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District, Seat	Board Member	Term Ends
District I, Class A	David Amor, LaCrosse	June 2020
District I, Class AA	Don Gandy, Wheeler	June 2018
District I, Class AAA	Nathan Dean, Jimtown	June 2020
District I, Class AAAA	Ed Gilliland, LaPorte	June 2018
District II, Class A	Charlie Martin, Riverton Parke	June 2018
District II, Class AA	Matt Martin, Knightstown	June 2020
District II, Class AAA	Steve Cox, Beech Grove City Schools	June 2018
District II, Class AAAA	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2020
District III, Class A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2020
District III, Class AA	Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation	June 2018
District III, Class AAA	Mike Whitten, Boonville	June 2020
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, MSD Lawrence Township	June 2019
South District, Urban	--	--
Private School	Dave Worland, Indianapolis Cathedral**	June 2019

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** Vice-President

2017-18 IHSAA Executive Committee

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Charlie Martin, Riverton Parke (Vice-Chairman)
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David Amor, LaCrosse
Mike Broughton, Jennings County
Jim Brown, Fishers
Victor Bush, MSD Lawrence Township
Steve Cox, Beech Grove City Schools
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Rae Woolpy, Richmond
Dave Worland, Indianapolis Cathedral

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 Wednesday, Nov. 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, April 30, 2018.

Board of Directors Election

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

Reporting State Tournament Results to News Media

IHSAA

Update your MaxPreps.com account immediately following each contest

E-mail: results@ihsaa.org

Associated Press

E-mail: apscores@ap.org (Include "Indiana Boys" or "Indiana Girls" in subject line)

Phone: 1-800-300-8340

Indianapolis Star

E-mail: hsresults@indystar.com

Phone: 317-444-6644 (after 5 pm)

Policy for Pep Bands Playing at Basketball Games

Pep bands and/or single instruments may play at basketball games during the following times:

1. Prior to game.
2. During time-outs.
3. During quarter breaks and the half-time intermission.
4. After the completion of the game.

Pep bands playing during the progress of the game is prohibited. Any band that violates this policy may be asked to discontinue playing.

2017-18 Athletic Accident Insurance

The Indiana High School Athletic Association has purchased a Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018. 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.

Girls & Boys Basketball

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

Seasons and Tournament

1. Pre-game Conference
 - a. 0:15:00 Officials enter court and go directly to positions
 - b. 0:12:00 Referee goes to the table and checks scorebook(s), brief scorer and timer, check game ball
 - c. 0:10:00 Remaining official(s) go across the floor, join the referee, greet the visiting coach, then greet the home team coach.
 - (1) Referee goes to area in front of scorer's table
 - (2) U1 and U2 get respective head coaches and captains
 - (3) Referee conducts introductions of officials, coaches and captains
 - (4) Referee conducts pregame briefing to include discussing legal equipment and sporting behavior with coaches and captains. Also discuss: team color, proper basket, and other appropriate items.
 - (5) Return to original positions
 - (6) If teams return to their dressing rooms, officials should leave the court, remove your jackets, and return to your original positions on the floor when teams return to the court.
 - * The contest shall not begin prior to the pre-game conference being held with the head coach in attendance.
2. A school which has a Coaching Box that does not meet the specifications outlined in the basketball rules book shall be reported to the IHSAA.
3. The use of noisemakers is prohibited during basketball games. Bands should play only during the period of time between quarters, halves, and a full time-out. Mega-phones may be used by cheerleaders only.
4. Cheerleaders should not be allowed to stand in the area of the free throw lane lines extended. They should be placed on the sideline when appropriate or to the left or right of the end line, but never completely across the end line.
5. The head coach is charged with ensuring that players are dressed properly (i.e., shirts tucked into waist bands of shorts, shorts on the hips).
6. Only the head coach has a coaching box. Other members of the coaching staff are mandated by rule to a seat on the team bench. In the absence of a coaching box, the coach is mandated to sit on the bench throughout the contest.
7. The chairs or benches representing the "bench" for coaches and players shall be set-up with a minimum of three (3) feet between the bench and the side line of the playing floor.

Rules and Modifications

The official scorer is required to wear a black-and-white vertically striped garment.

2017-2018 State Tournament Series

43rd Annual Girls Tournament Series | 108th Annual Boys Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2017-18 Basketball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

Draw

All team pairings will be drawn by the Association Office. The pairings will be posted on the IHSAA web site (www.ihsaa.org) under Boys/Girls Basketball. Pairings and game schedules shall not be altered except by approval of the Commissioner.

Girls: Sunday, January 21, 2018 (Subject to change)

Boys: Sunday, February 18, 2018 (Subject to change)

Eligible Schools

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

Facilities and Equipment

1. The basket assembly, playing floor and court markings should be given attention well in advance of the tournament. If there are posts, bleachers, supports or other obstructions near the playing court, they should be well padded to reduce the possibility of injury.
2. Ball - The IHSAA will furnish basketballs. Two basketballs will be shipped via UPS directly to each center host.
3. **The coach's box shall be well-marked.**
4. **An "X" is required on the floor in front of the official scorer.**

Warm-Up Period

A 20-minute warm-up period shall be allowed for the pre-game warm-ups for all teams for all regular season and tournament contests. This shall be exclusive of announcements and opening ceremonies.

