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2016-17 IHSAA Board of Directors

| District, Seat | Board Member | Term Ends |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
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| District I, Class AA | Don Gandy, Wheeler | June 2018 |
| District I, Class AAA | Nathan Dean, Jimtown | June 2017 |
| District I, Class AAAA | Ed Gilliland, LaPorte | June 2018 |
| District II, Class A | Charlie Martin, Riverton Parke | June 2018 |
| District II, Class AA | Jimmie Howell, Lapel | June 2017 |
| District II, Class AAA | Steve Cox, Beech Grove City Schools | June 2018 |
| District II, Class AAAA | Jim Brown, Fishers | June 2017 |
| District III, Class A | Richard Lance, Castle | June 2017 |
| District III, Class AA | Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation** | June 2018 |
| District III, Class AAA | Mike Whitten, Boonville | June 2017 |
| District III, Class AAAA | Mike Broughton, Jennings County* | June 2018 |
| North District, Female | Patti McCormack, Lowell | June 2019 |
| North District, Minority | Stacy Adams, Griffith | June 2019 |
| North District, Urban | Brian Strong, Logansport | June 2019 |
| South District, Female | Rae Woolpy, Richmond | June 2019 |
| South District, Minority | Victor Bush, Indianapolis Public Schools | June 2019 |
| South District, Urban | Paul Neidig, Evansville Vanderburgh Schools | June 2019 |
| Private School | Dave Worland, Indianapolis Cathedral | June 2019 |

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**Vice-President

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 Jim Brown, Fishers (Vice-Chairman)
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 Victor Bush, MSD Lawrence Township
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Board of Directors Election

The next regular election of the Board of Directors is scheduled for December 1-10, 2017 for the term beginning July 1, 2018. A ballot will be sent to the principal of each member school containing the name and school of each eligible candidate to be elected from their district. To be valid this ballot must be completed by the principal and received by the Commissioner between December 1 and 10 of this year.

Ballots will be examined by the Executive Committee and filed. Any candidate who has reason to question the tabulation may inspect those from his/her district. However, the part of the ballot containing the school and principal's name will be detached before the inspection. Any Committee Member who is a candidate does not participate in the tabulation of the vote in his/her own district.

The December, 2017 election will determine a representative from each of the districts designated below.

See Article IV, Sections 1-3 of the By-Laws for details. Deadline for filing as a candidate is November 15, 2017.

Proposals for Board Action due by March 1

According to Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws, any proposal to be included on the agenda of the annual meeting of the IHSAA Board of Directors must be submitted to the IHSAA Office prior to March 1. This year's meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2017.

Board of Directors Election

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 & 3A |
| 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 |
| Dec. 2023 | 2024-27 | Classes 2A & 4A | Classes A & 3A | Classes 2A & 4A |
| Election Date | Term | Northern District | Southern District | State Wide |
| Dec. 2024 | 2025-28 | Female, Minority & Urban Seats | Female, Minority & Urban Seats | Private Seat |

Are Your Athletes Eligible?

Be sure to check the following items that could jeopardize the eligibility of your athletes:

- Age
- Consent and Release Certificate on file prior to 1st practice
- Semesters of enrollment
- Scholarship – previous and present grading period/semester
- Athletic Transfer Form filed, if applicable
- Foreign Exchange Student Application Form filed, if applicable
- Number of practices prior to competition
- Season limitations – maximum number of contests, etc.

It is recommended that member school principals hold a meeting for all boys and girls in grades 9-12 who will be participating in athletics to discuss IHSAA rules, i.e. amateurism, scholarship, age, transfer, etc. Sportsmanship expectations of each athlete should also be discussed.

Christian Scientists Policy

The question is asked occasionally about IHSAA Consent and Release Form and its application to Christian Scientists. **IHSAA Rule 3, Sectional 10 is still in force** and requires a physical examination prior to student's first practice. Since there is no legal exemption to this examination, you are expected to comply with the rule even though special exemption request forms are presented by the student.

Attention Tourney Directors

Lifetime Passes have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, IHSAA Office Staff and to former elected IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members. Please notify your ticket personnel of our policy so that these passes will be honored for admittance.

Unsporting Behavior

In an effort to prevent the recurrence of unfortunate incidents in any varsity, reserve or freshman contest, the Association requires that unsporting reports be filed within 24 hours of the completed contest. The official will initiate the process. Member Schools will verify the information within the official's report and submit to the Association.

1. Licensed officials distributing the penalty shall initiate the Unsporting Report for:
 - a. Any contestant who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - b. Any coach who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - c. Any fan who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
 - d. Any administrator who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
2. Principal/Athletic Administrator
 - a. Verify the information contained within the report (correct coach, player, etc.).
 - b. If an ejection (Student or Adult) a link to www.nfhslearn.com will be included to the left of the report. Students are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Sportsmanship Course (free). Adults are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course (paid course).
 - i. **Athlete ejections** – should the ENTIRE team complete the Sportsmanship course, the certificate of completion must be sent the IHSAA (specify school and sport). Member school will regain the 5 pts. lost due to the initial ejection.
 - c. Submit to the Association within 24 hours of receipt.

Baseball & Softball: Guidelines for the Home Team

When you are playing away from home you appreciate the accommodations available and the hospitality extended to you. Likewise, you want to reciprocate when you are the host. Following are some suggestions which may improve your relations with visiting teams:

1. Have the playing field well-groomed before the visitors arrive.
2. Have visitor's player-bench in readiness. Provide drinking water and inform them about restroom and dressing room facilities. If they use your showers, they would appreciate towel services.
3. Permit them to use the playing field as soon as they arrive, and have your practice completed by the time they arrive.
4. When your umpires arrive, supply them with the official lineup cards so that they may secure the official starting lineup from each coach. You may either design your own lineup cards, or secure them from the IHSAA.
5. Arrange for the official scorer in advance so that no delays will be encountered involving the securing of all lineups. Have your scoreboard properly labeled.
6. Start your game on time and assist in keeping the game moving.
7. Provide balls and a rosin bag. Have ball chasers well-informed of their duties.
8. Notify the umpires of the starting time of the game.
9. Have available a first aid kit, extra balls, extra anchor straps for bases, towels, official scoresheets, official lineup cards, rosin bag, implements for maintenance of grounds, etc.
10. Assure your visitors that you are at their service and will assist them in all ways.

2016-17 Athletic Accident Insurance

The Indiana High School Athletic Association has purchased a Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy effective August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017. The insurance policy is provided through Shepherd Insurance Agency whose offices are located in Carmel, Evansville and Seymour, Indiana. The insurer of the sponsored program is Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Nationwide Life Insurance Company is an A.M. Best "A+" rated carrier.

The following is a general summary of benefits provided by the 10-year Catastrophe Injury Insurance Program. It is not meant to be a complete explanation of all provisions of the policy. No coverage is extended and no representations are made, except by the policy and/or certificate. Copies of the policy are available from the office of the IHSAA.

Reporting Potential Claim Occurrences during Policy Period

If a student suffers an accidental injury under the below described circumstances which might exceed \$25,000, see below for "How to Report a Claim."

1. Fax on School Letterhead the following information to Shepherd Insurance at 317-846-5444
2. Or email Robin Cornelius at rcornelius@shepherdins.com
 - a. Name of injured party
 - b. Name, address and phone number of injured party's parents or guardian
 - c. Date of accident/incident
 - d. Brief overview of accident or incident
2. Please keep copies to verify you have reported the incident
3. Shepherd Insurance Agency will send claim filing instructions and claim form to injured party's parent or guardian.
4. If you should have any additional questions, please contact Robin Cornelius (rcornelius@shepherdins.com) or Jeremy Sims (jsims@shepherdins.com) at Shepherd Insurance Agency at 1-800-846-0204 or 111 Congressional Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46032.

Who is a Covered Participant?

All student athletes, student managers, student trainers, student cheerleaders, and students participating in any interscholastic competition in sports sanctioned by the IHSAA.

What is a Covered Event?

An interscholastic competition governed, authorized, sanctioned or scheduled by the IHSAA, including school-supervised practice and game related activities.

What Is Covered Travel?

Team or group travel arranged and supervised by the IHSAA or the school to or from a covered activity.

What medical expenses are eligible for coverage?

If as a result of an injury the insured incurs covered expenses starting within 180 days from the date of the accident causing the injury, we will pay up to the maximum benefit, all covered expenses incurred up to a maximum period of 10 years from initial injury.

What are covered expenses?

Covered expenses mean the reasonable and customary charges for:

1. Medical treatment including, hospital/surgical care and services prescribed by a doctor
2. Nursing care provided by a licensed nurse, ambulance services
3. X-Rays and lab exams
4. Prescription drugs, therapeutic services and supplies
5. Dental treatment as a result of injury to sound teeth
6. Licensed home health care or skilled nursing home confinement provided for physical, occupational, respiratory and speech therapy
7. Spinal subluxation and service of a home health aide
8. Mental and nervous disorders
9. Special training/education expenses and loss of earnings benefits
10. Extended injury benefit of 120 months
11. Death benefit coverage-\$10,000

What is maximum benefit amount?

\$1,000,000 after satisfying expenses (deductible) of \$25,000

Are there any additional benefits provided under this policy?

Yes, the policy also includes an additional \$100,000 cash benefit if the insured person sustains paralysis, coma or brain death.

General Exclusions and Limitations

This Policy does not cover any loss excluded by the policy. You must refer to the policy for exclusions.

1. intentional self-destruction or an attempt at it, or intentional self-inflicted injury while sane or insane
2. war or an act of war, declared or undeclared
3. air travel unless the insured is a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a properly licensed commercial airline
4. being intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics unless it is administered on the advice of a doctor
5. neither the injury, loss, or expense may result from sickness, disease or from any cause other than the accident
6. participation in a scheduled competitive event or meet by a person who is receiving benefits under the contract, unless he or she has a written statement from a doctor permitting such participation

****Please Note:**

It is not necessary to report every injury at your school, but a good rule to follow is that if you have an injury that requires any type of surgery, that injury needs to be reported. It will more than likely penetrate the \$25,000 deductible and the injured party would then qualify for benefits under the Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy.

IHSAA Concussion Guidelines

“Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional that day. Any athlete with a concussion should be medically cleared by an appropriate healthcare professional prior to resuming participation in any practice or competition.”

The language above appears in all National Federation sports rule books as part of the suggested guidelines for the management of concussion. It reflects a heightened emphasis on the safety of athletes suspected of having a concussion, especially since the vast majority of concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness. The State of Indiana has laws (Ind. Code 20-34-7) which mandate a protocol to be observed in the event there is an athletic head injury or concussion sustained by a high school student in a high school practice or game. The following guidelines provide the IHSAA’s suggested procedures to be followed when a student athlete in a contest or a practice in an IHSAA recognized sport sustains a head injury or concussion.

1. Any high school student athlete suspected of having sustained a concussion or a head injury in a high school practice or a high school contest:
 - (a) should be removed from play at the time of the concussion or head injury is sustained,
 - (b) should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional immediately, and
 - (c) should not return to play in a practice or a game until the high school student athlete is cleared in writing to return to play by the health care professional who conducted an evaluation.
2. A high school student athlete should not return to play or practice any sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after the student is removed from play. After medical clearance by an appropriate health care professional, return to play should follow a step-wise protocol with provisions for the delay of the return to play based upon the return of any signs or symptoms.
3. The Official’s Role in Recognizing a Concussive Event:
 - (a.) If, during a contest, an official observes a player and suspects that the player has suffered a head concussion or head injury by exhibiting concussive signs (including appearing dazed, stunned, confused, disoriented, to have memory loss, or the athlete is either unconscious or apparently unconscious), the official should notify a coach that a player is apparently injured and advise that the player should be examined by an appropriate health care Professional.
 - (b.) If a concussion event occurred during a contest, and regardless of whether the student athlete returns to play or not, following the contest, an official’s report shall be filed with the school of the removed player, including the athletic director, by the Official that initially removed the student athlete from play; this report may be found on the IHSAA website at www.ihsaa.org.
4. For purposes of this Concussion Guideline, an appropriate health care professional is an Indiana medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) who holds an unlimited license to practice medicine in the state of Indiana, and who has training in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

In cases where an assigned IHSAA tournament physician (MD/DO) is present, his or her decision regarding any potential concussion, or to forbid an athlete to return to competition, may not be overruled.

Baseball

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

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

- A. Official Rules – The current edition of National Federation Baseball Rules will be the official rules, except as modified by IHSAA.**
- B. Radar Guns – The use of radar guns is permitted by schools.**
- C. It is legal for a coach or player to use a camera, tablet or phone to record video during a game from the dugout for education purposes.**
- D. Pitch Count Rule adopted for the 2016-17 Baseball Season.**
No pitcher may throw more than 120 pitches in a varsity game in one day.
Schools are mandated to use a pitch count chart – provided by the IHSAA – for each pitcher on the team.
- E. Conduct of Coaches and Players**
 1. No coach, player or other person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use tobacco in any manner on the bench or playing field either during practice or while a game is in progress.
 2. No coach or other school official shall, during the progress of a game, be allowed on the field of play except by permission of the game officials.
 3. Except for those coaches or eligible players who may be serving as coaches at first or third base and players legally in the 'next batter' boxes, all other coaches, managers, substitutes and players awaiting their turn at bat shall remain on the players' bench. Umpires will be instructed to enforce this rule to the limit.
 4. The head coach shall be the official spokesmen and the sole representatives of their team in all communications with the officials. Coaches will certify at the pregame meeting that all equipment is compliant.
 5. Abusive remarks to game officials by coaches or players shall be regarded as unsportsmanlike conduct. The offender or offenders shall be disqualified and restricted to dugout or removed from the bench and the playing field.
- F. Decisions of Umpires – The decisions of the umpires are final and binding.**
- G. Ending a Game**
 1. Season
 - a. A regulation season game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened during innings 5, 6 or 7 because the home team needs none of its half of the 7th inning or only a fraction of it; or because of weather, darkness or similar conditions. When and if the game is resumed, it must start over. During season play, there are no suspended games except for conference games. Conferences may adopt the tournament procedure for suspended games.
 - b. A Regulation Season Game Called With a Tie Score – shall be a tie game. Batting and fielding records are counted but the game is not counted in computing percentages of games won and lost.
 - c. 10 Run Rule – A season game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. This rule may be waived by mutual agreement of the 2 head coaches prior to the start of the game or when extenuating circumstances exist to shorten a game.
 2. IHSAA Tournament Series
 - a. A regulation tournament game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none of or only a fraction of its 7th inning or unless 1 team is leading 10 runs after 5 innings.
 - b. A Regulation Tournament Game Called With a Tie Score – is considered a suspended game.
 - c. A tournament game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. (Exception: in state final championship game there will be no limitation.)
 - d. Suspended Tournament Games – when weather, darkness or similar conditions cause a game to be called before it is a regulation tournament game, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from point of suspension at a later date. Such IHSAA tournament series games must be rescheduled for the following playable date and should take precedence.

51st Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2016-17 Baseball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Tournament Dates

A. Sectionals

1. May 24– May 29, 2017
2. All sectional championship games must be scheduled on Monday, May 29, 2017.
3. Rain date/s – to be determined by the center school.
4. It is expected that equalization of pitching be addressed in the initial tournament schedule..
5. Center principals may request approval from the IHSAA to reschedule certain games in case of conflict with graduation ceremonies, availability of facilities, etc.

B. Regionals

1. Saturday, June 3, 2017
2. Monday, June 5, 2017 – Rain Date
Weather permitting, a minimum of one and half hours is strongly recommended between the end of the second semi-final game and the beginning of the final game.

C. Semi-States

1. Saturday, June 10, 2017
2. Monday, June 12, 2017 – Rain Date

D. State Finals

1. Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17, 2017
2. Monday, June 19, 2017– Rain Date

II Times

A. Sectionals – to be determined by center school principal.

B. Regionals – 11:00 am; 1:00 pm; 8:00 pm where possible. Note: When a tournament game between two schools from different time zones is contested, the following parameters are provided regarding the starting time of the contest: When a Central time zone school hosts an Eastern time zone school – the contest shall not begin later than 7:00 pm (Central Time). When an Eastern time zone school hosts a Central time zone school – the contest shall not begin earlier than 7:30 pm (Eastern Time).

C. Semi-States – 1:00 pm, second game immediately following

D. State Finals – Friday, 7:30 pm (Class TBA); Saturday, 11:00 am (Class TBA), 2 pm (Class TBA), 5 pm (Class TBA)

III Centers & Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

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

Class 4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central
Gary West Side
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lake Central
Lowell
Munster

Sectional 2

Andrean
Chesterton
Crown Point
Hobart
Merrillville
Portage
Valparaiso

Sectional 3

LaPorte
Mishawaka
Michigan City
Plymouth
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley

Sectional 4

Concord
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Goshen
Northridge
Penn
Warsaw Community

Sectional 5

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
DeKalb
East Noble
Fort Wayne Northrop
Fort Wayne Snider

Sectional 6

Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Homestead
Huntington North

Sectional 7

Harrison (West Lafayette)
Kokomo
Lafayette Jefferson
Logansport
McCutcheon
Zionsville

Sectional 8

Carmel
Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville
North Central (Indianapolis)
Westfield

Sectional 9

Anderson
Greenfield-Central
Muncie Central
New Castle
Pendleton Heights
Richmond

Sectional 10

Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
Indianapolis Cathedral
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Warren Central

Sectional 11

Ben Davis
Decatur Central
Perry Meridian
Pike
Roncalli
Southport

Sectional 12

Avon
Brownsburg
Mooreville
Plainfield
Terre Haute North Vigo
Terre Haute South Vigo

Sectional 13

Center Grove
Franklin Central
Franklin Community
Greenwood Community
Martinsville
Whiteland Community

Sectional 14

Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Columbus East
Columbus North
East Central
Shelbyville

Sectional 15

Bedford North Lawrence
Floyd Central
Jeffersonville
Jennings County
New Albany
Seymour

Sectional 16

Castle
Evansville Central
Evansville F.J. Reitz
Evansville Harrison
Evansville North

Class 3A

Sectional 17

Calumet
Griffith
Hammond
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit

Sectional 18

Glenn
Hanover Central
Kankakee Valley
Twin Lakes

Sectional 19

Culver Academies
Jimtown
Mishawaka Marian
New Prairie
South Bend Saint Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 20

Benton Central
Maconaquah
Northwestern
Peru
West Lafayette
Western

Sectional 21

Fairfield
Lakeland
NorthWood
Tippecanoe Valley

Wawasee
West Noble

Sectional 22

Angola
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Fort Wayne Concordia
Lutheran
Garrett
Leo
New Haven

Sectional 23

Bellmont
Columbia City
Heritage
Marion

Mississinewa
Norwell

Sectional 24

Delta
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Heights
Jay County

Tipton
Yorktown

Sectional 25

Crawfordsville
Frankfort
Lebanon
North Montgomery
Tri-West Hendricks

Western Boone

Sectional 26

Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
Herron
Indianapolis Emmerich Manual

New Palestine

Sectional 27

Beech Grove
Danville Community
Greencastle
Indian Creek
Indianapolis George
Washington Community
Indianapolis Northwest

Sectional 28

Brown County
Edgewood
Northview
Owen Valley
Sullivan

West Vigo

Sectional 29

Batesville
Connersville

Sectional 30

Brownstown Central
Charlestown

Sectional 31

Jasper
Pike Central

Sectional 32

Boonville
Evansville Bosse

Franklin County
Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Madison Consolidated
Rushville Consolidated
South Dearborn

Corydon Central
North Harrison
Salem
Scottsburg
Silver Creek

Princeton Community
Southridge
Vincennes Lincoln
Washington

Evansville Reitz Memorial
Gibson Southern
Heritage Hills
Mt. Vernon

Sectional 33

Hammond Bishop Noll
Lake Station Edison
River Forest

Whiting

Sectional 34

Hebron
Boone Grove
Knox
North Judson-San Pierre
North Newton
Rensselaer Central
Wheeler

Class 2A

Sectional 35

Bremen
Central Noble
Eastside
Prairie Heights

Westview

Sectional 36

Adams Central
Bluffton
Churubusco
Fort Wayne Canterbury
South Adams
Woodlan

Sectional 37

Cass
Manchester
Oak Hill
Rochester Community

Wabash

Whitko

Sectional 38

Carroll (Flora)
Delphi Community
Fountain Central
Lafayette Central Catholic
Seeger
Winamac Community

Sectional 39

Alexandria Monroe
Blackford
Eastbrook
Eastern (Greentown)
Elwood Community
Madison-Grant
Taylor

Sectional 40

Frankton
Lapel
Monroe Central
Muncie Burriss
Shenandoah
Wapahani

Sectional 41

Centerville

Knightstown
Northeastern

Union County
Winchester Community

Sectional 42

Heritage Christian
Eastern Hancock
Indianapolis Broad Ripple
Magnet
Indianapolis Howe Community
Irvington Preparatory
Academy

Triton Central

Sectional 43

Covenant Christian (Indpls.)
Cascade
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
Indianapolis Shortridge

Park Tudor

Speedway

Sectional 44

Cloverdale
Monrovia
North Putnam
Rockville
South Putnam

South Vermillion

Southmont

Sectional 45

Austin

Milan
North Decatur
South Ripley
Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County

Sectional 46

Clarksville
Crawford County
Eastern (Pekin)
Henryville
Paoli
Providence

Sectional 47

Eastern Greene
Linton-Stockton
Mitchell
North Knox
Shakamak
South Knox

Sectional 48

Evansville Mater Dei
Forest Park
North Posey
Perry Central
South Spencer
Tell City

Class 1A

Sectional 49

Sectional 50

Sectional 51

Sectional 52

21st Century Charter - Gary
Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
Hammond Academy of Science
& Technology
Kouts

Caston
North Miami
North White
Northfield

Argos
Culver Community
LaCrosse

Bethany Christian
Elkhart Christian Academy
Fremont

Marquette Catholic
Morgan Township
Washington Township
Westville

South Newton
Southwood
Tri-County
West Central

LaVille

Oregon-Davis
South Bend Career Academy
South Central (Union Mills)

**Fort Wayne Blackhawk
Christian**
Hamilton
Lakewood Park Christian
Triton

Sectional 53

Attica

Covington
North Vermillion
Riverton Parke
Turkey Run

Sectional 54

Clinton Central

Clinton Prairie
Faith Christian
Frontier
Pioneer
Rossville

Sectional 55

**Anderson Preparatory
Academy**

Cowan
Daleville
Liberty Christian
Southern Wells
Tri-Central
Wes-Del

Sectional 56

Blue River Valley

Hagerstown
Randolph Southern
Seton Catholic
Tri
Union City

Sectional 57

Bloomfield
Clay City
Eminence
North Central (Farmersburg)
White River Valley

Sectional 58

Bethesda Christian
Indiana School for the Deaf
Indianapolis Lutheran
Sheridan
Tindley
University

Sectional 59

Edinburgh
Greenwood Christian Academy
Indianapolis Arlington
Morristown
Southwestern (Shelbyville)
Waldron

Sectional 60

Hauser
Jac-Cen-Del
Oldenburg Academy
Rising Sun
Shawe Memorial
South Decatur

Sectional 61

Crothersville
Orleans
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

Sectional 62

Borden
Lanesville
New Washington
South Central (Elizabeth)

Sectional 63

Barr-Reeve
Loogootee
North Daviess
Shoals
Vincennes Rivet

Sectional 64

Cannelton
Northeast Dubois
Springs Valley
Tecumseh
Wood Memorial

Baseball Regionals

Regional #1

LaPorte
Munster
Chesterton
Plymouth
Elkhart Memorial

Regional #2

Lafayette Jefferson
DeKalb
Huntington North
Kokomo
Westfield

Regional #3

Decatur Central
Pendleton Heights
Warren Central
Roncalli
Mooresville

Regional #4

Evansville F. J. Reitz
Franklin Community
Bloomington North
Bedford North Lawrence
Evansville F. J. Reitz

Regional #5

Griffiith
Griffiith

Regional #6

Bellmont
Northwood

Regional #7

Crawfordsville
Crawfordsville

Regional #8

North Harrison
South Dearborn

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| Kankakee Valley | New Haven | Indianapolis Bishop Chatard | Silver Creek |
| Jimtown | Bellmont | Danville Community | Jasper |
| West Lafayette | Yorktown | Northview | Evansville Bosse |

Regional #9
Whiting
Whiting
Boone Grove
Westview
Fort Wayne Canterbury

Regional #10
Wabash
Wabash
Delphi Community
Blackford
Lapel

Regional #11
Park Tudor
Centerville
Triton Central
Park Tudor
South Vermillion

Regional #12
Providence
Austin
Providence
Mithcell
South Spencer

Regional #13
Caston
Washington Township
Tri-County
LaVille

Fort Wayne Blackhawk
Christian

Regional #14
Carroll (Flora)
Riverton Parke
Frontier
Anderson Preparatory
Academy
Seton Catholic

Regional #15
Morristown
White River Valley
Sheridan
Morristown

Shawe Memorial

Regional #16
Loogootee
West Washington
South Central (Elizabeth)
North Daviess

Northeast Dubois

Baseball Semi States

Plymouth
Kokomo
Plainfield
Jasper

State Finals

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

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

IV Admissions – Tickets

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.**
- B. 30 tickets for each competing school for players, managers, athletic trainer, administrators, etc. These tickets are nontransferable.**
 - 1. Sectionals – Session \$6.00; **Season \$10.00** (season tickets may be provided for tourneys with 3 or more sessions)
 - 2. Regionals – Session \$7.00; **Season \$10.00**
 - 3. Semi-States – Session \$8.00
 - 4. State – Session \$10.00
- C. Preschool Children**
 - 1. When seats are reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 - 2. When seats are not reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.

V Eligible Schools

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

VI Entrants

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

VII Team Entries

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials’ rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

A. Entry List

1. 30 players may be certified and 20 in uniform for any 1 session.
2. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, without penalty.
*Member schools entering the baseball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the baseball tab using the Create/Update Baseball Entry link. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the Baseball tab at the link entitled Entry Instructions.
3. Once an entry list has been submitted and the pairings have been drawn, a \$200.00 penalty will be imposed on any school which withdraws from the tournament.

B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

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

C. Changes Prior to Deadline

1. Go to the electronic Entry List site on ihsaa.net and make the necessary change.
2. Submit the changed Entry List form again.

D. Changes After Deadline

1. Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball
 - a. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - (1) accepted with \$100 fine
 - (2) principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - (3) principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - (4) the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
 - b. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - (1) accepted with \$200 fine
 - (2) principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - (3) principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - (4) the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
2. All Other Sports
 - a. accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member.
Cell phone: Cox 317-339-4452; Faulkens 317-667-4921; Gardner 317-339-4451; Schludecker 317-617-1876; Walter 317-414-3078.

E. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.

F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.

G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:

1. all necessary information is provided and;
2. each contestant is entered properly.

H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately.

I. If a member school withdraws from an IHSAA team sport tournament, or forfeits a team sport Tournament contest by failing to attend the contest or failing to field a competition team for a tournament contest, after the drawing has been completed for that sport, the member school shall be fined \$200.00 and placed on probation in that sport for a period not to exceed 365 days from the date of the assessment of the penalty for this infraction.

VIII Awards

Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

B. Regionals and Semi-States

1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

C. State

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
3. Medals
 - a. 10 to staff of championship team
 - b. 10 to staff of runner-up team
 - c. 20 to contestants of championship team
 - d. 20 to contestants of runner-up team
4. L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Awards – a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant in each classification who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in baseball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.

IX Type of Ball

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States and State Finals – Wilson #A1010 PRO-RS.

B. Practice balls must be furnished by competing schools.

C. The IHSAA will furnish baseballs for each game.

X Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Tourney Director – \$100 – 4 to 6 teams; \$125 – 7 teams
3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – -None
4. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$150.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
5. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

B. Regionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Tourney Director – \$100.00
3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
4. Expense Stipend – None
5. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$100.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

C. Semi-States

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Tourney Director – \$100.00
3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
4. Expense Stipend - \$200.00 each participating school
5. Balance
 - a. Center school – shall received \$100.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school
6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

D. State Finals

1. Allowances
 - a. Transportation - \$5.00 per mile with a guaranteed minimum of \$250.00.

- b. Meals – None
 - c. Lodging – authorizes a maximum of \$720.00 per team, if used. Lodging will not be paid to schools in the 0-120 mile range.
 - d. All schools qualifying for the state will received a fifty-cent (\$.50) reimbursement for every season ticket sold in advance.
2. Completed expense statement forms will be filed by the IHSAA on behalf of each participating school after appropriate receipts have been presented. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.

XI Home Team

A. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States

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

B. State Finals

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

XII Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States

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

B. State – The Executive Committee has designated Bobby Cox, Commissioner, as Manager and Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner as Assistant Manager.

XIII News Media

A. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- 1. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, video taping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- 2. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- 3. Participating Schools
 - a. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 - b. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.

