments.

Report on Corporate Sponsorships

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman submitted a report regarding current and new corporate sponsors including Ivy Tech who is sponsoring the IHSAA's sportsmanship program. Also, the Association welcomes back Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance who has become the presenting sponsor of the IHSAA Champions Network and will again cover the cost of mental attitude awards in all sports except for football, girls basketball and boys basketball.

Report on NFHS Section IV Meeting

Commissioner Cox reported on his attendance at the 2015 Section IV meeting held on September 24-25 in Boone, Iowa. He reported under the Section IV rotation, Assistant Commissioner Walter will serve on the NFHS Athletic Directors Advisory Committee as well as the Officials Association Committee. Assistant Commissioner Schludecker will serve on the Swimming & Diving Rules Committee.

Topics discussed by attendees included telemedicine projects in rural states, antispecialization in youth sports, health and well-being of student-athletes, turnover in school leadership and how to help reduce it, as well as non-contact football practices during the week.

Report on Midwest Officials Summit

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported on topics from the 2015 Midwest Officials' Summit hosted by the IHSAA on September 21-22. The group of 19 association administrators from surrounding states discussed recruiting initiatives, retention, training and assigners.

Report on IHSAA Foundation

Commissioner Cox presented a list of six individuals who have agreed to serve on the initial Board of Directors for the new IHSAA Foundation. Nine members are desired but the initial six who have accepted are: J. Terry Clapacs, Vice President Emeritus of Indiana University; Dr. Phil N. Eskew, Jr., retired Director of Physician and Patient Relations at St. Vincent Hospital and current professor at the IU School of Medicine; James T. Morris, Vice President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment; Blake Ress, Commissioner Emeritus of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.; Patrick Shoulders, partner in the Evansville law firm of Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel Shoulders, LLP; and Jennifer K. Wilfong, Vice President and Executive Coach at Merrill Lynch.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the 2015-16 school year. This report included the following actions as of September 30, 2015:

Full Eligibility	2,235	84.75%
Limited Eligibility	192	7.28%
Temp. Ineligible	202	7.66%
Ineligible	8	0.30%

Total 2,637

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported the Association has received 1,705 unsporting reports from officials working contests this fall including 96 ejections of coaches, players and fans. Both figures are up from this time last year with the majority in football and soccer. Ideas on how to reduce this trend as well as instances of Exemplary Sportsmanship were discussed.

Member School Sportsmanship Report

As part of the IHSAA Sportsmanship Task Force that was created last year, a point system was installed to monitor acceptable levels of sportsmanship among member schools. East Chicago Central was one of four schools in the state that fell below the expected level at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year. Administrators from the school appeared before the Committee to outline their plans for improvement.

Litigation

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Andrean HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' soccer player participated in a contest while academically ineligible)

- The Andrean High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- 3. It is understood that Andrean lost the contest however, the opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Andrean High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Barr-Reeve HS – Rule 15-1.2a (Volleyball player participated in a recreational volleyball match during the authorized contest season)

- The Barr-Reeve High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- The student has been has been suspended for one contest by the school for this infraction. The IHSAA supports this suspension and deems it appropriate for the penalty incurred.
- 3. The administration of Barr-Reeve High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Beech Grove HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' soccer player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible)

- The Beech Grove High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Beech Grove was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made

- aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Beech Grove High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Bloomington North HS – Rule 9-13 (JV coach hosted student athletes in his home for volleyball activities on a Sunday)

- The Bloomington North High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- Coaches Klaus Haagen and Ken Wood are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for committing a rules violation.
- 3. The administration of Bloomington North High School is commended for its reporting of this matter.

Bloomington North HS – Rule 54-3.1b (Football player participated in six quarters in one week)

- The Bloomington North High School football program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The football coaching staff is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. A lack of attention to detail is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- 3. All quarters played shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- 4. The contest in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Bloomington North was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 5. The administration of Bloomington North High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Boone Grove HS – Rule 18-1 (Football player participated in a contest while academically ineligible)

- The Boone Grove High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Boone Grove was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Boone Grove High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Brown County HS – Rule 19-3 (Football player participated in a contest without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Brown County High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Brown County was victorious and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The IHSAA supports the school's suspension of Head Coach Ethan Schreiber for one game with respect to this violation.
- The administration of Brown County High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Christian Academy of Indiana – Rules 3-10 (2) and 101-1 (Girls' soccer player participated in a match without the requisite number of practices and without a pre-participation physical examination form on file)

- The Christian Academy of Indiana girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Brett O'Loughlin is severely reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. These are health and safety issues and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" is completed in every detail and on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic contest. Additionally, a student must complete ten practices under the direct supervision of the coaching staff to adequately prepare the student for competition.
- The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student
 provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school and
 completes the requisite number of separate days of practice.
- 4. The administration of Christian Academy of Indiana is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Eastern (Pekin) HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than one level of play during the same tournament)

- The Eastern (Pekin) High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. Coach Samantha Bradburn is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- 3. In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating schools must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Eastern (Pekin) was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.
- 5. The administration of Eastern (Pekin) High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Fort Wayne Northrop HS – Rule 101-1 (Girls' soccer player participated in two contests without completing the requisite number of practices)

- The Fort Wayne Northrop High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Jay Glogowski is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
- The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared
 ineligible for further competition until she meet the minimum standards for eligibility.
 Additionally, the two contests in which the student participated <u>do not count</u> toward
 the requisite of ten separate days of practice under the direct supervision of the girls'
 soccer coaching staff.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Fort Wayne Northrop was victorious and all opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 5. The administration of Fort Wayne Northrop High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Fort Wayne Northrop HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school)

1. The Fort Wayne Northrop High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This

- warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Scott Shipman is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating schools must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Fort Wayne Northrop was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.
- 5. The administration of Fort Wayne Northrop High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Hamilton Heights HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' soccer player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible)

- The Hamilton Heights High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Hamilton Heights was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Hamilton Heights High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Lake Central HS – Rule 3-10 (2) (Boys' soccer player participated in practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Lake Central High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach Jereme Rainwater is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- 4. The administration of Lake Central High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

LaPorte HS – Rule 3-10 (2) (Football player participated in practices and a contest without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The LaPorte High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official
 notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coach Dave Sharpe is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is
 a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic contest.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- 4. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if LaPorte was victorious and the opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 5. The administration of LaPorte High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Lebanon HS – Rule 18-1 (Football player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible)

- The Lebanon High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- 3. All interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Lebanon was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation. It is noted that Athletic Director Levine illustrated in his correspondence to the Association the level and amount of participation the ineligible student completed. The fact the student had limited participation and/or impact in varsity competition has no bearing in the determination of this penalty.
- 4. The administration of Lebanon High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Linton-Stockton HS – Rule 18-1 (Varsity football player participated in a game while academically ineligible)

- The Linton-Stockton High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Linton-Stockton was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Linton-Stockton High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Madison Consolidated HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' soccer player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Madison Consolidated High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Madison Consolidated was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Madison Consolidated High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Merrillville HS – Rule 14-1 (School used an unlicensed official in a boys' soccer match)

- The Merrillville High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 14-1 of the IHSAA By-Laws the school shall remit a penalty of \$500.00 to the IHSAA for this infraction. The contest is not forfeited.
- The administration of Merrillville High School is commended for its reporting of this matter.

Michigan City HS – Rules 3-6, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-4 (Varsity football team members engaged in unsportsmanlike behaviors leading to an early and improper conclusion of the contest – PROBATION)

1. The Michigan City football program is placed on probation through the remainder of

- the 2015-16 season. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
- 2. Head Coach Michael Karpinski is reprimanded for this incident. The head coach is ultimately responsible for the deportment of his coaching staff and players.
- Student-athletes as identified by the school and contest officials (Darnell Johnson, Kyle Karpinski, Jamariah Woodard and Tyler Woods) shall be suspended for one contest for their roles in this exchange. These suspensions shall be served in the next regularly scheduled Michigan City varsity contest.
- 4. The aforementioned varsity student-athletes shall complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course prior to their participation in their next interscholastic contest.
- 5. The contest between Michigan City and South Bend Washington which did not arrive at a proper conclusion shall be declared a double forfeit.
- 6. The administration of Michigan City High School shall continue to work with all stakeholders in the football program to insure acts of this nature are eliminated with a focus on proper comportments in an education based athletic setting.
- 7. The administration of Michigan City High School is commended for the manner in which they have responded and investigated the incidents of August 21, 2015.

Mooresville HS – Rule 19-3 (Football player participated in multiple games without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Mooresville High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Mooresville was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Mooresville High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Muncie Burris HS – Rule 50-1 – (Boys' soccer player participated in a JV match without completing the requisite number of practices)

- The Muncie Burris High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach Josh Murray is severely reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur.
 Defiance of IHSAA by-laws is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- 3. The IHSAA strongly supports the suspension of Coach Josh Murray with respect to this incident.
- 4. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible for further competition until he meets the minimum standards for eligibility. Additionally, the contest in which the student participated does not count toward the requisite of ten separate days of practice under the direct supervision of the boys' soccer coaching staff.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Muncie Burris was victorious and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- 6. The administration of Muncie Burris High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

New Haven HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' soccer player participated in a soccer match while academically ineligible)

The New Haven High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning
is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be

- repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if New Haven was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of New Haven High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Northfield HS – Rule 18-1 (Football player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible)

- The Northfield High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Northfield was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Northfield High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Oldenburg Academy – Rule 19-3 (Football player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Oldenburg Academy football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Oldenburg Academy was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Oldenburg Academy is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Perry Meridian HS – Rule 19-3 (Two boys' soccer players participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Perry Meridian High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Perry Meridian was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Perry Meridian High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Pike Central HS – Rule 19-3 (Two students participated in a cross country meet without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Pike Central High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athletes involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until approved transfer reports are on file.
- The contest in which the ineligible athletes participated in shall be rescored to remove any points scored by the ineligible athletes. The opposing school shall be notified of

- this violation.
- 4. The administration of Pike Central High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Portage HS – Rule 14-1 (School used an unlicensed official in a boys' soccer match)

- The Portage High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 14-1 of the IHSAA By-Laws the school shall remit a penalty of \$500.00 to the IHSAA for this infraction. The contest is not forfeited.
- The administration of Portage High School is commended for its reporting of this matter.

Portage HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' tennis player participated in two matches without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Portage High School boys' tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
- The matches that the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited and the team scores shall be refigured reflecting a loss at the particular points in question. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Portage High School is commended for its reporting of this matter.

Rochester HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' soccer player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Rochester High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Rochester was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Rochester High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Salem HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than one level of play during the same tournament)

- 1. The Salem High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Straton Thomas is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating schools must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Salem was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.
- The administration of Salem High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Silver Creek HS – Rule 18-1 (Volleyball player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible)

1. The Silver Creek High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning

- is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- 3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Silver Creek was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Silver Creek High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

South Bend Adams HS – Rule 19-3 (Junior varsity football player participated during the 2014-15 season without an approved transfer report on file)

- The South Bend Adams High School football program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if South Bend Adams was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of South Bend Adams High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

South Bend Washington HS – Rules 3-6, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-4 (Varsity football team members engaged in unsportsmanlike behaviors leading to an early and improper conclusion of the contest – PROBATION)

- The South Bend Washington football program is placed on probation through the remainder of the 2015-16 season. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
- Head Coach Jay Johnson is reprimanded for this incident. The head coach is ultimately responsible for the deportment of his coaching staff and players.
- Student-athletes as identified by the school and contest officials (Tony Brazier and JohnMichael Hankerson) shall be suspended for one contest for their roles in this exchange. These suspensions shall be served in the next regularly scheduled South Bend Washington varsity contest.
- The aforementioned varsity student-athletes shall complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course prior to their participation in their next interscholastic contest.
- It is recognized and supported that Assistant Coach Keith Witherspoon has been suspended indefinitely by the school. Mr. Witherspoon must complete the NFHS Role Modeling and Behavior course prior to coaching in an interscholastic contest.
- 6. The contest between Michigan City and South Bend Washington which did not arrive at a proper conclusion shall be declared a double forfeit.
- The administration of South Bend Washington High School shall continue to work with all stakeholders in the football program to insure acts of this nature are eliminated with a focus on proper comportments in an education based athletic setting.
- The administration of South Bend Washington High School is commended for the manner in which they have responded and investigated the incidents of August 21, 2015.