I. Tournament Dates – All Classifications

- A. Girls
 1. Sectionals – January 30, 31, February 2, 3, 2018
 2. Regionals – February 10, 2018
 3. Semi-States – February 17, 2018
 4. State Finals – February 24, 2018
- B. Boys
 1. Sectionals – February 27, 28, March 2, 3, 2018
 2. Regionals – March 10, 2018
 3. Semi-States – March 17, 2018
 4. State Finals – March 24, 2018

Postponements

In the event of inclement weather or energy related problems which force postponements, each center school must determine the same. A good rule of thumb to follow: if a team(s) cannot arrive because of weather-related problems, the tourney should be postponed. All participating school principals should be consulted when making decisions regarding postponements and rescheduling. If a tourney is postponed, the center principal shall notify Paul Neidig (Boys), pneidig@ihsaa.org, 317-771-3791 or Sandra Walter (Girls), 317-414-3078 immediately.

II. Times & Playing Schedule

Prevailing time of center school. The center school principal shall submit Articles of Agreement to the IHSAA according to the schedule below. Participating schools shall be notified immediately following the draw.

- A. Girls and Boys
 1. Sectionals
 - a. 1 game session – 7:00 pm
 - b. 2 game sessions – 6:00 and 7:30 pm
 - c. Championship game – 7:30 pm

Daily Schedule of Games

No. of Teams	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4					1-2	3
5		1			2-3	4
6		1-2			3-4	5
7		1	2-3		4-5	6
8		1-2	3-4		5-6	7
9	1	2-3	4-5		6-7	8

- B. Regionals – 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Four Team Regional. All three games to determine a champion will be played on the same date.

1. In the first game of a regional site hosted by a school in the Eastern Standard Time Zone, if one of the two teams is from the Central Standard Time Zone, that game shall not start prior to 10:30 am EST.
2. At a regional site hosted by a school in the Central Standard Time Zone, if one of the teams playing at that site is from the Eastern Standard Time Zone, the final game shall not start later than 7:30 pm CST.

- C. Semi-States

Each semi-state will have two teams from each of two classes and play to a winner. The winners of each semi-state from each of the four classes shall advance to the state.

1. Girls
 - North
 - a. **Valparaiso**, 1:00 pm
 - b. **Logansport**, 4:00 pm
 - South
 - a. **Jeffersonville**, 1:00 pm
 - b. **Jasper**, 4:00 pm
2. Boys
 - North
 - a. **Lafayette Jefferson**, 1:00 pm
 - b. **Huntington North**, 4:00 pm
 - South
 - a. **Seymour**, 1:00 pm
 - b. **Washington**, 4:00 pm
- D. State Finals
 1. Girls and Boys
 - a. Class A & 2A - Session 1 - 10:30 am
 - b. Class 3A & 4A - Session 2 - 6:00 pm

III. Site Selections

- A. Sectional site selection: based on recommendation from each sectional grouping, travel distance, facilities.
- B. Regional, Semi-State and State site selection: the following criteria was used in selecting tournament centers: travel distance, invitations filed by principals, facilities, rotation, classification, success and satisfactory management of previous tourneys, number of tourneys hosted in other sports and adjustment because of reorganization and consolidation.

Girls State Tournament (Host school listed in bold italics)

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

Home Team: The second team listed in the bracket will be the designated home team.

Note: In the six-team bracket, teams with the bye will play the winners of the quarterfinal games.

Centers and Assignment of Schools

Class 4A

Sectional 1

Crown Point

East Chicago Central
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lake Central
Lowell
Munster

Sectional 2

Chesterton

Hobart

Kankakee Valley

Merrillville
Michigan City
Portage
Valparaiso

Sectional 3

LaPorte

Mishawaka

Penn

South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend St. Joseph

Sectional 4

Concord

Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Goshen
Northridge
Plymouth
Warsaw Community

Sectional 5

Carroll (Fort Wayne)

DeKalb
East Noble
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Northrop
Fort Wayne Snider

Sectional 6

Fort Wayne South Side

Fort Wayne Wayne
Homestead
Huntington North
Muncie Central

Sectional 7

Harrison (West Lafayette)

Kokomo

Lafayette Jefferson

Logansport

McCutcheon
Zionsville

Sectional 8

Anderson
Carmel
Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville
Westfield

Sectional 9

Connersville

Sectional 10

Heritage Christian

Sectional 11

Ben Davis

Sectional 12

Avon

Greenfield-Central
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
New Palestine
Pendleton Heights
Richmond

Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
Indianapolis Cathedral
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
North Central (Indianapolis)
Warren Central

Decatur Central
Perry Meridian
Pike
Roncalli
Southport

Brownsburg
Mooresville
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
North Harrison
Seymour

Sectional 16

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

Class 3A

Sectional 17

Gary West
Griffith
Hammond
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit
Lighthouse CPA

Sectional 18

Calumet
Hanover Central
Knox
Rensselaer Central
Twin Lakes
Wheeler

Sectional 19

Culver Academies
Glenn
Jimtown
Mishawaka Marian
New Prairie
South Bend Washington

Sectional 20

Frankfort
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 Concordia
Lutheran
Garrett
Leo
New Haven
Woodlan

Sectional 23

Bellmont
Columbia City
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers

Heritage
Marion
Mississinewa
Norwell

Sectional 24

Blackford
Delta
Hamilton Heights

Jay County
Muncie Burris
New Castle
Yorktown

Sectional 25

Benton Central
Crawfordsville
Greencastle
Lebanon

North Montgomery

Southmont

Sectional 26

Brown County
Edgewood
Northview
Owen Valley

South Vermillion

West Vigo

Sectional 27

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
Guerin Catholic
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Indianapolis Broad Ripple
Magnet
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter

Indianapolis Crispus Attucks
Indianapolis Northwest

Sectional 28

Beech Grove
Danville Community
Herron
Indian Creek

Indianapolis Emmerich Manual
Tri-West Hendricks

Sectional 29

Batesville
Franklin County
Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Madison Consolidated

Sectional 30

Brownstown Central
Charlestown
Corydon Central
Salem
Scottsburg

Sectional 31

Pike Central
Princeton Community
Southridge
Sullivan
Vincennes Lincoln

Sectional 32

Boonville
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Reitz Memorial
Gibson Southern
Heritage Hills

Rushville Consolidated
South Dearborn

Silver Creek

Washington

Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

Sectional 33

Andreas
Bowman Leadership Academy
Gary Roosevelt
Hammond Bishop Noll
Lake Station Edison
River Forest
Whiting

Sectional 34

Boone Grove
Hebron
North Judson-San Pierre
North Newton
Winamac Community

Sectional 35

Bremen
Central Noble
LaVille
Prairie Heights
Westview
Whitko

Sectional 36

Adams Central
Bluffton
Churubusco
Eastside
Fort Wayne Canterbury
South Adams

Sectional 37

Cass
Manchester
North Miami
Oak Hill
Rochester Community
Wabash

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Clinton Prairie
Covington
Delphi Community
Fountain Central
Lafayette Central Catholic
Rossville
Seeger

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Alexandria Monroe
Carroll (Flora)
Eastbrook
Eastern (Greentown)
Madison-Grant
Taylor
Tipton

Sectional 40

Elwood Community
Frankton
Lapel
Monroe Central
Sheridan
Wapahani

Sectional 41

Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville

Hagerstown

Sectional 42

Eastern Hancock
Irvington Preparatory
Academy
Knightstown

Sectional 43

Covenant Christian (Indpls.)
Indianapolis Arlington

Indianapolis George
Washington Community
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
Indianapolis Shortridge
Park Tudor
Speedway

Sectional 44

Cascade
Cloverdale

Monrovia
North Putnam
South Putnam
Western Boone

Northeastern

Union County
Winchester Community

Shenandoah

Triton Central

Sectional 45

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

Sectional 46

Austin
Clarksville
Crawford County
Eastern (Pekin)
Henryville
Paoli
Providence

Sectional 47

Eastern Greene
Linton-Stockton
Mitchell
North Daviess
North Knox
South Knox

Sectional 48

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

Class 1A

Sectional 49

21st Century Charter School -
Gary
Kouts
Marquette Catholic

Sectional 50

Caston

Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
North White

Sectional 51

Argos

Culver Community
LaCrosse

Oregon-Davis
South Central (Union Mills)
Triton

Sectional 52

Bethany Christian

Elkhart Christian Academy
Fort Wayne Blackhawk
Christian
Fremont
Hamilton
Lakeland Christian Academy

Morgan Township

Washington Township
Westville

Pioneer

South Newton
Tri-County

West Central

Lakewood Park Christian

Sectional 53

Attica

Faith Christian

North Vermillion

Riverton Park

Rockville

Turkey Run

Sectional 54

Clinton Central

Frontier

Northfield

Southwood

Tri-Central

Sectional 55

Anderson Preparatory

Academy

Cowan

Daleville

Liberty Christian

Southern Wells

Wes-Del

Sectional 56

Blue River Valley

Randolph Southern

Seton Catholic

Tri

Union (Modoc)

Union City

Sectional 57

Bloomfield

Clay City

Eminence

North Central (Farmersburg)

Shakamak

White River Valley

Sectional 58

Bethesda Christian

Indiana School for the Deaf

Indianapolis Metropolitan

International School of Indiana

Traders Point Christian

Academy (2018-19)

University

Sectional 59

Central Christian Academy

Christel House Academy

Greenwood Christian Academy

Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter

Indianapolis Lutheran

Providence Cristo Rey

Tindley

Sectional 60

Hauser

Jac-Cen-Del

Morristown

Oldenburg Academy

Rising Sun

Southwestern (Shelbyville)

Waldron

Sectional 61

Borden

Christian Academy of Indiana

Lanesville

New Washington

Rock Creek Academy

South Central (Elizabeth)

Sectional 62

Crothersville

Edinburgh

Medora

Shawe Memorial

Trinity Lutheran

West Washington

Sectional 63

Barr-Reeve

Loogootee

Orleans

Shoals

Vincennes Rivet

Washington Catholic

Sectional 64

Cannelton

Northeast Dubois

Springs Valley

Tecumseh

Wood Memorial

REGIONALS

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Regional 1

LaPorte

Concord

Crown Point

Kankakee Valley

Penn

Regional 2

Kokomo

Carroll (FW)

Fishers

Fort Wayne South Side

Logansport

Class 4A

Regional 3

Decatur Central

Avon

Connersville

Lawrence North

Perry Meridian

Regional 4

Columbus North

East Central

Evansville Central

Franklin Central

Seymour

Regional 5

Twin Lakes

Frankfort

Gary West Side

Glenn

Knox

Regional 6

Columbia City

Belmont

Blackford

Fairfield

F.W. Bishop Dwenger

Class 3A

Regional 7

Danville Community

Brebeuf Jesuit

Crawfordsville

Indianapolis Manual

Owen Valley

Regional 8

Charlestown

Mt. Vernon (Posey)

Princeton

Salem

South Dearborn

Class 2A

Regional 9

Winamac Community

Boone Grove

Central Noble

Regional 10

Eastern (Greentown)