- d. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - e. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
4. Media
- a. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 - b. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - d. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 - e. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 - f. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 - g. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 - h. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
5. Spectators
- a. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
 - b. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - d. Any still photography, filming, video taping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.
6. Purchase
- The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).
- B. Radio Coverage – All requests shall be made to three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317/633-1462-FAX: 317/633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.**
- C. Newspapers**
- 1. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States – Advanced written request must be filed with the center principal allowing a maximum of 2 passes per newspaper.
 - 2. State – Written requests must be made by the manager directly with the IHSAA 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- D. Photographers**
- 1. General
 - a. Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to electronic flash/strobe equipment rests with the judgment of the site management and contest officials when IHSAA staff is not present at an event. Additional information on the IHSAA Strobe Lighting Policy is available in the news media section of the ihsaa.org website.

2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines. Sectionals, Regionals and State
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school’s yearbook and/or newspaper staff. Each individual or school shall be responsible for providing an admission ticket.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and ‘neutrally’ (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with players and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals, regionals or semi-states and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers privileges for that contest.

E. All Others

1. For Sectionals and Regionals
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed with center principal.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
2. State
 - a. Written request must be negotiated by managing editor directly with IHSAA.

XIV Officials

Will be assigned by the Executive Committee as follows:

- A. Sectionals – 3 to each**
- B. Regionals – 4 to each**
- C. Semi-States – 4 to each**
- D. State Finals – 4 to each class**

XV Pairings

Will be drawn by lot by the Executive Committee in the IHSAA office on Friday, May 5, 2017.

XVI Team Benches

The only individuals permitted on the bench are the players, coaches, manager and trainer. Trainers not in uniform may be permitted on the bench.

XVII Pre-Game Practice

Each team will be allowed 15 minutes practice before each game to be used as the coach sees fit. There will be time prior to the game for the preparation of the diamond.

XVIII Programs

Those provided by the center school shall be the only programs distributed or sold, and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

XIX Restrictions

Principals should inform students and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. Banners and/or posters are not permitted.**
- B. No battery-powered or electronic noisemakers, sirens or whistles are allowed.**
- C. Cheerleaders are not permitted on the playing field.**
- D. No live animal mascots are permitted.**

It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

XX Team Photographs

A. Teams advancing from Regional tournaments will be requested to respond immediately to an information request from the Association Office for:

1. A formal, digital picture (color 5 x 7 or 8 x 10) of the varsity baseball team.
2. Team roster information to include uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-lost records, etc.
In order to meet publication deadlines for information and pictures to appear in the state program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXI Reporting Tournament Results

Participating Schools

All schools participating in the baseball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest.

Tournament Directors

- A. At the conclusion of each tournament game, host sites are required to report the final score to the IHSAA via email or Twitter. Email scores to results@ihsaa.org or tweet them to @IHSAA1. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax!**
- B. If emailing, please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message (EX: Chesterton 2, Merrillville 1, 9 innings). Do not send an attachment.**

Baseball Tournament Hosts

I Aims

It is the sincere desire of the Executive Committee that state championship tournaments sponsored by the Association be among the most significant events of the entire school year. Each tournament should be a significant athletic event conducted in such a way as to foster desirable interschool relationships, promote good sportsmanship and fair play.

This manual has been prepared to serve as a guide to the center principal and/or tourney director at each tourney level and thereby provide for administrative consistency within the state.

Center principals and/or tourney directors are urged to read the contents of this manual carefully and begin now to make preparation for tournaments. Supplementary information will be included in the IHSAA Bulletin or special directives. Unanswered questions regarding the tourney should be referred to the Association Office.

Pre-Game Prayer on Public Address System – At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school, at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

II Organizing Plans

Initially, devise a tournament timetable beginning with the selection of the tournament site and extending through to the filing of the final report. A chronological order of dates on which certain items must be completed such as interviews with news media and mailing of first letter to participating schools. Preparation of baseball diamond, dressing room assignments, helpers' directions, sale of tickets, playing schedule, etc. will aid significantly.

The timetable should be followed carefully. Leave nothing to be done at the actual tournament time which can be done in advance. The success of a tournament depends greatly upon detailed advance planning.

III Helpers

Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned help who will direct teams to dressing rooms, take tickets, operate scoreboard, usher people to proper seats, etc., thus freeing the director to review the proceedings as a general supervisor and to make decisions in emergencies which might arise.

An ample number of helpers are necessary for a well-run tournament. An organizational meeting of all helpers before the opening session is recommended. Printed instructions distributed at your organizational meeting will aid helpers in carrying out responsibilities. Provide each helper with an official badge, name tag, or visible identification.

IV Awards

The IHSAA provides all awards. No others shall be given. Designated awards are mailed directly to each center principal by our trophy supplier. If the awards have not been received one week prior to tournament, contact the Association Office. Display awards at the final session only to prevent theft or damage.

To assist in expediting the awards presentation immediately following the final session, see that spectators cooperate in keeping the field clear for players, coaches and photographers until the presentations are completed. It is suggested that the appropriate awards be presented to the captains and head coach of the runner-up and championship teams.

V Courtesies to Teams

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| | Game 2 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 3 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 4 = 3,2,1, |
| Six Team Tournament | Game 1 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 2 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 3 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 4 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 5 = 3,2,1 |
| Seven Team Tournament | Game 1 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 2 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 3 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 4 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 5 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 6 = 3,2,1 |
| Eight Team Tournament | Game 1 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 2 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 3 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 4 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 5 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 6 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 7 = 3,2,1, |
| Nine Team Tournament | Game 1 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 2 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 3 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 4 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 5 = 3,2,1 |
| | Game 6 = 1,3,2 |
| | Game 7 = 2,1,3 |
| | Game 8 = 3,2,1 |

B. Regionals

1. Assignments- Four officials are assigned by IHSAA and will alternate behind the plate and bases throughout the tourney. Specific assignments will be mailed later. Notify officials of the schedule and times of games, etc. immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Pay - If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. A conference should be held with each official to determine the correct mileage so that each may be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.
 - a. Regionals - Each is to be paid **\$55.00** for the game officiated plus 25 cents per mile for one round trip.

C. Semi-States

1. Assignments – Four officials are assigned by IHSAA. Specific assignments will be mailed later. Notify officials of the schedule and times of games, etc. immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Pay – If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. A conference should be held with each official to determine the correct mileage so that each may be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.
 - a. Semi-States – Each is to be paid **\$60.00** for each game officiated plus 25 cents per mile for one round trip.

D. State

1. Assignments - Four are assigned per class by IHSAA. Specific assignments will be made by the IHSAA.
2. Pay - Each is to be paid \$70.00 for each game officiated plus 25 cents per mile for one round trip. If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.

- E. Courtesies to Officials - Provided a room which officials may occupy during the course of the tournament. This room should be available to them as a dressing room and a lounging room between games. Do not permit anyone else to enter this room other than the director or official IHSAA representative. The cooperation of the center school in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the officials.**

XII Hints for the Public Address Announcer

The announcer is a key person and carries significant responsibility. What he/she says and the way he/she says it will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies. The following items may assist the announcer:

- A. Be impartial**
- B. Use proper language at all times**
- C. Be enthusiastic, but calm**
- D. Be aware of the entire area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the field, throwing objects, etc.**
- E. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphones. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.**
- F. Do not criticize officials' decisions, directly or indirectly.**
- G. Announce convenient routes for leaving the area and caution the crowd to drive carefully.**

XIII Passes for Players and Coaches

30 Tickets for each competing school for players, managers, athletic trainer, administrators, etc.. These tickets are non-transferable. It is not necessary to issue passes for players and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area on the opening session of the tournament or at the time each team reports for the first time. If teams desire to continue in attendance after they are eliminated, they should be given complimentary admission; however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of tickets or other abuses of the privilege.

XIV Team Benches

The only individuals permitted on the bench are the players, coaches, manager and trainer. Trainers not in uniform may be permitted on the bench.

XV Practice Sessions

Practices for visiting teams shall not be permitted at the center school prior to the opening day of any tournament.

XVI Publicity

The only way the media will know about the merits of a tournament is through the personal efforts of the director, etc. conducting the tournament. Telling the story is essential. Some suggestions are:

- A. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:**
 - 1. Where and when the tourney will be held.
 - 2. How the tourney will be conducted.
 - 3. Number of teams or participants.
 - 4. Top individuals or teams or participants.
- B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.**
- C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the tourney.**
- D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. At the least, this should be done prior to leaving the site at the end of session. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors are encouraged to include the IHSAA office, the Associated Press and the Indianapolis Star on the result list.**

XVII Scorebooks

To be provided by the center school.

XVIII Signs and Banners

The displaying of signs, banners or placards at tournament games is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these devices from being brought into the playing area.

XIX Sportsmanship and Conduct

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials full cooperation in helping to

eliminate any form of unsportsmanlike behavior. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principals of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report such incidents to IHSAA.

XX Team Photographs, Rosters, Etc.

Regionals - Teams advancing from regional tournaments will be requested to submit team photographs, rosters, etc. to the Association Office. Regional directors should be sure that all regional winners receive the appropriate forms to complete at the conclusion of the tourney.

XXI Tournament Director Reports

In advance of the tournament dates, each center school will be supplied with adequate forms upon which to complete reports to the Association Office. Prompt and accurate reports are very important.

A. Financial Report - Return electronically, one completed copy to IHSAA within one week following the completion of each tourney. Retain one copy.

1. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for service rendered, but excessive payments will be checked. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by center schools in connection with tourneys/meets. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll form or facsimile distributed by IHSAA should be used for helpers, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of officials or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department -- IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.
2. Attach a check for IHSAA share if there is a profit. If a deficit exists, the center school shall be reimbursed at a later date.
3. Competing schools are entitled to complete information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tourneys. Send a detailed report to the participating schools soon after the tourney.

B. Tourney Results

At each level of the state tournament, notify the media of the scores of the tournament at the end of each day. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors should report scores to the Associated Press, the Indianapolis Star, and the IHSAA Office.

IHSAA. Following completion of the games each evening, host sites are required to e-mail the final score(s) to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with any postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax.

Associated Press. Email apscores@ap.org (please include "Indiana" in your subject line as you are sending to a national bureau); Phone 800/300/8340.

Indianapolis Star. Email hsresults@indystar.com; Phone 317/444-6644 or 800/669/7827 ext. 6644.

XXII Tourney Program

Programs may be provided by the center school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament. No advertisements shall be included. The official playing schedule of all tourneys will be found on the IHSAA web site at www.ihsaa.org.

- A. **Sectionals** - Players' names, numbers and grade level may be taken from the entry list, but will not be final until 4:00 p.m. on the official entry list deadline day. The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA school directory.
- B. **Regionals** - Players' names, numbers and grade level may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list sent to you by email immediately at the close of each sectional.
- C. **Semi-States** - Players' name, numbers and grade level may be taken from the winning school's regional entry list sent to you by email immediately at the close of each regional.

XXIII Tickets

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission first-come-first-served basis on the day of each scheduled session. Sectionals – Session \$6.00; Season \$10.00 (season tickets may be provided for tourneys with 3 or more sessions); Regionals – Session \$7.00; Season \$10.00; Semi-States – Session \$8.00; State – Session \$10.00
- D. Workers - Working crews necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise and direct tournament activities, may be

admitted at no charge.

- E. IHSAA Courtesy and Lifetime Passes - These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, Girls Advisory Committee and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved. Center principals should remind their ticket personnel that these individuals should be admitted upon presenting this pass.

Following is a sample of the pass:



- F. New Media - Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
- G. Game Officials - The game official and his/her immediate family may be admitted without charge and without prior arrangements from the official to the tourney director if there is not a sell-out. If a sell-out is expected, the official should make arrangements with the tourney director in advance, to obtain necessary complimentary tickets for admission, if any are available.
- H. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than for those indicated.

XXIV Checklist for Tournament Director

The following items may assist in administering the tournament. The list is not all-inclusive. Many of the responsibilities may be delegated to responsible individuals.

Pre-Tourney

1. Confirm the availability of facilities
2. Study tournament instructions carefully.
3. Prepare duty lists and arrange for securing the following adult personnel:
 - a. ticket sellers/takers
 - b. supervisors
 - c. announcer
 - d. official scorer
 - e. grounds crew
 - f. security
 - g. ushers
 - h. custodial personnel
 - i. physician/nurse/trainer
 - j. concession stand workers
 - k. program distributors
 - l. team host/hostess
 - m. statisticians
 - n. personnel for National Anthem and presentation of colors
 - o. score board operator
 - p. equipment manager
 - q. ball retrievers

4. Notify participating schools immediately via phone or email of the draw.
5. Prepare a letter of instructions for participating schools and mail at least one week prior to the tourney. Include such items as:
 - a. welcome message
 - b. location, date/s, time/s
 - c. draw
 - d. procedure for teams checking in
 - e. passes for players and coaches
 - f. dressing room arrangements
 - g. coaches meeting (if held)
 - h. names of officials
 - i. parking facilities
 - j. admission prices and ticket plan
 - k. care of property
 - l. material needed for program
 - m. hospitality room (IF PROVIDED, EXPENSE TO BE PAID BY CENTER SCHOOL).
 - n. special rules
 - o. warm up procedure
 - p. irregularities with facilities and equipment
 - q. information for pep blocks, cheerleaders, etc.
 - r. sportsmanship
 - s. define procedure in event of an emergency
 - t. supervision responsibilities of participating schools
 - u. procedure for team introductions
 - v. special phone numbers, etc.
 - w. rain-out procedure
6. Prepare letter of instructions and information for assigned officials and include the following:
 - a. location, date/s, time/s
 - b. parking permit, if needed
 - c. entrance to facility
 - d. emergency phone numbers
 - e. directions to center school
 - f. dressing facilities
 - g. location of official scorer and scoreboard operator
 - h. ground rules
 - i. procedure on turning in line-up cards.
7. Prepare letter of information for news media representatives and include the following:
 - a. location, date/s, time/s
 - b. participating schools
 - c. pairings
 - d. ticket information (source, price)
 - e. procedure for obtaining credentials
 - f. entrance to facility
 - g. parking information
 - h. photographer regulations
8. Prepare tournament program
 - a. attractive cover
 - b. team rosters, including grade level, uniform numbers, height, etc.
 - c. nickname, school personnel, won-lost record, etc.
 - d. names of officials
 - e. tournament personnel
 - f. blank bracket

9. Facilities and equipment
 - a. properly marked field
 - b. scorebook and pencils
 - c. table for scorer
 - d. baseballs
 - e. rosin
 - f. bases
 - g. extra anchor straps for bases
 - h. press box ready
 - i. team dug-outs and/or benches ready
 - j. scoreboard
 - k. line-up cards
 - l. implements for maintenance of grounds
 - m. school names for scoreboard
 - n. containers for tickets
 - o. cash boxes
 - p. ticket aprons
 - q. P.A. system
 - r. first aid kit
 - s. awards
 - t. locker rooms, if available
 - (1) clearly marked
 - (2) showers operating
 - (3) clean
 - (4) locks for valuables available
 - (5) towels available
 - (6) extra rest room supplies
10. Print tickets, if applicable
11. Prepare payroll and arrange for officials and assigned help to be paid.
12. Make arrangements to distribute player-coach passes, officials' passes and complimentary tickets.
13. Inspect awards upon arrival
14. See that ticket price signs are made and posted
15. Arrange for National Anthem to be played
16. Discuss in detail expectation of ground crew prior to, during, between and after games.
17. Arrange for concessions
 - a. waste receptacles
 - b. signs
 - c. prices

During Tourney

1. Plan a brief meeting with all tournament personnel prior to opening of the first session.
2. Provide ticket sellers with adequate supply of tickers and change.
3. Post scores
4. Make sure all personnel function properly
5. Render decisions as necessary
6. Adhere to schedule. Keep tourney moving
7. Check in ticket sellers' receipts
8. Provide news media with statistics at the end of each game

Post-Tourney

1. Conduct presentation of awards ceremony
2. Prepare financial report and submit to Association Office one week after completion of tourney.
3. Complete result forms and mail immediately at the close of the tourney

4. Distribute checks to officials and tourney personnel
5. Report results to news media
6. Send participating schools a summary of financial report
7. Prepare thank you notes to workers and helpers
8. File a copy of materials, reports and suggestions for future tourney improvements.

Boys Golf

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

80th Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2016-17 Boys Golf Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Dates-Times

A. Sectionals

1. Friday, June 2; Saturday, June 3; Monday, June 5, 2017 – Dates and times to be announced by center school. Hosts must call the IHSAA for special permission to vary from the dates above.
2. Rain date/s – scheduled on the following day/s, if possible, excluding Sunday.

B. Regionals

1. Thursday, June 8; Friday, June 9, 2017 – Date and time to be announced by center school. Hosts must call the IHSAA for special permission to vary from the dates above.
2. Rain date – Saturday, June 10, 2017 or next available day excluding Sunday.

C. State Finals

1. Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Round 1 – 8:00 am ET - (Mandatory coaches meeting @7:30 am ET in the Ackerman Academy)
2. Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – Round 2 – 8:00 am ET - (Mandatory coaches meeting @7:30 am ET in the Ackerman Academy)

II Admission

State Finals -- Season: \$12.00.

III Centers and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

Notify IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned. Host schools are listed in bold.

SECTIONAL 1

Boone Grove
Chesterton
Hammond Bishop Noll
Hammond Clark
Hobart
Morgan Township
Portage
Valparaiso
Wheeler

SECTIONAL 2

Andean
Calumet
Crown Point
East Chicago Central
Griffith
Highland
Lake Central
Lowell
Merrillville
Munster
Whiting

SECTIONAL 3

Hammond Morton
Hanover Central
Knox
Lacrosse
LaPorte
Marquette Catholic
Michigan City
New Prairie
North Judson
Oregon-Davis
River Forest
South Central (Union Mills)
Westville

SECTIONAL 4

Caston
Kankakee Valley
Logansport
North Newton
Pioneer
Rensselaer Central
Rochester
South Newton
Twin Lakes
Winamac

SECTIONAL 5

Benton Central
Carroll (Flora)
Clinton Central
Clinton Prairie
Delphi

SECTIONAL 6

Bethesda Christian
Brebeuf Jesuit
Carmel
Guerin Catholic
Lebanon

SECTIONAL 7

Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Glenn
LaVille

SECTIONAL 8

Lakeland
Prairie Heights
Westview
Concord
Goshen

Faith Christian
Frankfort
Frontier
Harrison (West Lafayette)
Lafayette Central Catholic
Lafayette Jefferson
McCutcheon
Rossville
West Lafayette

North Central (Indpls.)
Sheridan
University
Western Boone
Westfield
Zionsville

Mishawaka
Mishawaka Marian
Penn
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend St. Joseph
South Bend Washington

Bethany Christian
Fairfield
Northwood
Bremen
Jimtown
Northridge
West Noble

SECTIONAL 9

Angola
Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Central Noble
Churubusco
Fort Wayne Northrop
DeKalb
East Noble
Eastside
Fremont
Garrett
Hamilton
Leo

SECTIONAL 10

Columbia City
Culver Academies
Culver Community
Huntington North
Manchester
Northfield
Plymouth
Tippecanoe Valley
Triton
Warsaw
Wawasee
Whitko

SECTIONAL 11

Fort Wayne Bishop
Dwenger
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Fort Wayne Blackhawk
Christian
Fort Wayne Canterbury
Fort Wayne Concordia
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Snider
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Heritage
Homestead
New Haven
Woodlan

SECTIONAL 12

Cass
North Miami
Eastern (Greentown)
Kokomo
Maconaquah
Northwestern
Peru
Southwood
Taylor
Tri-Central
Wabash
Western

SECTIONAL 13

Adams Central
Bellmont
Blackford
Bluffton
Eastbrook
Madison-Grant
Marion
Mississinewa
Norwell
Oak Hill
Southern Wells
South Adams

SECTIONAL 14

Heritage Christian
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Indianapolis Cathedral
Indianapolis Scecina
Memorial
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
Warren Central

SECTIONAL 15

Alexandria Monroe
Anderson
Fishers
Frankton
Hamilton Heights
Hamilton Southeastern
Lapel
Noblesville
Pendleton Heights
Tipton

SECTIONAL 16

Cowan
Daleville
Delta
Jay County
Monroe Central
Muncie Burriss
Muncie Central
Union City
Wapahani
Wes-Del
Winchester
Yorktown

SECTIONAL 17

Blue River Valley
Eastern Hancock
Greenfield-Central
Knightstown

SECTIONAL 18

Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville
Connersville
Franklin County

SECTIONAL 19

Attica
Covington
Crawfordsville
Fountain Central

SECTIONAL 20

Ben Davis
Covenant Christian
Decatur Central
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter

Morristown
Mount Vernon (Fortville)
New Castle
New Palestine
Shelbyville
Shenandoah
Triton Central

Southwestern (Shelbyville)

Hagerstown
Northeastern
Randolph Southern
Richmond
Rushville
Seton Catholic
Tri
Union County

Greencastle
North Montgomery
North Putnam
North Vermillion
Rockville
Seeger
South Putnam
South Vermillion
Southmont
Turkey Run

Indianapolis Crispus Attucks
Indianapolis Northwest
Indianapolis Shortridge
Park Tudor
Pike
Speedway

SECTIONAL 21

Avon
Brownsburg
Cascade
Cloverdale
Danville
Martinsville
Monrovia
Mooresville
Owen Valley
Plainfield
Tri-West Hendricks

SECTIONAL 22

Bloomfield
Clay City
Eastern Greene
Linton-Stockton
North Central (Farmersburg)
Northview
Shakamak
Sullivan
Terre Haute North
Terre Haute South
West Vigo
White River Valley

SECTIONAL 23

Barr-Reeve
Gibson Southern
North Daviess
North Knox
Pike Central
Princeton
South Knox
Tecumseh
Vincennes Lincoln
Vincennes Rivet
Washington
Washington Catholic
Wood Memorial

SECTIONAL 24

Boonville
Castle
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Central
Evansville Day
Evansville F. J. Reitz
Evansville Harrison
Evansville Mater Dei
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North
Mount Vernon
North Posey

SECTIONAL 25

Beech Grove
Center Grove
Edinburgh
Franklin Central
Franklin Community
Greenwood
Greenwood Christian Academy
Indian Creek
Indianapolis Lutheran
Perry Meridian
Roncalli
Southport
Whiteland

SECTIONAL 26

Bedford North Lawrence
Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Brown County
Brownstown Central
Crothersville
Edgewood
Mitchell
Salem
Seymour
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

SECTIONAL 27

Batesville
Columbus East
Columbus North
East Central
Greensburg
Hauser
Jac-Cen-Del
Lawrenceburg
Milan
North Decatur
Oldenburg Academy
South Dearborn
South Decatur

SECTIONAL 28

Austin
Rising Sun
Charlestown
Jennings County
Henryville
Madison Consolidated
New Washington
Rock Creek Academy
Scottsburg
Shawe Memorial
Southwestern (Hanover)
South Ripley
Switzerland County

SECTIONAL 29

Forest Park
Heritage Hills
Jasper
Loogootee
Northeast Dubois
Orleans
Paoli
Perry Central
Southridge
South Spencer
Springs Valley
Tell City

SECTIONAL 30

Borden
Christian Academy of Indiana
Clarksville
Corydon Central
Crawford County
Eastern (Pekin)
Floyd Central
Jeffersonville
Lanesville
New Albany
North Harrison
Providence
Silver Creek
South Central (Elizabeth)

REGIONALS

1. **Lafayette Jefferson** @ Battleground GC - (Sectionals 1-6)
2. **Warsaw** @ Stonehenge GC - (Sectionals 7-12)
3. **Muncie Central** @ The Players Club - (Sectionals 13-18)
4. **Washington** @ Country Oaks GC - (Sectionals 19-24)
5. **Providence** @ Champions Pointe GC - (Sectionals 25-30)

State Finals

Prairie View Golf Club (Doc O’Neal, Chief Operating Officer) 7000 Longest Dr. Carmel, IN 46033
Feeder Regionals: Lafayette Jefferson, Warsaw, Muncie Central, Washington, and Providence.

IV Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

V Entrants

A. Sectionals

1. Each school may enter 10 players. Five players may participate but only the 4 low scores will be counted. Fewer than 4 players may be entered and participate at the sectional level as individuals. Participants must be designated prior to the beginning of the tournament.

VI Advancement

A. Sectionals to Regionals

1. Top 3 teams who post a team score. Ties for top (3) teams must be resolved in order to advance. See XXIV – TIES
2. Top 3 low individuals excluding those individuals who advance with a team. Ties for 3rd place must be played off in order to advance.

B. Regionals to State Finals

1. Top 3 teams. Ties for top (3) teams must be resolved in order to advance. See XXIV – TIES
2. Top 5 low individuals excluding those individuals who advance with a team. Ties for 5th place must be played off in order to advance.

C. State Finals – All teams and individuals will play 36-holes.

VII Entry List

- A. Member schools entering the golf tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the golf tab by using the Create/Update Golf Entry link. The official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the Golf tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry Instructions. IMPORTANT – The entry list lineup submitted should be done in**

the playing order preferred (i.e. #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and alternates. This lineup will be used as the default lineup unless a CHANGE IN LINEUP FORM is submitted following each tournament level.

B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

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

C. Changes Prior to Deadline

1. Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.ihsaa.net on the appropriate sport tab and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions. Changes prior to the deadline shall NOT be accepted by telephone.

D. Changes After Deadline

Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, and volleyball

1. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - a. accepted with \$100 fine
2. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - a. accepted with \$200 fine
 - b. principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - c. principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - d. the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.

All other sports accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairing/draw; if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Mobile phone: Cox 317-339-4452; Faulkens 317-667-4921; Gardner 317-339-4451; Kaufman 317-339-4455; Schludecker 317-617-1876; Walter 317-414-3078.

- e. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- f. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- g. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 - (1) all necessary information is provided and
 - (2) each contestant is entered properly.
- h. Participating schools MUST enter the IHSAA boys' golf tournament series via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.
- i. If a member school chooses not to enter the IHSAA boys' golf tournament series, they must notify the Association by entering the members' website at www.ihsaa.net on the appropriate sport tab (B-GOLF) and indicate so by clicking on the Update School Info/Stop! No entry for this year link.

VIII Awards – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants of teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 - b. to 1st, 2nd, 3rd medalists

B. Regionals

1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school. If winning school did not win a sectional, a regional trophy will be provided for regional championship team school. If trophy is needed, contact Association Office.
2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants of teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 - b. to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th medalists

C. State Finals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
2. Medals
 - a. 5 to staff of championship team school
 - b. 5 to staff of runner-up team school
 - c. 5 to staff of 3rd place team school
 - d. 5 to staff of 4th place team school
 - e. to contestants of teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

- f. to 1st - 10th place medalists
- 3. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in golf. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.

IX Caddies

Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals – Contestants shall not use caddies or electric carts. Pull-carts may be used.

X Coaching

- A. A single, identifiable coach may not have significant conversation with players while the ball is in play. Comments must be limited to encouragement, congratulations, and information on the Rules. However, coaches may have conversation and give advice to their players while the ball is not in play (i.e. -- after the player holes out and prior to teeing off on the next hole) or the player will be penalized 2 strokes. Rule 8-Advice in the Rules of Golf is in effect for all levels of IHSAA tournament golf series giving each team the authority to appoint one coach that may give advice to members of that team. Additionally, coaches are outside agencies at all times and therefore there is no penalty if their cart or themselves, are hit by a ball. NOTE: (*Regular Season*) A single identifiable coach may give advice to the player at any time while the ball is in play (except coaches are not allowed on the greens).
- B. Spectators and non-participants may be permitted on the course during a tournament provided they do not have significant conversation with the participants and do not violate Rule 8 – Advice. Comments must be limited to encouragement and congratulations. Spectators should NOT give information on the Rules.
- C. All mechanical means of communication such as walkie-talkies, telephones, etc. between coach and any other individual stationed at a strategic point in the facility where the contest is held is hereby prohibited in all sports, except football. (Rule 9-18.1 of IHSAA By-Laws)
- D. Coaches with a full team participating will be provided with one (1) cart. Carts should be driven only by the coach, athletic director or principal. No cart should have more than two (2) occupants. Violation of these policies will result in loss of privileges.

XI Distance Measuring Device

In competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. **Cell Phones MAY NOT be used as distance measuring devices in IHSAA events.** Penalty– 2 strokes for first breach, Disqualification for subsequent or multiple breaches.

XII Financial Terms

A. Sectionals, Regionals

- 1. There shall be no admission charged.
- 2. Travel expenses, meals, etc. are to be paid by competing schools.
- 3. Tourney expenses excluding cost of equipment shall be paid by the center school. Deficits shall be reimbursed by the IHSAA.