South Bend Washington HS – Rule 19-3 (Football player participated in a junior varsity contest without an approved transfer report on file)

- The South Bend Washington High School football program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.

- 3. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if South Bend Washington was victorious and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. The administration of South Bend Washington High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

South Central (Union Mills) HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school)

- The South Central High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Jill Stepanek is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if South Central was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.
- The administration of South Central High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

South Ripley HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' soccer player participated in a match without an approved transfer report on file)

- The South Ripley boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if South Ripley was victorious and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of South Ripley is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Southmont HS – Rule 9-14c (Boys' soccer player failed to complete requisite number of separate days of practice after returning from an injury)

- The Southmont High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Brandon Rash is reprimanded for causing this violation to occur. Rule 9-14
 provides safeguards for student athletes returning to competition after illness or injury
 and shall be strictly adhered to.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, Southmont High School shall forfeit the contest in which
 the ineligible athlete participated if Southmont was victorious and notify the school of
 such forfeiture.
- 4. The administration of Southmont High School is commended for the manner in which it handled this situation.

Southport HS – Rule 19-3 (Junior varsity football player participated in a game without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Southport High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Southport was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

4. The administration of Southport High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Twin Lakes HS – Rule 3-10 (2) (Boys' cross country runner participated in three meets without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Twin Lakes High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach David Schultheiss is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic
 competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- The interscholastic competitions where the ineligible student participated shall be rescored to eliminate any scoring from the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- 5. The administration of Twin Lakes High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Valparaiso HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' soccer player participate in multiple soccer matches without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Valparaiso High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Valparaiso was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- 4. Boys' Soccer coaches Danny Jefitich and Jovan Jefitich are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. An ignorance of the rules or a lack of attention to detail are not an acceptable reasons for a rules violation.
- 5. The administration of Valparaiso High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Western Boone HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school)

- The Western Boone High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Laura Lawson is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating schools must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Western Boone was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.
- 5. The administration of Western Boone High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Winamac HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' soccer player participated in a soccer match while academically ineligible)

The Winamac High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning
is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be

- repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Winamac was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
- 4. The administration of Winamac High School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Items for Discussion

- Communications:
 - Kyle Bloom, Owner, Edgewood Golf Club, Anderson
 - J. Terry Clapacs, Vice President Emeritus, Indiana University
 - Ray Craft, Retired Associate Commissioner, IHSAA
 - Lafayette Jefferson High School Unified Track and Field Team
 - Patrick Shoulders, Partner, Ziemen Stayman Weitzel Shoulders LLP
- 2. For the Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn the October meeting of the Executive Committee was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion passed 15-0. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015.

IHSAA Review Committee Friday, October 9, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Samuel Shelley, a student attending Tri-West Hendricks High School. Samuel had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Josiah Grant, a student attending Covenant Christian High School in Indianapolis. Josiah had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Nolan Smalley, a student attending Eastern (Greentown) High School. Nolan had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Trenton Cunningham, a student attending New Albany High School. Trenton had been declared to have limited eligibility on

the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, November 5, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Benjamin Leary, a student attending Covenant Christian High School in Indianapolis. Benjamin had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 19-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Jordan Mount, a student attending Traders Point Christian Academy. Jordan had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Thomas Stone, a student attending Marion High School. Thomas had been declared to have temporary ineligibility on the basis of Rule 3-8. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the eligibility ruling but amend the date of full eligibility date to August 1, 2016.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Landon Robins, a student attending Vincennes Rivet High School. Landon had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Rebecca Schrad, a student attending Covenant Christian High School in Indianapolis. Rebecca had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rules 20-2 and 19-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Friday, November 6, 2015 Indianapolis. Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Vice-Chairwoman Patti McCormack, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Debb Stevens, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, IT Director for Special Projects Ed Sullivan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 9, 2015 meeting were presented for approval. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 15-0.

2015-16 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the proposal for the 2015-16 Boys Basketball State Tournament series was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 16-0.

2015-16 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the proposal for the 2015-16 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Dave Worland; motion passed 16-0.

2015-16 Gymnastics State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Gymnastics State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2015-16 Gymnastics State Tournament Series was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion passed 16-0.

2015-16 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Schludecker reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Girls and Boys Swimming & Diving Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2015-16 Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving State Tournament Series was made by Don Gandy; seconded by Jim Brown; motion passed 16-0.

2015-16 Wrestling State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2015-16 Wrestling State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2015-16 Wrestling State Tournament Series, including reassigning Tecumseh to Sectional 31 and Mt. Vernon to Sectional 32, was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Richard Lance; motion passed 16-0.

Wrestling Semi-State Proposal

A proposal was submitted by Dr. Brian Disney, principal at Mooresville High School, which would institute limited consolations/wrestle backs at the wrestling semi-state tournaments. Wrestlers who lost in the quarterfinal rounds would have the opportunity to wrestle back to 3rd place under this proposal. No action was taken but the Committee will consider this proposal at a later date.

Audit Report

John Leemhuis of Petrow, Leemhuis, Vincent & Kane, presented a report regarding the Association's investments.

Report from the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

IHSAA Student Advisory Committee president Alexa Jenkins, and vice-president Jacob Stamm, and advisor Lee Lonzo presented a report covering the activities of this group.

Report on IHSAA Foundation

Commissioner Cox reported on the latest information involving the creation of the IHSAA Foundation including Pete Ward, Chief Operating Officer of the Indianapolis Colts, has accepted an invitation to become the seventh member of the Foundation Board of Directors. Potential artwork for the Foundation, provided by 360 Group, were reviewed.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2015-16 school year. This report included the following actions as of October 31, 2015:

Full Eligibility	2,506	84.63%
Limited Eligibility		
Temp. Ineligible		
Ineligible		
Total	2,961	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of October 31, 2015 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2014-15</u>
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,389	2,077
Total Ejections	258	238
Ejections (Coaches)	20	15
Ejections (Players)	233	223
Ejections (Fans)	4	0
Ejections (Administration)	1	0

Litigation

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

Cass HS – Rule 3-10 (Girls' basketball player participated in practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Cass High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Mike Collins is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to

- their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Center Grove HS – Rule 3-10 (Two freshman football players participated in multiple quarters without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Center Grove High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Eric Moore is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health
 and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation
 Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to
 their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic competition.
- 3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provide a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Cloverdale HS – Rule 102-3 (c) (Girls basketball player participated in more than five quarters in the same session)

- The Cloverdale High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- 3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, Turkey Run High School shall be notified of this violation and if Cloverdale was victorious, the varsity game shall be forfeited.

Elkhart Central HS – Girls' Basketball Scrimmage Violation (Volunteer coach attended a scrimmage of an opposing school)

- The Elkhart Central High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Volunteer Coach Ken Hunt shall be suspended for the first regular season contest on the Elkhart Central girls basketball schedule.
- The students involved in this incident are <u>not</u> suspended from competition. It is incomprehensible that students would attend a scrimmage without adult encouragement and direction.

Evansville Memorial HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school)

- The Evansville Memorial High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Amy Nussmeier is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating schools must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Evansville Memorial was victorious.
- Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

Franklin Community HS – Rule 3-10 (JV volleyball player participated in multiple matches without a completed pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

The Franklin Community High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This
warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
shall not be repeated.

- Coach Travis Gabehart is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic
 competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- 4. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Franklin Community was victorious. All opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indian Creek HS – Rule 19-3 (Junior varsity football player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Indian Creek High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Indian Creek was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indianapolis Metropolitan HS – Tournament Participation Violation (Volleyball team failed to appear for sectional volleyball match – PROBATION)

- 1. The entire Indianapolis Metropolitan High School interscholastic athletic program is placed on probation for the remainder of the 2015-16 season. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated. Future and similar violations by the school may result in suspension of membership within the IHSAA.
- 2. As per IHSAA policy, Indianapolis Metropolitan High School shall remit \$200.00 as a financial penalty for failure to appear at the IHSAA Volleyball Sectional contest on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

Jimtown HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school)

- The Jimtown High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Bill Stose is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the participating school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Jimtown was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

LaPorte HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys soccer player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file)

- The LaPorte High School boys soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if LaPorte was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

McCutcheon HS – Rule 15-2.2d (Assistant baseball coach provided instruction to several students on the baseball team)

- The McCutcheon High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- The players involved in the violation shall be suspended for one McCutcheon High School baseball game during the 2015-16 season. These suspensions may be spread out over the first eight regular season contests.
- Head Coach Jake Burton is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. The head coach holds the responsibility for the adherence of all IHSAA by-laws by players and coaches.
- It is recognized by the IHSAA that Assistant Coach Bret Schambaugh is no longer employed by McCutcheon High School, therefore a suspension of Coach Shambaugh is moot.

North Montgomery HS – Rule 111-4 (Volleyball player participated in more than five sets against the same school in the same day)

- The North Montgomery High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Jodi Webster is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
- In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the opposing school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if North Montgomery was victorious.
- 4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

Rising Sun HS – Rule 19-3 (Formally home schooled student participated without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Rising Sun High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
- The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored after removing any scoring achieved by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation and the amended results.

Smith Academy for Excellence – Rule 12-2 (Boys' cross country runner participated in multiple meets while in his ninth semester of high school)

- The Smith Academy for Excellence cross country program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation is declared ineligible immediately.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be rescored to eliminate any scoring from the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Tecumseh HS – Rule 15-3.4 (Volunteer assistant coach had contact with student during moratorium week)

- The Tecumseh High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. Head Coach David Duncan is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. The

head coach holds the responsibility for the adherence of all IHSAA by-laws by players and coaches.

Yorktown HS – Rule 19-3 (Football player participated in two contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Yorktown High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Yorktown was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Zionsville HS – Rule 3-9.4 (Boys' tennis player participated in the sectional while not appearing on the official entry list)

- Athletic Director Greg Schellhase and Head Boys' Tennis Coach Matt Moore are
 reprimanded for allowing this error to occur. It is imperative that the athletic director
 along with the head coach ensure that the entry list for each team entered into an
 IHSAA tournament series is accurate in every detail and only players appearing on the
 entry list participate in IHSAA tournament series events.
- Zionsville student Dillon Seton is disqualified from further participation in the IHSAA bovs' tennis tournament series.
- The #2 Doubles match between Zionsville and Rossville shall be forfeited to Rossville.
 The amended final score of the team event shall stand as Zionsville 3 Rossville 2.
 The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Communications

- 1. NFHS Foundation Letter to Chris Kaufman
- 2. For the Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn the November meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Mike Broughton, seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion approved 16-0. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2015.

IHSAA Review Committee Friday, November 6, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Ed Gilliland, Patti McCormack, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Anaya Johnson, a student attending Fort Wayne Bishop Luers High School. Anaya had been declared to have limited eligibility on the basis of Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Dru Berkebiel, a student attending Frankton High School. Dru had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 20-2 and 19-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact.

Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Remington Hiestand, a student attending Carmel High School. Remington had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 19-4, 3-8 and 17-7.4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, December 10, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Zac Owens, a student attending Indianapolis Crispus Attucks High School, who had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 19-4 and 20-2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Keane Harris, a student attending Indianapolis Crispus Attucks High School, who had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 19-4 and 20-2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Michael McCool, a student attending Evansville North High School, who had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rule 3-8 and 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to reverse the decision of the Commissioner and grant full eligibility under Rule 17-8.1 provided the student meets all other eligibility rules and is academically eligible.