Alexandria Monroe

Frankton

Regional 11

Speedway

Cascade

Indianapolis Shortridge

Regional 12

Paoli

Austin

Forest Park

Eastside
Hammond Bishop Noll

Lafayette Central Catholic
Oak Hill

Northeastern
Triton Central

North Daviess
South Ripley

Regional 13

Caston

Bethany Christian
Morgan Township
Oregon Davis
West Central

Regional 14

Tipton

Clinton Central
North Vermillion
Southern Wells
Union City

Class 1A

Regional 15

Southwestern (Shelby)

Clay City
Greenwood Christian
University
Waldron

Regional 16

West Washington

Loogotee
South Central (Eliz)
West Washington
Wood Memorial

SEMI-STATES

Saturday, February 17, 2018

1 North

1.) Valparaiso (1:00 pm)

2 North

2.) Logansport (4:00 pm)

1 South

3.) Jasper (4:00 pm)

2 South

4.) Jeffersonville (1:00 pm)

The winner of the even-numbered regionals will be designated as HOME teams for Semi State games.

STATE

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

** The north semi-states will be designated as home teams*

Boys State Tournament (host school listed in bold italics)

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

Home Team: The second team listed in the bracket will be the designated home team.

Note: In the six-team bracket, teams with the bye will play the winners of the quarterfinal games.

Centers and Assignment of Schools

Sectionals

February 27,28, March 2,3, 2018

Class 4A

Sectional 1

Crown Point
East Chicago Central
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lake Central
Lowell
Munster

Sectional 2

Chesterton
Hobart
Kankakee Valley
Merrillville
Michigan City
Portage
Valparaiso

Sectional 3

LaPorte
Mishawaka
Penn
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley

Sectional 4

Concord
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Goshen
Northridge
Plymouth
Warsaw Community

Sectional 5

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
DeKalb
East Noble
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Northrop

Sectional 6

Columbia City
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Homestead
Huntington North
Jay County

Sectional 7

Harrison (West Lafayette)
Kokomo
Lafayette Jefferson
Logansport
McCutcheon
Zionsville

Sectional 8

Anderson
Carmel
Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville
Westfield

Fort Wayne Snider

Muncie Central

Sectional 9

Connersville
Greenfield-Central
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
New Palestine
Pendleton Heights
Richmond

Sectional 10

Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
Indianapolis Cathedral
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
North Central (Indianapolis)
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
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Shelbyville

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Wawasee
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Garrett
Leo
New Haven
Woodlan

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Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Heritage
Marion
Mississinewa
Norwell

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Blackford
Delta
Hamilton Heights
Muncie Burris
New Castle
Yorktown

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Benton Central
Crawfordsville
Greencastle
Lebanon
North Montgomery
Southmont
Western Boone

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Brown County
Edgewood
Northview
Owen Valley
South Vermillion
West Vigo

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Indianapolis Northwest

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Danville Community
Herron
Indian Creek
Indianapolis Emmerich Manual
Tri-West Hendricks

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Franklin County
Greensburg

Sectional 30

Brownstown Central
Charlestown
Corydon Central

Sectional 31

Pike Central
Princeton Community
Southridge

Sectional 32

Boonville
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Reitz Memorial

Lawrenceburg
Madison Consolidated
Rushville Consolidated
South Dearborn

North Harrison
Salem
Scottsburg
Silver Creek

Sullivan
Vincennes Lincoln
Washington

Gibson Southern
Heritage Hills
Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

Sectional 33

Andrean
Gary Roosevelt
Hammond Bishop Noll
Lake Station Edison
River Forest
Whiting

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Boone Grove
Hebron
Marquette Catholic
North Judson-San Pierre
North Newton
Winamac Community

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Bremen
Central Noble
LaVille
Prairie Heights
Westview
Whitko

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Bluffton
Churubusco
Eastside
Fort Wayne Canterbury
South Adams

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Manchester
North Miami
Oak Hill
Rochester Community
Wabash

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Carroll (Flora)
Clinton Prairie
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Fountain Central
Rossville
Seeger

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Alexandria Monroe
Eastbrook
Eastern (Greentown)
Madison-Grant
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Sectional 40

Elwood Community
Frankton
Lapel
Monroe Central
Sheridan
Wapahani

Sectional 41

Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville
Hagerstown
Northeastern
Union County
Winchester Community

Sectional 42

Eastern Hancock
Indianapolis Howe Community
Irvington Preparatory Academy
Knightstown
Shenandoah
Triton Central

Sectional 43

Heritage Christian
Indianapolis Arlington
Indianapolis Seccina Memorial
Indianapolis Shortridge
Indianapolis George Washington
Park Tudor
Speedway

Sectional 44

Cascade
Cloverdale
Covenant Christian (Indpls)
Monrovia
North Putnam
South Putnam

Sectional 45

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

Sectional 46

Austin
Clarksville
Crawford County
Eastern (Pekin)
Henryville
Paoli
Providence

Sectional 47

Eastern Greene
Linton-Stockton
Mitchell
North Daviess
North Knox
South Knox

Sectional 48 @ Castle

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

Class 1A

Sectional 49

21st Century Charter (Gary)
Hammond Acad. of Sci. and Tech.
Kouts
LaCrosse

Sectional 50

Caston
Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
North White
Pioneer

Sectional 51

Argos
Culver Community
Elkhart Christian Academy
Oregon-Davis

Sectional 52

Bethany Christian
Fremont
Fort Wayne Blackhawk
Christian
Hamilton

Morgan Township
Washington Township
Westville

Sectional 53

Attica
Faith Christian
North Vermillion
Riverton Parke
Rockville
Turkey Run

Sectional 57

Bloomfield
Clay City
Eminence
North Central (Farmersburg)
Shakamak

White River Valley

Sectional 61

Borden
Christian Academy of Indiana
Lanesville
New Washington
Rock Creek Academy
South Central (Elizabeth)