B. State Finals – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of 2 non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) if in attendance from each participating school.

- 1. MILEAGE – round-trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

| No. of Participants | Per Mile |
|---------------------|----------|
| 1-3 | 20¢ |
| 4-7 | 40¢ |

- 2. MEALS

- 1-120 miles: \$5.00 per person
- 121-250 miles: \$9.00 per person
- 251 miles and over: \$12.00 per person

- 3. LODGING

| No. Participants | Stipend |
|------------------|---------|
| 1-4 | \$ 60 |
| 5-7 | \$ 90 |

- 4. Expenses will be calculated by the IHSAA. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.
- 5. Center school principal at all tournament levels (excluding state finals) is requested to mail a copy of the financial report to the IHSAA (1) week after the completion of the tournament round.

XIII Management

A. Sectionals and Regionals

- 1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional

or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.

2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.

B. State Finals

1. The Executive Committee has designated IHSAA Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman as Tournament Administrator.

XIV Reporting State Tournament Results

Following completion of the event, host sites/center schools are required to e-mail the final results (team and individual) as an attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with postponements and updated times if necessary. Please do not fax. The results are considered final upon the posting of scores and the announcement of the awards.

XV Official Rules

Current USGA rules shall govern with such exceptions as the Executive Committee deems necessary. When USGA rules conflict with any IHSAA rules, IHSAA rules shall take precedence.

XVI Restrictions

The use of mobile phones and/or MP3 electronic devices is prohibited on the course in IHSAA golf tournament series events.

XVII Rules Committee

- A. Sectionals and Regionals – The center principal shall select 2 knowledgeable coaches from the participating teams to serve with the tournament director and the host professional in making necessary decisions. A copy of the local course rules will be distributed at the course on the day of the tourney.**
- B. State Finals – The rules committee shall be selected by the IHSAA. The IHSAA has designated the Indiana Golf Association in serving as the officials for the state finals.**

XVIII Scoring

A. Sectionals and Regionals

1. Each threesome or foursome will be made up of players from different schools. The players will count and keep score for each other. No one should sign any card until the markers and players of each threesome or foursome sit down and check each scorecard and are in total agreement before signing as the marker and/or the player.
2. Scores are not considered final until they have been checked by the tournament director or his/ her representative and then signed by the marker and contestant.

B. State Finals

1. Each threesome or foursome will be made up of players from different schools, if possible. The players will count and keep score for each other. The 4 low 18-hole scores of the first round added to the 4 low 18-hole scores of the final round will determine the scoring for the state finals.

XIX Stroke Play

- A. Sectionals and Regionals – will be conducted as 18-hole stroke play. Current USGA rules shall govern play unless it is decided by the tournament director and center principal that the condition of the course warrants the use of preferred lies.**
- B. State Finals – will be conducted as stroke play, and 36 holes will be played.**

XX Change in Line-Up Between Tournament Levels

- A. Tee-times and pairings for golfers qualifying from sectional to regional and from the regional to Round 1 of the state finals will be determined according to the lineup submitted on the entry list unless the following procedure is followed:**
 1. If your school desires a change in the line-up for the REGIONAL, complete the “Change in Line-Up Request Form” and email to the appropriate center school by 12:00 noon on the day after the completion of the Sectional. For

ROUND 1 of the STATE FINALS, the form should be emailed to Chris Kaufman at the IHSAA (EMAIL: ckaufman@ihsaa.org; khowell@ihsaa.org) by 12:00 noon on the day after the completion of the Regional.

2. If a change in lineup is desired for Round 2 of the state finals, the "Change in Line-Up Request Form" must be turned in at the tournament site to the Assistant Commissioner or Tournament Official (15) minutes after the posting of the first round tournament scoreboard. An announcement will be made at the tournament scoreboard that coaches have (15) minutes to complete a lineup change if desired.
3. If the "Change in Line-Up Request Form" is NOT received by the appropriate center school and the IHSAA by the stipulated deadline, tee-times and pairings will be **determined by the order of the tournament entry list.**

XXI Substitutions

A. Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals

1. Alternates may be substituted for vacated spots no later than (15) minutes prior to the first tee time of the tournament (sectionals, regionals) or round in the case of the state finals.
2. Positions shall not be changed after 12:00 NOON on the day after the completion of each respective tournament level.

XXII Supervision

Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a representative so designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament site until that school has completed competition.

XXIII Tee-Times & Pairings

A. Sectionals and Regionals

1. Tee-times, pairings and instructions must be sent to each competing school prior to the tourney by the center principal.
2. All players shall start from the 1st and/or 10th tee.
3. Center Principal shall arrange the pairings as follows:
 - a. Sectionals – established by scores on official entry list
 - b. Regionals – established by sectional scores

B. State Finals

1. Tee-times for participants shall be determined in the IHSAA Office and established according to regional scores. Each participating school shall get its participants tee-times from the IHSAA website.
2. All players shall start from the 1st and/or 10th tee.
3. Tee times for Round 2 shall be determined by Round 1 scores.

XXIV Ties

A. Medalist

1. Additional holes shall be played until the tie is broken to determine 1st place only.
2. Ties for 2nd thru 5th places shall stand, and additional medals shall be awarded for same.

B. Team - (for determining the champion and top 3 advancing teams ONLY) Use the 5th player's score, and if a tie remains among all 5 players, use the sudden death plan by counting the best 4 scores for each hole.

1. Sudden Death Plan
 - a. All five golfers from each tied team return to the golf course to the number one hole. Golfers are paired as follows:
 - Players 4A & 4B; 5A & 5B (Foursome)
 - Players 3A, 2A & 1A with 3B, 2B & 1B (Sixsome)
 - b. Groups play the first hole and the low four scores are added. The team with the lowest four scores is declared the winner. If a tie exists, the number 5 player's score is used to break the tie. If a tie remains, play continues to the next hole.

C. State Finals - If a tie for the team championship competition occurs after 36 holes, the 5th score shall be the total of the 5th score for the first and final rounds of 36 holes. If a tie remains, use the sudden death above.

XXV Special Instructions for State Finals

A. Practice

1. Practice rounds will be permitted at Prairie View Golf Club prior to the state finals, if weather permits. (See Rule 7, Practice, USGA Rules).
2. All contestants, including those who are club members, will be limited to 1 practice round (18 holes) on this course following the completion of their respective regional and prior to the first round of the state finals. Regular play by contestants is not permissible on this course during the above time period.
 - a. Coaches must arrange a specific time and date in advance by calling the clubhouse (317-816-3100).
 - b. Coaches must accompany their players to the course.
 - c. No more than 4 players to a practice group.
 - d. Anyone hitting more than 1 ball, anywhere throughout the course, will be disciplined.

- e. Replace divots and ball marks.
- 3. Contestants shall not play practice rounds on Sunday (see IHSAA By-Law C-9-13) or on the day/s of the tourney.
- 4. The fee for High School Players will be \$31.00 to walk during the week and \$39.00 to ride during the week. Any adults playing with the High School Player WILL pay the regular rate.
- 5. Practice Range/Range Balls – The range will be open for practice the day of the state finals and range balls will be available for purchase.

B. Registration

- 1. All teams and medalists not on a team must be checked in at the clubhouse by the principal or his/her designee 30 minutes prior to their respective tee-time.
- 2. Tee-times for teams and individuals will be prepared in the IHSAA office. Tee times for Round 1 and Round 2 of the state finals will be posted on the Association’s website at www.ihsaa.org.

C. Spectator Carts

- 1. **Individual spectator carts for the state finals are available on a limited basis.** Mobility impaired (lower body) spectators attending the Championship Finals of an IHSAA Golf Tournament Series (Tournament) who need on-course transportation may rent a spectator cart, subject to availability at the tournament site. The rental fee for a spectator cart is the responsibility of the spectator. He/she make application to request approval to rent a golf cart, subject to availability, at the Tournament site. (applications for renting a cart may be made by calling Kayley Howell at the IHSAA office, telephone number 317-846-6601).

XXVI News Media

A. Print and Electronic Media

- 1. Sectionals, Regionals – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
- 2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed or faxed on letterhead to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ihsaa.org; Fax: 317-575-4244). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be accepted. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue’s “media will call” the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ihsaa.org for further details and media services.

B. Photographers

- 1. Sectionals, Regionals
 - a. For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
- 2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA. Credentials must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be faxed on company letterhead to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (Fax: 317-575-4244). Deadline for application is the Monday of the state finals week. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue’s “media will call” the day of the event.

XXVII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

- 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.

2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXVIII Rain Policy

In a one-day event, should more than half of the field finish play, then the event should be completed the following day. Should less than half the field finish play, then the event is declared a rain out and the tournament is rescheduled.

Softball

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

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

1. **Rule 1-5-1**
The bat shall meet the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) 2004 Bat Performance Standard. All bats shall bear either the 2000 or 2004 certification mark, and not be on the ASA non-approved list as found on www.softball.org.
2. **Rule 3-5-3**
Any time a coach is in live-ball area to confer with players or an umpire, or to occupy the coach's box, the coach shall be attired in school uniform or jersey/coaching shirt with coaching shorts/slacks or warm-up suits in school colors or colors of khaki, black, white, or gray. Coaches may also wear cotton, docker style pants or shorts in school colors or colors of khaki, black, white, or gray. No denim is allowed.
3. **Skinned Infields** – It is recommended that all IHSAA sponsored softball tournaments be played on fields with a skinned infield.
4. **Radar Guns** – The use of radar guns by schools for scouting purposes is strictly forbidden.
5. **Conduct of Coaches and Players**
 - a. **NFHS Rule 3-6, Bench and Field Conduct**
 - (1) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Article 1)**
The umpire shall issue a team warning to the coach of the team involved, and the next offender on that team shall be restricted to the dugout for the rest of the game. This penalty is not considered an ejection. However, if the coach is restricted to the dugout, the umpires must file a report with the IHSAA.
 - (2) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Articles 2-10)**
The umpire shall issue a team warning to the coach of the team involved and the next offender on that team shall be restricted to the dugout/bench for the remainder of the game. (Art. 2) A fake tag without the ball is obstruction (8-4-3b). (Art. 7) The head coach is also restricted to the dugout/bench for the remainder of the game for a second violation.
 - (3) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Articles 8, 9, 10)**
For coaches who violate, depending on the severity of the act, the umpire may issue a warning, restrict the offender to bench/dugout for the remainder of the game or eject the offender.
 - (4) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Articles 11-16)**
The umpire shall eject the offender from the game, unless the offense is judged to be of a minor nature. If minor, the umpire may warn the offender and eject if the offense is repeated. (Arts. 11, 13) For coaches who violate, the umpire may restrict the offender to bench/dugout for the remainder of the game, or eject the offender.
 - (5) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Article 17)**
A strike shall be called on the batter if a member of the offense intentionally removes the line and a ball awarded to the batter if a member of the defense intentionally erases a line. A team warning shall be issued, with the next offense resulting in a strike/ball, the offender and the head coach being restricted to the dugout.
 - (6) **Violation of Rule 3-6 (Articles 18, 19)**
Considered serious offenses, the offender shall be ejected. (Art. 18) If by the offense, the play is dead immediately, the offender is declared out unless she has already been put out or scored and all runners return to the last base touched at the time of the malicious contact (8-6-14). If by the defense, the offender is ejected at the end of playing action. A report must be filed with the IHSAA. Any player or coach ejected for an unsportsmanlike act shall be suspended from the next game at that level of competition and all other games at any level in the interim.
 - b. No coach, player or other person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use tobacco in any manner on the bench or playing field either during practice or while a game is in progress.
 - c. Only the batter, runner(s), on-deck batter, coaches in the coach's box or one of the nine players on defense are permitted to be outside the designated dugout/bench or warm-up areas.

- d. The warm-up area is designated for pitchers, catchers, and other players to warm up. Pitching machines may not be utilized in this area.
 - e. The captain and/or the head coach shall be the official spokespersons and sole representatives of their team in all communications with the official.
6. **Decisions of Officials** – The decisions of the umpires are final, and protests arising from the decisions of the umpires or any inadvertent misinterpretation or misapplication of the rules will not be considered by the IHSAA Executive Committee.
7. **Season Games** – Infield Practice
- a. Each team will be permitted 10 minutes of infield practice prior to each game.
 - b. It is recommended that the home team complete its infield practice first.
8. Ending a Game
- a. Season
 - (1) A regulation varsity game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened during innings 5, 6 or 7 because the home team needs none of its half of the 7th inning or only a fraction of it; or because of weather, darkness, or similar conditions. If a game is halted before it is an official game, it must be started over. During season play, there are no suspended games except for conference games. Conferences may adopt the tournament procedure for suspended games.
 - (2) A regular season game called with a tie score shall be a tie game. Batting and fielding records are counted but the game is not counted in computing percentages of games won and lost.
 - (3) The Tie-Breaker Protocol may be utilized for regular season tournaments only. Starting with the top of the 8th inning, and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. (e.g., if the number five batter is the lead-off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base). A substitute may be inserted for the runner, provided the action is within NFHS Softball Rules.
 - (4) By prior mutual agreement of opposing schools, junior varsity and freshman regular season and tournament games may be shortened to five innings.
 - (5) A game shall end when, after the completion of 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
 - (6) It is not permitted to have a time regulation on a game (for example, 90 minutes) in regular season games and tournaments.
 - b. IHSAA Tournament Series
 - (1) A regulation game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none or only a fraction of its 7th inning or unless 1 team is leading by 10 runs after 5 innings.
 - (2) If a game in any tournament must be postponed because of rain or wet grounds, or if a game is called by the umpires because of rain, darkness or other reasons, it shall be ruled a suspended game and shall be continued from point of suspension at a later time. Any game that is not an official game will be considered a suspended game.
 - (3) If a postponed or called game/s is an opening round game/s, the game/s must be rescheduled for the next scheduled date. If a champion cannot be determined by the designated date, the tournament director should contact the Association Office.
 - (4) If a game is called with the score tied after enough innings have been played to constitute a regulation game, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from point of suspension. Play shall be resumed on the next playable date at the exact point where the game was terminated.
 - (5) A game shall end when, after the completion of 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. (Exception: in state final championship game there will be no limitation.)
9. The following scenarios, although permissible in some states, are illegal in Indiana:
- a. The use of the double first base
 - b. Changing the number of innings for one or both games in a doubleheader to five innings at the varsity level
 - c. Allowing time limits
 - d. Permitting protests

33rd Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2016-17 Girls Softball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Tournament Dates

A. Sectionals

1. May 22-27, 2017
2. Rain date/s – to be determined by Center School
3. Center school tournament directors may schedule tournament games any time on the above dates to avoid conflicts with graduation ceremonies.

B. Regionals

1. May 30, 2017
2. Rain date – Wednesday, May 31, 2017

C. Semi-State

1. June 3, 2017
2. Rain date – Monday, June 5, 2017

D. State Finals

1. June 10, 2017
2. Rain Date – Monday, June 12, 2017

II. Times

A. Sectionals – to be determined by center school.

B. Regionals – 7:00 p.m., where possible.

C. Semi-State – 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

1. Weather permitting, a minimum of 1½ hours is strongly recommended between the end of the second semifinal game and the beginning of the final game.

D. State Championship Games

Class A – 10:30 a.m.

Class 2A – 1:30 p.m.

Class 3A – 4:30 p.m.

Class 4A – 7:30 p.m.

III. Centers and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals - May 22-27, 2017 *Host Schools in bold and italics.*

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

| Class 4A | | | |
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| <p><u>Sectional 1</u> Crown Point East Chicago Central Hammond Morton Gary West Side <i>Lake Central</i> Lowell Munster</p> | <p><u>Sectional 2</u> <i>Chesterton</i> Hobart Merrillville Michigan City Portage Valparaiso</p> | <p><u>Sectional 3</u> LaPorte Mishawaka <i>Penn</i> Plymouth South Bend Adams South Bend Clay</p> | <p><u>Sectional 4</u> Concord <i>Elkhart Central</i> Elkhart Memorial Goshen Northridge Warsaw Community</p> |
| <p><u>Sectional 5</u> <i>Carroll (Fort Wayne)</i> DeKalb East Noble Fort Wayne Northrop</p> | <p><u>Sectional 6</u> Fort Wayne North Side Fort Wayne South Side Fort Wayne Wayne <i>Homestead</i></p> | <p><u>Sectional 7</u> <i>Harrison (West Lafayette)</i> Kokomo Lafayette Jefferson Logansport</p> | <p><u>Sectional 8</u> Carmel <i>Fishers</i> Hamilton Southeastern Noblesville</p> |

Fort Wayne Snider
Leo

Huntington North

McCutcheon
Zionsville

North Central (Indianapolis)
Westfield

Sectional 9

Anderson
Greenfield-Central
Muncie Central
New Castle
Pendleton Heights
Richmond

Sectional 10

Indianapolis Arsenal Tech
Indianapolis Cathedral
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Warren Central

Sectional 11

Ben Davis
Decatur Central
Perry Meridian
Pike
Roncalli
Southport

Sectional 12

Avon
Brownsburg
Mooresville
Plainfield
Terre Haute North
Terre Haute South

Sectional 13

Center Grove
Franklin Central
Franklin Community
Greenwood Community
Martinsville
Whiteland Community

Sectional 14

Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Columbus East
Columbus North
East Central
Shelbyville

Sectional 15

Bedford N.L.
Floyd Central
Jeffersonville
Jennings County
New Albany
Seymour

Sectional 16

Castle
Evansville Central
Evansville Harrison
Evansville North
Evansville F.J. Reitz
Gibson Southern

Class 3A

Sectional 17

Calumet
Griffith
Hammond
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit
Highland

Sectional 18

Andrean
Glenn
Hanover Central
Kankakee Valley
Twin Lakes

Sectional 19

Culver Academies
Jintown
Mishawaka Marian
New Prairie
South Bend St. Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 20

Benton Central
Maconaquah
Northwestern
Peru
West Lafayette
Western

Sectional 21

Fairfield
Lakeland
NorthWood
Tippecanoe Valley
Wawasee
West Noble

Sectional 22

Angola
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran
Garrett
New Haven

Sectional 23

Bellmont
Columbia City
Heritage
Marion
Mississinewa
Norwell

Sectional 24

Delta
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Heights
Jay County
Tipton
Yorktown

Sectional 25

Crawfordsville
Frankfort
Lebanon
North Montgomery
Tri-West Hendricks
Western Boone

Sectional 26

Brebeuf Jesuit
Herron
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Indianapolis Emmerich Manual
New Palestine

Sectional 27

Beech Grove
Danville Community
Greencastle
Indian Creek
Indpls. G. Washington Comm.
Indianapolis Northwest

Sectional 28

Brown County
Edgewood
Northview
Owen Valley
Sullivan
West Vigo

Sectional 29

Batesville
 Connersville
 Franklin County
 Greensburg
 Lawrenceburg

Madison Consolidated

Rushville Consolidated
 South Dearborn

Sectional 30

Brownstown Central
 Charlestown
 Corydon Central
 North Harrison
 Salem

Scottsburg

Silver Creek

Sectional 31***Jasper***

Pike Central
 Princeton Community
 Southridge
 Vincennes Lincoln
 Washington

Sectional 32***Boonville***

Evansville Bosse
 Evansville Reitz Memorial
 Heritage Hills
 Mt. Vernon

Class 2A**Sectional 33**

Hammond Bishop Noll
 Lake Station Edison
 River Forest
Wheeler
 Whiting

Sectional 34

Boone Grove
 Hebron
 Knox
 North Judson-San Pierre
North Newton
 Rensselaer Central

Sectional 35

Bremen
 Central Noble
 Eastside
 Fremont
 LaVille
 Prairie Heights
Westview

Sectional 36

Adams Central
 Bluffton
 Churubusco
 Fort Wayne Canterbury
 South Adams
 Woodlan

Sectional 37

Manchester
 North Miami
 Northfield
Oak Hill
 Southwood
 Wabash
 Whitko

Sectional 38

Carroll (Flora)
 Cass
 Delphi Community
 Fountain Central
 Rochester Community
 Seeger
 Winamac Community

Sectional 39

Blackford
 Eastbrook
Eastern (Greentown)
 Elwood Community
 Madison-Grant
 Taylor

Sectional 40

Alexandria Monroe
Frankton
 Lapel
 Monroe Central
 Shenandoah
 Wapahani

Sectional 41

Centerville
 Hagerstown
 Knightstown
 Northeastern
Union County
 Winchester Community

Sectional 42

Eastern Hancock
Heritage Christian
 Indianapolis Howe Community
 Indianapolis Broad Ripple
 Irvington Preparatory Academy
 Triton Central

Sectional 43

Covenant Christian (Indpls.)
 Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
 Indianapolis Crispus Attucks
 Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial
Speedway

Sectional 44

Cascade
 Cloverdale
 Monrovia
 North Putnam
 South Putnam
 South Vermillion
 Southmont

Sectional 45

Austin
 Milan
 North Decatur
 South Ripley
 Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County

Sectional 46

Clarksville
 Crawford County
 Eastern (Pekin)
 Henryville
Paoli
 Providence

Sectional 47

Eastern Greene
 Linton-Stockton
 Mitchell
 North Knox
South Knox

Sectional 48

Evansville Mater Dei
Forest Park
 North Posey
 Perry Central
 South Spencer
 Tell City

Class 1A

Sectional 49

Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
Hammond Academy of
Science & Technology
Kouts
Marquette Catholic
Morgan Township
Washington Township
Westville

Sectional 50

Caston
North White
Pioneer
South Newton
Tri-County

Sectional 51

Argos
Culver Community
LaCrosse
South Bend Career Academy
South Central (Union Mills)
West Central

Sectional 52

Bethany Christian
Elkhart Chr. Academy
Hamilton
Lakewood Park Christian
Triton

Sectional 53

Attica
Covington
North Vermillion
Riverton Parke
Rockville
Turkey Run

Sectional 54

Clinton Central
Clinton Prairie
Faith Christian
Frontier
Lafayette Central Catholic
Rossville
Sheridian

Sectional 55

Anderson Preparatory Academy
Cowan
Daleville
Liberty Christian
Southern Wells
Tri-Central
Wes-Del

Sectional 56

Blue River Valley
Cambridge City
Randolph Southern
Seton Catholic
Tri
Union (Modoc)
Union City

Sectional 57

Bloomfield
Clay City
North Central (Farmersburg)
Shakamak
White River Valley

Sectional 58

Bethesda Christian
Eminence
Indiana Deaf School
Indianapolis Lutheran
Tindley
University

Sectional 59

Edinburgh
Greenwood Christian Ac.
Morristown
Southwestern (Shelby)
Waldron

Sectional 60

Hauser
Jac-Cen-Del
Oldenburg Academy
Rising Sun
Shawe Memorial
South Decatur

Sectional 61

Crothersville
Orleans
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

Sectional 62

Borden
Lanesville
New Washington
South Central (Elizabeth)

Sectional 63

Barr-Reeve
Loogootee
North Daviess
Shoals

Sectional 64

Cannelton
Northeast Dubois
Springs Valley
Tecumseh
Wood Memorial

Regionals- May 30, 2017

The winner of the **even**-numbered sectional site will host the one game Regional, and serve as the home team. The IHSAA reserves the right to approve sites based on minimum standards.

Class 4A

1. Winner of Sectional 1 vs. Sectional 2.
2. Winner of Sectional 3 vs. Sectional 4.
3. Winner of Sectional 5 vs. Sectional 6.
4. Winner of Sectional 7 vs. Sectional 8.
5. Winner of Sectional 9 vs. Sectional 10.
6. Winner of Sectional 11 vs. Sectional 12.
7. Winner of Sectional 13 vs. Sectional 14.

8. Winner of Sectional 15 vs. Sectional 16.

Class 3A

9. Winner of Sectional 17 vs. Sectional 18.
10. Winner of Sectional 19 vs. Sectional 20.

11. Winner of Sectional 21 vs. Sectional 22.
12. Winner of Sectional 23 vs. Sectional 24.
13. Winner of Sectional 25 vs. Sectional 26.
14. Winner of Sectional 27 vs. Sectional 28.
15. Winner of Sectional 29 vs. Sectional 30.
16. Winner of Sectional 31 vs. Sectional 32.

Class 2A

17. Winner of Sectional 33 vs. Sectional 34.
18. Winner of Sectional 35 vs. Sectional 36.
19. Winner of Sectional 37 vs. Sectional 38.
20. Winner of Sectional 39 vs. Sectional 40.
21. Winner of Sectional 41 vs. Sectional 42.
22. Winner of Sectional 43 vs. Sectional 44.
23. Winner of Sectional 45 vs. Sectional 46.
24. Winner of Sectional 47 vs. Sectional 48.

Class A

25. Winner of Sectional 49 vs. Sectional 50.
26. Winner of Sectional 51 vs. Sectional 52.
27. Winner of Sectional 53 vs. Sectional 54.
28. Winner of Sectional 55 vs. Sectional 56.
29. Winner of Sectional 57 vs. Sectional 58.
30. Winner of Sectional 59 vs. Sectional 60.
31. Winner of Sectional 61 vs. Sectional 62.
32. Winner of Sectional 63 vs. Sectional 64.

Semi-State- June 3, 2017

Four teams will advance to the Semi-State tournament.

Class 4A

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Harrison (West Lafa.) | Regional 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| 2. Bedford North Lawrence | Regional 5, 6, 7, 8 |

Class 2A

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 5. LaVille | Regional 17, 18, 19 20 |
| 6. Forest Park | Regional 21, 22, 23, 24 |

Class 3A

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 3. Twin Lakes | Regional 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| 4. Jasper | Regional 13, 14, 15, 16 |

Class A

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. Frankfort | Regional 25, 26, 27, 28 |
| 8. North Daviess | Regional 29, 30, 31, 32 |

State Finals-June 10, 2017

Site: Ben Davis High School, 1200 N. Girls School Road, Indianapolis.

Class A: 10:30 a.m.; Class 2A: 1:30 p.m.; Class 3A: 4:30 p.m.; Class 4A: 7:30 p.m.

IV. Admissions – Tickets

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.**
- B. 30 individuals for each competing school, for players, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, administrators, etc. will be admitted. These tickets are nontransferable.**
 1. Sectionals – \$6.00 per session; \$10.00 season (season tickets may be provided for tourneys with 3 or more sessions)
 2. Regionals – **\$7.00**
 3. Semi-State – **\$8.00** session; \$10.00 season
 4. State – \$10.00
- C. Pre-School Children**
 1. When seats are reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with his/her parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 2. When seats are not reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.
- D. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.**

V. Awards – Provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

The designated awards are mailed directly to each center principal by our trophy supplier. Trophy plates for the regional tournament will be forwarded to the *even*-numbered Sectionals. The winning school should receive the regional winner's plate as they will host the one game regional. Semi-State trophy plates will be sent to the host sites.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

B. Regionals

1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

C. Semi-State

1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

D. State

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school in each class
 - b. to runner-up team school in each class
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school in each class
 - b. to runner-up team school in each class
3. Medals
 - a. 30 to the contestants and staff of championship team in each class
 - b. 30 to the contestants and staff of runner-up team in each class
4. Mental Attitude Award – Following each championship game, a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant, from a state qualifying team, who excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in softball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach. The recipient must be present in order to win.

VI. Type of Ball

The Wilson A9011 optic yellow softball will be used at all centers and will be provided by the IHSAA. The core and compression must be listed on the ball.

VII. Line-up Cards

Line-up cards for each game shall be issued by the IHSAA.

VIII. Scorebooks

To be provided by the center school.

VX. Draw

All schedules will be drawn by lot on Friday, April 28, 2017, in the IHSAA Office. All team pairings and instructions regarding playing schedules are drawn in the Association Office. Pairings will be placed on the IHSAA web page (www.ihsaa.org) within two hours following the drawing. Pairings and order of games should not be altered except by approval of the Commissioner. Sectional host athletic directors should schedule softball sectional games to avoid a conflict with the commencement exercises of a participating school. Contact the schools involved with your tournament prior to the draw to obtain commencement dates. All precautions should be taken to ensure that the Sectional Championship game is completed by Saturday, May 28th, which means that games should be scheduled early in the week.

X. Eligible Schools

Only those schools having full membership in the association are eligible to enter.

XI. Entry List

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

A. 30 players may be certified on the entry list; a maximum of 20 players may be in uniform.

B. Member schools entering the softball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the SB tab by using the Create/Update Softball Entry link. The entry is due no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the SB tab at the

link entitled **Tournament Entry Instructions**.