IHSAA Executive Committee Friday, December 11, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Debb Stevens, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 6, 2015 meeting were presented for approval. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Don Gandy; motion passed 15-0.

Certify the 2015 Board of Directors Election Results

Commissioner Cox presented the results of the Board of Directors elections that were conducted on December 1-10, 2015, for certification.

Northern District Female Seat
Patti McCormack, Athletic Director, Lowell High School
Patti McCormack re-elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016.
Minority Seat Stacy Adams, Athletic Director, Griffith High School
Stacy Adams elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016
Urban Seat
Brian Strong, Athletic Director, Logansport High School
Amy Beckham, Co-Athletic Director, Merrillville High School34
Will Hostrawser, Athletic Director, LaVille High School
Craig Shaman, Athletic Director, Michigan City High School9
Sara Kuntarich, Athletic Director, Calumet High School
Brian Strong elected to complete the current vacated term and then serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016
Southern District Female Seat
Rae Woolpy, Principal, Richmond High School81
Rae Woolpy re-elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016
Minority Seat
Victor Bush, District Behavior Specialist, MSD Lawrence Township, Indpls 122
Victor Bush re-elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016
Urban Seat Paul Neidig, Chief of Staff, Evansville Vanderburgh Schools123
Paul Neidig re-elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016
State Wide Election Private School Seat Dave Worland, Principal, Indianapolis Cathedral High School
Tim Feddeler, Athletic Director, Hammond Bishop Noll

Dave Worland re-elected to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2016

District II. Class 1A

Charlie Martin	. Athletic Director.	Riverton	Parke High	School	58
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Charlie Martin elected to complete the current term for this seat ending on June 30, 2018

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Steve Cox, Director of Transportation, Beech Grove City Schools	. 37
Chris Conley, Principal, Delta High School	. 32
Steve Edwards, Principal, Frankfort High School	. 25

Steve Cox elected to complete the current term for this seat ending on June 30, 2018

A motion to certify the Board of Directors elections was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 15-0.

Holiday Bonus for Support Staff

Commissioner Cox requested that members of the support staff receive a holiday bonus as they have in recent years.

Mike Broughton made a motion that members of the support staff receive holiday bonuses; Jimmie Howell seconded the motion; motion passed 15-0.

Appoint Screening Committee for IHSAA C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Applications

Commissioner Cox asked the Executive Committee to establish a screening committee for the 2016 IHSAA C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship. The following members will represent their respective districts on the committee: Nathan Dean, Don Gandy - District I; Jim Brown, Jimmie Howell - District II: Mike Broughton, Richard Lance - District III.

2015-16 Girls Basketball Tournament Officials

Assistant Commissioner Walter presented a list of basketball officials who have applied to work the 2015-16 Girls Basketball Tournament Series. This year's state tournament will begin one week earlier than in previous years and 292 officials have applied to work.

Softball Coaches Proposals

Jim Bates of McCutcheon High School (retired), representing the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA) and David Lauck of Roncalli High School, representing the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association (ICGSA), presented the following proposals:

- 1. Change the IHSAA rule for maximum number of contests to, "Schools may schedule 28 games and no tournaments, 26 games and 1 tournament, 24 games and 2 tournaments, or 22 games and 3 tournaments. The maximum number of regular season contests in which an individual may participate, including those within a tournament, may not exceed 31 games."
- Add the following to Game Ending Procedures: "Regular Season Tournaments may use a 90-minute time limit (no new inning would be started after 90 minutes)."
- Add the following to Game Ending Procedures: "Schools may use a minimum 90-minute time limit from the first pitch of the contest for only junior varsity and/or freshmen softball games, if there is prior mutual consent."

No action was taken but the Committee will consider these proposals at a later date.

Baseball Coaches Proposals

Brian Abbott of Huntington North High School and Shane Edwards of Oak Hill High School, both representing the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association, presented the following proposals:

- 1. Amend the participation rule as follows, "the coaching staff may offer instruction and work directly with a maximum of two athletes at a time with a maximum number of three coaches working with two athletes at a time (this would mean a total of six athletes maximum can be receiving instruction from three coaches maximum in a 2:1 ratio at one time); and..."
- 2. No sectional tournament bracket shall be set up to create a competitive advantage for a particular team(s) through the blind draw format. Currently, a team in a 5 or 7 team sectional can draw a 'play-in' game and then have to face the bye team with the bye team's #1 pitcher and the winner of the 'play in' game will have to use their #2 pitcher.
- Make all sectionals have an even number of teams, if possible. The goal would be 6-team sectionals, but 4-team and 8-team sectionals might be necessary due to logistics.

No action was taken but the Committee will consider these proposals at a later date.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2015-16 school year including the following actions as of November 30, 2015:

	Total	Percent
Full Eligibility	2,866	84.34%
Limited Eligibility	238	7.00%
Temporarily Ineligible	280	8.24%
Ineligible	14	0.41%
Total	3,398	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of October 31, 2015 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,451	2,725
Total Ejections	276	297
Ejections (Coaches)	23	19
Ejections (Players)	247	277
Ejections (Fans)	4	1
Ejections (Administration)	2	0

Financial Reports on Selected Fall Sports

The following reports were presented regarding the financial status of sports conducted during the fall sports season.

- Girls Golf: Assistant Commissioner Kaufman reported that expenses a couple of sectional sites were above the norm and discussed attempts in keeping them to a minimum but overall, the tournament is in good shape.
- Boys Tennis: Assistant Commissioner Kaufman discussed the use of USTA
 officials at some sites in earlier rounds of the tournament has increased costs
 significantly as have medical costs. Attendance at this year's state finals also
 increased by a significant number.

- 3. Boys and Girls Cross Country: The Boys and Girls Cross Country Tournament Series saw attendance increase by nearly 25% at the state finals in Terre Haute with just over 3,000 walking through the gates. Expenses are about the same overall. There is on-going discussion about possibly charging admission at earlier rounds of the state tournament.
- 4. Boys and Girls Soccer: Overall revenue in the Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament Series has increased, particularly in the girls tournament. We benefitted from good weather conditions and some different venues were used in earlier rounds and seemed to work out well. Ticket sales at state were down overall by about 450 spectators.
- Volleyball: The Volleyball tournament series tournament attendance overall was down except at the regional level of the tournament. A couple of semi-state host changes could be coming for next year's tournament.

Litigation

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

Edinburgh HS – Rule 3-10 (Girls basketball player participated in multiple practices without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file)

- The Edinburgh High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach Amy Macy is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health
 and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation
 Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to
 their participation in a practice.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Evansville Bosse HS – Rule 3-10 (Girls basketball player participated in a contest without a pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file)

- The Evansville Bosse High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coaches Ryan Reiter and Gene Kendrick are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
- 4. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Evansville Bosse was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger HS – Rules 15-1.2 and 15.1.4 (Football player participated in a competition during the authorized contest season while attending a clinic)

- The Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger High School football program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Student athlete Tim Fean shall be suspended for the IHSAA regional football contest between Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger and Plymouth High School for this infraction.

Fremont HS – Rule 18-1 (Girls basketball player participated in a contest while academically ineligible)

- The Fremont High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Fremont was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Hamilton HS – Girls' Basketball Scrimmage Violation (Assistant coach attended a scrimmage of an opposing school)

- The Hamilton High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. Assistant Coach Jennifer Holden shall be suspended for the next regular season contest on the Hamilton girls basketball schedule.

Hammond Gavit HS – Rule 15-2.2c (Boys basketball coach conducted tryouts prior to the first day of authorized practice)

- The Hammond Gavit High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The boys' basketball practices scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 9 & 10, 2015 are hereby cancelled. Practice may resume for the boys' basketball team on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.
- 3. Head Coach Neil Dimos is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable reason for a rules violation.

Highland HS – Rule 60-6 (Wrestler participated in a match while under 7% body fat without a correctly executed permission form on file)

- The Highland High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Head Coach Chris Kinincic is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- The match in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the wrestler from Highland was victorious and the score of the meet shall be rescored removing his points. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Shawe Memorial HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls basketball player participated in a contest without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Shawe Memorial High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Shawe Memorial was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

South Knox HS – Rule 102-3c (Girls basketball player participated in more than five quarters in a single session)

1. The South Knox High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This

- warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, North Central (Farmersburg) High School shall be notified of this violation and if South Knox was victorious, the varsity game shall be forfeited.

South Vermillion HS – Rule 15-2.5 (Head softball coach participated in open facility program with boys' basketball players and students enrolled at other member schools participated)

- The South Vermillion High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Softball Coach Allen Grange is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Taylor HS – Rule 3-10 (Boys' basketball player participated in practices without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file)

- The Taylor High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Coach Basil Mawbey is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time the student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Whiteland Community HS – Rule 9-18b (Assistant girls basketball coach videotaped a contest the school was not a participant)

- The Whiteland Community High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Kyle Shipp is reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules in not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Items for Discussion

- 1. Communications:
 - Evan Branigan III, Principal, North Central High School (Indianapolis)
 - Dr. Mark Forner, Principal, Indianapolis Metropolitan High School
 - Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association
 - Janis Qualizza, Former Member, IHSAA Board of Directors
- 2. Congratulations:
 - Paul Neidig, NFHS Citation
- 3. For the Good of the Order:

A motion to adjourn the November meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Tim Grove, seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 15-0. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8:00 am on Thursday, January 14, 2016.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, December 11, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Jamal Milton, a student attending Monrovia High School, who had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rules 19-4 and 17-7.4 and ineligible under Rule 3-8 for 50% of the upcoming baseball season. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Mallory Adair, a student attending Franklin Community High School, who had been declared ineligible on the basis of Rules 19-4 and 20-2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Thursday, January 14, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; IT Director for Special Projects Ed Sullivan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 11, 2015 meeting were recommended for approval. A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion passed 16-0.

Approve Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Proposals Assistant Commissioner Gardner reviewed the following proposals presented last month by

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reviewed the following proposals presented last month by the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association.

- Amend the participation rule as follows, "the coaching staff may offer instruction and work directly with a maximum of two athletes at a time with a maximum number of three coaches working with two athletes at a time (this would mean a total of six athletes maximum can be receiving instruction from three coaches maximum in a 2:1 ratio at one time); and..."
 - A motion to table this proposal for further study was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 16-0.
- No sectional tournament bracket shall be set up to create a competitive advantage for a particular team(s) through the blind draw format. Currently, a team in a 5 or 7 team sectional can draw a 'play-in' game and then have to face

the bye team with the bye team's #1 pitcher and the winner of the 'play in' game will have to use their #2 pitcher.

A motion for approval was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion failed 2-14, with Dave Worland and Jimmie Howell in favor.

 Make all sectionals have an even number of teams, if possible. The goal would be 6-team sectionals, but 4-team and 8-team sectionals might be necessary due to logistics.

A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion failed 0-16.

Approve Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Softball Proposals Assistant Commissioner Schludecker reviewed the proposals presented by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association for softball.

 Change the IHSAA rule for maximum number of contests to, "Schools may schedule 28 games and no tournaments, 26 games and 1 tournament, 24 games and 2 tournaments, or 22 games and 3 tournaments. The maximum number of regular season contests in which an individual may participate, including those within a tournament, may not exceed 31 games."

A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Richard Lance; motion failed 0-16.

 Add the following to Game Ending Procedures: "Regular Season Tournaments may use a 90-minute time limit (no new inning would be started after 90 minutes)."

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion failed 0-15-1 with Jimmie Howell abstaining.

3. Add the following to Game Ending Procedures: "Schools may use a minimum 90-minute time limit from the first pitch of the contest for only junior varsity and/or freshmen softball games, if there is prior mutual consent."

A motion to table this proposal was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Victor Bush; motion approved 16-0.

Report on Officials for 2015-16 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Walter presented a list of 528 basketball officials who have applied to work the 2015-16 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series. The basketball tournament series will require 6 per sectional for a total of 384 officials to conduct the sectional.