South Newton
Tri-County
West Central

Sectional 54

Clinton Central
Frontier
Lafayette Central Catholic
Northfield
Southwood
Tri-Central

Sectional 58

Bethesda Christian
Indiana School for the Deaf
Indiana Math & Science Acad.
Indianapolis Metropolitan
International School of Indiana
University

Sectional 62

Crothersville
Edinburgh
Medora
Shawe Memorial
Trinity Lutheran
West Washington

South Bend Career Academy
South Central (Union Mills)
Triton

Sectional 55

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

Sectional 59

Central Christian Academy
Christel House Academy
Greenwood Christian Academy
Indianapolis Lutheran
Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter
South
Providence Cristo Rey
Tindley

Sectional 63

Barr-Reeve
Loogootee
Orleans
Shoals
Vincennes Rivet
Washington Catholic

Lakeland Christian Academy
Lakewood Park Christian
Smith Academy for Excellence

Sectional 56

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

Sectional 60

Hauser
Jac-Cen-Del
Morristown
Oldenburg Academy
Rising Sun
Southwestern (Shelbyville)
Waldron

Sectional 64

Cannelton
Evansville Day
Northeast Dubois
Springs Valley
Wood Memorial

Regionals
Saturday, March 10, 2018

Class 4A

Regional 1

Michigan City
Lake Central
Chesterton
Mishawaka
Elkhart Central

Regional 2

Logansport
East Noble
Huntington North
Lafayette Jefferson
Noblesville

Regional 3

Southport
Richmond
Warren Central
Ben Davis
Terre Haute South

Regional 4

Seymour
Greenwood Community
Columbus East
Seymour
Evansville North

Class 3A

Regional 5

LaPorte
Hammond
Twin Lakes
South Bend Washington
Frankfort

Regional 6

Marion
Northwood
Garrett
Bellmont
New Castle

Regional 7

Greencastle
Crawfordsville
Northview
Guerin Catholic
Beech Grove

Regional 8

Southridge
Greensburg
North Harrison
Southridge
Boonville

Class 2A

Regional 9***North Judson***

Whiting
 Hebron
 Westview
 South Adams

Regional 10***Lapel***

Manchester
 Fountain Central
 Eastbrook
 Lapel

Regional 11***Greenfield-Central***

Hagerstown
 Shenandoah
 Speedway
 South Putnam

Regional 12***Paoli***

Southwestern (Hanover)
 Paoli
 North Knox
 Tecumseh

Class 1A**Regional 13*****Triton***

Kouts
 Tri-County
 Triton
 Hamilton

Regional 14***Frankfort***

North Vermillion
 Lafayette Central Catholic
 Wes-Del
 Blue River Valley

Regional 15***Martinsville***

White River Valley
 Bethesda Christian
 Indianapolis Lutheran
 Southwestern (Shelbyville)

Regional 16***Loogootee***

Borden
 Edinburg
 Loogootee
 Springs Valley

Semi-States**Saturday, March 17, 2018****Semi-State 1 (North)*****Lafayette Jefferson (1 pm)*****Semi-State 2 (North)*****Huntington North (4 pm)*****Semi-State 3 (South)*****Washington (4 pm)*****Semi-State 4 (South)*****Seymour (1 pm)***

The winner of the even-numbered regionals will be designated as HOME teams for Semi-State games.

Teams will be assigned to Semi-State Sites after the Regionals are completed.

State Finals**Saturday, March 24, 2018*****Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis***

The north semi-state winners (Semi-States 1 & 2) will be designated as home teams.

IV. Admissions**A. General – Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States****Girls and Boys****Tickets**

- a. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- b. No tickets shall be sold for more or less than the prices listed.
- c. Tickets may be sold as follows: (1) prior to the opening session of the tourney – season tickets only; (2) thereafter – season and session tickets.
- d. The center school has the option of providing:
 - (1) reserved seats; (2) reserved sections or; (3) no reserved seats or sections. If sections or seats are reserved, participating schools should be notified in advance.
- e. No tickets shall be distributed by the center principal until the tourney schedule has been released.
- f. Each participating school shall be provided 22 complimentary tickets. These tickets are intended for players, student managers, statisticians, trainer, coaches, athletic directors, principal, etc.
- g. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the state basketball tournament.
- h. Pre-School Children
 - (1) When seats are reserved for sectionals, regionals and semi-states:
No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent(s) and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 - (2) When seats are not reserved for sectionals, regionals and semi-states:

No charge for a pre-school child who will be seated with its parent(s) throughout the contest.

(3) For state finals:

No ticket is required if child is 24 months of age or less and will not occupy a reserved seat.

B. Sectionals

1. Admission shall be: Session – \$6.00; Season – \$10.00. Season tickets should be sold for the duration of the tournament, when space permits, except for the final game.
2. If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than the beginning of tourney. The center principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the center principal.
3. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of the complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.
 - a. 22 tickets for each competing school.
 - b. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the sectional tournament.
 - c. Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the sectional in their area, if requested no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - d. Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.
4. Press – Within the sectional area, if requested no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney, when space permits.
 - a. Each daily paper may be granted no more than three (3) tickets.
 - b. Each weekly paper may be granted one (1) ticket provided it is a subscription paper.
 - c. School papers shall not be granted tickets.