- C. **Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately. If a member school withdraws from an IHSAA team sport tournament, or forfeits a team sport tournament contest by failing to attend the contest or failing to field a competition team for a tournament contest after the drawing has been completed for that sport, the member school shall be fined \$200.00 and placed on probation in that sport for a period not to exceed 365 days from the date of the assessment of the penalty for this infraction.**
- D. **Late entries accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:**
 - 1. Within 24 hours after deadline.....\$50.00
 - 2. Within 48 hours after deadline.....\$100.00
 - 3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.
- E. **Changes Prior to Deadline**

Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.ihsaa.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- F. **Changes after Deadline**
 - 1. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - a. accepted with \$100 fine
 - 2. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - a. accepted with \$200 fine
 - b. principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - c. principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission IHSAA Executive Staff members: Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Phil Gardner 317-339-4451; Chris Kaufman 317-339-4455; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra Walter 317-414-3078.
 - d. the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the change.
- G. **Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.**
- H. **A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.**
- I. **Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:**
 - 1. all necessary information is provided and
 - 2. each contestant is entered properly.
- J. **Sectionals**
 - 1. The IHSAA will forward all entry lists to the sectional host, shortly after the sectional entry list deadline.
 - 2. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 3. Immediately at the close of the tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winner to the winner of the **even**-numbered sectional, who will serve as the regional host.
- K. **Regionals**
 - 1. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 2. The sectional center principals have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the sectional. Immediately at the close of the regional tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winning team to semi-state host.
- L. **Semi-States**
 - 1. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 2. The regional center principals have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the regional.

XII. Financial Terms

The Association desires that fair, but not excessive, wages be paid for services rendered. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by center schools in connection with tourneys/meets. Therefore, it is imperative that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll form or facsimile distributed by IHSAA should be used for helpers, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of umpires or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department - IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.

A. Sectionals

- 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
- 2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None

3. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$150.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
 - e. Tourney Director shall be paid: (1) \$100.00 for a four, five or six team tournament; or (2) \$125.00 for a seven or eight team tournament.
4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

B. Regionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
3. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$50.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$50.00 is authorized.
4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

C. Semi-State

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
3. Expense Stipend – \$200.00 per team, if made, or twenty-five percent of the net profit, whichever is less.
4. Balance
 - a. Center school – \$200.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance after monies have been distributed to the participating schools.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$100.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the center school.
5. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school 1 week after the completion of the tournament.

D. State

1. Tournament expenses, such as help, etc., shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Tournament officials shall be paid by the IHSAA.
3. Balance
 - a. Center school - \$300.00
 - b. IHSAA - 100% of balance.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse the center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by center school.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$200.00 is authorized.
4. Schools participating in the state finals may sell season tickets in advance; the school will be reimbursed fifty cents for each season ticket sold.
5. Additionally, each participating school will receive five dollars (\$5.00) per mile for one round trip from their school to the site of their game with a minimum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) if the round trip mileage is less than fifty (50) miles.
6. If verified by a copy of the bill, a lodging allotment up to a maximum of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) will be paid. Schools are eligible for a lodging allowance if their round trip mileage is over 120 miles and they qualify for Saturday's finals.
7. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

XIII. Home Team

A. Sectionals

The second-named team in each game is the designated home team except when they advanced by virtue of a bye. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school. In a six-team

tournament, the teams drawing the bye will play in the second semifinal game, and will be the visiting team in the championship game.

B. Regionals

The winner of the *even*-numbered sectional site will host the one game regional, and serve as the home team. The IHSAA reserves the right to approve sites based on minimum standards.

C. Semi-States

The second-named team in each game is the designated home team. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school.

D. State Finals

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

XIV. Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rest solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as local arrangements).
3. Fundraising efforts by the school, its booster clubs, other school organizations or non-school groups are not permissible during the tournament series. **This includes raffles and 50-50 drawings.** Please notify any groups that conduct these types of fundraising efforts during the regular season that they must be discontinued during IHSAA tournaments.
4. Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned help who will direct teams to dressing rooms, take tickets, operate scoreboard, usher people to proper seats, etc., thus freeing the director to review the proceedings as a general supervisor and to make decisions in emergencies which might arise. An ample number of helpers are very necessary for a well-run tournament. An organizational meeting of all helpers before the opening session is recommended. Printed instructions distributed at your organizational meeting will aid helpers in carrying out responsibilities. Provide each helper with an umpire badge, name tag, or visible identification.
5. Most of the visiting teams will travel by bus. Parking space as near as possible to the field should be provided for the team bus and fan buses.
6. Most of the visiting teams will travel by bus. Parking space as near as possible to the field should be provided for the team bus and fan buses.
7. All entry lists must remain in the possession of the center principal and/or tournament director at all times during the tourney. The official entry list shall constitute final evidence in all cases of dispute. File the entry lists of schools eliminated in the tourney.
8. The provision of a hospitality room area is the option of the center school. Expenses for Hospitality Room Areas are not considered an authorized expenditure (exception: state championships).
9. At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school, at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered. The announcer is a key person and carries significant responsibility. What he/she says and the way he/she says it will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies.

The following items may assist the announcer:

- A. Be impartial.
 - B. Use proper language at all times.
 - C. Be enthusiastic but calm.
 - D. Be aware of the entire area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the field, throwing objects, etc.
 - E. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphones. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
 - F. Do not criticize umpires' decisions, directly or indirectly.
10. To help insure the safest and most secure atmosphere for our IHSAA events, tournament management will diligently maintain established security procedures and activities. This will require complete cooperation by all competing teams, contest officials, and fans. Security will always have priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to promptly cooperate with event personnel in any manner.
 11. The displaying of signs, banners or placards at tournament games is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these devices from being brought into the playing area.
 12. Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the umpires the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of abuse. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report such incidents to IHSAA.
 13. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.

B. Inclement Weather and Adverse Field Conditions

The Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, are accountable for the safety of the players and spectators when Negative Playing Conditions, such as inclement weather conditions, poor ground, course, court, track or field conditions and other negative playing conditions, arise. In addition, because softball is a unique sport, requiring skills that can be drastically impacted by such Negative Playing Conditions, the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, shall insure that the contest can be played in a manner which is not unreasonably impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions.

1. Prior to the start of the contest, the Tournament Director shall be responsible for judging whether the weather conditions, the conditions of the ground and field and other playing conditions which affect safety and manner of play, will permit the contest to be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner. If the Tournament Director is confronted with these Negative Playing Conditions prior to the beginning of the contest, the Tournament Director is authorized to postpone the contest.
2. After the contest begins, and until the contest ends, Contest Officials have the initial authority to determine whether the contest can be played safely and in a manner which is not substantially impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions. When such conditions exist, the Contest Officials and the Tournament Director must consult about the Negative Playing Conditions and shall seek a consensus with respect to any decision to suspend play. The Contest Official, however, has the ultimate authority during the contest to suspend play if the Negative Playing Conditions are such that the contest cannot be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner. Examples: Not to be considered an exhaustive list, the following are examples of Negative Playing Conditions which may cause the postponement of the contest or the suspension of play:
 - a. Substantial inclement weather, such as a tornado sighting or warning, lightning (see, Guidelines for Lightning Safety; IHSAA Lightning Policy), dense fog, etc.
 - b. Unreasonably poor ground conditions, such as a field which is excessively muddy or a field with standing water, etc.
 - c. Other unusual playing conditions exist, such as an earthquake, a threatening wildfire, a nearby chemical spill, a riot and other civil disobedience, etc.
 - d. Tournament contests which are postponed or suspended should be played or resumed on the next available date, including Friday. Suspended contests shall be resumed at the point of interruption. Every effort should be made not to cause a team(s) to play back-to-back contests on school nights. If scheduling two sessions on Saturdays, there should be at least a three-hour rest period between the sessions.

C. State Finals –

The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker as Tournament Manager.

XV. News Media

A. Publicity

1. The only way the media will know about the merits of a tournament is through the personal efforts of the director, etc., conducting the tournament. Telling the story is essential. Some suggestions are:
2. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:
 - a. Where and when the tourney will be held.
 - b. How the tourney will be conducted.
 - c. Number of teams or participants.
 - d. Top individuals or teams which will participate.
- B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.
- C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the tourney.
- D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. Report game scores to the IHSAA. More information on the procedure for reporting results will be forthcoming.

E. Print and Electronic Media

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed on letterhead to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be accepted. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ihsaa.org for further details and media services.

F. Photographers

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States
 - a. For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA. Credentials must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request, on letterhead, must be emailed to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director. Deadline for application is the Monday of the state finals week. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event.

XVI. Policy for Photography, Film Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. **Photography, Film, Video and Audio.** – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. **Participating Schools**
 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school

principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.

3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XVII. Official Rules

The current National Federation Softball Rules shall govern except as modified.

XVIII. Umpires – will be assigned by the IHSAA.

A. Sectionals

1. Assignments - Two umpires will be assigned to four, five and six team sectionals. Three umpires will be assigned to seven and eight team sectionals. They should alternate working the plate and bases based on the brackets posted on the www.ihsaa.net site. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Umpires are to be paid \$50.00 for each game they work plus 25¢ per mile for each round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.

B. Regionals

1. Assignments - Three umpires will be assigned. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of the games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Umpires are to be paid \$55.00 for each game they work plus 25¢ per mile for each round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.
3. Officials assignments are as follows:

| <u>Home Plate</u> | <u>1st Base</u> | <u>3rd Base</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| #1 | #2 | #3 |

C. Semi-States

1. Assignments - Three umpires will be assigned by IHSAA and will alternate behind the plate and bases throughout the tourney. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. The rotation of umpires shall be:

| | <u>Home Plate</u> | <u>1st Base</u> | <u>3rd Base</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Game 1 | #2 | #3 | #1 |
| Game 2 | #3 | #1 | #2 |
| Championship Game | #1 | #2 | #3 |

3. Pay - Each umpire is to be paid \$60.00 for each game officiated plus 25¢ per mile for one round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.

D. State Finals

1. Assignments - Twelve umpires are assigned by the IHSAA.
2. Pay – The IHSAA will provide the stipends for the umpires. Each umpire is to be paid \$70.00 for each game they work plus 25¢ per mile for one round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.

- E. **Courtesies to Umpires** - Provide a clean room which umpires may occupy during the course of the tournament. This room should be available to them as a dressing room and a lounging room between games. Do not permit anyone else to enter this room other than the tournament director or IHSAA representative. The cooperation of the host school in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the umpires. Umpires should be escorted on and off the field.

XIX. Practice Sessions

Practices for visiting teams shall not be permitted at the center school prior to the opening day of any tournament.

XX. Pre-Game Warm-up

Each team will be permitted a 10 minute infield practice prior to each game. The home team shall take infield first.

XXI. Programs

Programs may be provided by the center school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament. No advertisements are permitted except for that as required by IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

- A. **Sectionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the entry list. The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- B. **Regionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list emailed to you immediately at the close of each sectional. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- C. **Semi-States** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list emailed to you immediately at the close of each sectional. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.

XXII. Restrictions

Principals should inform students and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. **Banners and/or posters are not permitted.**
- B. **No battery-powered or electronic noisemakers, sirens or whistles are allowed.**
- C. **Cheerleaders are not permitted on the playing field.**
- D. **No live animal mascots are permitted.**

E. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted. It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

XXIII. Team Benches

During a game, the dugout bench may be occupied by the eligible players, coaches, team manager/s, team statistician, scorekeeper, and/or trainer. Any other unauthorized persons should be instructed to remove themselves from the dugout.

XXIV. Team Photographs

A. Teams advancing to the Semi-State tournaments – will be requested to respond immediately to an information request from the association office for:

1. A formal, digital picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) of the varsity softball team.
2. Team roster information to include – uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-loss records, etc.

In order to meet publication deadlines for information and pictures to appear in the state program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXV. Type of Tournament

All tourneys are conducted as a single elimination tournament series.

XXVI. Reporting Tournament Results

Participating Schools

All schools participating in the softball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest.

Tournament Directors

- A. At the conclusion of each tournament game, host sites are required to report the final score to the IHSAA via email to results@ihsaa.org. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax!**
- B. Please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message (EX: Chesterton 2, Merrillville 1, 9 innings). Do not send an attachment.**

XXVII. Passes for Players and Coaches

Each participating school shall be provided 30 passes for players, managers, athletic trainers and coaches. It is not necessary to issue passes for players and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area on the opening session of the tournament or at the time each team reports for the first time. If teams desire to continue in attendance after they are eliminated, they should be given complimentary admission; however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of passes or other abuses of the privilege.

Girls Tennis

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Participation

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 regular season in a minimum of 25% of the authorized season contests in that sport. This requirement can be waived provided the student can demonstrate that he did not participate in the minimum number of season contests because of illness, injury, ineligibility or because of circumstances beyond the control of the student, such as the cancellation of a contest(s) or the failure to qualify for a spot on the roster.

- Q. 1 May a professional coach give lessons on Sunday in the authorized practice or contest season to a student athlete(s) who is on a high school team coached by the professional?
- A. No. No coach of a team may give lessons to any member of the team on Sunday. (Rule 9-13) For example, a professional tennis coach who provides paid individual and group tennis lessons at the local tennis facility, and who is also a tennis coach of a member school's tennis team, may not give private lessons on Sunday in the IHSAA authorized practice or contest season to any member of the IHSAA member school's tennis team.
- Q. 2 May a high school coach give paid lessons to members of his team?
- A. No. The High school coaching staff members may not give paid private lessons to student-athletes who are a part of the school team that he/she coaches during the contest season.
- Q. 3 What is the maximum number of contests and regular season tournaments for schools and individual student-athletes?
- A. Schools are allowed flexibility in making the schedule as long as they meet the following guidelines:
1. The total number of contests plus the total number of rounds in each tournament shall not exceed 22; and
 2. No more than 5 regular season tournaments (each tournament round must be counted as a match).

DURING THE CONTEST SEASON

1. Dress shall identify with the sport of tennis and/or the school. Shoes are required. Young ladies' uniforms shall be such that allows for adequate coverage of the midsection of the body during play.
2. Season matches shall consist of 3 singles players and 2 doubles teams. Teams may play other combinations by obtaining prior mutual consent of competing schools.
3. No contestant shall be permitted to compete in both singles and doubles.
4. A contestant shall be permitted to compete at only one level per event.
5. Match play shall consist of 2 out of 3 sets (regulation match) with 12 point tie-breaker at 6-6 for both singles and doubles.
6. Written line-ups – shall be exchanged before actual play has started, thereafter, no substitutions.
7. Coaches shall enter players at the positions which their skill dictates. Under no circumstances shall a school stack its line-up. Skill ability shall be defined as the number one singles player shall be better than the number two singles player who shall be better than the number three singles player. The number one doubles team shall be better than the number two doubles team.
8. Scoring (singles and doubles) – 1 point shall be awarded to the winner of each match.
9. Coaching – During the playing of a match in a team competition, a player may receive coaching outside the court area (through the fence) and only when the player changes ends. Modification: When changing ends a maximum of one minute and thirty seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game to the time the ball is struck for the first point of the next game.
Players shall change ends after the odd-numbered game of each set, including the first game. Coaching is allowed during each one minute, thirty second change-over.
During a tie-break, play shall be continuous and players shall change ends without a rest period and without coaching.
At the conclusion of the first set, players shall take a one-minute, thirty-second break and receive coaching only if it is time for an odd-game change-over. If the set ends on an even-numbered game, play shall be continuous with no coaching.
Coaching is permitted, outside the court area, during the 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd set or when play has been temporarily interrupted. Only coaches employed by the school are permitted to “coach” during the match at the designated time.

A maximum of two coaches (the head coach and a designated assistant coach) may coach players during a team match. When varsity and junior varsity matches are contested simultaneously, one coach may cover the varsity and the other is responsible for the junior varsity or they may move together from one level to the other. However, should the matches be conducted at two different sites, a third (school approved) coach may be utilized.

10. During the 10-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets, players involved in the match are not permitted to “warm-up” on the court by hitting balls with a teammate or coach, or by practicing serves, or by working on-court with a coach in any manner. It is mandatory that the players leave the playing courts during this 10-minute break.
11. “Volunteer” coaches who are appointed by the principal (school approved) at the start of the season are considered to be a legitimate part of the coaching staff.
12. In case of an injury or sickness, substitutions will follow the IHSAA tournament format. This format cannot be used for more than two (2) consecutive matches or a one (1) day tournament. For any player removed because of disciplinary reasons, the line-up will be adjusted by moving players up a position if necessary. During the regular season, coaches have the option to use the IHSAA Tournament format for injuries or illness (for a limit of two dual matches or one one-day tournament), but are not required to use it. Coaches may choose instead to move players up. During the regular season, if a player misses a third time for the same injury, illness, then coaches must move other players up. If a player misses for disciplinary reasons during the regular season, the lineup must be adjusted by moving other players up instead of by substituting in the affected player’s position.
13. Exception for Late Arrival to a Contest:
When extenuating circumstances exist that result in the late arrival of a school team to the playing site, the match shall be played. When play begins in a match, there shall be no default for late arrival. This holds true for the tournament series.
14. “Exhibition” competition is not allowed in any sport. Every competition must be reflected in the team score for that session.
 - a. In junior varsity competition only, teams may give as many players as possible a chance to compete in any given team match; however, all individual matches that are played must be counted in the team score.
 - b. A junior varsity player can play a maximum of two 8-game pro sets during one team match. It is permissible for a player for Team A to compete in an 8-game pro set (in singles or doubles) against an opponent from Team B and then to compete in a second 8-game pro set (singles or doubles) against a different opponent from Team B. The results from both matches must be counted in the team score.
 - c. No player who competes in a varsity match is eligible to play in a junior varsity match.
 - d. No junior varsity player is allowed to participate in a second 8-game pro set unless the second set is against an opponent that would not otherwise have an opportunity to play.
15. Controlled Scrimmage
Teams are permitted to participate in one inter-school Controlled Scrimmage match to be held after 5 days of practice and at least 48 hours prior to each school’s first scheduled match. Each school is limited to one scrimmage. The use of junior varsity and freshmen players in the scrimmage is highly encouraged so long as they have been included in the practices prior to the scrimmage and their time is included as a part of the scrimmage time limit. The format of the controlled scrimmage can be found at www.ihsaa.org under Girls tennis.

TOURNAMENT SERIES

1. All Rounds with Two Matches per Day
 - a. At any level of the IHSAA post-season tournament (sectional, regional, semi-state or state), any player who fails to finish a first match cannot return to the lineup for a second match that is played on the same day.
 - b. If the student-athlete RETIRED from the first match due to personal injury or health emergency; to be allowed to return to play the second match:
 - (1) the personal injury or health emergency incurred in the first match shall be evaluated by an athletic trainer/doctor, and
 - (2) an official written release from the athletic trainer/doctor shall be presented to the tournament director indicating the player is physically able to return to competition before the player will be allowed to compete in the second match.
 - c. If for some reason the second match is re-scheduled for the next available day, the ruling remains in effect.
2. During the tournament series, only the head coach and one (1) designated assistant coach will be permitted to coach at any one time. This excludes volunteer coaches or tennis professionals (unless they are employed by the school system as the coach). The word ‘coaching’ includes advice or instruction.

3. The coach shall submit an Entry List that includes the seven (7) best tennis players in the line-up. Up to eight (8) alternates may be listed making for a maximum of fifteen (15) players to be included in the entry list. At no time shall an alternate be used to make the line-up a stronger one.
4. Singles & Doubles
 - a. To qualify to play in the No. 1 doubles position for the tennis doubles tournament series, both participants must have played in the No. 1 or No. 2 doubles position for a minimum of 50% of their team's total playing opportunities during the regular season (dual matches and season tournament matches).
 - (1) Any competition against players from another school, regardless of the scoring format, constitutes one match.
 - (2) Each round of a tournament counts as a separate match.
 - b. To advance in the singles/doubles tournament series, the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles players must remain undefeated and play every scheduled match. No substitutions.
 - c. During the singles and doubles tournament series, the head coach may (when facilities permit) sit on the court, but must follow coaching guidelines.
 - d. Tennis Waiver -- The IHSAA shall have the authority to grant a waiver to the 50% rule when, in the opinion of the IHSAA, the student's school provides satisfactory proof to the IHSAA that:
 - (1) the student missed compliance with the 50% rule by a minimal number of his or her team's season contest or matches;
 - (2) the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was for clear, verifiable reasons, such as a debilitating injury or illness and;
 - (3) the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was the result of reasons which were beyond the control of the student, the parents, the coach and the school.

The IHSAA will waive the 50% rule only in extraordinary and compelling cases and only when the request is submitted in writing to the IHSAA at least one week prior to the beginning date of the Team Tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. It is the responsibility of the high school coach to teach his/her players and fans the etiquette of the game of tennis.
2. Poor sportsmanship cannot be tolerated in the educational environment. Coaches are teachers first and therefore responsible and accountable for the behavior of their student-athletes. Encouraging and promoting good sportsmanship and fair play should be incorporated into the day-to-day coaching instruction.
3. A player may be warned for excessive celebration and unsportsmanlike displays. If the excessive behavior continues, the player may be penalized one point due to unsportsmanlike actions. If a third instance occurs, the player may be defaulted from the match.

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM (PPS)

1. Code Violation – the three stages of discipline are Point, Game, Match. For example, on the first offense for a profanity violation or a racket throw, the player is penalized one point instead of given a warning.
2. The warning is no longer a part of the point penalty system. Host coaches should plan to “warn” the tennis players prior to the match starting with a general statement about expected behavior and an overview of the penalty system.
3. The change in the Point Penalty System is a perfect match with the high expectations of behavior for the high school athletes as espoused by the IHSAA.
4. The use of the Lord's name in vain, in any variation and in any language, shall be considered unsporting behavior and shall be punished under the Point Penalty System. The use of "Jesus", "Christ", "Jesus Christ", "God" or any other variation of the Lord's name by a high school tennis player, even in a foreign language, shall be penalized through the use of the PPS. It is the responsibility of the coach to set sportsmanship expectations for the student-athletes and to enforce penalties when those expectations are not met.
5. Electronic devices (cell phones and other communication equipment) may not be used by coaches and players during the course of the match. This includes changeovers and any break in the action.

43rd Annual Team State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2016-17 Tennis Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

- I Tournament Dates** – In case of inclement weather continue tournament on the next possible date, excluding Sunday.
 Sectionals – Wednesday, May 17 (Round 1); Thursday, May 18 or Friday, May 19 (Round 2); Saturday, May 20 (Finals), 2017.

Note: Sectionals that have only four teams may begin the first round of Thursday, May 18 with permission from the IHSAA.

Regionals – Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Semi-States – Saturday, May 27, 2017

State – Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3, 2017

II Times – (prevailing time of center school)

Sectionals – to be determined by center school

Regionals – 2 sessions – to be determined by center school

Semi-States – 12:00 PM

State – Friday afternoon session – 3 pm; Saturday morning session – 10 a.m.; Saturday afternoon session – 2 p.m.

III Admissions

A. Sectionals and Regionals – No cost.

B. Semi-State – \$5.00

C. State

1. \$5.00 each day
2. No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent/s.

D. Media

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States - may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
2. State Tournament Series – advanced written request for credentials must be made with IHSAA by Wednesday prior to the state series.

IV Centers and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

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

1. **Anderson (6):** Alexandria Monroe, Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Elwood Community, Frankton, Lapel.
2. **Angola (4):** Angola, DeKalb, Fremont, Prairie Heights
3. **Bedford North Lawrence (5):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Edgewood, Martinsville
4. **Ben Davis (6):** Ben Davis, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis Northwest, Speedway.
5. **Boonville (5):** Boonville, Castle, Heritage Hills, South Spencer, Tell City
6. **Bremen (5):** Bremen, Glenn, LaVille, Plymouth, Triton.
7. **Carmel (4):** Carmel, Guerin Catholic, University, Westfield.
8. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Leo.
9. **Center Grove (5):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Whiteland Community.
10. **Columbus East (5):** Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Hauser.
11. **Connersville (4):** Connersville, Franklin County, Rushville Consolidated, Union County.
12. **Crawfordsville (5):** Crawfordsville, North Montgomery, Rockville, Southmont, Turkey Run.
13. **Crown Point (6):** Crown Point, Hanover Central, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lowell, Rensselaer Central.
14. **Culver Academies (4):** Culver Academies, Knox, North Judson – San Pierre, Rochester Community.
15. **Delta (4):** Delta, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Yorktown.
16. **East Noble (5):** Central Noble, East Noble, Lakeland, West Noble, Westview.
17. **East Chicago Central (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary Roosevelt, Gary West Side, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Clark, Hammond Morton, Whiting.
18. **Evansville Bosse (5):** Evansville Bosse, Evansville Day, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial.
19. **Floyd Central (5):** Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Floyd Central, North Harrison, Salem.
20. **Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5):** Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne South Side, New Haven.
21. **Fountain Central (5):** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Fountain Central, Seeger.
22. **Franklin Central (4):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Roncalli.
23. **Goshen (5):** Bethany Christian, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, NorthWood.
24. **Greensburg (5):** Greensburg, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, Shawe Memorial, Southwestern (Hanover).
25. **Hobart (7):** Andrean, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Merrillville, North Newton, River Forest.
26. **Homestead (4):** Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead.
27. **Jasper (4):** Forest Park, Jasper, Pike Central, Southridge.
28. **Jay County (4):** Jay County, Randolph Southern, Union City, Winchester Community.

29. **Jeffersonville (4):** Clarksville, Jeffersonville, New Washington, Providence.
30. **Kokomo (6):** Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Northwestern, Taylor, Tipton, Western.
31. **LaPorte (4):** LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie.
32. **Lawrence North (5):** Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Arlington, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Warren Central.
33. **Lebanon (5):** Frankfort, Lebanon, Rossville, Western Boone, Zionsville.
34. **Logansport (5):** Carroll (Flora), Cass, Delphi Community, Logansport, Twin Lakes.
35. **Loogootee (4):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Northeast Dubois, Paoli.
36. **Marion (4):** Blackford, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa.
37. **Mt. Vernon (5):** Evansville Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Mt. Vernon, North Posey.
38. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (5):** Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine, Pendleton Heights.
39. **Munster (6):** Calumet, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Gavit, Highland, Munster.
40. **New Albany (4):** Christian Academy of Indiana, Corydon Central, Lanesville, New Albany.
41. **New Castle (5):** Blue River Valley, Knightstown, New Castle, Shenandoah, Tri.
42. **Fishers (4):** Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville.
43. **North Central (Indianapolis) (4):** Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Broad Ripple Magnet, Indianapolis Cathedral, North Central (Indianapolis).
44. **North Daviess (4):** Bloomfield, Linton-Stockton, North Daviess, White River Valley.
45. **Northridge (4):** Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Northridge.
46. **Northview (5):** Greencastle, Northview, Owen Valley, South Putnam, South Vermillion.
47. **Norwell (6):** Adams Central, Belmont, Bluffton, Huntington North, Norwell, South Adams.
48. **Park Tudor (5):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, International, Park Tudor, Pike.
49. **Penn (4):** Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams.
50. **Peru (6):** Maconaquah, Manchester, Northfield, Peru, Southwood, Wabash.
51. **Plainfield (5):** Avon, Brownsburg, Danville Community, Mooresville, Plainfield.
52. **Portage (5):** Boone Grove, Chesterton, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler.
53. **Princeton Community (4):** Gibson Southern, Princeton Community, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial.
54. **Richmond (6):** Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Hagerstown, Northeastern, Richmond, Seton Catholic.
55. **Seymour (5):** Austin, Brownstown Central, Scottsburg, Seymour, Trinity Lutheran.
56. **Shelbyville (5):** Morristown, Shelbyville, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Triton Central, Waldron.
57. **Silver Creek (5):** Borden, Charlestown, Henryville, Silver Creek, South Central (Elizabeth).
58. **South Bend Saint Joseph (4):** South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington.
59. **South Dearborn (6):** Batesville, East Central, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, South Dearborn.
60. **Southport (5):** Decatur Central, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Indianapolis Shortridge, Perry Meridian, Southport.
61. **Terre Haute North (4):** Sullivan, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South, West Vigo.
62. **Vincennes Lincoln (5):** South Knox, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic.
63. **Warsaw Community (5):** Columbia City, Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw Community, Wawasee, Whitko.
64. **West Lafayette (5):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, West Lafayette.

Regionals

1. **Bloomington North:** Winners at Greensburg vs. Seymour; Bedford North Lawrence vs. Columbus East.
2. **Carroll (Fort Wayne):** Winners at Homestead vs. Norwell; Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
3. **Center Grove:** Winners at Southport vs. Center Grove; Franklin Central vs. Shelbyville.
4. **Crawfordsville:** Winners at Northview vs. Crawfordsville; Terre Haute North Vigo vs. Fountain Central.
5. **Culver Academies:** Winners at Warsaw Community vs. Culver Academies; Bremen vs. Peru.
6. **Evansville Bosse (Hosted at Evansville North):** Winners at Mt. Vernon vs. Evansville Bosse; Boonville vs. Princeton Community.
7. **Highland:** Winners at East Chicago Central vs. Crown Point; Hobart vs. Munster.
8. **Jasper:** Winners at Vincennes Lincoln vs. Jasper; Loogootee vs. North Daviess.
9. **Kokomo:** Winners at Logansport vs. Carmel; West Lafayette vs. Kokomo.
10. **LaPorte:** Winners at LaPorte vs. Penn; Portage vs. South Bend Saint Joseph.
11. **Marion:** Winners at Marion vs. Anderson; Delta vs. Jay County.
12. **North Central (Indianapolis):** Winners at Fishers vs. Lawrence North; North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville).
13. **Northridge:** Winners at Goshen vs. Northridge; Angola vs. East Noble.
14. **Plainfield:** Winners at Plainfield vs. Ben Davis; Park Tudor vs. Lebanon.
15. **Richmond:** Winners at New Castle vs. Richmond; South Dearborn vs. Connersville.
16. **Silver Creek:** Winners at New Albany vs. Silver Creek; Jeffersonville vs. Floyd Central.