Report on Officials for 2015-16 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series
Assistant Commissioner Gardner presented a list of 479 basketball officials who have applied to work the 2015-16 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series. The application deadline is tomorrow (Jan. 15). The basketball tournament series will require 6 per sectional for a total of 384 officials to conduct the sectional.

Report on Officials for 2015-16 Wrestling State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented a list of 147 wrestling officials who have applied to work the 2015-16 Wrestling State Tournament Series. Mr. Faulkens indicated that 128 officials are needed at the sectional level so we will have a full complement of

available officials. The numbers of overall licensed wrestling officials appear to be growing.

Report on Officials for 2015-16 Girls and Boys Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Schludecker provided a list of 59 possible starters, including 11 new officials, who have applied for the 2015-16 Swimming & Diving Tournament Series.

Report on Officials for 2015-16 Gymnastics State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Walter presented a list of 2015-16 licensed gymnastics judges. There are currently 18 officials who have applied for the state tournament's six sectionals with a deadline of Feb. 5. A total of 73 schools are expected to participate in this year's state tournament.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2015-16 school year including the following actions as of December 31, 2015:

	Total	Percent
Full Eligibility	2,986	84.14%
Limited Eligibility	250	7.04%
Temporarily Ineligible	297	8.37%
Ineligible	<u>16</u>	0.45%
Total	3,549	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of January 6, 2016 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,612	2,968
Total Ejections	298	337
Ejections (Coaches)	29	31
Ejections (Players)	262	324
Ejections (Fans)	5	1
Ejections (Administration)	2	0

Financial Reports

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens submitted the football financial report for 2015-16. Gate receipts at the sectional and regional levels were up overall due in part to favorable matchups and good weather overall. Distribution to schools at the sectional level was up significantly over last year's tournament.

Commissioner Cox presented the Fall Financial Report. Net revenue to the Association during the fall tournaments were up over 8% from last year with increases in football, boys soccer, girls soccer and volleyball.

Litigation Report

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Legislative Update

Commissioner Cox gave an update on state legislation with respect to the high school athletics. There are four bills covering two topics being debated in the House and Senate including concussion/head injury and battery of sports officials.

Report on National Federation Winter Meeting

Commissioner Cox reported on the National Federation's Winter Meeting he attended. Much of the conversation with fellow leaders from other states pertained to continued communication of the education-based athletics message, officials recruitment, attendance, sportsmanship and fan behavior.

Report on IHSAA Foundation

Commissioner Cox reported on the latest information involving the creation of the IHSAA Foundation including Milt Thompson, attorney and counsel with the law firm of Bleeke Dillon Crandall, who has accepted an invitation to become the eighth member of the Foundation Board of Directors. The Commissioner hopes to convene this group for the first time at the IHSAA Baseball State Finals in June.

Report on National Athletic Directors Conference

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman presented information regarding the sessions attended during the NIAA Annual Conference in Orlando, Fla. Executive Committee chairman Paul Neidig became the 19th individual from Indiana history to receive an NFHS Citation during the conference.

Report on Corporate Partnership Developments

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman shared the latest information on the IHSAA's various corporate partnerships and potential partners.

Penalties Assessed

Blackford HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Assistant swimming coach provided instruction prior to completion of coach education courses)

- The Blackford High School swimming and diving program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The IHSAA supports the actions of Athletic Director Tony Uggen and accepts the course of action taken in this matter.

Brown County HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys JV basketball player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Brown County High School boys basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall
 not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Brown County was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Carroll (FW) HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys swimmer participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Carroll (Fort Wayne) High School boys' swimming and diving program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athletes participated in shall be rescored to remove any points scored by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Cloverdale HS - Rule 60-6 (Wrestler participated in interscholastic contests without an

established weight loss plan)

- The Cloverdale High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official
 notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Christian Frye is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- 3. The matches in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the wrestler from Cloverdale was victorious and the scores of the meets shall be rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- The student shall be required to meet all standards of the IHSAA Weight Management Program for Wrestling in order to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in wrestling.

Fort Wayne Snider HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls basketball player participated in multiple games without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Fort Wayne Snider High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Fort Wayne Snider was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Griffith HS – Rule 15-1.2a (Two freshman boys' basketball players participated in a non-school sponsored league game during the authorized contest season)

- The Griffith High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- The IHSAA accepts the actions of Griffith High School in the suspension of these students for 365 days from the boys' basketball program and planned communications about this participation by-law in future coach and parent meetings.

Guerin Catholic HS – Rules 14-1 & 15-1.2c (Freshman girls' basketball team scrimmaged a non-school team without licensed officials)

- The Guerin Catholic High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The IHSAA waives the penalty of \$500.00 as there was no intent to stage a contest as a matter of record. The girls' basketball coaching staff is strongly encouraged to review the by-laws with respect to contests and the use of licensed officials.

Hamilton Heights HS – Rule 15-2.2d (Volunteer baseball coach provided private lessons to team members during the school year out of season)

- The Hamilton Heights High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Head Baseball Coach Matt Wallace is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- The IHSAA supports the corrective actions taken by Hamilton Heights High School in this matter.

Indianapolis Crispus Attucks HS – Rule 20-4 (Boys' basketball coach provided instruction and open facility opportunities to two students who were not enrolled in the school – PROBATION)

1. The Indianapolis Crispus Attucks boys' basketball program is placed on probation for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year. This probation is a severe type of warning. It

- is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated. Future and similar violations by the school may result in suspension of the boys' basketball program from the IHSAA tournament series
- The IHSAA strongly supports the actions of the Indianapolis Crispus Attucks administration through the suspension of head coach Phil Washington for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year including the IHSAA tournament series in lieu of the boys' basketball team being removed from the 2015-16 IHSAA tournament series.

Lawrence North HS – Rule 60-6 (Wrestler participated in multiple matches without a physician's clearance form to participate under the minimum 7% body fat)

- The Lawrence North High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Brian Seltzer is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- 3. The matches in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the wrestler from Lawrence North was victorious and the scores of the meets shall be rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Marion HS – Rule 52-3d (Boys' basketball player participated in six quarters of play on successive days)

- The Marion High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- 3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, Kokomo High School shall be notified of this violation and if Marion was victorious, the varsity game shall be forfeited.

Muncie Central HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' swimmer participated in an interscholastic meet while academically ineligible)

- The Muncie Central High School boys' swimming and diving program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
- The interscholastic contest in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored by removing any points earned by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Noblesville HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Volunteer boys' basketball coach provided instruction prior to completing mandatory coach education)

- The Noblesville High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- The IHSAA recognizes that Coach Ryan Sever has now completed his obligations with respect to coach education.

Wabash HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys JV basketball player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible)

- The Wabash High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- 2. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student

- may become academically eligible.
- 3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Wabash was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Western Boone HS – Rule 15-2.3f (Baseball coach provided instruction to baseball player at a clinic)

- The Western Boone High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- Head Baseball Coach Cesar Barrientos is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Whiting HS – Rule 102-3c (Girls' basketball player participated in more than five quarters in the same session)

- The Whiting High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be
 repeated.
- All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- 3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, Calumet High School shall be notified of this violation and if Whiting was victorious, the varsity game shall be forfeited.

Items for Discussion

- Review dates for the 2016 Spring Area Principals Meetings
- 2. For the Good of the Order
 - IHSAA/IIAAA audio public service announcements which will be distributed to radio stations later this month
 - Princeton's Jackie Young could become the state's all-time leading scorer in girls basketball this evening at Wood Memorial. Sandra Walter and Jason Wille will attend

A motion to adjourn the January meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Don Gandy, seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 16-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8 am on Friday, February 19, 2016.

IHSAA Review Committee Thursday, January 14, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Kohler Kerber, a student attending Greenfield-Central High School, who had been declared ineligible under Rules 20-2 and 19-4. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Te'Ron Taylor, a student attending Homestead High School, who had been declared to have limited eligibility under Rule

19-6.2 through March 3, 2016 and then fully eligible beginning March 4, 2016. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Regan Keller, a student attending South Putnam High School, who had been declared to have limited eligibility under Rule 19-6.2 through May 25, 2016 and then fully eligible beginning May 26, 2016. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Friday, February 19, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Deborah Watson, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter, IT Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting were recommended for approval. A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Don Gandy; motion passed 19-0.

Emergency By-Law Amendment: Article IV, Section 3

The Executive Committee considered a proposed amendment to Article IV, Sectional 3 with regard to the IHSAA Board of Directors.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Don Gandy; motion passed 18-1 with Victor Bush dissenting.

Approve IHSAA Board of Directors Policies and Guidelines

The Executive Committee considered a document regarding policies and guidelines for the IHSAA Board of Directors.

A motion for approval was made by Deborah Watson; seconded by Jim Brown; motion passed 18-0-1 with Victor Bush abstaining.

Football Coaches Proposals

Bob Gaddis, Darrin Fisher, Jason Simmons and Kurt Tippmann of the Indiana Football Coaches Association presented the following the proposal:

 Addendum to IHSAA Rule 54-4d (5) to read: "Following the first contest date, teams will be allowed two days of contact greater than Level 3 during practice while wearing full protective equipment."

No decision was made but this proposal will be considered at the March Executive Committee.

2016 Baseball State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016 Baseball Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016 Baseball Tournament Series was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 19-0.

2016 Boys and Girls Track & Field State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016 Track and Field Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016 Boys and Girls Track & Field Tournament Series was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Dave Worland; motion passed 19-0.

2016 Unified Sports Track & Field State Tournament Series

The number of teams and participants in the Unified Track & Field State Tournament continues to grow. Plans for the 2016 state tournament will be presented for approval at the March Executive Committee meeting.

2016 Boys Golf State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016 Boys Golf Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016 Boys Golf Tournament Series was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Don Gandy; motion passed 19-0.

2016 Girls Tennis State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016 Girls Tennis State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016 Girls Tennis Tournament Series was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Brian Strong; motion passed 19-0.

2016 Softball State Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016 Softball State Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2015 Softball Tournament Series was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion passed 19-0.

Approval for Executive Staff and Board of Directors to Attend 97th NFHS Summer Conference

Commissioner Cox requested permission for the Executive Staff and the Board of Directors to attend the annual meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations, June 28 – July 2, 2016. A motion to approve this request was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Tim Grove; motion passed 19-0.

NFHS Football Rules Committee Meeting Report

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented relevant details of the recent NFHS Football Rules Committee Meeting. The issues surrounding rules proposals and changes all surround safety. Indiana has been given permission from NFHS to experiment with a 40-second play clock during the 2016 season. Also, the NFHS is strongly emphasizing adhering to scholastic guidelines for football uniforms.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2015-16 school year including the following actions as of January 31, 2016:

	Total	Percent
Full Eligibility	3,211	84.01%
Limited Eligibility	266	6.96%
Temporarily Ineligible	329	8.61%
Ineligible	<u> 16</u>	0.42%
Total	3,822	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of February 19, 2016 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,449	3,286
Total Ejections	385	392
Ejections (Coaches)	39	46
Ejections (Players)	338	345
Ejections (Fans)	7	1
Ejections (Administration)	1	-

Report on Corporate Partnership Developments

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman shared the latest information on the IHSAA's various corporate partnerships and potential partners.

Litigation Report

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Student Leadership Conference

Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens and Kerrie Schludecker presented preliminary plans for the 2016 IHSAA Student Leadership Conference scheduled for June 21, 2016, at Plainfield High School. Information will be disseminated to the membership in April.

Legislative Update

Commissioner Cox gave an update on state legislation with respect to the high school athletics.