C. Regionals

1. Admission shall be: Session \$7.00; Season \$10.00. Season tickets should be sold for the duration of the tournament except for the final game.
2. All tickets shall be distributed by the center school principal according to the following plan:
 - a. Participating Schools
 - (1) If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than two (2) hours prior to beginning of the tourney. The center principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the center principal.
 - (2) Tickets distributed by principals in an improper way or at a price higher than the price on the ticket will jeopardize the standing of the school.
 - b. Member Schools – Contact regional center school for tickets.
 - c. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.
 - (1) 22 tickets for each participating school.
 - (2) A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the regional tournament.
 - (3) Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the regional in their area, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (4) Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.
 - d. Press
 - (1) Each paper within the regional district, but outside the tourney center may be granted one (1) ticket, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (2) Each daily paper in the tourney center and each daily paper in the city of a participating school may be granted three (3) tickets, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (3) Papers outside the state shall not be granted tickets unless they have a large coverage in the state, in which event, they may be granted one (1) ticket.
 - (4) School papers shall not be granted tickets.

D. Semi-States

1. Admission shall be: Session \$8.00
2. All tickets shall be distributed by the center school principal according to the following plan:

- a. Participating Schools
 - (1) If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than two (2) hours prior to beginning of the tourney. The center principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the center principal.
 - (2) Tickets distributed by principals in an improper way or at a price higher than the price on the ticket will jeopardize the standing of the school.
 - b. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.
 - (1) 22 tickets for each participating school.
 - (2) A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the semi-state tournament.
 - (3) Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the semi-state in their area, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (4) Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.
 - c. Press
 - (1) Each paper within the semi-state area, but outside the tourney center may be granted one (1) ticket, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (2) Each daily paper in the tourney center and each daily paper in the city of a participating school may be granted three (3) tickets, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (3) Papers outside the state shall not be granted tickets unless they have a large coverage in the state, in which event, they may be granted one (1) ticket.
 - (4) School papers shall not be granted tickets.
- E. State Finals
- 1. Admission shall be: Session \$15.00;
 - 2. All tickets will be handled by the Association Office according to the following plan:
 - 3. Member Schools
 - a. Each full member school principal who enters a team in the IHSAA Girls and Boys Basketball Sectional tourney may order an unlimited number of tickets.
 - b. Tickets will be sold by mail order and through the IHSAA Store found on the website www.ihsaa.org. Fax, telephone and personal call orders will not be accepted. State Finals Ticket Order Forms for schools may be found at www.ihsaa.net; complete in every detail, according to instructions.
 - c. Ticket orders must be specific as to number of tickets and a check, in the correct amount, payable to the IHSAA must accompany each order. Tickets purchased cannot be returned. Please do not send cash.
 - d. Ticket orders will be filled as follows:
 - (1) Ticket orders must be received in the Association office on or before Friday, January 26, 2018 for Girls; Tuesday, February 6, 2018 for Boys.
 - (2) Tickets will be assigned according to the date ticket order was received.
 - (3) Each seat to be allocated in Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be numbered in the order of most to least favorable.
 - 4. Participating Schools
 - a. Only pre-sale tickets will be given in advance to the eight (8) participating schools prior to the day of the tourney (these ticket requests will be honored at the Monday meeting prior to the State Finals).
 - b. Two blocks of reserved seats on one side of the playing floor and two blocks on the opposite side of the playing floor will be reserved for the four (4) participating schools in Session One. The same procedure will be followed for the four (4) participating schools in Session Two.
 - c. Each principal of the eight (8) participating schools may purchase a reserved block of tickets for advanced sales at the state finals meeting on Monday, February 19, 2018 for Girls and Monday, March 19, 2018 for Boys.
 - d. All unsold tickets shall be returned by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018 for Girls and Friday, March 23, 2018 for Boys at the IHSAA Headquarters with a check submitted in the correct amount.
 - e. Principals of the eight (8) participating schools are obligated to distribute these tickets properly and at the stipulated price to persons in their own school districts before distributing tickets elsewhere.
 - f. All schools qualifying for the state tournament will receive a one-dollar (\$1.00) reimbursement for every session ticket they sell in advance.

5. General
 - a. A number of tickets may be sold on the day of the tourney on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public.
 - b. Ticket windows will be open at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on the day of the tourney at approximately 9:00 a.m. and remain open for the day.
 - c. Seating accommodations will be made available to current and former Board of Directors, former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members, players of participating teams, news media and other groups of persons specifically designated by the Executive Committee through the Association Office.

V. Selection of Teams

- A. Sectionals – Participating schools shall be divided into 16 sectionals for each classification.
- B. Classification – Schools participating in the girls’ and boys’ basketball tournament series shall be classified every two years according to their enrollment in grades 9-12 for all students, as certified in the annual report files with the State Department of Education in a classification year.
 1. 4A – consists of 101 girls’ and boys’ basketball-playing member schools with the largest enrollment in grades 9-12
 2. 3A – consists of girls’ and boy’s basketball-playing member schools ranking 102nd through 202nd in grades 9-12
 3. 2A – consists of girls’ and boys’ basketball-playing member schools ranking 203rd through 303rd in grades 9-12
 4. A – consists of girls’ and boys’ basketball-playing member schools ranking 304th and above in grades 9-12
- VI. Awards (All Classifications) – Are provided by the IHSAA. No others shall be given. All awards should be received by the host site within three days of your tournament. Please contact the IHSAA office immediately should awards not arrive. Display awards at the Final session. Please take precautions to guard against damage and/or theft.

To assist in expediting the awards presentation immediately following the final session, see that spectators cooperate in keeping the floor 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.