Semi-States

1. Center Grove

Championship 1: Winner at Center Grove vs. Winner at Richmond.

Championship 2: Winner at Crawfordsville vs. Winner at Plainfield.

2. Culver Academies

Championship 1: Winner at LaPorte vs. Winner at Culver Academies.

Championship 2: Winner at Kokomo vs. Winner at Highland.

3. Homestead

Championship 1: Winner at Carroll (Fort Wayne) vs. Winner at Marion.

Championship 2: Winner at North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Winner at Northridge.

4. Jasper

Championship 1: Winner at Bloomington North vs. Winner at Silver Creek.

Championship 2: Winner at Jasper vs. Winner at Evansville Bosse.

State Finals

Quarterfinals

Host: Carmel (Top of the Bracket)

Match 1: Jasper 1 vs. Center Grove 1

Match 2: Jasper 2 vs. Culver Academies 1

Host: Center Grove (Bottom of Bracket)

Match 3: Center Grove 2 vs. Culver Academies 2

Match 4 Homestead 2 vs. Homestead 1

Semifinals

Host: North Central High School (Indianapolis)

Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2

Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4

State Championship

Host: North Central High School (Indianapolis)

Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6

V Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

VI Entrants

Sectionals – To enter tournament series a school must agree to participate in 3 singles and 2 doubles or 1 of the following options:

| Option | Singles | Doubles |
|--------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Nos. 1, 2, 3 | 0 |
| 2 | Nos. 1, 2 | No. 1 |
| 3 | No. 1 | Nos. 1, 2 |
| 4 | Nos. 1, 2 | Nos. 1, 2 |
| 5 | Nos. 1, 2, 3 | No. 1 |

Coaches must enter their players at the positions which their skill dictates. Juggling or shuffling positions to gain an advantage is unethical. Under no circumstances shall a school shuffle its line-up. The line-up shall not be changed after the tournament draw.

VII Advancement

Regionals – Members of the 1st place sectional teams shall advance to designated regionals.

Semi-States – Member of the 1st place regional teams shall advance to designated semi-states.

State Finals – Members of the 1st place semi-state teams shall advance to the state finals.

VIII Substitutions

A. All Rounds with One Match Per Day

1. Substitutions may be made until actual play has started or between rounds.
2. Substitute/s may compete in either singles or doubles, not both. This starts anew at each level.
3. A player for whom a substitution has been made in rounds 1 and/or 2 may play in round 3.
4. If a player cannot complete a match for any reason, he shall default that match.
5. For any player removed for disciplinary reasons, the line-up will be adjusted by moving players up a position.

6. The substitute/s must play in the position of the player being replaced. Ex: No. 2 singles player becomes ill, the substitute must play in No. 2 singles position.
 7. At no time should a substitute be made that will make the team stronger than the original line-up.
- B. All Rounds with Two Matches Per Day
1. At any level of the IHSAA post-season tournament, any player who fails to finish a first match cannot return to the lineup for a second match that is played on the same day.
 2. If a student-athlete RETIRED from the first match due to personal injury or health emergency to be allowed to return to play the second match:
 - a. the personal injury or health emergency incurred in the first match shall be evaluated by an athletic trainer/doctor, and
 - b. an official written release from the athletic trainer/doctor shall be presented to the tournament director indicating the player is physically able to return to competition before the player will be allowed to compete in the second match.
 3. If for some reason the second match is rescheduled for the next available day, the ruling remains in effect.

IX Entries

A. Entry List

1. The Official IHSAA Entry List shall include the seven (7) highest skilled players in the appropriate playing positions, alternates, and assistant coaches. *NOTE: An addition to the IHSAA tournament entry list this year will be the listing of the school approved assistant coaches. Each school is to submit the names of its school approved assistant coaches on the entry list. Before any IHSAA tournament match, each school should identify which assistant coach from the entry list will be coaching with the head coach. Remember, only the head coach and ONE school approved assistant coach are permitted to coach in tournament play. That identified assistant coach must be on the entry list and approved by the school administration.*
 2. Member schools entering the Girls Tennis tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the G-TEN tab by using the Create/Update Girls Tennis Entry link. **The entry is due no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017, without penalty.** Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the G-TEN tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry Instructions. *NOTE: The IHSAA tournament entry list will be completed much like you have done in the past. However, we have extended the time you have to finalize and submit the entry list to Thursday, May 11th, 2017. After 4PM on May 11th those entries, and lineup, will be "locked in" and no other changes will be permitted. This means the entry list lineup provided will be the lineup you must play in the tournament (i.e. #1, #2, and #3 singles followed by #1 and #2 doubles and then alternates). Exception: if your lineup submitted on the entry list is deemed to be inappropriate at your sectional draw meeting by the other participating schools (stacked lineup or a unique situation has occurred after the entry list deadline), the host sectional school will alert the IHSAA with the changes if they are deemed needed. The "locked in" entry list lineups for each sectional will be distributed (via email) to all the schools in that particular sectional on **Friday, May 12, 2017**, prior to the host school draw/pairings on **Monday, May 15, 2017**. This adjustment to the entry list protocol should help all schools and the IHSAA know what lineup all schools will be using prior to tournament play.*
 3. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate. See VII for substitutions.
 4. Prior to submitting the Entry List to IHSAA, check for following:
 - a. Do not alphabetize entrants. Participants should be listed in proper/appropriate playing positions.
 - b. Double check birthdates, number of semesters, number of credits.
 - c. List alternates.
 - d. List all school approved/certified assistant coaches
 - e. Coach should review Entry List and approve it prior to submission.
- B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:
1. Within 24 hours after deadline: \$50.00
 2. Within 48 hours after deadline: \$100.00
 3. Over 48 hours: may not enter tournament
- C. Changes Prior to the Entry List Deadline
- Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.ihsaa.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- D. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- E. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.

- F. Athletic directors and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 1. all necessary information is provided
 2. each contestant is entered properly.
- G. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately. A school withdrawing from a tournament after the draw will suffer a penalty.
- H. Entry lists shall be submitted electronically. It is strongly recommended this be done well in advance of the deadline date. Do not mail the original unless requested to do so by the IHSAA.
- I. Changes in Entry List Between Tourney Levels

No changes can be made in the line-up of the first seven players listed. The coach can add or take away from the alternate list only.

 1. Regionals – The sectional entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2017.
 2. Semi-States – The regional entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 12 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017.
 3. State – The semi-state entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 12 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2017.

X Awards – Are provided by the IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals
 1. Trophy – to championship team school
 2. Ribbons – seven to members of 1st place team
- B. Regionals
 1. Trophy Plate – to championship team school
 2. Ribbons – seven to members of 1st place team
- C. Semi-States
 1. Trophy Plates – to each winning team school
 2. Ribbons
 - a. 7 to members of each championship team
- D. State Finals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 2. Medals
 - a. 5 to staff of championship team school
 - b. 5 to staff of runner-up team school
 - c. 5 to staff of semi-finalist team schools
 - d. 7 to members of championship team
 - e. 7 to members of runner-up team
 - f. 7 to members of semi-finalist team schools
 3. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee, to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in tennis. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.

XI Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States
 1. Travel expenses, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 2. Tournament expenses, excluding cost of equipment, shall be paid by the center school. Deficits shall be reimbursed by the IHSAA.
 3. Center school principals at all levels are requested to mail copies of the financial reports to all participating schools 1 week after tournament play at the appropriate level. The Financial Form and Payroll should be emailed to IHSAA immediately.
- B. State Finals – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of two (2) non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) if in attendance from each participating school.
 1. Mileage – round trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

| No. of Participants | Per Mile |
|---------------------|----------|
| 1-3 | 20¢ |
| 4-7 | 40¢ |

2. Meals
 - 1-120 miles \$5.00 per person
 - 121-250 miles \$9.00 per person
 - 251 miles and over \$12.00 per person
3. Lodging – None
4. The IHSAA will file an Expense Form for each participating school. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to the school at a later date.

XII Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

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

B. State

The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman as Tournament Administrator; Paul Loggan, Athletic Director at North Central High School (Indianapolis) as Tournament Manager and Lynda Hinshaw as the USTA Rules Director.

C. Emergency Contacts

In an emergency, the executive staff may be reached by Mobile phone: Cox 317/339-4452; Faulkens 317-667-4921; Gardner 317/339-4451; Kaufman 317/339-4455; Schludecker 317/617-1876; Walter 317/414-3078.

D. Negative Playing Conditions: Inclement Weather, Ground Conditions and Other Playing Conditions

1. The Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, are accountable for the safety of the players and spectators when Negative Playing Conditions, such as inclement weather conditions, poor ground, course, court, track or field conditions and other negative playing conditions, arise. In addition, because Tennis is a unique sport, requiring skills that can be drastically impacted by such Negative Playing Conditions, the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials (if used) and administrators, shall insure that the contest can be played in a manner which is not unreasonably impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions.
2. Prior to the start of the contest, the Tournament Director shall be responsible for judging whether the weather conditions, the conditions of the ground and field and other playing conditions which affect safety and manner of play, will permit the contest to be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner. If the Tournament Director is confronted with these Negative Playing Conditions prior to the beginning of the contest, the Tournament Director is authorized to postpone the contest.
3. After the contest begins, and until the contest ends, Contest Officials have the initial authority to determine whether the contest can be played safely and in a manner which is not substantially impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions. When such conditions exist, the Contest Officials and the Tournament Director must consult about the Negative Playing Conditions and shall seek a consensus with respect to any decision to suspend play. The Contest Official, however, has the ultimate authority during the contest to suspend play if the Negative Playing Conditions are such that the contest cannot be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner.
Examples: Not to be considered an exhaustive list, the following are examples of Negative Playing Conditions which may cause the postponement of the contest or the suspension of play:
 - a. Substantial inclement weather, such as a tornado sighting or warning, lightning (see, Guidelines for Lightning Safety; IHSAA Lightning Policy), dense fog, etc.

- b. Unreasonably poor conditions, such as a court which is wet, etc.
 - c. Other unusual playing conditions exist, such as an earthquake, a threatening wildfire, a nearby chemical spill, a riot and other civil disobedience, etc.
4. Tournament contests which are postponed or suspended should be played or resumed on the next available date, including Friday. Suspended contests shall be resumed at the point of interruption. Every effort should be made not to cause a team(s) to play back-to-back contests on school nights. If scheduling two sessions on Saturdays, there should be at least a three-hour rest period between the sessions.

XIII News Media

A. Print, Electronic Media, Photographers

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
 - a. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed from a recognized business account to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ihssa.org). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts (i.e.: yahoo.com, aol.com, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be credentialed. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ihssa.org for further details and media services.
 - a. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.

XIV Pairings

- A. Sectionals – **The sectional host tournament manager shall call a meeting on the evening of Monday, May 15, 2017** for all the participating schools in the sectional. A representative (preferably the head coach) from each participating school should attend the meeting. This meeting is intended for coaches to look over the lineups submitted and address any lineup issues at that particular time, prior to the actual draw/pairings, followed by the actual draw/pairings for the tournament playing schedule. When completed, the host is asked to notify the IHSAA of the playing schedule by simply emailing results@ihssa.org. Any issues or concerns about a team's lineup should be discussed and resolved among the coaches and site director prior to the draw. Coaches should be prepared to defend the legitimacy of their lineup with data from practice matches or season match results. No changes may be made to a lineup unless the order is deemed inappropriate at the draw meeting or there is a unique situation that has occurred after the Thursday 5 p.m. deadline, such as a subsequent season-ending injury to one of the participants or an unexpected school discipline situation. If an issue cannot be resolved satisfactorily at the draw meeting, the host director should contact assistant commissioner Chris Kaufman, (317) 339-4455.
- B. Regionals – See Pairings in Spring Bulletin.
- C. Semi-States – See Pairings in Spring Bulletin.
- D. State Finals – See Pairings in Spring Bulletin.

XV Photographers

- A. Photographers may use electronic strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
- B. Photographers desiring to take pictures shall make previous arrangements with the management of the tournament. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center school management.
- C. School photographers may be granted credentials.

XVI Rules

Unless specifically provided in the IHSAA Bulletin and 2016-17 Tennis Coaches Guidebook (available on-line), the USTA rules shall govern all tournaments.

XVII Type of Ball

The official ball of the IHSAA Tennis Tournament Series is the Wilson US OPEN Extra-Duty ball. Wilson tennis balls shall be furnished by the IHSAA.

XVIII Faculty Representative

Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a faculty representative designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament until said school has completed competition.

XIX Interrupted Matches

In case of inclement weather, play should be continued on the first fair day, excluding Sunday, thereafter. A disrupted or postponed match should be resumed at the point where it was discontinued. No matches should be replayed nor the schedule of games altered in any way. It is recommended that a student play no more than 2 matches per day.

XX Scoring

One point shall be awarded for each singles win and 1 point shall be awarded for each doubles win. The team winning 3 or more of the possible 5 points shall be declared the winner and advanced to the next round of competition. A bye or default will be counted as a win.

A. Singles – When the score becomes 6-6 in any set, the 12 point tie-breaker system will be used. The player who received 7 points is declared the winner 7-6. The procedure for using this system is: A serves first point from Right court; B serves points 2 and 3 (Left and Right); A serves points 4 and 5 (Left and Right); B serves point 6 (Left) and after they change ends, point 7 (Right); A serves points 8 and 9 (Left and Right); B serves points 10 and 11 (Left and Right), and A serves point 12 (Left). If points reach 6-all, players change ends and continue as before. A serves point 13 (Right); B serves points 14 and 15 (Left and Right); etc., until 1 player establishes a margin of 2 points. Players change ends for 1 game to start the next set, with Player B to serve first.

B. Doubles – follows the same pattern, with partners preserving the sequence of their serving turns.

(Assuming A & B vs. C & D) Player A serves first point (Right); C serves points 2 and 3 (Left and Right); B serves points 4 and 5 (Left and Right); D serves point 6 (Left) and after teams change ends, point 7 (Right) ... A serves points 8 and 9 (Left and Right); C serves points 10 and 11 (Left and Right), and B serves point 12 (Left) ... If points reach 6-all, teams change ends and continue as before – B serves point 13 (Right); D serves points 14 and 15 (Left and Right); etc., until 1 team establishes a margin of 2 points. Teams change ends for 1 game to start the next set with team C & D to serve first.

If a ball change is due on the tiebreaker game, it will be made. A tiebreaker game counts as 1 game in reckoning time between ball changes.

XXI Ties in Team Scoring

To break a 2-2 tie team score resulting from a default by both teams in 1 match use the following procedure to determine team winner.

A. Team winning most total team sets. If a tie still occurs go to 2 below.

B. Winner of total team games. If a tie still occurs go to 2 below.

C. The winner of No. 1 Singles.

XXII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.

2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.

3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.

4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.

5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.

2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.

3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXIII Warm-Up

Contestants shall be limited to 10 minutes for official warm-up including practice service before any match. At least 30 minutes shall lapse between the matches for any individual. The USTA rule in dual match and tournament play provides for a 1-minute 30-second break between games and an official 10-minute break between 2nd and 3rd sets of a 3 set match.

XXIV Team Photographs

A. Regional Champion Teams

Schools winning their respective regional will be required to submit a team photograph as well as team information and player records via e-mail for use in the state finals program. Instructions on how to do so will be included in the information packets received at the conclusion of the regional match.

B. In order to meet our state finals program deadline, schools are urged to have team photographs taken in advance of the post-season tournament.

XXV Special Instructions

A. Reporting State Tournament Scores

1. Following completion of each day's competition, host sites are required to email team scores and individual singles and doubles scores to **ckaufman@ih saa.org** and **results@ih saa.org** so that the results may be posted to www.ih saa.org. Email that same address with postponements and updated match times if necessary. Please do not fax!
2. Use the forms found at G-Ten at www.ih saa.net to make the final reports to **ckaufman@ih saa.org**.
3. In addition, please list the updated dual record of the team champion and any individual singles players or doubles teams who are not on the team champion but advance, along with their year in school, season record and tournament record.

B. Practice for State Finals -- Practice time at the tournament host site is not available.

C. Registration

1. All teams must check-in with the Tournament Director one hour prior to the start of the event each separate day.
2. Court assignments and tennis balls will be distributed at the check-in.
3. Teams will be allowed to enter the court for hitting balls at least one hour before the first match is scheduled to begin.

**35th Annual Singles State Tournament
26th Annual Doubles State Tournament**

I Dates and Sites

- A. Sectionals – (Round 1) Tuesday, May 23; Wednesday, May 24; to be played concurrently at team tennis regional sites. (Round 2 or 3) Saturday, May 27, to be played at team tennis regional sites.**
- B. Regionals – Saturday, June 3, 2017**
 - 1. Singles
10 am session and 2 pm session at designated host sites
 - 2. Doubles
10 am session and 2 pm session at designated host sites
- C. State**
 - 1. Round 1 – Quarterfinals Friday, June 9, 2017 at Park Tudor High School
 - 2. Round 2 – Semifinals and Championship – Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Park Tudor High School

II Times (Prevailing time of center school)

- A. Sectionals – (Round 1) Tuesday, May 23, first session determined by center school; (Round 2) Wednesday, May 24, first session – determined by center school; (Round 3 and/or 4) Saturday, May 27, morning session: 10 am; afternoon session: 2 pm.**
- B. Regionals –Saturday, June 3, morning session 10 am; afternoon session 2 pm.**
- C. State – Quarterfinals, Friday, June 9, first session: 2 pm.
Semifinals, Saturday, June 10, second session: 10 am.
Championship: 2 pm.**

III Entry List

The Official IHSAA Tennis Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the IHSAA and the center principal no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017. Late entries received within 24 hours after deadline may be accepted if copy is hand delivered by principal and accompanied by a check for \$50; or within 48 hours with a check for \$100. No entries will be accepted after 48 hours following original deadline. See Girls Tennis Team Tournament instructions for further details. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.

- A. Non-team tennis schools may enter 1 singles player.**
- B. The team entry list will suffice for singles tournament.**

IV Qualifications – Singles

- A. Single entrant from a non-team tennis school.**
- B. Any undefeated #1 singles player in the sectional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the singles tourney on Tuesday, May 23, (Round 1).**
- C. Any undefeated #1 singles player in the regional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the singles tourney on Saturday, May 27.**
- D. Any undefeated #1 singles player in semi-state team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the singles tourney on Friday June 9 & Saturday, June 10.**
- E. The #1 singles player of the state championship team, provided she is undefeated, and any undefeated #1 singles player from state team tourney whose team was defeated, may enter the singles tourney on Friday, June 9 & Saturday, June 10.**
- F. No substitutions allowed in singles competition.**

V Qualifications – Doubles

- A. To qualify for the tennis doubles tournament series, both participants must have played in the No. 1 or No. 2 doubles position for a minimum of 50% of their team's total playing opportunities (dual matches and season tournament matches).**
 - 1. Any competition against players from another school, regardless of the scoring format, constitutes one match.
 - 2. Each round of a tournament counts as a separate match.
 - 3. All team opportunities to play (dual matches and season tournament matches) shall be counted to determine the 50% target the No. 1 doubles team is to meet to qualify for entry into the doubles tournament.
- B. Doubles entrant from a non-team tennis school.**
- C. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in the sectional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the doubles tourney on Tuesday, May 23 (Round 1).**
- D. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in the regional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the doubles tourney on Saturday, May 27.**
- E. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in semi-state team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the**

doubles tourney on Friday, June 9 & Saturday, June 10.

- F. The #1 doubles team of the state championship team, provided they are undefeated, and any undefeated #1 doubles team from state team tourney whose team was defeated, may enter the doubles tourney on Friday, June 9 & Saturday, June 10.**

Note: Players having played the most matches in team tourney competition will receive preference for byes when possible.

- G. No substitutions allowed in doubles competition.**

- H. Tennis Waiver - The IHSAA shall have the authority to grant a waiver to the 50% rule when, if in the opinion of the IHSAA, the student's school provides satisfactory proof to the IHSAA that:**

1. the student missed compliance with the 50% rule by a minimal number of her team's season contests or matches;
2. the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was for clear, verifiable reasons, such as a debilitating injury or illness and;
3. the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was the result of reasons which were beyond the control of the student, the parents, the coach and the school.

The IHSAA will waive the 50% rule only in extraordinary and compelling cases and only when the request is submitted in writing to the IHSAA at least one week prior to the beginning date of the Team Tournament. The new qualifying rule for doubles should allow for flexibility that will alleviate the need for a waiver.

VI Sectional Sites

1. Bloomington North
2. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
3. Center Grove
4. Crawfordsville
5. Culver Academies
6. Evansville Bosse
7. Highland
8. Jasper
9. Kokomo
10. LaPorte
11. Marion
12. North Central (Indianapolis)
13. Northridge
14. Plainfield
15. Richmond
16. Silver Creek

VII Regional Pairings

1. Bedford North Lawrence: Winners at Evansville Bosse vs. Jasper; Silver Creek vs. Bloomington North.
2. Fishers: Winners at Plainfield vs. Center Grove; North Central (Indianapolis) vs. Richmond.
3. Kokomo: Winners at Crawfordsville vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne); Marion vs. Kokomo.
4. LaPorte: Winners at Northridge vs. Culver Academies; Highland vs. LaPorte.

VIII State Pairings – Park Tudor School, 7200 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis.

A. State Finals – Singles

1. The four regional champions will advance to state singles finals on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, along with the No. 1 undefeated singles players whose teams were eliminated during the semi-state team tourney or the state finals.
2. Pairings for the singles state finals shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - a. The No. 1 singles player of the state championship team, provided he is undefeated, shall be the first placement. Any undefeated No. 1 singles player from a defeated state finals tourney team shall be the next placement.
 - b. Any undefeated No. 1 singles player from a defeated semi-state tourney team shall be the next placement; if there is more than one qualifying individual from a semi-state team, the individual(s) with the greater number of individual matches won in team play during the tourney will receive the better placement.
 - c. The four players advancing to the individual state finals from the individual regional competitions will be the next placements. The individual regional champions with the greater number of individual matches won

during the tourney (team and individual) will receive the better placements. The individuals shall be placed by a blind draw if there is a tie with the individuals' tourney records.

No other data shall be used to determine pairings.

B. State Finals – Doubles

1. The 4 regional champions will advance to state doubles finals on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, along with the No. 1 undefeated doubles players whose teams were eliminated during the semi-state team tourney or the state finals.
2. Pairings at the doubles state finals shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - a. The No. 1 doubles team of the state championship team, provided it is undefeated, shall be the first placement. Any undefeated No. 1 doubles team from a defeated state finals tourney team shall be the next placement.
 - b. Any undefeated No. 1 doubles team from a defeated semi-state tourney team shall be the next placement; if there is more than one qualifying doubles team from a semi-state team, the doubles team(s) with the greater number of matches won in team play during the tourney will receive the better placement.
 - c. The four doubles teams advancing to the doubles state finals from the doubles regional competitions will be the next placements. The doubles team regional champions with the greater number of matches won during the tourney (team and doubles) will receive the better placements. The doubles team shall be placed by a blind draw if there is a tie with the tourney records.

No other data shall be used to determine pairings.

IX Awards – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals & Regionals – Ribbons to champions

B. State Finals – Medals to 1st, 2nd, and semi-finalists in singles and doubles.

X Other Rules and Regulations

A. See rules and regulations for the Team Tennis Tournament Series regarding financial terms, management, etc. which shall also apply to the Singles and Doubles Tournament Series.

B. Supervision – Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a representative so designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament site until said school has completed competition.

C. No arrangements shall be made for individuals to practice at the host sites.

D. Individuals and coaches may arrive at least one hour before the scheduled start time of the first round.

Boys & Girls Track and Field

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Entry List Regulations Review

Q.1 May an athlete be entered in two individual events and two relays on the entry list?

A. Yes.

Q.2 May an athlete be entered in any 4 individual events?

A. Yes.

Q.3 What is the maximum number of events an athlete may enter on the sectional entry list?

A. Four.

Q.4 What if an athlete is left off the entry list and this is discovered after the center school has e-mailed or faxed the seeds to each participating school?

A. In the event someone has been left off the entry list or entered incorrectly, a change can be made by contacting the Commissioner/s for approval. The \$200 fine for the change must be paid prior to the sectional. If an IHSAA representative cannot be reached, the tournament director may make the change pending IHSAA approval and payment of the \$200 fine.

Modifications/Adoptions

I Events/Order of Events – Season and Tournament

A. BOYS

Track events – If track is not 400 meters, run all events in metric distances, except relays. Run relays in English distances and convert times.

1. When preliminary heats are required
 - 3200 meter relay finals
 - 100 meter dash trials
 - 110 meter high hurdle trials
 - 200 meter dash trials
2. When no preliminary heats/sections are required
 - 3200 m relay finals
 - 110 m high hurdle finals
 - 100 m dash finals
 - 1600 m run
 - 400 m relay
 - 400 m dash
 - 300 m intermediate hurdles
 - 800 m run
 - 200 m dash finals
 - 3200 m run
 - 1600 m relay
3. Field Events – Report in feet and inches.
 - a. Should begin at least 30 minutes prior to the opening of the track trial events.
 - Discus (1.6 kg) (must be conducted in an area removed from spectators and other participants)
 - Shot Put (12 lbs.)
 - Pole Vault
 - High jump
 - Running Long Jump

B. GIRLS

Track events – If track is not 400 meters, run all events in metric distances, except relays. Run relays in English distances and convert times.

1. When preliminary heats are required
 - 3200 meter relay finals
 - 100 meter dash trials
 - 100 meter high hurdle trials
 - 200 meter dash trials
2. When no preliminary heats/sections are required

3200 m relay finals
100 m high hurdle finals
100 m dash finals
1600 m run
400 m relay
400 m dash
300 m low hurdles
800 m run
200 m dash finals
3200 m run
1600 m relay

NOTE: The 3200 meter run shall follow the 200 meter dash in all meets – season and tournament series.

3. Field Events – Report in feet and inches.
 - a. Should begin at least 30 minutes prior to the opening of the track trial events.
 - Discus (1 kg) (must be conducted in an area removed from spectators and other participants)
 - Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 oz. -- 4K)
 - High Jump
 - Running Long Jump
 - Pole Vault

Boys and Girls

II Participation Limitations

- A. Season – During the regular season an individual may be entered in four (4) events EXCLUDING relays if so desired and announced by meet management. No contestant shall participate in more than 4 events.
- B. IHSAA Tournament Series – An individual may NOT be entered in more than four (4) events, relays inclusive. An individual shall not participate in more than four (4) events.
- C. Discus – The discus shall not be held if there is no discus cage. In a dual meet, the host school not having the discus cage shall forfeit the points to the visitor. In meets involving more than 2 schools in which there is no discus cage, points shall be divided among the visiting schools.
- D. Pole Vault – The pole vault shall not be held if the landing pad does not meet specifications contained in the National Federation Track and Field Rules Book. In dual meets, the host school not having the proper landing pad and in the absence of prior written notification to all visiting schools, shall forfeit the points to the visitor. In meets involving more than 2 schools in which there is no proper landing pad and in the absence of prior written notification to all visiting schools, the points shall be divided among the visiting schools. Hard or unyielding surfaces surrounding the landing pad shall be padded with a minimum of two (2) inches of dense foam or other suitable material.
- E. Prior Written Notification – Schools who have decided not to upgrade their pole vault landing system to meet NFHS specifications, must provide written notification to all visiting schools a minimum of 48 hours prior to the scheduled contest that they do not intend to conduct the pole vault event. This written notification may be directly on the contract issued by the schools for the contest, an e-mail sent to all schools, a facsimile or written letter issued via regular mail.

Boys and Girls

III Uniforms (Rule 4-3 of the 2016 Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Book)

- A. Items such as hats, baseball caps, kerchiefs, bandannas, sunglasses, etc. are not considered part of the official school uniform and shall not be worn while participating nor while receiving awards. This includes the hood of a one-piece uniform.
- B. The wearing of jewelry while participating shall be permitted.
- C. A headband may be worn if it is a solid color and no more than 2 inches in width.
- D. Any visible shirt worn under the uniform must be unadorned (except manufacturer's logo) and of single color and hue.
- E. In individual events, visible garments worn under the jersey and shorts do not have to be the same color.
- F. In relays, each team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform although the length of the short may vary.
- G. In relays, any visible garment(s) worn under the jersey and other visible apparel worn under the shorts and terminating below the knee must be unadorned and of a single, solid color. Visible garments worn under the jersey and/or the shorts do not have to be the same color. If worn by more than one team member (two or more) that apparel must be the same color, but not necessarily the same length.