Penalties Assessed

Bedford North Lawrence HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' swimmer participated in two meets without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Bedford North Lawrence High School girls' swimming and diving program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athletes participated in shall be rescored to remove any points scored by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Ben Davis HS - Rule 3-6, 8-1 and NFHS Basketball Rules Book 10-4.5 (Girls' basketball

team left the bench area and engaged in physical altercations with opposing team. SUSPENSION of remaining varsity regular season contests, SUSPENSION from IHSAA Girls' Basketball Tournament Series and PROBATION for the 2016-17 school year)

- 1) Suspension from Participation in the IHSAA Girls' Basketball Tournament Series.
 - a) Sectional #11 shall be redesigned as a Four-Team Tournament.
 - Ben Davis High School shall receive no sectional tournament revenue from the 2015-16 IHSAA girls' basketball tournament series.
- 2) Cancellation of Remaining Varsity Regular Season Contests
 - a) Ben Davis High School Varsity Schedule
 - i) Jan. 21 at Avon
 - ii) Jan. 23 Center Grove
 - iii) Jan. 26 Franklin Central
 - iv) Jan. 29 at Carmel
 - Ben Davis High School shall formally notice the aforementioned member schools of these forfeitures.
 - Sub varsity contests may be contested by the school in girls' basketball only after a certified list of students that had absolutely no involvement in this incident is presented to the IHSAA.
- 3) The Pike High School at Ben Davis High School Girls' Basketball Contest of January 16, 2016 shall stand as a double forfeit.
- 4) Coach and Student Education Components
 - Each basketball coach (paid or voluntary) shall complete the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course found on the nfhslearn.com website. A coach failing to meet this requirement shall not be allowed to coach in an interscholastic contest until fulfillment of this mandate.
 - b) Ben Davis High School shall produce the certificates of completion for these courses to the Commissioner for inspection.
 - c) Each student athlete, varsity or sub varsity present at this contest shall complete the Sportsmanship course found on the nfhslearn.com website. A student athlete failing to meet this requirement shall be ineligible for any interscholastic participation until said requirement is fulfilled.
 - d) Ben Davis High School shall produce the certificates of completion for these courses to the Commissioner for inspection.
 - a. It is strongly encouraged that all remaining girls' basketball players complete the Sportsmanship course found on the nfhslearn.com website.
- 5) Probation The Ben Davis High School girls' basketball program shall be placed on probation for the entire 2016-17 school year. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated. Failure to adhere to the stated by-laws of this corporation and/or playing rules provided by the IHSAA and the NFHS may result in additional penalties including but not limited to an entire school suspension of membership from the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

Culver Academies – Rule 60-6 (Wrestler participated in several meets without a parental permission form on file to wrestle below the minimum 7% body fat standard)

- The Culver Academies wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Matt Behling is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- 3. The matches in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the wrestler from Culver Academies was victorious and the scores of the meets shall be rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- The student shall be required to meet all standards of the IHSAA Weight Management Program for Wrestling in order to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in wrestling.

Decatur Central HS – Rule 60-6 (Multiple wrestlers participated in regular season contests without adherence to the Association's weight management program)

- The Decatur Central High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Angelo Robles is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- The matches in which the ineligible athletes participated shall be forfeited if the
 wrestler from Decatur Central was victorious and the scores of the meets shall be
 rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this
 violation.
- 4. In lieu of the students being disqualified from the IHSAA tournament series, Head Coach Angelo Robles is suspended from his coaching responsibilities at the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional. Coach Robles may not attend the sectional or be on site during the entire day.

Fort Wayne North Side HS – Rule 60-6 (Two wrestlers participated in several meets without parental permission forms to wrestle below the minimum 7% body fat standard)

- The Fort Wayne North Side High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Russell Hartman is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- The matches in which the ineligible athletes participated shall be forfeited if the wrestlers from Fort Wayne North Side were victorious and the scores of the meets shall be rescored removing these points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
- The students shall be required to meet all standards of the IHSAA Weight Management Program for Wrestling in order to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in wrestling.

Indianapolis Metropolitan HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' basketball player participated in multiple games without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Indianapolis Metropolitan High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Indianapolis Metropolitan was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Monroe Central HS – Rule 9-13 (Junior high coaches opened school for students to participate on Sunday)

- Monroe Central High School is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coaches Kaiser Phillips and RJ Sears are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for committing a rules violation.

North Harrison HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' basketball player participated in multiple games without an approved transfer report on file)

- The North Harrison High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North Harrison was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

North Posey HS – Rule 12-6 (Girls' basketball player participated in multiple JV games while not meeting all criteria of Rule 12-6)

- The North Posey High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- The student has attained eligibility under Rule 12-6 for the second semester as determined by the school.
- The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North Posey was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Pendleton Heights HS – Rule 60-6 (Wrestler participated in several meets without a parental permission form on file to wrestle below the minimum 7% body fat standard)

- The Pendleton Heights High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach David Cloud is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- The matches in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the
 wrestler from Pendleton Heights was victorious and the scores of the meets shall
 be rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of
 this violation.
- The student shall be required to meet all standards of the IHSAA Weight Management Program for Wrestling in order to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in wrestling.

Pike HS – Rule 3-6, 8-1 and NFHS Basketball Rules Book 10-4.5 (Girls' basketball team left the bench area and engaged in physical altercations with opposing team. SUSPENSION of remaining varsity regular season contests, SUSPENSION from IHSAA Girls' Basketball Tournament Series and PROBATION for the 2016-17 school year)

- 1. Suspension from Participation in the IHSAA Girls' Basketball Tournament Series.
 - a. Sectional #11 shall be redesigned as a Four-Team Tournament.
 - Pike High School shall receive no sectional tournament revenue from the 2015-16 IHSAA girls' basketball tournament series.
- 2. Cancellation of Remaining Varsity Regular Season Contests
 - a. Pike High School Varsity Schedule
 - i. Jan. 22 Carmel
 - ii. Jan. 26 at Hamilton Southeastern
 - iii. Jan. 29 Fishers
 - iv. Jan. 30 Richmond
 - Pike High School shall formally notice the aforementioned member schools of these forfeitures.
 - c. Sub varsity contests may be contested by the school in girls' basketball only after a certified list of students that had absolutely no involvement in this incident is presented to the IHSAA.
- 3. The Pike High School at Ben Davis High School Girls' Basketball Contest of

January 16, 2016 shall stand as a double forfeit.

- Coach and Student Education Components
 - Each basketball coach (paid or voluntary) shall complete the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course found on the nfhslearn.com website. A coach failing to meet this requirement shall not be allowed to coach in an interscholastic contest until fulfillment of this mandate.
 - b. Pike High School shall produce the certificates of completion for these courses to the Commissioner for inspection.
 - c. Each student athlete, varsity or sub varsity present at this contest shall complete the Sportsmanship course found on the nfhslearn.com website. A student athlete failing to meet this requirement shall be ineligible for any interscholastic participation until said requirement is fulfilled.
 - d. Pike High School shall produce the certificates of completion for these courses to the Commissioner for inspection.
 - It is strongly encouraged that all remaining girls' basketball players complete the Sportsmanship course found on the nfhslearn.com website.
- 5. Probation The Pike High School girls' basketball program shall be placed on probation for the entire 2016-17 school year. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated. Failure to adhere to the stated by-laws of this corporation and/or playing rules provided by the IHSAA and the NFHS may result in additional penalties including but not limited to an entire school suspension of membership from the Indiana High School Athletic Association. Inc.

South Putnam HS – Rule 18-1 (Girls swimmer participated in multiple swim meets while academically ineligible)

- The South Putnam High School girls' swimming program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be declared ineligible until such time the student can meet academic eligibility standards.
- The meets where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored to remove any points scored by the ineligible athlete and the team scores refigured for each meet. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Terre Haute North Vigo HS – Rule 15-1.2a (Girls' basketball player participated in an intramural contest during the authorized contest season)

- The Terre Haute North Vigo High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be suspended one contest on the Terre Haute North Vigo High School girls' basketball schedule.
- The intramural contest the student participated in shall count as four quarters of participation against the total number of quarters the student may play during the regular season.

Terre Haute North Vigo HS – Rule 15-2.5 (Baseball coach conducted open facility program at a non-school owned facility)

- The Terre Haute North Vigo High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Baseball Coach Fay Spetter is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Tippecanoe Valley HS – Rule 52-3c (Boys basketball player participated in more than five quarters in a single session)

- The Tippecanoe Valley High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, Tippecanoe Valley High School shall forfeit the varsity contest where the violation occurred. Rochester High School shall be notified of this violation

West Central HS – Rule 60-6 (A wrestler participated in regular season contests without adherence to the Association's weight management program)

- The West Central High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Kenny Nielsen is reprimanded for committing this violation. The head coach holds the responsibility that each athlete meets all requirements of the Association's wrestling weight management plan.
- The matches in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if the
 wrestler from West Central was victorious and the scores of the meets shall be
 rescored removing his points. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this
 violation.
- It is recognized that student athlete Collin Fritz is not entered into the IHSAA Wrestling Tournament Series.

Western Boone HS – Rule 18-1 (Wrestler participated in multiple meets while academically ineligible)

- The Western Boone High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be declared ineligible until such time the student can meet academic eligibility standards.
- The meets where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored to remove any points scored by the ineligible athlete and the team scores refigured for each meet. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Items for Discussion

- June Board and Staff Retreat Date and Location Bobby Cox
- 2. 4th Annual IHSAA Officials' Summit Sandra Walter
- 3. For the Good of the Order
- The Executive Committee convened into a closed-door session.

A motion to adjourn the February meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Tim Grove, seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8 am on Friday, March 25, 2016.

IHSAA Review Committee Friday, February 19, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Victor Bush, Patti McCormack, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Jalen Royal, a student attending Fort Wayne Northrop High School, who had been declared ineligible for the Spring 2016 semester under Rule 3-8 and simultaneously to have limited eligibility until January 2017 under Rule 19-6.2. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the rulings and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to modify the latter decision of the Commissioner so the student will gain full eligibility with the beginning of the Fall 2016 semester under Rule 17-8.1.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Elaina McClanahan, a student attending Hagerstown High School, who had been declared to have limited eligibility under Rules 19-6.2 through October 24, 2016. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Friday, March 25, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter, IT Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 19, 2016 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion passed 18-0.

Approval of Indiana Football Coaches Association Proposals

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens reviewed the football proposal submitted last month by the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

 Addendum to IHSAA Rule 54-4d (5) to read: "Following the first contest date, teams will be allowed two days of contact greater than Level 3 during practice while wearing full protective equipment."

A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion passed 18-0.

Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Proposals

Marty Johnson and Tom Beach, representing the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, presented the following proposals:

15-3.3A. Basketball

"A School's basketball coaching staff may take 2 or more players from a School's basketball team to either practice or compete against one or more players from another school or basketball organization starting on the Tuesday following Memorial Day and concluding on the last day of June. Coaches will be able to continue working with their athletes (other than competitions as described) ending on the day before Monday of week 5."

No decision was made but this proposal will be considered at the Board of Directors meeting in May.

IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Scholarship Recipients

Commissioner Cox reported on the IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Scholarship recipients in conjunction with the Brady Sports Achievement Awards to be held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom on April 14, 2016. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be guests of the IHSAA at this event.

Delta High School's **Nicholas Bantz** ranks first in his class of 189, while carrying a 4.3 GPA. Upon graduation, he will have already earned 43 college credit hours through the Delta dual credit program. He has earned a total of four varsity letters, two in baseball and two in tennis, while being named academic all-conference in both sports. Nicholas has been very involved at Delta, serving as the president of National Honor Society, vice president of the Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy, and the treasurer of Student Council. Away from school, he has interned for two semesters at Family Vision Care optometry, while volunteering at The Gathering Church Children's Ministry. Nicholas is the son of Rick and Carol Bantz.

Alex Galle of Columbus East is ranked second in his graduating class of 364 with a 4.21 GPA. While at Columbus East, Alex has earned six varsity letters participating in tennis, basketball, and track. He was a captain in both basketball and tennis, and was selected as an Academic All-State member in tennis. Alex is also a member of National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society, and attended the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference. Outside of school, Alex facilitates discussions about moral and social issues with middle school students as a member of his youth ministry group at St. Bartholomew Church, and also volunteers at the humane society and thrift store. Alex is the son of Jamie Galle.