- A. Sectionals
 1. Trophy -- to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- B. Regionals
 1. Trophy Plate -- to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- C. Semi-States
 1. Trophy Plate -- to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- D. State Finals
 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 school
 - b. 10 to staff of runner-up team school
 - c. 12 to contestants of championship team school
 - d. 12 to contestants of runner-up team school
 4. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant in each classification who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in basketball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.

VII. Game Ball

- A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States, State Finals

1. The molded type basketball, approved orange or natural tan, has been adopted for the tournament series.
2. All centers will use: (Girls) Wilson B0586 Evolution Wide Channel; (Boys) Wilson B0516 Evolution Wide Channel.

VIII. Cheerleaders

Only the cheerleaders from the two (2) participating schools may be used in connection with any one (1) game. They shall use only that portion of the floor which is immediately in front of their fans and shall remain outside the boundary lines at all times while the game is in progress.

IX. Conduct

The IHSAA endeavors to secure proper conduct of all persons attending the tourneys, and instructs principals, superintendents, coaches, teachers, parents and patrons that the receipt of tickets by the high school principal places the direct and immediate responsibility on the principal for the conduct of those attending the tourneys.

X. 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.

Withdrawal from Tournament: A member School, which has entered an IHSAA Tournament Series in a sport, and withdraws from a Tournament Series after the draw has been completed for that Tournament Series, or forfeits a Tournament Series contest in a team sport by failing to attend the contest or by failing to field a competition team for a Tournament Series contest, shall be fined Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) and placed on probation in that sport for Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) days. In the event a School withdraws from an IHSAA Tournament Series after the draw has been completed and the withdrawal results in a member School advancing to the championship game or match in that sectional without playing another School, that specific sectional draw shall be redrawn if the withdrawing school's withdrawal occurs prior to the beginning of play in that specific sectional.

A. Entry List

1. A school may certify 18 players of which any 12 of the 18 may dress and/or participate for each game.
2. The Official Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and center principal without penalty for Girls: No Later Than 4:00 pm, Wednesday, January 17, 2018; and for Boys: No Later Than 4:00 pm, Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

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
 - 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 – accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra 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. Entry lists shall be completed and submitted via ih saa.net under the appropriate sport. It is strongly recommended that this be done well in advance of the deadline date.

XI. 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; 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).

XII. Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Transportation – 68¢ per mile each time the team plays
 - b. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - c. Pre-Tournament Meeting – Funds at the sectional level belong to the schools in that sectional. If a meeting is held, those expenses will be taken from the funds belonging to the participating schools.
2. Settlement shall be financed out of the receipts of the tourneys according to the following plan and in the following order:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. The center school shall receive \$300.
3. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed as follows:
 - a. IHSAA shall receive 2% of the 1st balance.
4. When there is a 2nd balance, it shall be disbursed as follows:
 - a. Divided equally among participating schools.
5. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report (**to include a signed payroll**) to the IHSAA and each participating school within 14 days after the completion of the tournament.

B. Regionals

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as transportation, officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. Transportation – authorizes an allowance of \$5.00 per mile, per team for one (1) round trip, (Host school excluded except where non-school facility is used).
 - c. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - d. Center school – shall receive \$250.
 - e. Pre-Tournament Meeting – No allowance.
2. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed according to the following plan:
 - a. \$2400 or less – divided equally among the four (4) participating schools.
 - b. Any amount over \$2400 – IHSAA receives 100% of balance.
3. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school within 14 days after the completion of the tournament.

C. Semi-States

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as transportation, officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. Transportation – authorizes an allowance of \$5.00 per mile, per team for 1 round trip for each of the 4 participating schools, host school excluded except where non-school facility is used.
 - c. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - d. Center School – \$250 – school facility.
 - e. Pre-Tournament Meeting – No allowance.
2. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed according to the following plan:
 - a. \$2800 or less – divided equally among the four (4) participating schools.
 - b. Any amount over \$2800 – IHSAA receives 100% of balance.
3. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school within 14 days after the completion of the tournament.

D. State Finals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc., shall be paid by the IHSAA from the gross receipts.

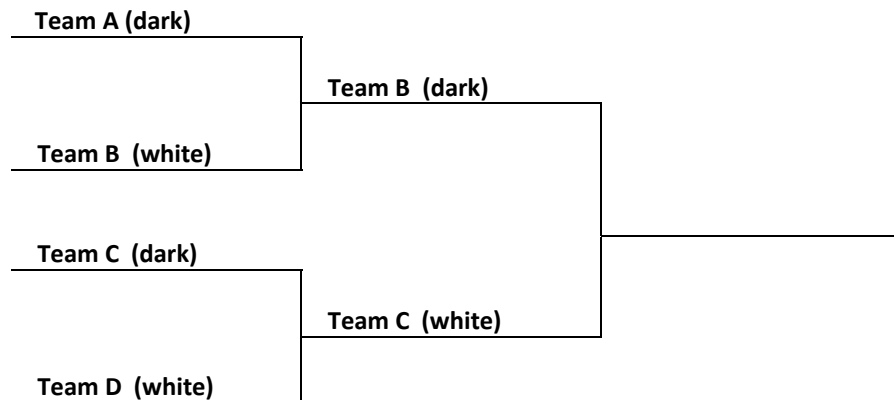
2. Each participating school will receive eight dollars (\$8.00) per mile for one round trip from its school to Bankers Life Fieldhouse with a minimum allotment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) if the round trip mileage is less than sixty-three (63) miles.
3. Lodging – authorizes a maximum of \$720 per team, if used and must be verified by a copy of the bill. Lodging will not be paid to schools in the 0-120 mile range.
4. Schools participating in a state championship game may sell advance tickets and the school will be reimbursed one dollar (\$1.00) for each session ticket sold.
5. 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.