- H. Removing any part of the team uniform, excluding shoes, while in the area of competition shall lead to a warning and if repeated, disqualification from the event.

Boys and Girls

IV Takeoff Board

Tournament – a 20" or 24" board will be used where feasible.

V Hurdle Height

A. Boys

1. 300 meter hurdles – 36 inches
2. 110 meter hurdles – 39 inches

B. Girls

1. 100 meter hurdles – 33 inches
2. 300 meter hurdles – 30 inches

VI Shot Put and Discus Sectors

A. The shot put and discus sectors shall measure 34.92° for both shot put and discus events throughout the regular season and IHSAA tournament series events.

VII Starting Height for Crossbars (Sectionals, Regionals and State)

A. Boys and Girls

Pole Vault – to be determined by the State Tournament Director.

B. Boys and Girls

High Jump – to be determined by the State Tournament Director.

VIII Scratches – Tournament Series

Boys and Girls

A. Sectionals

1. A scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event to take care of final scratches. An alternate listed on the Official Entry List in that event may be substituted **at this meeting**. If an alternate is used to replace a seeded competitor during this scratch meeting, the alternate shall be placed in the same position as the former competitor and the event shall NOT be reseeded.
2. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury to or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.

B. From Sectionals to Regionals and Regionals to State

1. Within 30 minutes after conclusion of final event –
 - a. Qualified contestants may be scratched from an event without penalty, if reported by the coach to the appropriate tournament director before leaving the tournament center and within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final event of the meet from the sectional for the regional and from the regional for the state.
 - (1) If it becomes necessary to scratch a qualified contestant during the above time period, the next place qualifier will fill that qualifying position. The tournament director will notify the school of the next place qualifier as soon as this information is available.
2. After 30 minutes following conclusion of final event until beginning of regional or state –
 - a. only with documentation by a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine
 - b. eliminated from all events without documentation
 - (1) In the event a physician is not in attendance at the time of request, the referee-starter and tourney director may authorize the scratch with the understanding that the illness/injury will be documented by a physician licensed to practice medicine prior to the next tournament level.
 - (2) Such documentation must be presented to the appropriate tournament director prior to the start of the regional and/or state finals in order to be eligible to participate.
 - (3) A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury to or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.
3. After the beginning of 1st event of sectional or regional
 - a. only when documented by a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine
 - b. eliminated from all following events without documentation

Example: A contestant competing in the sectional or regional:

- ran leg of 3200 meter relay – team placed 1st
- ran 800 – placed 1st
- entered in 3200 – did not show

Q. Is contestant eliminated from 3200 meter relay and 800?

A. No, only those events entered after 3200 meter run in the current meet.

Q. Is this contestant eliminated from events previously qualified at the next level of the tourney?

A. No.

C. Regionals

1. **BOYS** – a next place qualifier **will not be permitted to fill a vacant qualifying position** after 12:00 noon on Monday prior to the regional.
2. **GIRLS** – a next place qualifier **will not be permitted to fill a vacant qualifying position** after 12:00 noon on Friday prior to the regional.

D. State Finals – a next place qualifier will not be permitted to fill a vacant qualifying position after 12:00 noon on Tuesday prior to the State Finals.

E. No contestant shall advance in any event in which he/she did not participate and qualify.

IX Results – Tournament Series

Boys and Girls

Hy-Tek Meet Manager results shall be backed up. The backup of sectional results shall be e-mailed to the regional hosts and to michelle.nolley@gmail.com and to rfaulkens@ihxaa.org. The backup must include the directory name which is the host school's name. Regional hosts shall e-mail their backup of regional results to michelle.nolley@gmail.com and to rfaulkens@ihxaa.org. The backup must include the directory name which is the host school's name.

X. Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

XI. Restrictions

IHSAA tournament series restrictions. It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that these restrictions are enforced.

- A. Balloons, signs and banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted.**
- B. Noisemakers are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to cowbells, air horns, "thundersticks", clapping devices, etc.**
- C. The use of bands at IHSAA track and field tournament series events is not permitted.**
- D. No live animal mascots are permitted.**
- E. Spectators shall not bring pets into the stadium or competition areas at any time.**
- F. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.**

Tournament Series

Boys – 114th Annual

Girls – 44th Annual

The following rules and regulations for the 2016-17 Boys and Girls Track & Field Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Dates

A. Boys

***Sectionals – Thursday, May 18, 2017**

***Regionals – Thursday, May 25, 2017**

State – Friday, June 2, 2017

***Postponements should be scheduled on the following day, if possible, excluding Sunday.**

B. Girls

***Sectionals – Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

***Regionals – Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

State – Saturday, June 3, 2017

***Postponements should be scheduled on the following day, if possible, excluding Sunday.**

II Times (Prevailing time of center school)

A. Boys

Sectionals

1. Shall be determined by the center school and shall not be scheduled during school time.
2. The center principal shall notify the IHSAA and all participating schools by no later than Wednesday, May 3 as to time and location of meet.

Regionals

1. 6:00 p.m. – may be scheduled earlier if no contestant/s is required to miss school to arrive at the center school.
2. The center principal shall notify the IHSAA and all participating schools by no later than Friday, May 12 as to time and location of meet.

State

1. Friday, June 2, 2017
3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump, Discus
3:30 p.m. – High Jump, Shot Put (will begin at the conclusion of the Discus event)
4:15 p.m. – Running event trials
6:15 p.m. – Running event finals

B. Girls

Sectionals

1. Shall be determined by the center school and shall not be scheduled during school time.
2. The center principal shall notify the IHSAA and all participating schools by no later than Monday, May 1 as to time and location of meet.

Regionals

1. 6:00 p.m. – may be scheduled earlier if no contestant/s is required to miss school to arrive at the center school.
2. The center principal shall notify the IHSAA and all participating schools by no later than Friday, May 12 as to time and location of meet.

State

1. Saturday, June 3, 2017
3:00 p.m. – Long Jump, Discus, Pole Vault
3:30 p.m. – High Jump, Shot Put (will begin at the conclusion of the Discus event)
4:15 p.m. – Running event trials
6:15 p.m. – Running event finals

Boys

III Centers and Assignments of Schools

Boys Sectionals

If your school does not plan to enter the IHSAA tournament series and is listed below, please see below - X. Entry Lists Sectionals, Item I for procedure. If your school intends to enter the IHSAA tournament series and your school does NOT appear below, contact the IHSAA immediately.

Sectional 1

Bedford North Lawrence
Brownstown Central
Crothersville
Eastern (Pekin)
Jennings County
Mitchell
Orleans
Paoli
Salem

Sectional 2

Attica
Benton Central
Carroll (Flora)
Covington
Delphi
Fountain Central
Frontier
North Vermillion
North White

Sectional 3

Bloomfield
Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Brown County
Eastern Greene
Edgewood
Linton-Stockton
Martinsville
Owen Valley

Sectional 4

Carmel
Fishers
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Southeastern
Hamilton Heights
Lebanon
Noblesville
Sheridan
University

Seymour
Springs Valley
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

Sectional 5

Center Grove
Columbus East
Columbus North
Edinburgh
Franklin Community
Greenwood
Greenwood Christian
Hauser
Indian Creek
Southwestern (Shelby)
Waldron

Sectional 9

Batesville
East Central
Franklin County
Greensburg
Jac-Cen-Del
Lawrenceburg
Milan
North Decatur
Oldenburg Academy
Rising Sun
South Dearborn
South Decatur
South Ripley

Sectional 13

Adams Central
Bellmont
FW Bishop Luers
FW Canterbury
FW Wayne
Heritage
Homestead
Huntington North
New Haven
South Adams

Seeger
Tri-County
Twin Lakes

Sectional 6

Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville
Connersville
Hagerstown
Northeastern
Richmond
Rushville
Seton Catholic
Tri
Union County

Sectional 10

Angola
Central Noble
DeKalb
East Noble
Eastside
Fremont
Garrett
Hamilton
Lakeland
Prairie Heights
West Noble
Westview

Sectional 14

Columbia City
Concord
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Christian Academy
Elkhart Memorial
Fairfield
Goshen
Jimtown
Lakeland Christian Academy
Northridge
NorthWood
Warsaw
Wawasee

Shakamak
White River Valley

Sectional 7

Borden
Christian Academy of Indiana
Clarksville
Corydon Central
Crawford County
Floyd Central
Lanesville
New Albany
North Harrison
Providence
South Central (Elizabeth)

Sectional 11

Boonville
Castle
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Central
Evansville Day
Evansville F. J. Reitz
Evansville Harrison
Evansville Mater Dei
Evansville Memorial
Evansville North
Mount Vernon
North Posey
Signature

Sectional 15

21st Century Charter - Gary
East Chicago Central
Gary Roosevelt
Gary West Side
Hammond
Hammond Bishop Noll
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lighthouse CPA
Munster

Western Boone
Westfield

Sectional 8

Andrean
Calumet
Crown Point
Griffith
Hanover Central
Hobart
Lake Central
Lake Station Edison
Lowell
Merrillville
River Forest

Sectional 12

Carroll (FW)
Churubusco
FW Blackhawk Christian
FW Bishop Dwenger
FW Concordia Lutheran
FW Northrop
FW North Side
FW Snider
FW South Side
Leo
Woodlan

Sectional 16

Forest Park
Heritage Hills
Jasper
Loogootee
Northeast Dubois
Perry Central
Shoals
South Spencer
Southridge
Tell City

Sectional 17

Austin
Charlestown
Henryville
Jeffersonville
Madison
New Washington
Rock Creek Academy
Scottsburg
Shawe Memorial
Silver Creek
Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County

Sectional 18

Cass
Eastern (Greentown)
Kokomo
Logansport
Maconaquah
Madison-Grant
Northwestern
Peru
Pioneer
Taylor
Tipton
Tri-Central
Western

Sectional 19

Clinton Central
Clinton Prairie
Crawfordsville
Faith Christian
Frankfort
Harrison (West Lafayette)
Lafayette Central Catholic
Lafayette Jefferson
McCutcheon
North Montgomery
Rossville
West Lafayette

Sectional 20

Alexandria
Bluffton
Blackford
Eastbrook
Elwood
Frankton
Marion @ IWU
Mississinewa
Northfield
Norwell
Oak Hill
Southern Wells
Southwood
Wabash

Sectional 21

Anderson
Anderson Preparatory Academy
Blue River Valley
Daleville
Eastern Hancock
Knightstown
Lapel
Lawrence North
Liberty Christian
Mount Vernon (Fortville)
New Castle
Pendleton Heights
Shenandoah

Sectional 22

Cowan
Delta
Jay County
Monroe Central
Muncie Burris
Muncie Central
Randolph Southern
Union (Modoc)
Union City
Wapahani
Wes-Del
Winchester
Yorktown

Sectional 23

Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
Heritage Christian
Herron
Indiana School for the Deaf
Indpls. Arlington
Indpls. Arsenal Tech
Indpls. Bishop Chatard
Indpls. Broad Ripple
Indpls. Cathedral
Lawrence Central
North Central (Indpls.)
Park Tudor
Tindley

Sectional 24

Glenn
LaVille
Mishawaka
Mishawaka Marian
Penn
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend St. Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 25

Avon
Brownsburg
Cascade
Danville
Monrovia
Mooresville
Plainfield
Southmont
Tri-West Hendricks
Zionsville

Sectional 26

Bremen
Caston
Culver Academies
Culver Community
Manchester
North Miami
Plymouth
Rochester
Tippecanoe Valley
Triton
Whitko

Sectional 27

Chesterton
LaPorte
Michigan City
New Prairie
Portage
South Central (Union Mills)
Valparaiso
Washington Township
Westville
Wheeler

Sectional 28

Barr-Reeve
Gibson Southern
North Daviess
North Knox
Pike Central
Princeton
South Knox
Tecumseh
Vincennes Lincoln
Vincennes Rivet
Washington
Washington Catholic
Wood Memorial

Sectional 29

Boone Grove
Covenant Christian (Demotte)

Sectional 30

Ben Davis
Covenant Christian

Sectional 31

Clay City
Cloverdale

Sectional 32

Beech Grove
Central Christian Academy

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| Hebron | Decatur Central | Greencastle | Franklin Central |
| Kankakee Valley | Indpls. Crispus Attucks | North Central (Farmersburg) | Greenfield-Central |
| Knox | Indpls. Metropolitan | North Putnam | Indpls. Howe |
| Kouts | Indpls. Northwest | Northview | Indpls. Lutheran |
| LaCrosse | Indpls. Ritter | Riverton Parke | Indpls. Marshall |
| Morgan Township | Indpls. Shortridge | Rockville | Indpls. Scecina Memorial |
| North Judson | Indiana Math & Science | South Putnam | Morristown |
| North Newton | International | South Vermillion | New Palestine |
| Oregon-Davis | Perry Meridian | Sullivan | Roncalli |
| Rensselaer Central | Pike | Terre Haute North | Shelbyville |
| South Newton | Speedway | Terre Haute South | Triton Central |
| West Central | Southport | West Vigo | Warren Central |
| Winamac | | | Whiteland Community |

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| <u>Regional 1</u> | <u>Regional 2</u> | <u>Regional 3</u> | <u>Regional 4</u> |
| <u>North Central</u> | <u>Bloomington North</u> | <u>Warren Central</u> | <u>Evansville Central</u> |
| Mount Vernon (Fortville) | Bedford North Lawrence | Columbus North | Corydon Central |
| Muncie Central | Bloomington North | Connersville | Evansville Central |
| North Central (Indpls.) | Jeffersonville | East Central | Perry Central |
| Southport | Terre Haute North | Warren Central | Princeton |

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| <u>Regional 5</u> | <u>Regional 6</u> | <u>Regional 7</u> | <u>Regional 8</u> |
| <u>Marion @ IWU</u> | <u>Kokomo</u> | <u>Lafayette Jefferson</u> | <u>Valparaiso</u> |
| East Noble | Bremen | Benton Central | Crown Point |
| FW North Side | Goshen | Carmel | East Chicago Central |
| Marion | Kokomo | Plainfield | Portage |
| New Haven | South Bend St. Joseph | West Lafayette | Rensselaer Central |

State Finals

Friday, June 2, 2017 Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex - Indiana University, Bloomington

GIRLS

IV Centers and Assignments of Schools

Girls Sectionals

If your school does not plan to enter the IHSAA tournament series and is listed below, please see below - X. Entry Lists - Sectionals, Item I for procedure. If your school intends to enter the IHSAA tournament series and your school does NOT appear below, contact the IHSAA immediately.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Sectional 1</u> | <u>Sectional 2</u> | <u>Sectional 3</u> | <u>Sectional 4</u> |
| Angola | Ben Davis | Attica | Bloomfield |
| Central Noble | Covenant Christian | Benton Central | Bloomington North |
| DeKalb | Decatur Central | Carroll (Flora) | Bloomington South |
| East Noble | Indpls. Crispus Attucks | Covington | Brown County |
| Eastside | Indpls. Northwest | Delphi | Eastern Greene |
| Fremont | Indpls. Cardinal Ritter | Fountain Central | Edgewood |

Garrett
Hamilton
Lakeland
Prairie Heights
West Noble
Westview

Sectional 5

Glenn
LaVille
Mishawaka
Mishawaka Marian
Penn
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend St. Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 9

Cowan
Delta
Jay County
Monroe Central
Muncie Burris
Muncie Central
Randolph Southern
Union (Modoc)
Union City
Wapahani
Wes-Del
Winchester
Yorktown

Sectional 13

Carmel
Fishers
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Southeastern
Hamilton Heights
Lebanon
Noblesville
Sheridan
University
Western Boone
Westfield

Indpls. Shortridge
Indiana Math & Science
International
Perry Meridian
Pike
Speedway
Southport

Sectional 6

Chesterton
LaPorte
Michigan City
New Prairie
Portage
South Central (Union Mills)
Valparaiso
Washington Township
Westville
Wheeler

Sectional 10

Carroll (FW)
Churubusco
FW Bishop Dwenger
FW Blackhawk Christian
FW Concordia Lutheran
FW Northrop @ FW North Side
FW North Side
FW Snider
FW South Side
Leo
Woodlan

Sectional 14

Clinton Central
Clinton Prairie
Crawfordsville
Faith Christian
Frankfort
Harrison (West Lafayette)
Lafayette Central Catholic
Lafayette Jefferson
McCutcheon
North Montgomery
Rossville
West Lafayette

Frontier
North Vermillion
North White
Seeger
Tri-County
Twin Lakes

Sectional 7

Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville
Connersville
Hagerstown
Northeastern
Richmond
Rushville
Seton Catholic
Tri
Union County

Sectional 11

Center Grove
Columbus East
Columbus North
Edinburgh
Franklin Community
Greenwood
Greenwood Christian
Hauser
Indian Creek
Southwestern (Shelby)
Waldron
Whiteland

Sectional 15

East Chicago Central
Gary Roosevelt
Gary West Side
Hammond
Hammond Bishop Noll
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lighthouse CPA
Munster

Linton-Stockton
Martinsville
Owen Valley
Shakamak
White River Valley

Sectional 8

Borden
Christian Academy of Indiana
Corydon Central
Crawford County
Floyd Central
Lanesville
New Albany
North Harrison
Providence
South Central (Elizabeth)

Sectional 12

Batesville
East Central
Franklin County
Greensburg
Jac-Cen-Del
Lawrenceburg
Milan
North Decatur
Oldenburg Academy
Rising Sun
South Dearborn
South Decatur
South Ripley

Sectional 16

Austin
Charlestown
Clarksville
Henryville
Jeffersonville
Madison
New Washington
Rock Creek Academy
Scottsburg
Shawe Memorial
Silver Creek
Southwestern (Hanover)

Sectional 17

Boone Grove
 Covenant Christian (Demotte)
 Hebron
Kankakee Valley
 Knox
 Kouts
 LaCrosse
 Morgan Township
 North Judson
 North Newton
 Oregon-Davis
 Rensselaer Central
 South Newton
 West Central
 Winamac

Sectional 18

Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
 Heritage Christian
 Herron
 Indpls. Arlington
 Indpls. Arsenal Tech
 Indpls. Bishop Chatard
 Indpls. Broad Ripple
 Indpls. Cathedral
 Lawrence Central
North Central (Indianapolis)
 Park Tudor
 Tindley

Sectional 19

21st Century Charter - Gary
 Andean
 Calumet
 Crown Point
 Griffith
 Hanover Central
 Hobart
 Lake Central
 Lake Station Edison
Lowell
 Merrillville
 River Forest

Sectional 20

Cass
 Eastern (Greentown)
 Kokomo
 Logansport
 Maconaquah
 Madison-Grant
 Northwestern
 Peru
 Pioneer
 Taylor
 Tipton
 Tri-Central
Western

Sectional 21

Alexandria
 Blackford
 Bluffton
 Eastbrook
 Elwood
 Frankton
Marion @ IWU
 Mississinewa
 Northfield
 Norwell
 Oak Hill
 Southern Wells
 Southwood
 Wabash

Sectional 22

Boonville
 Castle
 Evansville Bosse
 Evansville Central
 Evansville Day
 Evansville F. J. Reitz
 Evansville Harrison
 Evansville Mater Dei
 Evansville Memorial
 Evansville North
Mount Vernon
 North Posey
 Signature

Sectional 23

Adams Central
 Belmont
 FW Bishop Luers
 FW Canterbury
 FW Wayne
 Heritage
 Homestead
 Huntington North
New Haven
 South Adams

Sectional 24

Anderson
 Anderson Preparatory Academy
 Blue River Valley
 Daleville
 Eastern Hancock
 Knightstown
 Lapel
 Lawrence North
 Liberty Christian
 Mount Vernon (Fortville)
 New Castle
Pendleton Heights
 Shenandoah

Sectional 25

Forest Park
 Heritage Hills
 Jasper
 Loogootee
 Northeast Dubois
Perry Central
 Shoals
 South Spencer
 Southridge
 Tell City

Sectional 26

Avon
 Brownsburg
 Cascade
 Danville
 Monrovia
 Mooresville
 Plainfield
 Southmont
 Tri-West Hendricks
Zionsville

Sectional 27

Barr-Reeve
 Gibson Southern
 North Daviess
 North Knox
 Pike Central
Princeton
 South Knox
 Tecumseh
 Vincennes Lincoln
 Vincennes Rivet
 Washington
 Washington Catholic

Sectional 28

Bremen
 Caston
 Culver Academies
 Culver Community
 Manchester
 North Miami
 Plymouth
Rochester
 Tippecanoe Valley
 Triton
 Whitko

Wood Memorial

Sectional 29

Bedford North Lawrence
Brownstown Central
Crothersville
Eastern (Pekin)
Jennings County
Mitchell
Orleans
Paoli
Salem
Seymour
Springs Valley
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

Sectional 30

Beech Grove
Central Christian Academy
Franklin Central
Greenfield-Central
Indpls. Lutheran
Indpls. Marshall
Indpls. Seccina Memorial
Morristown
New Palestine
Roncalli
Shelbyville
Triton Central
Warren Central

Sectional 31

Clay City
Cloverdale
Greencastle
North Central (Farmersburg)
North Putnam
Northview
Riverton Parke
Rockville
South Putnam
South Vermillion
Sullivan
Terre Haute North
Terre Haute South
West Vigo

Sectional 32

Bethany Christian
Columbia City
Concord
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Christian Academy
Elkhart Memorial
Fairfield
Goshen
Jimtown
Lakeland Christian Academy
Northridge
NorthWood
Warsaw
Wawasee

Regional 1

Bloomington North

Bloomington North
Seymour
Jeffersonville
Terre Haute North

Regional 2

Portage

Chesterton
Highland
Kankakee Valley
Lowell

Regional 3

Evansville Central

Floyd Central
Mount Vernon
Perry Central
Princeton

Regional 4

Marion

Angola
Fort Wayne Northrop
Marion
New Haven

Regional 5

Ben Davis

Ben Davis
Delta
North Central
Pendleton Heights

Regional 6

Franklin Community

Connersville
Franklin County
Shelbyville
Franklin Community

Regional 7

South Bend St. Joseph

Penn
Rochester
Warsaw
Western

Regional 8

Lafayette Jefferson

Benton Central
Hamilton Southeastern
Harrison (West Lafayette)
Zionsville

State Finals

Saturday, June 3, 2017 Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex - Indiana University, Bloomington

Boys and Girls

V Eligible Schools

Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

VI Standards of Performance - Boys

A. Sectionals

1. Each school may list 3 participants in each individual event, but only 2 may participate unless all three have met the 3 participant standard.
2. The entrant's best SEASON time/distance/height must be listed on the Official Entry List.

3. Schools are permitted 3 participants in each event provided ALL have equaled or bettered the 3 participant standards prior to 4:00 p.m. **Friday, May 12, 2017**. Coaches are required to show proof of performance for each participant prior to entering three individuals for an event. A copy of the meet results for each participant, signed by an IHSAA Official, must be forwarded to the IHSAA Office prior to 4:00 p.m., **Friday, May 12, 2017**.
4. Lane assignments and field event participants including all students meeting the 3 Participant Standard in their events for the State Finals will be posted on the IHSAA website (www.ihsaa.org) by 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 27, 2017**. Schools will receive no other notification regarding qualifying individuals to the State Finals.

3 Participant Standards of Performance

Qualifying Time Standards from Sectional to Regional and Regional to State Finals

(Times listed below are fully automatic times) (Mark must be achieved in the finals of the event.)

Boys Events

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| 3200 M Relay | 7:56.37 |
| *110 M High Hurdles | 14.81 |
| *100 M Dash | 11.05 |
| 1600 M Run | 4:17.75 |
| 400 M Relay | 42.59 |
| 400 M Dash | 49.49 |
| 300 M Int. Hurdle | 38.95 |
| 800 M Run | 1:55.88 |
| *200 M Dash | 22.22 |
| 3200 M Run | 9:17.78 |
| 1600 M Relay | 3:20.88 |
| Discus | 158' 1" |
| Shot Put | 53' 11.25" |
| Long Jump | 22' 4.75" |
| High Jump | 6' 4" |
| Pole Vault | 14' 6" |

Girls

B. Sectionals

1. Each school may list 3 participants in each individual event, but only 2 may participate unless all three have met the 3 participant standard.
2. The entrant's best SEASON time/distance/height must be listed on the Official Entry List.
3. Schools are permitted 3 participants in each event provided ALL have equaled or bettered the 3 participant standards prior to 4:00 p.m. **Thursday, May 11, 2017**. Coaches are required to show proof of performance for each participant prior to entering three individuals for an event. A copy of the meet results for each participant, signed by an IHSAA Official, must be forwarded to the IHSAA Office prior to 4:00 p.m., **Thursday, May 11, 2017**.
4. Lane assignments and field event participants including all students meeting the 3 Participant Standard in their events for the State Finals will be posted on the IHSAA website (www.ihsaa.org) by 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 27, 2017**. Schools will receive no other notification regarding qualifying individuals to the State Finals.

3 Participant Standards of Performance - Girls

Qualifying Time Standards from Sectional to Regional and Regional to State Finals

(Times listed below are fully automatic times) (Mark must be achieved in the finals of the event)

Girls Events

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 3200 M Relay | 9:27.44 |
| *100 M High Hurdles | 15.00 |
| *100 M Dash | 12.34 |
| 1600 M Run | 4:59.75 |
| 400 M Relay | 48.41 |
| 400 M Dash | 57.45 |
| 300 M Low Hurdles | 45.36 |
| 800 M Run | 2:16.66 |
| *200 M Dash | 25.29 |

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| 3200 M Run | 10:55.05 |
| 1600 M Relay | 3:58.93 |
| Discus | 127' 3" |
| Shot Put | 39' 11" |
| Long Jump | 17' 10.75" |
| High Jump | 5' 4.25" |
| Pole Vault | 11' 4" |

Boys and Girls

VII Time Conversion Table for English to Metric Running Performances

A. Schools not competing on metric tracks shall convert running performances to be listed on Official Entry List by using following table.

110 yd. hurdles to 100 meter high hurdles – subtract .1 sec.

100 yd. dash to 100 meter dash – add .9 sec.

120 yd. high hurdles to 110 meter high hurdles – same

220 yd. dash to 200 meter dash – subtract .1 sec.

330 yd. low hurdles to 300 meter intermediate hurdles – subtract .2 sec.

440 yd. dash to 400 meter dash – subtract .3 sec.

440 yd. relay to 400 meter relay – subtract .2 sec.

880 yd. run to 800 meter run – subtract .7 sec.

Mile run to 1600 meter run – subtract 1.6 sec.

Mile relay to 1600 meter relay– subtract 1.1 sec.

2 mile run to 3200 meter run – subtract 3.4 sec.

2 mile relay to 3200 meter relay – subtract 2.8 sec.

Boys and Girls

VIII Advancement

- A. From Sectionals to Regionals – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sectional winners in all individual events and relays plus any individual or relay team meeting the 3 Participant Standard in the sectional finals of their event. If the top 3 finishers plus 3 Participant Standard advancers in an event is less than 16, the next best performances from the corresponding sectionals shall be added to bring the total number of entrants to 16 in each event. An individual or relay team shall not advance to the regional from the sectional finals unless the time is recorded by fully automatic timing (FAT).**
- B. From Regionals to State Finals – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place regional winners in all individual events and relays plus any individual or relay team meeting the 3 Participant Standard in the regional finals of their event. An individual or relay team shall not advance to the state finals from the regional finals unless the time is recorded by fully automatic timing (FAT). If there are less than 3 in any event meeting the 3 Participant Standard, the next best regional finishers shall be added to bring the total number of entrants to 27 in each event.**
- C. From State Meet Trials to Finals**
1. 110 and 100 Hurdles, 100; 200
 - a. 3 heats with 9
 - b. 1st, 2nd from each heat plus next 3 best times.
 2. 400, 1600 and 3200 Relays
 - a. no trials
 - b. 3 sections timed; 9 per section
 3. 400 and 300 Hurdles
 - a. no trials
 - b. 3 sections timed; 9 per section
 4. 800
 - a. no trials
 - b. 2 sections; 1 with 13, 1 with 14
 5. 1600 and 3200
 - a. no trials
 - b. 1 race timed
 6. Field Events
 - a. top 10 qualify plus ties

Boys and Girls

IX Entry Limitations

- A. A school may enter 3 contestants in each event but only 2 may participate, unless all three have made the 3 participant standard (see VI Standards of Performance).
- B. No contestant may participate in more than 4 events, track and/or field. A relay is an event.
- C. A school may enter 1 team in each relay. Eight (8) participants may be named to a relay team, any 4 of whom may be used if eligible.
- D. Do not place names on the entry list that are not entered in an event.
- E. When last minute questions arise regarding a student's eligibility status (name, discrepancies between Sectional Copy of Entry List and IHSAA Copy, excessive number of events, etc.) and the Commissioner/s cannot be reached, the center school principal is authorized to permit the student in question to participate with the understanding that the eligibility status may be changed when all facts are reported to the IHSAA.