A two-sport athlete, **Keegan Biddle** ranks first in his class of 94 at Eastside High School. While working exceedingly hard for his 4.0 GPA, Keegan has earned varsity letters in cross country and track and field, serving as captain in both sports. He has served as the president of both the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is also the leader of the "Bread of Life: Project Korah." Through Grabill Missionary Church, Keegan has been on multiple mission trips, completed service projects, and served as a youth intern. He is the son of Matt and Angela Biddle.

Southmont's **Aaron Cox** will graduate at the top of his class of 99 with a 4.218 GPA. Outside of the classroom, Aaron was a two-sport varsity athlete, compiling varsity letters in baseball and tennis. He is the captain of his baseball team, and has earned multiple awards for his work in tennis. Aaron has served as the class president and president of the National Honor Society, while also being a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Council. Aaron's eye-opening service work includes the creation of an event called "Strike-Out Skin Cancer" which he chaired during his junior year, where he was able to get a rival school to participate in collecting sunscreen for the local food pantry. The son of Chris and Nancy Cox, Aaron will attend the University of Notre Dame.

Andrew Griffin of Avon High School has excelled not only in athletics, but also academically. He is ranked tenth in his class of 685 with a 5.147 GPA, while being a two-time national qualifier in DECA. As a three-sport athlete, Andrew has earned nine varsity letters while earning countless awards in football. He has held multiple leadership positions on and off the court, serving as both president of the Student-Athletic Council and senior captain of the football and basketball teams. Furthermore, Andrew is an active member at Saint Susana Catholic Church, leading in youth ministry and helping freshman and sophomores complete their Confirmation. The son of Clark and Julie Griffin, Andrew plans on attending Princeton University.

A three-sport athlete, **Chelsea Huppert** ranks third in her graduating class of 118 at Bremen High School with a 4.06 GPA. Chelsea has participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball, earning 12 varsity letters and several awards and honors. She has served as a team captain seven times during her athletic career. A member of numerous clubs, Chelsea serves as the secretary of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Key Club. Chelsea has played an integral role in implementing both the "#BHSLionsCup" and "Powder Puff Volleyball" to the Bremen's athletics department. She volunteers as a scribe for the Bremen Food Pantry and the Adopt-A-Friend program, as well as seasonally cleaning local parks. Chelsea is the daughter of Mike and Beth Huppert.

Jeb King of Franklin Central High School ranks second in his class of 610, graduating with a 4.377 GPA. A varsity letterman in cross country and track and field, Jeb has been involved in many student leadership roles during his time at Franklin Central. The Senior Class president and Student Council vice-president has led fundraising for prom and homecoming expenses, as well as leading the plans to build homecoming floats. Jeb is the Franklin Central radio operations manager and music director, as well as a proud member of National Honor Society. An Eagle Scout, Jeb raised \$3,000 to build four raised bed gardens at Franklin Township Middle School West for students in the Comprehensive Intervention Program. He is the son of Donald and Beth King.

Westview's **Maria McCoy** owns a 4.06 GPA, and she will graduate at the top of her class of 99. A two-sport varsity athlete and seven-letter winner in volleyball and basketball, she has won several athletic awards at Westview, such as basketball MVP and ICGSA Volleyball Academic All-State. This past season, she earned her place in Westview Basketball's 1,000 point club. Maria has also been an active member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, and a two-year editor of the Yearbook. She has spent her summers volunteering at Westview youth basketball and volleyball camps, and organized the school food drive through the school's National Honor Society chapter. She is the daughter of Michael and Nikole McCoy.

A three-sport athlete, **Amberlyn Pride** is ranked at the top of her graduating class of 56 students at Tecumseh High School with a GPA of 4.0. Amberlyn has participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball, earning 12 varsity letters and several awards and honors. Not only has she shined in the classroom and as an athlete, Amberlyn is also involved with multiple school organizations. She serves as Secretary of the Student Council, President of the National Honor Society, and 4-H Club President. Her main volunteer efforts go toward the Ronald McDonald House, donating fleece blankets and Build-A-Bears to the children. She is the daughter of Steven and Lana Pride.

Hannah Stoffel of Huntington North High School is ranked sixth in her graduating class of 357 and carries a 4.16 GPA. The captain of her cross country, basketball, and track teams, Hannah has earned 12 varsity letters during her athletic career and has also won multiple honors for her talents. Not only is Hannah an outstanding student and athlete, she also serves as a member of National Honor Society, Student Athletic Board and Student Advisory Council. Her volunteer work is extensive, having worked with the Special Olympics, as well as doing

mission work through her church. The daughter of Annette Stoffel, Hannah will attend Indiana University next fall.

Fishers' **Halie Szilagyi** has excelled beyond the playing field during her tenure in school. While serving as captain of the track team, Halie is also a member of the Fishers' cross country team and will be graduating this year with a 4.871 GPA. In addition to athletics, she has been very active at Fishers as a member of the Marching Band, National Honor Society, and French Honors Society. Her work goes beyond the classroom and playing field, though, as she organized the Fishers High School College and Career Academy's grand opening. The daughter of Kathleen and Michael Szilagyi, Halie will serve as valedictorian at the Fishers graduation ceremony.

Jessica VandenBoom of Norwell High School has excelled not only in athletics, but also academically. She is ranked first in her class of 194 with a 4.0 GPA. As a two-sport athlete, Jessica has earned eight letters and was also named the captain of her soccer team. She holds multiple leadership positions off the field, serving as the president of the National Honor Society and Vice Chair of the Riley Dance Marathon Committee. Jessica has volunteered with her church, serving as an Upwards Basketball coach and middle school Sunday school teacher at Zanesvile United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Tina and Robert VandenBoom.

Kate White has earned a total of 12 varsity letters during her career at Fort Wayne Canterbury High School. A letter winner on the girls cross country, soccer, track, and swim teams, Megan has won multiple awards and honors, including a State Championship as a member of the soccer team. In addition to her athletic involvement, Kate was a leader of the Environment Club, the Champions Together group, and was also her school's newspaper editor. Outside of school, Kate volunteers as a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters, is a Relay for Life participant, and assists with various events for Key Club. Kate is the daughter of Dr. Eric White and Nancy White.

Corporate Sponsorship Update

Assistant Commissioner Kaufman provided a report on the Association's current corporate sponsorships. He reported that Sharp Business Systems has renewed with the IHSAA for an additional two years. The IHSAA has also entered into a three-year partnership with Indiana Careers in Construction Association, which offers construction apprenticeship training program throughout the state. Their website is www.builttosucceed.org. A four-minute video was shown to the Committee which will also air on Fox Sports Indiana between games during tomorrow's IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on transfers that have been ruled upon during the 2015-16 school year. This report included the following actions as of February 29, 2016:

Full eligibility	3,211	84.01%
Limited eligibility	266	6.96%
Temporarily ineligible	329	8.61%
Ineligible	<u>16</u>	.42%
Total transfers	3,822	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of March 25, 2016 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,889	2,979
Total Ejections	329	344
Ejections (Coaches)	37	44
Ejections (Players)	284	299
Ejections (Fans)	6	1
Ejections (Administration)	2	

Financial Reports

- Assistant Commissioner Schludecker presented a financial report for both girls and boys swimming & diving tournament series.
- Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented a financial report on the wrestling tournament series.
- 3. Commissioner Cox indicated that all three of the above state tournaments had exceeded budgeted expectations this winter.

Litigation

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Blackford HS – Rule 3-10 (Boys' golfer participated in two practices without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Blackford High School boys' golf program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coach Dale Cunningham is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic
 competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time this student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall not count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary

Center Grove HS – Rule 3-10 (Multiple baseball players participated in practices without approved pre-participation physical and consent forms on file)

- The Center Grove High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- Coach Keith Hatfield is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provide a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time the students participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

 The IHSAA supports the suspension of Head Coach Keith Hatfield as an appropriate measure in this matter.

Columbus North HS – Rule 3-10 (Boys' track and field athlete participated in practices and an interscholastic meet without an approved pre-participation form on file)

- The Columbus North High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Lou Sipe is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time this student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.
- Any points scored by the student in the interscholastic event shall be removed and the team scores refigured if a score was kept.

Culver Community HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Wrestling coach did not complete mandatory coach education requirements)

- The Culver Community High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The IHSAA recognizes that Coach Chris Prendergast has now completed his obligations with respect to coach education.

Culver Community HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' basketball player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Culver Community High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Culver Community was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Fort Wayne Bishop Luers HS – Rule 3-9 (Boys' basketball player participated in a contest immediately after being ejected for unsporting behavior)

- Athletic Director Rick Brown and Head Boys' Basketball Coach JJ Foster are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
- 2. Bishop Luers student Sydney Curry is suspended for the boys' basketball contest between Bishop Luers and Huntington North on February 26, 2016.
- The boys' basketball contest between Bishop Luers and New Haven on Monday, February 22, 2016 shall be forfeited.

Fort Wayne Northrop HS – Rule 3-10 (Several boys and girls track and field athletes participated in practices without completed pre-participation physicals and consent forms on file)

1. The Fort Wayne Northrop High School boys' and girls' track and field programs are issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is

- a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coaches Fred Blanks and Terry Milton are reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provide a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time the students participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Griffith HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Wrestling coach did not complete mandatory coach education requirements)

- The Griffith High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- The IHSAA recognizes that Coach Dan Bedoy has now completed his obligations with respect to coach education.

Hammond Morton HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Wrestling coach did not complete mandatory coach education requirements)

- The Hammond Morton High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The IHSAA recognizes that Coach Kevin Persely has now completed his obligations with respect to coach education.

Harrison (West Lafayette) HS – Rule 3-10 (Three boys' golfers participated in practice without approved pre-participation physicals and consent forms on file)

- The Harrison High School boys' golf program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- Coach Dave Schneider is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provide a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time the students participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Harrison (West Lafayette) HS – Rule 3-10 (Baseball player participated in practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Harrison High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- Coach Pat Lowery is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. This
 is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA PreParticipation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student
 athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the

student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time the student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Indian Creek HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Wrestling coach did not complete mandatory coach education requirements)

- The Indian Creek High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall
 not be repeated.
- The IHSAA recognizes that Coaches Pat Dowly and Brent Mosconi have now completed their obligations with respect to coach education.

Indianapolis Crispus Attucks HS – Rule 9-18b (Boys' basketball assistant coach videotaped a contest not involving his school)

- The Indianapolis Crispus Attucks High School boys' basketball program and administration are reminded that the program is still on probation for previous violations of IHSAA by-laws. This warning shall serve as a final admonishment of the boys' basketball program. Further violations shall be dealt with in a more severe manner.
- 2. Assistant Coach Terrell Franklin is reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules in not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
- The IHSAA accepts and supports the member school's suspension of Assistant Coach Terrell Franklin for the initial game of the IHSAA boys' basketball tournament series.

Leo HS – Rule 15-1.1d (Boys track and field alumni practiced with current team)

- The Leo High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach Ryan Waybright is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.

Munster HS – Rule 7-1.4 (Wrestling coach did not complete mandatory coach education requirements)

- The Munster High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- The IHSAA recognizes that Coach Mike Crary has now completed his obligations with respect to coach education.

Penn HS – Rule 15-2.5 (Baseball team conducted an open facility program in a non-school owned facility)

- The Penn High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Baseball Coach Greg Dikos is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Plainfield HS – Rule 18-1 (Boys' track athlete participated in a meet while academically ineligible)

The Plainfield High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning. This
warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
shall not be repeated.

- The student shall be declared ineligible until such time the student can meet academic eligibility standards.
- 3. The meet where the ineligible athlete participated in is recognized and acknowledged as an event where team scores and/or individual scores were not recorded.

Princeton Community HS – Rule 15-2.2c (Softball coach provided coaching to current softball players during the school year out of season)

- The Princeton Community High School softball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Brian Modafari is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Seton Catholic HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' soccer player participated the entire season without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Seton Catholic High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Seton Catholic was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Sullivan HS – Rule 9-13 (Boys' track coaches conducted a Sunday workout)

- The Sullivan High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. Coach Steve Hollis is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for committing a rules violation.

Warsaw HS – Rule 3-9.5 (Girls' track athlete with limited eligibility participated in a varsity track and field event)

- The Warsaw Community High School girls' track program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Coach Scott Erba is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Students with limited eligibility are not permitted to participate in varsity events for any purpose.
- It is recognized by the IHSAA that no individual and/or team scores were collected and calculated.

White River Valley HS - Rule 15-1.2c (Boys basketball alumni practiced with current team)

- The White River Valley High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. Head Coach Joe Pigg is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the by-laws is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
- 3. By definition, participation with or against students not belonging to the school constitutes a game. White River Valley shall tally all interscholastic contests for the 2015-16 school year and if the school played in 22 or more contests prior to the IHSAA tournament series for boys' basketball, the school shall reduce their 2016-17 schedule by one contest. The school shall submit to the IHSAA which game shall not be played if applicable.

Winamac Community HS – Rule 19-3 (Volleyball player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Winamac Community High School volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- 3. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Winamac was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Items for Discussion

- 1. IHSAA Board of Directors Agenda
- 2. For Good of the Order
- Communications
 - Jacob Covaciu, Merrillville High School, Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award winner
- 4. Congratulations
 - Ed Gilliland, LaPorte High School, NFHS Citation Award Nominee

A motion to adjourn the March meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Jim Brown, seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 18-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8 am on Monday, May 2, 2016 following the IHSAA Board of Directors meeting.

IHSAA Review Committee Friday, March 25, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Paul Neidig, Steve Cox, Debb Stevens, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Christian Schabel, a student attending Avon High School, who had been declared to have limited eligibility under Rule 19-6.2 through October 23, 2016. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Monday, May 2, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Director-Elect Stacy Adams, Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter, IT Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 25, 2016 were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval of the minutes was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Richard Lance; motion passed 19-0.

Review Status of Gymnastics as an IHSAA Sponsored Sport

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.

A motion to continue IHSAA sponsorship of girls gymnastics was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion passed 19-0.

2015-16 Boys, Girls, Unified Track & Field Tournament Officials

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of track and field starters who have applied to work the 2016 tournament series. There are 89 officials who have applied and all are eligible to work the boys, girls and unified tournaments.

2015-16 Girls Tennis Chair Officials

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of USTA officials who may assist with the 2016 girls tennis state finals.

2015-16 Baseball Tournament Umpires

Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner presented a list of 285 baseball umpires who have applied to work the 2016 baseball tournament series. One hundred ninety-two will be assigned to the sectional tournaments.

2015-16 Softball Tournament Umpires

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented a list of 160 softball umpires who have applied to work the 2016 softball tournament series. One hundred twenty-eight will be assigned to work the sectional tournaments.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on transfers that have been ruled upon during the 2015-16 school year. This report included the following actions as of April 30, 2016:

Full eligibility	3,811	84.26%
Limited eligibility	298	6.59%
Temporarily ineligible	391	8.64%
Ineligible	23	0.51%
Total transfers	4,523	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of April 27, 2016 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,595	2,604
Total Ejections	412	413
Ejections (Coaches)	60	46
Ejections (Players)	340	389

Ejections (Fans)	11	2
Ejections (Administration)	1	0

Financial Reports on Selected Winter Sports

Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner reported on attendance and finances for the 2015-16 Boys Basketball Tournament Series. Total paid attendance increased approximately 2.9% from last year while income and expenses also increased resulting in a 16.7% increase in the tournament net.

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported that attendance for the 2015-16 Girls Basketball Tournament increased overall by 4.3% but was down quite a bit at the semi-state and state finals levels from a year ago. Expenditures increased which contributed to a 4.7% decrease in the overall net.

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter provided the Executive Committee with the annual attendance and financial report for the 2015-16 Gymnastics Tournament Series. The net balance for the gymnastics tournament series showed an overall deficit of approximately \$9,900, which increased 86% over the previous year.

Commissioner Cox presented the budget analysis by sport through the winter sports season. Attendance at both girls and boys swimming and diving state championship meets were up significantly. Winter sports attendance was up 3.3% overall along with another 10% increase in the overall net from last year.

Litigation Report

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Report on NFHS Summit and Legal Meeting

Commissioner Bobby Cox and Attorney Bob Baker attended the two-day event in which a variety of legal issues were shared amongst state associations executive directors and association attorneys.

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Carmel HS – Rules 15-1.2b(3) and 152.2c (Baseball coaches provided private lessons for compensation and provided instruction to players during the school year out of season)

- The Carmel High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- Head Baseball Coach Dan Roman is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- The IHSAA supports the suspension from two Carmel High School regular season contests for Assistant Coaches Jay Lehr and Brad Pearson for their involvement in these violations. Jay Lehr and Brad Pearson are reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- 4. The IHSAA further finds and supports Carmel High School's findings that Rules 7, 7-1.2 and 15-2.2 were not violated with respect to other coaches and/or student athletes, therefore no disciplinary action is warranted.
- The IHSAA encourages the Carmel High School administration to fully review the relationships between any non-school sponsored entities and the school to insure violations of this nature are not repeated.

Crawfordsville HS – Rule 19-3 (Boys' track and field athlete participated in two meets without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Crawfordsville High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
- The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored after removing any scoring achieved by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation and the amended results.

Fort Wayne Canterbury HS – Rule 9-13 (Assistant girls' tennis coach conducted tennis activities on a Sunday with a team member)

- The Fort Wayne Canterbury High School girls' tennis program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- Coach Leah Barnes is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for committing a rules violation.

Greensburg HS – Rules 15-2.2a and 15-2.2c (Girls' basketball coach served as head coach in an all-star game with six player from his school on the team)

- The Greensburg High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Head Girls' Basketball Coach Jason Simpson is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- 3. Head Girls' Basketball Coach Jason Simpson shall be suspended for the first varsity contest during the 2016-17 season for this violation. During this suspension, the coach shall not maintain any communication with bench personnel during the contest including any assistant coaches, shall not be in the gymnasium during the contest and may not meet with the team during halftime of the contest.
- 4. The students involved in this violation shall be suspended for one varsity contest during the 2016-17 girls' basketball season. These suspensions may be spread out over the first four varsity contests.
- The IHSAA supports the measures taken by Greensburg High School in the correction of these illegal events.

Rising Sun HS – Rule 3-10 (Baseball player was allowed to practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)

- The Rising Sun High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coach Kevin Wirsch is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health
 and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation
 Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to
 their participation in a practice, let alone an interscholastic competition.
- 3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time this student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall <u>not</u> count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Rushville Consolidated HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' track and field athlete participated in a contest without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Rushville Consolidated High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
- The meet that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored after removing any scoring achieved by the ineligible athlete. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation and the amended results.

Union (Modoc) HS – Rule 4-1 (Baseball player participated in contests while 20 years of age)

- The Union High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible for further competition.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Union was victorious. The participating schools involved with this violation shall be notified.

Union City HS – Rule 3-9-5 (Girls' tennis player with limited eligibility participated in multiple varsity matches)

- The Union City High School girls' tennis program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- Coach Brittany Boyland is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Students with limited eligibility are not permitted to participate in varsity events for any purpose.
- 3. The matches that the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the team scores refigured to reflect the use of an ineligible athlete.

Items for Discussion

- 2016 Fall Area Principal Meetings Bobby Cox
- 2. Group Activity at NFHS Summer Meeting
- 3. Communications
 - Briana King, RN
 - St. Vincent Foundation/Peyton Manning Children's Hospital
- 4. Congratulations
- 5. For Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn the May 2, 2016 meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Patti McCormack; seconded by Jim Brown; motion passed 19-0. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016.

IHSAA Review Committee Monday, May 2, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

Present

Hearing Officer Patti McCormack, Victor Bush, Deborah Watson, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

A hearing was conducted to consider the appeal of Hunter Mefford, a student attending Madison Consolidated High School, who had been declared to have limited eligibility under

Rule 19-6.2 through March 1, 2017. A hearing was requested in order to appeal the ruling and obtain full eligibility. Following the hearing the student's family and legal counsel for the IHSAA submitted findings of fact. Having analyzed all of the available data, the IHSAA Review Committee voted to uphold the decision of the Commissioner.

IHSAA Executive Committee Thursday, June 23, 2016 Syracuse, Indiana

Present

Chairman Paul Neidig, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Debb Stevens, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter, IT Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 meeting were recommended for approval. A motion for approval was made by Don Gandy; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.

Emergency Amendment to the By-Laws

Rule 3-10 - Completion of Athletic Physical, Consent, Acknowledgement of Risks and Release Form

- Between April 1 and student's first Practice in preparation for interschool athletic participation:
 - (1.) the student shall have a physical examination by, or shall provide certification from, a physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine, a nurse practitioner or a physician assistant, who shall clear the student for athletic participation using the current IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation form:

A motion to add nurse practitioners and physician assistants to the individuals who may perform and sign off on the pre-participation physical evaluation form was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion approved 18-0. This amendment to Rule 3-10 is effective immediately.

Rule 19-5.1 - Transfer Options When Transfer with Change of Residence by Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

When a student's parent(s)/Guardian(s) make a Bona Fide change of residence to a New District or Territory, the student has the following options:

- a. The student may continue eligibility at his/her original school pursuant to rule C-19-2; or
- b. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain full eligibility at the Public School which Serves the Student's Residence, at the Charter School which Serves the Student's Residence, or at a Private School which Serves the Student's Residence, at any time prior to the 15th school day of the next school year semester or trimester; or (Note: a School does not 'serve' the residence of a student who Enrolls at that School under an open enrollment program or under a similar program)
- c. The student may transfer and attempt to obtain Limited Eligibility in any Public School or Private School which does not serve the student's area of residence.

A motion to approve was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion approved 18-0. This amendment to Rule 19-5.1 is effective immediately.

Approve Probationary Members of the IHSAA for Full Membership

- Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on Christel House Academy and, in agreement with the school, recommended to postpone their approval and extend their probationary status for another year.
 - A motion to postpone and extend Christel House Academy's probationary period for an additional one year was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Don Gandy; motion approved 18-0.
- b. Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner reported on Hammond Academy of Science and Technology and recommended full membership approval.
 - A motion to approve Hammond Academy of Science and Technology for IHSAA Full Membership was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Richard Lance; motion approved 18-0.
- Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on South Bend Career Academy and recommended full membership approval.

A motion to approve South Bend Career Academy for IHSAA Full Membership was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Boys Tennis Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016-17 Boys Tennis Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the Boys Tennis Tournament Series was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Richard Lance; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Boys & Girls Cross Country Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016-17 Boys and Girls Cross Country Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the Boys & Girls Cross Country Tournament Series was made by Steve Cox; seconded by Don Gandy; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Football Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented plans for the 2016-17 Football Tournament Series. The bye week in Class 6A will be the first week of sectionals this year instead of the week before the state championship game as has been the case the last three years.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016-17 Football Tournament Series was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Girls Golf Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016-17 Girls Golf Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the Girls Golf Tournament Series was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Girls & Boys Soccer Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2016-17 Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament Series. This year, the IHSAA will assign teams to semi-state sites following the regional matches.

A motion to approve the Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament Series was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Volleyball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker reported on site changes and other preliminary plans for the 2016-17 Volleyball Tournament Series.