X ENTRY LISTS – Sectionals

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport.

Boys

- A. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 (For Boys),** without penalty.
- B. Member schools entering the track and field tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net from the B-TR tab by using the Create/Update Track Entry link. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the B-TR tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry instructions.
- C. Alternates listed for each event must be entered with a distance/time. Please place an "A" after the distance/time to designate your alternate.
- D. The best two performances listed will be entered. The third entrant will be entered if all entrants meet the 3 Participant Standard as prescribed prior.

Girls

- A. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017,** without penalty.
- B. Member schools entering the track and field tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net from the G-TR tab by using the Create/Update Track Entry link. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the G-TR tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry instructions.
- C. Alternates listed for each event must be entered with a distance/time. Please place an "A" after the distance/time to designate your alternate.
- D. The best two performances listed will be entered. The third entrant will be entered if all entrants meet the 3 Participant Standard as prescribed prior.

Boys and Girls

- A. **Late Entry List – accepted if entry list is accompanied by a check for the following amount:**
 - 1. Within 24 hours after deadline..... \$ 50.00
 - 2. Within 48 hours after deadline..... \$100.00
 - 3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.
- B. **Changes Prior to Deadline**
 - 1. Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.ihsaa.net on the appropriate sport tab and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions. Changes prior to the deadline shall NOT be accepted by telephone.
- C. **Changes After Deadline**
 - 1. Accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Faulkens 317-297-5228 (H), 317-667-4921 (C); Gardner 765-221-9151 (H), 317-339-4451 (C); Cox 317-569-7362 (H), 317-339-4452 (C); Searcy 812-333-6058 (H), 317-339-4453 (C); Walter 317-569-5303 (O), 317-414-3078 (C).
 - 2. Accepted with \$200.00 after the end of seeding/pairings/draw and prior to Friday, May 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. for the girls' sectional and Monday, May 16, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. for the boys' sectional if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Faulkens 317-297-5228 (H), 317-667-4921 (C); Gardner 765-221-9151 (H), 317-339-4451 (C); Cox 317-569-7362 (H), 317-339-4452 (C); Searcy 812-333-6058 (H), 317-339-4453 (C); Walter 317-569-5303 (O), 317-414-3078 (C).
- D. **Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.**
- E. **A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of your entry list.**

- F. **Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list form to be sure that:**
 - 1. all necessary information is provided and
 - 2. each contestant is entered in the proper event/s.
- G. **Unless entrant's best performances are entered in the proper column, contestants will not be considered entered in an event.**
- H. **Participating schools MUST enter the IHSAA track and field tournament series via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.**
- I. **If a member school chooses not to enter the IHSAA track and field tournament series, they must notify the Association by entering the members' website at www.ihsaa.net on the appropriate sport tab (G-TR or B-TR) and indicate so by clicking on the Update School Info/Stop! No entry for this year link.**

Boys and Girls

XI Awards – are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

- 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
- 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st through 8th in each event.

B. Regionals

- 1. Trophy Plate
 - a. to championship team school (if championship team school did not win the sectional, a regional trophy will be provided to the winner).
- 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st through 8th in each event

C. State

- 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- 2. Medals
 - a. 5 to staff of championship team school
 - b. 5 to staff of runner-up team school
 - c. to contestants placing 1st through 9th in each event

XII Mental Attitude Award

Boys

- A. **Robert S. Hinshaw Mental Attitude Award – a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who has excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in track and field. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s Principal and Coach.**

Girls

- B. **Mental Attitude Award – a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who has excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in track and field. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s Principal and Coach.**

Boys and Girls

XIII Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

- 1. **Admission - \$6.00 (Season Ticket Only)**
- 2. **Authorized tourney expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as announcers, scorers, timekeepers, judges, ticket sellers/takers, rental of anemometer (wind gauge), fully automatic timing system, and video equipment, etc., shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.**
- 3. **No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.**
- 4. **Balance:**
 - a. **Center school – \$150.00**
 - b. **IHSAA – 100% of balance**
 - c. **IHSAA shall reimburse the center school when a deficit occurs.**
 - d. **The center school will retain receipts from concessions.**
 - e. **Tourney Director – \$100.00 (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the center school.**
- 5. **Mail to the IHSAA within FOUR (4) Business Days: Financial Report, original payroll sheet with signatures,**

receipts for incidentals or if you do not have receipts, type the expense and amount on your school letterhead.

6. Deficits will be reimbursed by the IHSAA.

B. Regionals

1. Admission - \$7.00 (Season Ticket Only)

2. Authorized tourney expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as announcers, scorers, timekeepers, judges, ticket takers/sellers, rental of anemometer (wind gauge), fully automatic timing system, and video equipment, etc., shall be paid from the gross receipts.

3. No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.

4. Balance:

a. Center school - \$250.00

b. IHSAA - 100% of balance

c. Tourney Director - \$100.00 (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the center school.

5. Mail to the IHSAA within FOUR (4) Business Days: Financial Report, original payroll sheet with signatures, receipts for incidentals or if you do not have receipts, type the expense and amount on your school letterhead.

6. Deficits will be reimbursed by the IHSAA.

C. State – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a specified number of nonparticipants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of actual qualifying participants if in attendance from each participating school.

1. Mileage - round-trip mileage from the school address to 1800 N. Fee Ln., Bloomington, IN 47408 will be determined by the IHSAA.

| No. Participants | Per Mile | No. of Authorized Non-Participants |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1-3 | .20 | 2 |
| 4-7 | .40 | 3 |
| 8-12 | .60 | 3 |
| 13-15 | .80 | 3 |
| 16-20 | \$1.00 | 3 |
| 21 and up | \$1.20 | 3 |

2. Meals

1-120 miles \$ 5.00 per person

121-250 miles \$ 9.00 per person

251 miles and over \$12.00 per person

3. The practice of submitting expense forms by member schools upon check-in at the state finals has been eliminated. The IHSAA will calculate each participating school's expenses based upon qualifying entrants and a pre-determined number of non-participants as prescribed above. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to Principals at a later date.

D. Hospitality Room – All expenses from a hospitality room are the responsibility of the center school. These expenses are not approved expenditures for reimbursement from the tourney receipts.

Boys and Girls

XIV Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.

2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches,

student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).

- a. Facilities and equipment should meet the rule specifications in the current National Federation Rule Book. Equipment Costs – it is expected that the center school shall furnish all crossbars. No reimbursement will be made for the cost of crossbars.
 - b. Programs may be provided by the center school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the meet. No advertisements shall be included. It is recommended that programs be provided free of charge.
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/ or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
 4. Complete information must be sent to all participating schools and officials.
 5. The center principal shall assign contestants from the entry list of assigned schools.
 6. For the State Finals, the Executive Committee has designated Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner, as Tournament Administrator and Brian Brase, Indiana University Alumni Association, as Tournament Director.

Boys and Girls

XV Officials – A referee-starter and assistant starter will be assigned by IHSAA. These individuals will be in complete charge of tourney activities and shall be included on the games committee. The games committee, along with all other tourney officials, will be selected by the center Principal.

A. Sectionals

1. Pay - The center school shall pay the referee-starter \$70.00 and the assistant starter \$55.00 after his/her assignment plus a travel allowance of 25 cents per mile (round trip) for the tourney.
2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to center principals as soon as the assignments have been determined.

B. Regionals

1. Pay - The center school shall pay the referee \$80.00, the starter \$80.00 and the assistant starter \$65.00 after his/her assignment plus a travel allowance of 25 cents per mile (round trip) for the tourney.
2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to center principals as soon as the assignments have been determined.

Boys and Girls

XVI Official Rules – The official rules as stated in the current Track & Field Rules Book published by the National Federation and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern.

Boys and Girls

XVII Order of Events – See Section XXV.

Boys and Girls

XVIII Scoring

A. Sectionals and Regionals – Eight places will be scored 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively in all events including relays.

B. State – Nine places will be scored 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively in all events including relays.

Boys and Girls

XIX Pre-Sectional Scratch Meeting – Such meeting shall be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet to take care of final scratches.

XX Seeding – Sectionals

Boys

A. Each center school shall conduct an E-Mail or FAX seeding meeting as follows:

1. Participants must be entered in an event with a time/distance/height prior to 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2017, without penalty.
2. Each center school shall POST TO A WEBSITE clearly communicated in meet information, E-MAIL or FAX participating schools a copy of the seeds prior to noon, Monday, May 15, 2017.
3. Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted by 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Tuesday, May 16, 2017 if reported directly to the assistant commissioner and accompanied by \$200. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.

B. Each center school may conduct a coaches meeting prior to the day of the sectional. If conducted, each participating school should be represented by a coach or a school representative.

1. Items to be covered at this meeting could include the following:
 - a. distribution of seeds and correction of any seeding errors; changes in times/distances/heights will not be permitted at this meeting

- b. explanation of certain administrative details of the meet, i.e., parking, awards, scratch meeting, protests, check-in, etc.

Girls

A. Each center school shall conduct an E-Mail or FAX seeding meeting as follows:

1. Participants must be entered in an event with a time/distance/height prior to **4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11, 2017**, without penalty.
2. Each center school shall POST TO A WEBSITE clearly communicated in meet information, E-Mail or FAX participating schools a copy of the seeds **prior to noon, Saturday, May 13, 2017**.
3. Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted by **12:00 p.m. (Noon), Monday, May 15, 2017** if reported directly to the assistant commissioner and accompanied by \$200. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.

B. Each center school may conduct a coaches meeting prior to the day of the sectional. If conducted, each participating school should be represented by a coach or a school representative.

1. Items to be covered at this meeting could include the following:
 - a. distribution of seeds and correction of any seeding errors; changes in times/distances/heights will not be permitted at this meeting
 - b. explanation of certain administrative details of the meet, i.e., parking, awards, scratch meeting, protests, check-in, etc.

Boys and Girls

A. Procedure

1. Obtain known scratches.
2. Seed flights/heats/sections
3. Ties in times/distances/heights shall be drawn by lot for heat and lane assignment.
4. For Field Events
 - a. Group I (High Jump and Pole Vault)
 - (1) Arrange the competitors with the weakest performances first and the best performances last.
 - (2) Conduct the competition using the continuing flight method i.e., as the participant clears the bar, passes a turn at the height or is eliminated, the next competitor in order will be moved up so that the active flight remains constant at (5-8). **Jump progressions will be predetermined by the Tournament Administrator.**
 - (3) Warm-up jump without the crossbar shall be permitted for those who have passed 3 consecutive heights.
 - (4) Each vaulter's weight must be verified by his coach on the form provided by the sectional/regional site. The form must be given to the head pole vault judge prior to competition. On-site weigh-ins will take place at the state meet only.
 - b. Group II (Long Jump)
 - (1) Preliminary trials
 - (a) Arrange the competitors with the best performer first and the weakest performer last.
 - (b) Assign competitors to two flights of up to 16 competitors in each flight.**
 - (c) Place, within each flight, the best performer last and the weakest performer first.
 - (d) A contestant will take at least 1 attempt when his/her turn comes up. Contestants may take all of their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.
 - (e) Qualify 9 individuals from preliminaries to the finals.
 - (f) A competitor must have 1 successful attempt to qualify for the finals.
 - (2) Finals
 - (a) Qualify 1 or more competitors than there are scoring places (9 sectional and regional, 10 state).
 - (b) If any ties exist in the preliminaries for qualifying positions, all competitors tying will qualify for the finals.
 - (c) Competitors shall be in the reverse order of performance so that the best qualifier will compete last and the weakest first.
 - c. Group III (Discus and Shot Put)
 - (1) Preliminary trials
 - (a) Arrange the competitors with the weakest performer first and the best performer last.
 - (b) Assign competitors to two flights of up to 16 competitors in each flight.**
 - (c) Place, within each flight, the best performer last and the weakest performer first.
 - (d) A contestant will take at least 1 attempt when his/her turn comes up. Contestants may take all of their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.
 - (e) Qualify 9 individuals from preliminaries to the finals.

(f) A competitor must have 1 successful attempt to qualify for the finals.

(2) **Finals**

(a) Qualify 1 or more competitors than there are scoring places (9 sectional and regional, 10 state).

(b) If any ties exist in the preliminaries for qualifying positions, all competitors tying will qualify for the finals.

(c) Competitors shall be in the reverse order of performance so that the best qualifier will compete last and the weakest first.

5. For Running Events

a. In trials-#1=fastest; #32=slowest

b. 2 contestants from the same school may be placed in the same heat. 5-6-4 – The results of running events are based on head-to-head competition, and all contestants should have the opportunity to compete in the heat earned by the athlete’s place and/or qualifying times. (p. 81 of the 2017 NFHS Track and Field Rules Book)

In all heats or races run in sections, do not place 1 runner in a section alone. Move the slowest qualifier from the faster section to run against the lone contestant.

(1) **SECTIONALS**

100H, 110H, 100

| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Heat 1: | 19 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 |
| Heat 2: | 20 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 23 |
| Heat 3: | 21 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 22 |
| Finals: | 7 | 2b | 1c | 1a | 1b | 2a | 2c | 8 |

Qualify top 2 place finishers from each heat plus next 2 fastest times to the finals a=fastest; c=slowest heat finishers

200 M Dash

| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Heat 1: | 19 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 24 |
| Heat 2: | 20 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 23 |
| Heat 3: | 21 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 22 |
| Finals: | 7 | 2b | 2a | 1a | 1b | 1c | 2c | 8 |

Qualify top 2 place finishers from each heat plus next 2 fastest times to the finals a=fastest; c=slowest heat finishers

300 Meter Hurdles – 1 turn stagger; lanes;

sections timed

| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Section I: | 23 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 24 |
| Section II: | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Section III: | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

400 Meter Dash – 2 turn stagger; lanes; sections timed

| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Section I: | 23 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 24 |
| Section II: | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Section III: | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

800 Meter Run – 1 turn stagger; box alley; sections timed

Section I: 1-(13, 17, 21); 2-(14, 18, 22); 3-(15, 19, 23); 4-(16, 20, 24)
Section II: 1-(1, 5, 9); 2-(2, 6, 10); 3-(3, 7, 11); 4-(4, 8, 12)

1600 Meter and 3200 Meter Run – Single or double arc

5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

400 Meter Relay – 2 turn stagger; lanes – sections timed

Section I: x, x, 12, 9, 10, 11; Section II: 7, 5, 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8

1600 Meter Relay – 3 turn stagger – sections timed; #1 runners in lanes; #2 runners in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway; 1st exchange in lanes; all other exchanges use off the curve method. (Note: 2 turn stagger may be used only if track is not marked for 3 turn)

Section I: x, x, 12, 9, 10, 11

Section II: 7, 5, 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8

3200 Meter Relay – 1 turn stagger; all other exchanges use off the curve method; sections timed

Section I: (9-16) (fastest time in lane 1)

Section II: (1-8) (fastest time in lane 1)

If 12 or fewer entries, may use box alley with 1 turn stagger.

LANE (Time Rank): 1-(1, 5, 9); 2-(2, 6, 10); 3-(3, 7, 11); 4-(4, 8, 12)

(2) **REGIONALS**

- (a) It is recommended that a video camera be placed at the finish line as a backup to any timing system.
- (b) Fully automatic timing (FAT) will be used for seeding for the finals.
- (c) Convert any hand-held times from sectional results for seeding purposes by adding .24 to any hand-held time before seeding for distances of 200 meters or less; .14 for distance of 400 meters; make no change for distances above 400 meters.
- (d) If the host facility has a nine or ten lane track, the state meet lane assignments below may be utilized for the regional.

100H, 110H, 100

8 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Heat 1 13 9 5 1 4 8 12 16

Heat 2 14 10 6 2 3 7 11 15

Finals** (FAT) 7 5 2a 1a 1b 2b 6 8

Place Seeding 4a 3a 2a 1a 1b 2b 3b 4b

Qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 4 fastest times to finals

**1st # = place in heat; letter = time in heat

200 Meter Dash

8 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Heat 1 13 9 8 1 4 5 12 16

Heat 2 14 10 7 2 3 6 11 15

Finals** (FAT) 7 5 2b 1a 1b 2a 6 8

Place Seeding 4a 3a 2b 1a 1b 2a 3b 4b

Qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 4 fastest times to finals

**1st # = place in heat; letter = time in heat

300 Meter Hurdles – 1 turn stagger; lanes; sections timed

8 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Section I: 15 13 12 9 10 11 14 16

Section II: 7 5 4 1 2 3 6 8

400 Meter Dash – 2 turn stagger; lanes; sections timed

8 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Section I: 15 13 12 9 10 11 14 16

Section II: 7 5 4 1 2 3 6 8

800 Meter Run – 1 turn stagger; box alley

1-(1, 5, 9, 13); 2-(2,6,10,14);3-(3, 7, 11, 15); 4-(4,8,12,16)

1600 and 3200 Meter Run – Single or double arc

5,6,1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16

400 Meter Relay – 2 turn stagger; lanes

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
| Section I: | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Section II: | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

1600 Meter Relay – 3 turn stagger; #1 runners in lanes; #2 runners in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway 1st exchange in lanes; all other exchanges use off the curve method

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
| Section I: | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Section II: | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

3200 Meter Relay – 1 turn stagger; all other exchanges use off the curve method; sections timed

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>8 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
| Section I: | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Section II: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

Or

Box Alley, 1 turn Stagger, 1 section

Lane 1-(1,5,9,13); Lane 2-(2,6,10,14); Lane 3-(3,7,11,15); Lane 4-(4,8,12,16)

(3) STATE

100H, 110H 100

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>9 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Heat 1 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 25 |
| Heat 2 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 26 |
| Heat 3 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 27 |
| Finals (FAT) | 8 | 2c | 2a | 1b | 1a | 1c | 2b | 7 | 9 |

3 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 3 fastest times to finals.

4 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next fastest time to finals.

200 Meter Dash – 1 turn stagger

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>9 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Heat 1 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 25 |
| Heat 2 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 26 |
| Heat 3 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 27 |
| Finals (FAT) | 8 | 2c | 2a | 1a | 1b | 1c | 2b | 7 | 9 |

3 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 3 fastest times to finals.

4 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next fastest time to finals.

400 Meter Dash – 2 turn stagger; timed

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>9 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Section I: | 26 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 27 |
| Section II: | 17 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| Section III: | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |

800 Meter Run – 1 turn stagger, box alley, timed

Section I Box 1: 17, 20, 23, 26
 Box 2: 15, 18, 21, 24, 27
 Box 3: 16, 19, 22, 25

Section II Box 1: 3, 6, 9, 12
 Box 2: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13
 Box 3: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14

300 Hurdles – 1 turn stagger; timed

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>9 Lanes</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Section I: | 26 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 27 |

Section II: 17 15 13 10 11 12 14 16 18
Section III: 8 6 4 1 2 3 5 7 9

1600 Meter and 3200 Meter Run – 1 turn stagger:
Alley 1- (Lanes 1, 2, 3) 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26
Alley 2- (Lanes 4, 5, 6) 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25
Alley 3- (Lanes 7, 8, 9) 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27

400 Meter Relay – 2 turn stagger; lanes, timed
9 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Section I: 25 23 22 19 20 21 24 26 27
Section II: 16 14 13 10 11 12 15 17 18
Section III: 7 5 4 1 2 3 6 8 9

1600 Meter Relay – 3 turn stagger; #1 in lanes; #2 in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway;
1st exchange in lanes; all other exchanges use off the curve method, timed.

9 Lanes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Section I: 25 23 22 19 20 21 24 26 27
Section II: 16 14 13 10 11 12 15 17 18
Section III: 7 5 4 1 2 3 6 8 9

3200 Meter Relay – 1 turn stagger, box alley, timed
Section I Box 1: 17, 20, 23, 26
 Box 2: 15, 18, 21, 24, 27
 Box 3: 16, 19, 22, 25

Section II Box 1: 3, 6, 9, 12
 Box 2: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13
 Box 3: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14

Long Jump – Discus – Shot Put
Top ten individuals qualify for the finals

Boys and Girls

XXI Timing (Sectionals, Regionals, State)

- A. See Rule 3-9, Articles 1-10 of the current National Federation Track and Field Rules.
- B. When hand-held times are used, round time up and use the following to convert same to automatic times.
 - a. Add .24 for distances of 200 meters or less. (e.g.-10.42 hand-held. Round up to 10.5 and add .24 FAT = 10.74)
 - b. Add .14 for distances of 400 meters (e.g. – 53.14 hand-held. Round up to 53.2 and add .14 FAT = 53.34)
 - c. Make no changes for distances above 400 meters.

Boys and Girls

XXII Ties – must be broken for 1st place and for the last qualifying position. Names of the winners must be clearly designated on result sheet.

- A. In running events
 1. For the last qualifying place – a runoff shall be held at the end of the meet and/or after a sufficient rest period.
- B. In field events
 1. Use Rules 6-3 and 7-3 for breaking ties in the Field Events.
 2. If after exhausting all steps in Rule 2-2-2 and a tie still exists for any place other than 1st place, competitors shall be awarded the same place and all tied contestants shall advance to the next tournament level.
- C. Team points will be divided equally for any tie between 2 or more competitors. (See Rule 2-2-2)
- D. In the event of a tie for the team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

Boys and Girls

XXIII Tickets - Admissions

- A. All qualified contestants in uniform, 1 student manager, 2 coaches, athletic director/assistant athletic director and principal from each participating school shall be admitted free. Sectionals – \$6.00; Regionals – \$7.00; State – Boys –

\$10.00; Girls – \$10.00

B. News Media

Sectionals and Regionals – may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.

State – News outlets are urged to file an advanced written request with the IHSAA by Tuesday prior to the State Finals.

C. Pre-School Children

1. When seats are reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
2. When seats are not reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.

XXIV Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, video taping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.

2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXV Special Instructions for State Finals

Boys

A. Order of Events

1. Friday, June 2, 2017
 - a. Field Event Trials and Finals
 - 3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus
 - 3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put (will begin at the conclusion of the discus event)
 - b. Running Events
 - 4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
 - 5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
 - 5:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdle Trials
 - 5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
 - 6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 - 6:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdles
 - 6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
 - 6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
 - 6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
 - 7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
 - 7:20 p.m. – 300 M Int. Hurdles
 - 7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
 - 8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
 - 8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
 - 8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

Girls

A. Order of Events

1. Saturday, June 3, 2017
 - a. Field Event Trials and Finals
 - 3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus
 - 3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put (will begin at the conclusion of the discus event)
 - b. Running Events
 - 4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
 - 5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
 - 5:15 p.m. – 100 M High Hurdle Trials
 - 5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
 - 6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 - 6:15 p.m. – 100 M High Hurdles
 - 6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
 - 6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
 - 6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
 - 7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
 - 7:20 p.m. – 300 M Low Hurdles
 - 7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
 - 8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
 - 8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run

B. General

1. Bottles, cans or coolers will not be permitted in the stadium.
2. Equipment
 - a. All equipment to be used in the weight events shall be weighed in prior to the starting time of the field events. They will be marked for identification purposes.
 - b. Only spikes of 1/4" will be permitted. Hex head spikes will not be allowed.
 - c. Starting blocks will be provided for all official events.
 - d. Local event management will provide specific tape for use in the track and/or field event areas and be responsible for removal after each day. Competitors may not use their own tape or chalk for marking.
 - e. Pole vault participants shall be weighed and their vaulting pole(s) inspected by the head pole vault judge prior to competition.
 - f. As per NFHS track and field rules the shot put and discus sectors shall measure 34.92°.
3. Performance Records
 - a. Running events
 - (1) In 1980, all running events were conducted at metric distances. Records established in non-metric events have been converted to their metric equivalents. When these converted times are bettered, the former record holder will be listed under the progression of records with his/her English event and record time.
 - (2) Records established in the preliminaries and/or finals of the state finals shall be established as a state record.
 - (3) Records shall be recognized for each individual when 2 or more tie at a record height or distance in field events.
 - (4) In running events only the winner will be credited with a new record even though more than 1 competitor records the same time.
 - (5) National Records – The IHSAA shall certify the times and distances which qualify as a national record and submit same to the Records Committee of the National Federation of State High School Associations for approval.