A motion to approve the recommendations for the 2016-17 Volleyball Tournament Series was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Executive Committee Meeting Dates

Chairman-Elect Paul Neidig proposed the following schedule for Executive Committee meeting dates during 2016-17:

- Tuesday, August 16, 2016
- Thursday, October 6, 2016
- Friday, November 4, 2016
- Thursday, December 15, 2016
- Thursday, January 12, 2017
- Friday, February 17, 2017
- Friday, March 24, 2017
- Monday, May 1, 2017
- Wednesday, June 21, 2017 & Thursday, June 22, 2017

A motion to approve the Executive Committee meeting dates was made by Jimmie Howell; seconded by Dave Worland; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 IHSAA Executive Committee Appointments

Chairman-Elect Paul Neidig distributed the 2016-17 committee appointments to Executive Committee members:

- Investment Committee Chairperson Dave Worland, Ed Gilliland, Patti McCormack, Paul Neidig, Richard Lance, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten.
- Personnel Committee Chairperson Nathan Dean, Mike Broughton, Don Gandy, Jimmie Howell, Paul Neidig, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.
- Student Advisory Committee Chairperson Patti McCormack, Stacy Adams, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin.
- Technology Committee Chairperson Brian Strong, Jim Brown, Nathan Dean, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Rae Woolpy.
- Public Relations Committee Chairperson Jimmie Howell, Stacy Adams, Jim Brown, Mike Broughton, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Charlie Martin.

A motion to approve the Executive Committee appointments was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.

Adjustments in 2016-17 Tournament Finances

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented recommended changes in for tournament finances in selected sports:

- A. Tournament Series Admission Policy
 - Baseball: regional session increase to \$7, semi-state to \$8 and state to \$10
 - Cross Country: charging \$5 for the first time at the sectional, regional and semi-state.

- Football: regionals will increase to \$8 and semi-states to \$10
- Gymnastics: state will increase to \$10.
- Soccer: regional session tickets increase to \$7; regional season tickets will increase to \$10; semi-state session tickets will increase to \$8.
- Softball: regionals will increase to \$7 and semi-state session to \$8.
- Track & Field: regional will increase to \$8.
- Volleyball: regionals increase to \$7 and semi-state session to \$8.
- Wrestling semi-states increase to \$8.
- B. Tournament Allowances for Center Schools and Participating Schools
 - Cross Country: Because admission will now be charged at the sectional, regional and semi-state, a center school stipend of \$100 will be added at those rounds of the tournament.
- C. Tournament Director's Stipends
 - Girls Soccer: the 2A regional stipend will increase to \$100.
 - Boys Soccer: the regional stipend will increase to \$100.
 - Boys & Girls Swimming: state swimming stipend will now be \$300.
- D. Tournament Officials Stipend
 - Gymnastics: sectional will move to \$60 and regional will increase to \$65.
 - Volleyball: Line Judges at semi-state and state will earn a stipend of \$25 per match and \$0.25 per mile at each level.
- E. State Medals Distribution None.

After discussion, a motion to approve the recommendations was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion approved 18-0.

Contract and Salaries for IHSAA Personnel

Tim Grove, Chairperson of the IHSAA Personnel Committee, presented a salary and benefits proposal covering all staff for 2016-17.

A motion to approve the salary and benefits package for IHSAA staff was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.

2016-17 Budget

Commissioner Cox submitted a proposed budget for 2016-17. After review by the Executive Committee, a motion for approval was made by Richard Lance; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 18-0.

Status of Catastrophic, General Liability and Excess Liability Insurance Policies for 2016-17

Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented a report on the insurance policies that will be in effect on 2016-17.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Gardner reported on transfers that have been ruled upon during the 2015-16 school year. This report included the following actions as of May 31, 2016:

Full Eligibility	3,874	84.36%
Limited Eligibility	301	6.55%
Temporarily Ineligible	394	8.58%
Ineligible	23	0.50%
Total Transfers	4,592	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of June 12, 2016 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago. Final tabulations will be made following

the compilation of schools attending the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference.

	2015-16	2014-15
Unsporting Reports Filed	3,370	3,680
Total Ejections	453	540
Ejections (Coaches)	74	100
Ejections (Players)	364	438
Ejections (Fans)	14	2
Ejections (Administration)	1	0

Litigation

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Carmel HS – Rules 7-1.4, 15-1.2b (3) and 15-2.2c (Volunteer statistician performed coaching duties without mandatory coach accreditation. Assistant baseball coach provided lessons and coached a non-school sponsored team)

- The Carmel High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is
 official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated.
- 2. Head Baseball Coach Dan Roman is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- The IHSAA supports the suspension from two Carmel High School regular season contests for Assistant Coaches Jay Lehr and Brad Pearson for their involvement in these violations. Jay Lehr and Brad Pearson are reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.
- The IHSAA further finds and supports Carmel High School's findings that Rules 7, 7-1.2 and 15-2.2 were not violated with respect to other coaches and/or student athletes, therefore no disciplinary action is warranted.
- The IHSAA encourages the Carmel High School administration to fully review the relationships between any non-school sponsored entities and the school to insure violations of this nature are not repeated.

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- The Carmel High School baseball program is issued a final warning. This warning
 is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not
 be repeated. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe manner.
- Head Baseball Coach Dan Roman is once again reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. The head coach shares responsibility for the overall compliance of the program with the school administration and should have a better command of the off-season programming associated with the program.
- 3. The IHSAA supports the disassociation of Tony Page from the Carmel High School baseball program.

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- shall not be repeated. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe manner.
- Head Baseball Coach Dan Roman is once again reprimanded for allowing these
 violations to occur. The head coach shares responsibility for the overall compliance
 of the program with the school administration and should have a better command
 of the off-season programming associated with the program.
- 3. The IHSAA supports the removal of Assistant Coach Jay Lehr from the baseball coaching staff upon conclusion of the 2015-16 school year.
- 4. With respect to the students involved in this matter, these violations occurred in a previous school year and will not be penalized in this school year. The removal of the assistant coach is sufficient retribution for these violations.
- The IHSAA strongly encourages the Carmel High School administration to fully review the relationships between any non-school sponsored entities and the school to ensure violations of this nature are not repeated.

Carroll (Flora) HS – Rule 14-1 (Hoosier Heartland Conference used unlicensed officials during the conference softball tournament)

- The Carroll (Flora) High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning
 is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall
 not be repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 14-1 of the IHSAA By-Laws the two schools collectively involved in this violation shall remit a total penalty of \$500.00 to the IHSAA for this infraction. The contest is not forfeited.

Clinton Central HS – Rule 18-1 (Girls' track and field athlete participated in multiple meets while academically ineligible)

- The Clinton Central High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- The student shall be declared ineligible until such time the student can meet academic eligibility standards.
- The meets where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored after removing any points earned by the ineligible athlete. All opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Crawford County HS – Rule 4-1 (Girls' track and field athlete participated in multiple meets and will turn 20 years of age on the date of the state finals)

- The Crawford County High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible for further competition.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any scoring achieved by the ineligible athlete and the team scores refigured. The participating schools involved with this violation shall be notified.

Culver Community HS – Rule 7-1.4 (School allowed a middle school coach to replace an ejected coach during a contest that had not completed any coach education requirements)

- The Culver Community High School softball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Brian Hamann is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Eastern (Greentown) HS – Rule 14-1 (Hoosier Heartland Conference used unlicensed officials during the conference softball tournament)

- The Eastern (Greentown) High School softball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 14-1 of the IHSAA By-Laws the two schools collectively involved in this violation shall remit a total penalty of \$500.00 to the IHSAA for this infraction. The contest is not forfeited.

Greenwood Community HS – Rule 15-2.2c (New boys' head soccer coach provided instruction to two girls' soccer players)

- The Greenwood Community High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- Head Boys' Soccer Coach Jack Hamilton is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Indianapolis Arlington HS – Rule 15-2.3 (Football coaching staff provided transportation to a camp/clinic event for students)

- The Indianapolis Arlington High School football program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- Head Football Coach Steve Moorman is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Indianapolis George Washington HS – Tournament Participation Violation (Baseball team failed to appear for sectional baseball game – PROBATION)

- The Indianapolis George Washington High School baseball program is placed on probation for the 2016-17 season. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
- As per IHSAA policy, Indianapolis George Washington High School shall remit \$200.00 as a financial penalty for failure to appear at the IHSAA Baseball Sectional contest on Saturday, May 30, 2016.

Jay County HS – Rule 15-1.2 (Softball player participated in two non-school sponsored contests during the authorized contest season)

- The Jay County High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be suspended for the next two contests on the Jay County High School schedule.

Lake Central HS – Rule 9-14 (Girls' track athlete participated in a contest without completing requisite practices after an absence)

- The Lake Central High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Coach Ron Fredrick is strongly reprimanded for causing this violation to occur. Rule 9-14 provides safeguards for student athletes returning to competition after illness or injury and shall be strictly adhered to. To ignore the directive of the school's certified athletic trainer is unacceptable.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, Lake Central High School shall remove the points earned by the student athlete in the Duneland Athletic Conference meet on May 10, 2016 and the team scores shall be adjusted if necessary. All conference schools shall be notified of this violation.

Lakewood Park Christian School – Rule 19-3 (Baseball player participated in multiple games without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Lakewood Park Christian School baseball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be suspended and declared ineligible until an approved transfer report is on file.
- The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Lakewood Park Christian School was victorious and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

North Decatur HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' track and field athlete participated in multiple meets without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility request on file)

- The North Decatur High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- The student is declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange student eligibility report is submitted and ruled upon.
- The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored after removing any scoring achieved by the ineligible athlete. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation and the amended results.

Northeastern HS – Rule 19-3 (Girls' tennis player participated all season without an approved transfer report on file)

- The Northeastern High School girls' tennis program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be declared ineligible until such time an approved transfer report is on file.
- The matches where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored after removing any points earned by the ineligible athlete. All opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Penn HS – Rule 18-1 (Girls' track and field athlete participated in multiple meets while academically ineligible)

- The Penn High School girls' track and field program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated.
- 2. The student shall be declared ineligible until such time the student can meet academic eligibility standards.
- The meets where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be rescored after removing any points earned by the ineligible athlete. All opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

South Bend Riley HS – Rule 15-2.2d (Girls' basketball coach provided instruction to two players from the girls' basketball team in a non-school sponsored contest)

- The South Bend Riley High School girls' basketball program is issued a warning.
 This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record,
 and shall not be repeated. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe
 manner.
- 2. Head Girls' Basketball Coach Jose Robles is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
- 3. The IHSAA strongly supports the school administration in the suspension of Coach Jose Robles for three girls' basketball contests during the 2016-17 school year.

Taylor HS – Rule 14-1 (Hoosier Heartland Conference used unlicensed officials during the conference softball tournament)

- The Taylor High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 14-1 of the IHSAA By-Laws the two schools collectively involved in this violation shall remit a total penalty of \$500.00 to the IHSAA for this infraction. The contest is not forfeited.

Triton Central HS – Rules 15-2.3 and 15-2.5 (Boys' basketball coaches arranged for instruction to players and conducted open facility with students not belonging from their school)

- The Triton Central High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This
 warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and
 shall not be repeated. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe
 manner
- Head Boys' Basketball Coach Perry Nash is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. The head coach shares responsibility for the overall compliance of the program with the school administration and should have a better command of the off-season programming associated with the program.
- The IHSAA supports the school administration in their efforts to clearly communicate
 expectations set forth by the school and proper communications maintained between
 coaching staffs, parents and students.

Items for Discussion

- 1. Spring Area Principal Meeting Dates for 2016-17 Bobby Cox
 - District II Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10 am ET Pendleton Heights HS District I Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10 am ET Fort Wavne Snider HS District III Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10 am ET Vincennes Lincoln HS Wednesday, April 19, 2017 District II 10 am ET Plainfield HS District III Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10 am ET Jennings County HS District I Thursday, April 27, 2017 10 am CT Merrillville HS
- 2. Communications
 - Aaron Cox, C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Recipient
 - Mike Furnish, President/CEO, Special Olympics Indiana
 - Chelsea Huppert, C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Recipient
 - Hannah Stoffel, C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- Congratulations
- For the Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Neidig; seconded by Tim Grove; the motion was approved 18-0.

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