Indiana High School Boys Track & Field State Records

| Event | Record | Year | Holder(s) | School |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100 Meters | :10.31 | 1980-81 | Jerome Harrison | Jeffersonville |
| 200 Meters | :21.10 | 1981-82 | Jeffrey Patrick | Gary Roosevelt |
| 400 Meters | :46.99 | 2001-02 | David Neville | Merrillville |
| 800 Meters | 1:49.25 | 2010-11 | Austin Mudd | Center Grove |
| 1600 Meters | 4:03.00 | 2010-11 | Austin Mudd | Center Grove |
| 3200 Meters | 8:51.15 | 2011-12 | Futsum Zienasellassie | North Central (Indianapolis) |
| 110 Meter/120 Yard Hurdles | :13.64 [^] | 1975-76 | Jerry Hill | Indianapolis Arsenal Technical |
| 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles | :36.26 | 2006-07 | Bryce Brown | Evansville Harrison |
| 400 Meter Relay | :41.02 | 1981-82 | Don Young, Jeff Patrick, Glen Moore, Alan Price | Gary Roosevelt |
| 1600 Meter Relay | 3:13.66 | 1979-80 | Kenneth Carter, Craig Peterson, Walter Monagan, Sortero Burnett | Gary West Side |
| 3200 Meter Relay | 7:38.62 | 2010-11 | Adam Turner, Connor Clafin, Michael Steele, Matt Dorsey | Lawrence Central |
| High Jump | 7-1.25 | 1976-77 | Jeff Woodard | New Albany |
| | 7-1.25* | 1979-80 | Ron Jones | Mount Vernon |
| | 7-1.25* | 1979-80 | Adam Shumpert | Peru |
| Long Jump | 24-7.75** | 1994-95 | Frank Young | Kokomo |
| Pole Vault | 17-6 | 2014-15 | Deakin Volz | Bloomington South |
| Shot Put | 66-8.5 | 1996-97 | Jeremy Allen | Pike |
| Discus | 217-1 | 1992-93 | John Schulte | Hanover Central |

*Tied Record
 ** Tied His Own 1993-94 Record
 ^ Converted time

Indiana High School Boys Track & Field State Progression of Records

Note: Beginning in 1980, all running events were conducted at metric distances. Records established prior to that year in non-metric events have been converted to their metric equivalents and are listed in the above chart. When these converted times are bettered in future state finals, the record holder for the English distance event will be maintained in the chart below under the *Progression of Records* category with the English event and record time. Events that are no longer contested at the state track and field meet also are listed below.

| Event | Record | Year | Holder(s) | School |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 100 Yards | :9.50 | 1965-66 | Clyde Peach | Brebeuf |
| 220 Yards (Straightaway) | :20.50 | 1966-67 | Larry Highbaugh | Indianapolis Washington |
| 220 Yards (Curve) | :21.30 | 1970-71 | Patrick Gullett | Gary Mann |
| | :21.30* | 1975-76 | Cornell Garrett | Evansville North |
| 440 Yards (Two Curves) | :47.4 | 1977-78 | Leon Tubbs | Fort Wayne South Side |
| 440 Yards (One Curve) | :47.30 | 1963-64 | Kenny Head | New Albany |
| 880 Yards | 1:50.9 | 1976-77 | Tom Martin | Evansville Memorial |
| Mile Run | 4:05.8 | 1975-76 | Rudy Chapa | Hammond |
| Two Mile Run | 8:58.5 | 1974-75 | Rudy Chapa | Hammond |
| 180 Yard Low Hurdles | :18.60 | 1962-63 | Jerry Saffell | LaPorte |
| 330 Yard Low Hurdles | :37.00 | 1977-78 | Robert Johnson | Indianapolis Northwest |
| 300 Meter Low Hurdles | :35.87 | 1984-85 | Robert Kennedy | Southport |
| 880 Yard Relay | 1:26.6 | 1975-76 | Al Darring, Brent Ervin, Mark Highbaugh, Oliver Pipkin | North Central (Indianapolis) |
| | 1:26.6* | 1976-77 | Charles Jones, Carl Weatherspoon, Jerry Jones, Robert Baker | Gary Roosevelt |
| Mile Relay | 3:14.8 | 1975-76 | Clifton Hill, William McCallister, Kenneth Sumbry, Frederick Brown | Gary West Side |

* Tied Record

Indiana High School Girls Track & Field State Records

| Event | Record | Year | Name | School |
|------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 100 Meters | :11.50* | 2015-16 | Lynna Irby | Pike |
| 200 Meters | :23.12 | 1985-86 | Maicel Malone | North Central (Indianapolis) |
| 400 Meters | :52.42 | 1985-86 | Maicel Malone | North Central (Indianapolis) |
| 800 Meters | 2:07.91 | 2012-13 | Brittany Neeley | Eastern (Greentown) |
| 1600 Meters | 4:43.46 | 2010-11 | Waverly Neer | Culver Academies |
| 3200 Meters | 10:11.20 | 2014-15 | Anna Rohrer | Mishawaka |
| 100 Meter High Hurdles | :13.95 | 2004-05 | Vanneisha Ivy | Muncie Central |
| 300 Meter Low Hurdles | :41.36 | 2013-14 | Symone Black | Fort Wayne Concordia |
| | | | Tamara Adams, Lakeita Rox, Kyndal | |
| 400 Meter Relay | :45.75 | 2002-03 | Carr, Zakiya Robinson | Fort Wayne Northrop |
| 1600 Meter Relay | 3:47.37 | 2010-11 | Majaica Brooks, Antonia Franklin, Ashley Spencer, Chelsey Miller | Lawrence North |
| | | | Jessica Sprinkles, Sarah Wagner, | |
| 3200 Meter Relay | 8:53.74 | 2012-13 | Brittany Neeley, Bethany Neeley | Eastern (Greentown) |
| Shot Put (8lb. 13oz.) | 50-9 | 2010-11 | Tori Bliss | Portage |
| Discus | 168-6 | 2012-13 | Adriana Brown | Lawrence Central |
| High Jump | 6-0 | 1984-85 | Angela Bradburn | Norwell |
| Long Jump | 20-4 | 1985-86 | Tonya Sedwick | Jeffersonville |
| Pole Vault | 13-6.25 | 2008-09 | Ellie McCardwell | Pendleton Heights |

* Tied Her Own 2014-15 Record

Indiana High School Girls Track and Field Progression of Records

Note: Beginning in 1980, all running events were conducted at metric distances. Records established in non-metric events prior to that time are listed below as well as events that are no longer contested at the state track and field meet.

| Event | Record | Year | Name | School |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100 Yard Dash | :10.7 | 1975-76 | Lorene Spearman | Wawasee |
| | :10.7* | 1977-78 | Deandra Carney | Indianapolis Arlington |
| 220 Yard Dash | :23.9** | 1976-77 | Lorene Spearman | Wawasee |
| | :23.9* | 1977-78 | Deandra Carney | Indianapolis Arlington |
| 440 Yard Dash | :54.9 | 1975-76 | Pam Sedwick | Jeffersonville |
| 880 Yard Run | 2:12.3 | 1978-79 | Jacqueline Sedwick | Jeffersonville |
| Mile Run | 4:57.6 | 1978-79 | Diane Bussa | Carmel |
| 80 Yard Hurdles | :10.5 | 1976-77 | Kelly Sparks | Fort Wayne Northrop |
| 100 Meter Low Hurdles | :13.64 | 1992-93 | Kierstin Doyle | Benton Central |
| | | | Jamia Bundles, Deandra Carney, Shirley Cunningham, Mary | |
| 440 Yard Relay | :48.5 | 1977-78 | Whitfield | Indianapolis Arlington |
| 800 Meter Relay | 1:40.92 | 1982-83 | Valerie Hawkins, Darlene Croom, Belinda Taylor, Beatrice Holland | Indianapolis Marshall |
| | | | | Indpls. Arsenal |
| 880 Yard Relay | 1:42.4 | 1977-78 | Dalphia LeLand, Shelby Smith, Wanda Smith, Denise Walker | Technical |
| 880 Yard Medley Relay | 1:46.9 | 1976-77 | Diana Dodd, Tammy Abell, Laletta Fitzpatrick, Pam Sedwick | Jeffersonville |
| Shot Put [8 lb.] | 50-2.5 | 1977-78 | Eleanor Majors | North Central (Indpls.) |
| Softball Throw | 239-0 | 1976-77 | Dru Cox | Plainfield |

*Tied Record

**Tied her 1975-76 Record

Unified Track® & Field

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Entry List Regulations Review

- Q.1 May an athlete be entered in one individual events and one relay on the sectional entry list?
A. Yes.
- Q.2 May an athlete be entered in any 2 individual events?
A. Yes.
- Q.3 What is the maximum number of events an athlete may enter on the sectional entry list?
A. Two
- Q.4 What if an athlete is left off the sectional entry list and this is discovered after the center school has e-mailed or faxed the seeds to each participating school?
A. In the event someone has been left off the sectional entry list or entered incorrectly, a change can be made by contacting the Commissioner/s for approval. The \$200 fine for the change must be paid prior to the sectional. If an IHSAA representative cannot be reached, the tournament director may make the change pending IHSAA approval and payment of the \$200 fine.
- Q.5 Is there any distinction between Unified Student Athletes and Unified Student Partners other than for sectional entry list purposes?
A. No.
- Q.6 Is there any limitation on the number or ratio of boys and girls on a Unified Track and Field sectional entry list?
A. No. Sectional entry lists are completely coed and can be all boys, all girls, or any combination.
- Q.7 Can a student be entered as both a Unified Student Athlete and a Unified Student Partner on the sectional same entry list?
A. No. **But a student who qualifies as a Unified Athlete MAY be listed as a Unified Student Partner at the discretion of the school (e.g., a student on a diploma track that qualifies as a Unified Student Athlete MAY be listed as either a Unified Student Athlete OR a Unified Student Partner on the entry list, but NOT both.**
- Q.8 Is a student with a physical disability, but not an intellectual disability considered a Unified Student Athlete or a Unified Student Partner?
A. Unified Student Partner
- Q.9 Based on what criteria is a student designated as a Unified Student Athlete or a Unified Student Partner?
A. A Unified Student Athlete is a student who is receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individual education program based on a cognitive, developmental and/or intellectual disability.

Modifications/Adoptions

I. Administration of Unified Track And Field

- A. Team
1. In each event a school enters, there must be entered an equal number of Unified Student Athletes and Unified Student Partners.
 2. Teams will be coed with no limitation on the number of boys or girls in an event or on a team.
 3. Teams may use Assistants for Unified Student Athletes. Assistants are Unified Student Partners who meet all eligibility requirements of Unified Student Partners.
 - A. Assistants are not competitors in that event, but serve as helpers to their Unified Student Athlete teammate.
 - B. Assistants may be competitors in other events, but not in the event in which they are serving as an assistant.
 - C. Assistants are non-scoring participants.
 - D. Assistants may be used for Unified Student Athletes in all events, including field events, as long as the assistant does not create an unfair advantage as determined by the official.
 - E. In the long jump, assistants should be used in the approach only and should not enter the long jump pit.
 - F. Coaches should inform the starter or field event judge when an assistant will be used in the event.
- B. Regular season
Schools must schedule regular season competitions under IHSAA rules to be eligible for the tournament series.
- C. Tournament Series Events
Each school may enter the following maximum number of participants in the events below, but there must be an equal number of Unified Student Athletes and Unified Student Partner entered in each event:

- 100 M Dash (4 participants/2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners)
- 400 M Dash (4 participants/2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners)
- 400 M Relay (1 relay team/4 participants/2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners)
- Shot Put (4 participants/2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners)
- Long-Jump (4 participants/2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners)

D. Tournament Administration

1. Every attempt will be made to align teams in sectionals with competing schools from the northern half of the state (as defined by IHSAA Board of Director elections) and competing schools from the southern half of the state that formally apply.
2. Schools from the accepted pool will participate in the sectional level of competition.
3. **The teams with the top three team scores from each of the eight sectionals will advance to the Regional.**
4. **The teams with the top 5 scores from each of the two Regionals will advance to the State Championship.**
5. There will be no alternates permitted after the entry list deadline.
6. Team scoring will take place in the finals only.
7. All scoring will occur in finals heats and flights that are determined by the best certified times or distances.
8. The event limit for any participant is two events, including relays.
9. **The Sectional, Regional, and State Championship will consist of finals only.**
10. **The Regional seeding will be determined by the best times or distances from Sectional competition.**
11. **State Championship seeding will be determined by the best times or distances from Regional competition.**

II. Participation Limitations

- A. Regular Season – During the regular season an individual may be entered in **four (4) events including relays** if so desired and announced by meet management. No contestant shall participate in more than 4 events.
- B. IHSAA Tournament Series – An individual may NOT be entered (**as a participant AND/OR as an alternate**) in more than two (2) events, relays inclusive. An individual shall not participate in more than two (2) events.

III. Uniforms – NFHS Rule 4-3

- A. Items such as hats, baseball caps, kerchiefs, bandannas, sunglasses, etc. are not considered part of the official school uniform and shall not be worn while participating nor while receiving awards. This includes the hood of a one-piece uniform.
- B. The wearing of jewelry while participating shall be permitted.
- C. A headband may be worn if it is a solid color and no more than 2 inches in width.
- D. Any visible shirt worn under the uniform must be unadorned (except manufacturer's logo) and of single color and hue.
- E. In individual events, visible garments worn under the jersey and shorts do not have to be the same color.
- F. In relays, each team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform although the length of the short may vary.
- G. In relays, any visible garment(s) worn under the jersey and other visible apparel worn under the shorts and terminating below the knee must be unadorned and of a single, solid color. Visible garments worn under the jersey and/or the shorts do not have to be the same color. If worn by more than one team member (two or more) that apparel must be the same color, but not necessarily the same length.
- H. Removing any part of the team uniform, excluding shoes, while in the area of competition shall lead to a warning and if repeated, disqualification from the event.

IV. Takeoff Board

- A. Tournament – a 20" or 24" board will be used where feasible.
- B. The board may be moved closer to the long jump pit, if needed, for contestant safety.
- C. Contestants may use a "standing" long jump approach during competition.

V. Shot Put

The shot put sectors shall measure 34.92° for shot put throughout the regular season and IHSAA tournament series events. The shot must weigh at least 8 lbs. 13 oz., or 4kg.

VI. Scratches – Tournament Series

- A. **Sectionals/Regionals**

1. A scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event.
 2. At the scratch meeting, coaches may substitute a contestant with an alternate, as long as the alternate is listed on the sectional roster and has a certified time or distance.
 3. Alternates must be of the same student classification (Unified Student Athlete or Unified Student Partner) as the contestant he/she is replacing. This includes the relay. **FOR THE RELAY ONLY alternates must also be of the same gender as the contestant he/she is replacing. For instance, a contestant IN A RELAY who is a male Unified Student Athlete may only be replaced by another male Unified Student Athlete.**
 4. Substitutions may not take place once the scratch meeting has concluded. The only exception is the relay, as long as alternates are listed on the sectional roster.
 5. After the scratch meeting, a contestant may be scratched but no alternate is allowed, other than the relay.
 6. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.
 7. **Heats and flights will be reseeded after the scratch meeting.**
- B. State
1. A scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event.
 2. At the scratch meeting, coaches may substitute a contestant with an alternate, as long as the alternate is listed on the sectional roster and has a certified time or distance.
 3. Alternates must be of the same gender and the same student classification (Unified Student Athlete or Unified Student Partner) as the contestant he/she is replacing. This includes the relay. For instance, a contestant who is a male Unified Student Athlete may only be replaced by another male Unified Student Athlete.
 4. Substitutions may not take place once the scratch meeting has concluded. The only exception is the relay, as long as alternates are listed on the sectional roster.
 5. After the scratch meeting, a contestant may be scratched but no alternate is allowed, other than the relay.
 6. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.

VII. Results – Tournament Series

Hy-Tek Meet Manager results shall be backed up. The backup of Sectional and Regional results shall be e-mailed to Jeff Mohler (jmohler@soindiana.org), Robert Faulkens, (rfaulkens@ih saa.org), and Michelle Nolley, (michelle.nolley@gmail.com). The backup must include the directory name which is the host school's name.

VIII. Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

IX. Restrictions

It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that these restrictions are enforced.

- A. Balloons, signs and banners and/or posters, etc. are prohibited.
- B. Noisemakers are prohibited. Including, but not limited to, cowbells, air horns, "thundersticks", clapping devices, etc.
- C. The use of bands at IHSAA track and field tournament series events is prohibited.
- D. Live animal mascots are prohibited.
- E. Spectators shall not bring pets into the stadium or competition areas at any time.
- F. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are prohibited.

Fourth Annual Unified Track and Field Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the **2016-17** Unified Track & Field Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Dates and times (Prevailing time of center school)

- A. Sectionals - Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 1:00 pm
- B. Regionals – Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 1:00 pm
- C. State – Saturday, June 3, 2017 1:00 pm Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex - Indiana University, Bloomington.

*Postponements should be scheduled on the following day, if possible, excluding Sunday.

II Centers and Assignments of Schools

| Sectional 1 | Sectional 2 | Sectional 3 | Sectional 4 |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| @ Wheeler | Bremen | Blackford | Carmel |
| Crown Point | Carroll (Fort Wayne) | Delta | Fishers |
| Gary West Side | Central Noble | Kokomo | Hamilton Southeastern |
| Griffith | East Noble | Monroe Central | Harrison (West Lafayette) |
| Kankakee Valley | Elkhart Memorial | Muncie Central | Lafayette Jefferson |
| Lake Central | Fort Wayne Northside | New Castle | McCutcheon |
| LaPorte | Goshen | Pendleton Heights | Noblesville |
| Merrillville | Homestead | Western | Twin Lakes |
| Michigan City | LaVille | | West Lafayette |
| Rensselaer Central | Warsaw Community | | Westfield |
| Valparaiso | Wawasee | | Zionsville |

| Sectional 5 | Sectional 6 | Sectional 7 | Sectional 8 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Avon | Bedford North Lawrence | Borden | Boonville |
| Ben Davis | Bloomington North | Columbus East | Castle |
| Brownsburg | Center Grove | Columbus North | Evansville Bosse |
| Decatur Central | Edgewood | Floyd Central | Evansville Central |
| Franklin Central | Franklin Community | Franklin County | Evansville F.J. Reitz |
| Indianapolis Northwest | Indian Creek | Jeffersonville | Evansville Harrison |
| Indianapolis George Washington | Mooresville | Lawrenceburg | Evansville North |
| Lawrence Central | New Palestine | New Albany | Jasper |
| Lawrence North | Plainfield | North Harrison | Mount Vernon |
| North Putnam | Terre Haute North Vigo | Salem | Perry Central |
| Perry Meridian | Terre Haute South Vigo | | South Spencer |
| Roncalli | White River Valley | | Southridge |
| Southport | | | Vincennes Lincoln |
| Warren Central | | | |

| Regional 1 | Regional 2 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Kokomo | Bedford North Lawrence |
| Blackford | Borden |
| Central Noble | Edgewood |
| Noblesville | Evansville Central |
| Wheeler | Franklin Central |

III Eligible Schools

Member schools wishing to formally apply by the given deadline are eligible to enter the Unified Track and Field State Tournament.

IV Standards of Performance

- A. Each school may list 4 participants (2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners) and up to 4 alternates in each individual event. Each entrant must have a qualifying mark for each event entered.**
- B. The entrant's best time/distance must be listed on the Official Entry List based on a minimum of two (2) regular season meets. Qualifying marks must be from a regular season meet (not practice) and recorded on the score sheet as signed by the official.**
- C. FAT timing for qualifying times is preferred, but not required.**
- D. The integrity of the scoring of a Unified Track and Field competition is dependent on accurate seeding based on qualifying marks. Inaccurate qualifying marks can cause an unfair competitive advantage, so schools will be held to a high standard in reporting accurate qualifying marks.**
- E. A pattern of qualifying marks that are substantially different than performances in the tournament are subject to investigation and disciplinary action if found to be inaccurate for any reason on a school's entry list.**

V Entry Limitations

- A. A school may enter 4 contestants (2 Unified Student Athletes and 2 Unified Student Partners) in each event.
- B. No contestant may participate in more than 2 events, track and/or field. A relay is considered as an event.
- C. A school may enter 1 team in each relay. Eight (8) participants may be named to a relay team, any 4 of whom may be used if eligible, two of which must be Unified Student Athletes and two of which must be Unified Student Partners.
- D. Do not place names on the entry list that are not entered in an event.
- E. When last minute questions arise regarding a student's eligibility status (name, discrepancies between Sectional Copy of Entry List and IHSAA Copy, excessive number of events, etc.) and the Commissioner/s cannot be reached, the center school principal is authorized to permit the student in question to participate with the understanding that the eligibility status may be changed when all facts are reported to the IHSAA.

VI Entry Lists – Sectionals

- A. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017, without penalty.**
- B. Member schools entering the track and field tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net from the Unified Sports tab by using the Create/Update Track Entry link. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the Unified Sports tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry instructions.**
- C. Late Entry List – accepted if entry list is accompanied by a check for the following amount:**
 - 1. Within 24 hours after deadline..... \$ 50.00
 - 2. Within 48 hours after deadline..... \$100.00
 - 3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.
- D. Changes Prior to Deadline**
 - 1. Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.ihsaa.net on the appropriate sport tab and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions. Changes prior to the deadline shall NOT be accepted by telephone.
- E. Changes After Deadline**
 - 1. Accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Robert Faulkens 317-297-5228 (H), 317-667-4921 (C); Bobby Cox 317-846-6601 (O), 317-339-4452 (C); Phil Gardner 765-221-9151 (H), 317-339-4451 (C); Chris Kaufman 317-845-8988 (H), 317-339-4455 (C); Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876 (C); Sandra Walter 317-569-5303 (O), 317-414-3078 (C).
 - 2. Accepted with \$200.00 after the end of seeding/pairings/draw and prior to Friday, May 23, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Robert Faulkens 317-569-5301 (O), 317-667-4921 (C); Bobby Cox 317-

846-6601 (O), 317-339-4452 (C); Phil Gardner 765-221-9151 (H), 317-339-4451 (C); Chris Kaufman 317-845-8988 (H), 317-339-4455 (C); Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876 (C); Sandra Walter 317-569-5303(O), 317-414-3078 (C).

- F. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- G. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of your entry list.
- H. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 - 1. All necessary information is provided and;
 - 2. Each contestant is entered in the proper event/s.
- I. Unless entrant's best performances are entered in the proper column, contestants will not be considered entered in an event.
- J. Participating schools MUST enter the IHSAA track and field tournament series via the Associations' members' website at www.ihsaa.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.

VII Advancement

A. Sectionals to Regionals

Advancement will be by team. Individuals will not advance. Team advancement is determined by the top three team finishers at each sectional. The top three (3) teams from each Sectional will advance to the Regional. Ties will be broken by the appropriate protocol.

Sectional--In the event of a tie(s) for 3rd place (and qualifying for the Regionals), the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 1st place finishes in individual heats, inclusive of shot put and long jump. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 2nd places finishes. That process will continue until the tie is broken.

If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team(s) that will advance to the next level of the tournament. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

B. Regionals to State

Advancement will be by team. Individuals will not advance. Team advancement is determined by the top five team finishers at each regional. Ties will be broken by the appropriate protocol.

Regional--In the event of a tie(s) for 5th place (and qualifying for the State Finals), the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 1st place finishes in individual heats, inclusive of shot put and long jump. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 2nd places finishes. That process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team(s) that will advance to the next level of the tournament. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

VIII Awards – are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

- 1. Trophy - to championship team school
- 2. Ribbons - participation ribbons to participants

B. Regionals

- 1. Trophy:
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

C. State

- 1. Trophy:
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner up team school
- 2. Medals
 - a. up to 25 to participants and staff of championship team school (blue)
 - b. up to 25 to participants and staff of runner-up team school (red)
 - c. up to 25 to participants and staff of third place team school (white)

IX Financial Terms

A. Sectionals/Regionals

- 1. Tournament expenses excluding cost of equipment shall be paid by the center school from the

- gross receipts.
2. Deficits will be reimbursed by IHSAA.
 3. No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.
 4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA within 1 week following the completion of each tourney.
- B. State – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a specified number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of actual qualifying participants if in attendance from each participating school.
1. Mileage - round-trip mileage from the school address to 1800 N. Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408, will be determined by the IHSAA.

| Participants | Non-Participants | Mile Allotment |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1-3 | up to 2 | .20 |
| 4-7 | up to 3 | .40 |
| 8-12 | up to 3 | .60 |
| 13-15 | up to 3 | .80 |
| 16-20 | up to 3 | \$1.00 |
| 21 and up | up to 3 | \$1.20 |
 2. Meals
 - 1-120 miles: \$5.00 per person
 - 121-250 miles: \$9.00 per person
 - 251 miles and over: \$12.00 per person
 3. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

X Management

A. Sectionals/Regionals

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

XI Officials – A referee-starter and assistant starter will be assigned by IHSAA. These individuals will be in complete charge of tourney activities and shall be included on the games committee. The games committee, along with all other tourney officials, will be selected by the center principal.

XII Official Rules – The official rules as stated in the current Track & Field Rules Book published by the National Federation and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern. Officials are expected to enforce all rules that create an unfair advantage including ALL false starts in running events and scratches in field events. Discretion is allowed when a violation does not create a competitive advantage (e.g., a Unified Student Athlete who due to a

disability has difficulty staying in the assigned lane and does NOT interfere with another runner). As stated in the IHSAA By-Laws, Unified Sports Philosophy:

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.

XIII Order of Events

Long Jump and Shot Put begin 30 minutes prior to running events.

Order of running events: 100 M Dash
 400 M Dash
 400 M Relay

XIV Scoring

- A. Each final heat will carry the same weight for scoring (i.e., the winner of the fastest heat scores the same number of team points as the winner of the slowest heat).
- B. All scoring will occur in final heats and flights that are determined by the best certified times or distances.
- C. All flights and heats will be seeded from best to worst.
- D. The best times and distances will be assigned to the first heat or flight.
- E. Participants from the same school may be assigned to the same heat.
- F. Team points awarded for each final heat or flight will be the following:
 - 1st = 10
 - 2nd = 8
 - 3rd = 6
 - 4th = 5
 - 5th = 4
 - 6th = 3
 - 7th = 2
 - 8th = 1
- G. The maximum number of participants in any heat or flight is 8.
- H. No heat or flight will be run with less than 4 participants unless there are fewer than 4 participants entered.
- I. Each heat or flight will have the same number of participants, except that extra participants will be entered into the higher seeded heat(s) or flight(s).

Examples:

 - 15 participants - 8 in the first heat and 7 in the second heat
 - 17 participants - 6 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 5 in the third heat
 - 23 participants - 8 in the first heat, 8 in the second heat, 7 in the third heat
 - 19 participants - 7 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 6 in the third heat

XV Seeding – Sectionals, Regionals, State

A pre-meet scratch meeting shall be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet to submit final scratches.

Substitutions made during the scratch meeting must be like substitutions. Same gender, same designation of athlete or partner.

- A. Each center school shall conduct an e-mail or fax seeding meeting as follows:
 - 1. Participants must be entered in an event with a time/distance prior to 4:00 p.m., **Friday, May 12, 2017** without penalty.
 - 2. Each center school shall POST TO A WEBSITE clearly communicated in meet information, E-Mail participating schools a copy of the seeds prior to noon, Saturday, May 13, 2017.
 - 3. Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted by 12:00 p.m. (Noon), **Monday, May 15, 2017**, if reported directly to the assistant commissioner and accompanied by \$200. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
- B. Each center school may conduct a coaches meeting prior to the day of the Sectional or Regional. If conducted, each participating school should be represented by a coach or a school representative.
 - 1. Items to be covered at this meeting could include the following:
 - a. distribution of seeds and correction of any seeding errors; changes in times/distances/heights will not be permitted at this meeting

- b. explanation of certain administrative details of the meet, i.e., parking, awards, scratch meeting, protests, check-in, etc.
- C. Procedure – Field Events
1. Obtain known scratches. **Make appropriate substitutions.**
 2. Seed flights/heats/sections.
 3. Ties in times/distances shall be drawn by lot for flight/heat and lane assignment.
 4. Long Jump and Shot Put:
 - (1) Arrange the competitors in descending order of performance.
 - (2) Assign competitors to flights in groups of 4-8.
 - (3) A contestant will take at least 1 attempt at his/her turn. Contestants may take all of their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.
 - (4) All final flights are scored events with each flight having a 1st place finisher, a 2nd place finisher, etc.
 - (5) The best times and distances are assigned to the first heat or flight.
 - (6) When forming final flights, the maximum number of participants in any heat or flight is 8.
 - (7) No heat or flight will be run with less than 4 participants unless there are fewer than 4 participants entered.
 - (8) Each heat or flight will have the same number of participants, except that extra participants will be entered into the higher seeded heat(s) or flight(s).
- Examples:**
- 15 participants - 8 in the first heat and 7 in the second heat
 - 17 participants - 6 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 5 in the third heat
 - 23 participants - 8 in the first heat, 8 in the second heat, 7 in the third heat
 - 19 participants - 7 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 6 in the third heat
- (9) Place competitors within each flight in descending order of performance.

D. Procedure - Running Events

(A) #1=fastest; #40=slowest

(B) **Sectionals/Regionals**

(1) 100 Meter Dash

| 8 Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Heat 1: | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Heat 2: | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Heat 3: | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Heat 4: | 31 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Heat 5: | 39 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 |
| Heat 6: | 47 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| Heat 7: | 55 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 |

(2) 400 Meter Dash – 2 turn stagger; lanes;

| 8 Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Heat 1: | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Heat 2: | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Heat 3: | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Heat 4: | 31 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Heat 5: | 39 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 |
| Heat 6: | 47 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| Heat 7: | 55 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 |

(3) 400 Meter Relay – 2 turn stagger; lanes

| Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Heat 1: | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Heat 2: | 11 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 12 | | |

(C) State

(1) 100 Meter Dash

| 8 Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Heat 1: | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Heat 2: | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Heat 3: | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Heat 4: | 31 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Heat 5: | 39 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 |
| Heat 6: | 47 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |

(2) 400 Meter Dash – 2 turn stagger; lanes;

| 8 Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Heat 1: | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Heat 2: | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Heat 3: | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Heat 4: | 31 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Heat 5: | 39 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 |
| Heat 6: | 47 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |

(3) 400 Meter Relay – 2 turn stagger; lanes

| Lanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Heat 1: | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Heat 2: | 11 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 12 | | |

(4) There will be no preliminaries. All heats determined by Sectional results with best time/distance coming from either the preliminary or final round.

XVI Timing - Sectionals, Regionals & State

- A. See Rule 3-8, Articles 1-8 of the current National Federation Track and Field Rules.
- B. When hand-held times are used, use the following to convert same to automatic times.
 - 1. Add .24 for distances of 200 meters or less
 - 2. Add .14 for distances of 400 meters
 - 3. Make no changes for distances above 400 meters.

XVII Ties – must be broken for the last qualifying team position.

- A. **Sectional** --In the event of a tie(s) for 3rd place (and qualifying for the Regionals), the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 1st place finishes in individual heats Inclusive of shot put and discus. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 2nd places finishes. That process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team(s) that will qualify for advancement. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.
- B. **Regional**--In the event of a tie(s) for 5th place (and qualifying for the **State Finals**), the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 1st place finishes in individual heats, inclusive of shot put and long jump. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the most number of 2nd places finishes. That process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team(s) that will advance to the next level of the tournament. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams
- C. **State Finals**--In the event of a tie for the team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

XIII Tickets – Admissions

- A. All qualified contestants in uniform, 1 student manager, 2 coaches, athletic director/assistant athletic director and principal from each participating school shall be admitted free.
Sectionals - \$6.00

Regionals - \$6.00

State - \$10.00

B. News Media

Sectionals/Regionals – may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.

State – News outlets are urged to file an advanced written request with the IHSAA by Tuesday prior to the State Finals.

C. Pre-School Children

1. When seats are reserved

a. No charge for a preschool child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.

2. When seats are not reserved

a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.

XIX Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, video taping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.

7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XX Special Instructions for State Championship

A. Order of Events

1. **Saturday, June 3, 2017**
 - a. Field Event Finals
1:00 p.m. – Long Jump and Shot Put
 - b. Running Events
1:30 p.m. – 100 M Dash Finals
1:45 p.m. – 400 M Dash Finals
2:15 p.m. – 400 M Relay Finals

B. General

1. Bottles, cans or coolers will not be permitted in the stadium.
2. Equipment
 - a. All equipment to be used in the weight events shall be weighed in prior to the starting time of the field events. They will be marked for identification purposes.
 - b. Only spikes of 1/4" will be permitted. Hex head spikes will not be allowed.
 - c. Starting blocks will be provided for all official events.
 - d. Local event management will provide specific tape for use in the track and/or field event areas and be responsible for removal after each day. Competitors may not use their own tape or chalk for marking.
 - e. As per NFHS track and field rules the shot put sector shall measure 34.92°.