XIII. Home Team

- A. The second-named team (or the team on the bottom line of any bracket) in each game throughout the sectional and regional tournaments is always designated as the home team. At the semi-state level, the winner of the **EVEN**-numbered regional is the designated home team. In each state championship game, the winner of the **NORTH** semi-state is the designated home team. The home team shall wear white uniforms and have a choice of bench (exception – host team shall have a choice of home bench).
- B. The first-named team in each game shall wear dark colored uniforms. In the event the host team is the first-named team it shall wear dark colored uniforms but have choice of bench.
- C. Schools who are unable to comply with A. and B. above must notify the tournament director who shall coordinate and/or approve necessary adjustments before the day of the game.
- D. The basket for each team for practice before the game and to shoot at for the first half shall be the one further from its team bench.

Semi-State: The **EVEN-numbered** regional is designated as the home team.

State: The **NORTHERN** semi-state team will be designated as the home team.



XIV. 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 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 – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter as the Tournament Administrator for Girls and Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig as the Tournament Administrator for Boys.

C. Emergency Contacts

In an emergency, the executive staff may be reached by mobile phones: Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra Walter 317-414-3078.

XV. Pre-Tourney Practice Sessions

A. Sectionals– Pre-tourney practices are only permissible for those teams who have not played on the floor where the tournament is being held.

Regionals & Semi-States – All teams qualifying for the regional & semi-state will be given the opportunity to practice at the host site.

B. When pre-tourney practices are held, the time shall be determined by the host school. It strongly recommended that such practices be conducted on non-school time.

C. To decrease the slickness of the official tourney ball(s) and/or discover any defects which may exist prior to the opening of tourney play, it is recommended that tournament directors permit participating schools to use the official game ball(s) during the pre-tourney practice, if held.

D. Mileage to center school for practice sessions will not be reimbursed.

E. State Finals – whether practices may be held will be determined by the IHSAA in conjunction with representatives from Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

XVI. News Media

A. Radio-Television 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 the participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: Two (2) passes per station.

B. Newspapers

1. For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – Advanced written request must be filed with center principal. See Section IV, Admissions, for details and deadlines.

2. For State – Advanced written request must be filed by the sports editor with the IHSAA office five days prior to the day of the tourney.

C. Photographers

1. General -- Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of the game 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.

2. An area around the playing floor shall be designated and marked for photographers that excludes the lane area extended.

3. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States, State

a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain one (1) student photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or news-paper staff.

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 five (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.

4. All Others

For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

a. Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tournament.

b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.

For State

- a. Advanced written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than five (5) days prior to the day of tourney.

XVII. Official Rules

The current National Federation (NFHS) Basketball Rules shall govern except as modified.

XVIII. Officials

- A. Each member school participating in the basketball state tournament series is expected to rate the officiating applicants. Failure to rate officials will result in a \$100 fine payable to the IHSAA, Scholarship Fund.
- B. Officials for each tourney will be selected by the Executive Committee.
- C. The assignment of game officials and their decisions will be considered final. Schools enter the tourneys with this understanding. Give this information to your students and fans now.
- C. The official scorer shall wear the required black-and-white vertically striped garment. The official scorer’s location must be clearly marked with an "X" on the floor at the table.

Sectionals

- 1. Assignments - Six are assigned by IHSAA and three officials shall work each game with the first listed as referee and the next two as umpires. Only the assigned officials for a particular evening are required to report for that session. Assignments will be located in **Arbiter**. You will **not** get a mailing with these assignments. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc., and obtain their confirmation. The unassigned official need not report for that session. In two-game sessions, all six officials are obligated to be present and ready to work throughout the entire session. A combined meeting of game and bench officials is strongly recommended.

# Teams	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	–	–	–	–	135, 246	123
5	–	123	–	–	135, 246	123
6	–	246, 135	–	–	135, 246	123
7	–	123	246, 135	–	135, 246	123
8	–	135, 246	246, 135	–	135, 246	123
9	123	135, 246	–	246, 135	135, 246	123

Alternates will not be used at Sectionals

- 2. The sectional sites, determined by the draw for the first round, will have three officials assigned.
- 3. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$60.00** for each game officiated plus **25¢** per mile for each round trip. If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage should be determined through the use of Map Quest using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.**

Regionals

- 1. Assignments - Nine officials are assigned by the IHSAA, and **three** officials shall work each game. Specific assignments can be found on Arbiter and will be published to each assigned official. You will **not** get a mailing with these assignments. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc., and obtain their confirmation. For each game a **fourth** official is designated as an alternate and is obligated to be present and ready to officiate. This alternate should also be paid an additional mileage for the second session. The alternates for games 1 and 2 shall not receive additional pay. **A seat next to the timer and score bookkeeper should be reserved for the alternate official.** The unassigned officials are NOT required to report for that session. Officials are to be present for a special instruction meeting one hour before their first assigned session.

Assignments

Game	Referee	Umpire	Umpires	Alternate
1	1	2	3	5
2	4	5	6	2
3	7	8	9	4

- 2. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$70.00** for each game officiated plus **25¢** per mile for each round trip. The #4 official will serve as the alternate for the FINAL GAME and shall be paid \$30.00. The alternate official shall be paid mileage

(\$.25) for the final game as well. If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage should be determined through the use of Map Quest using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.**

Semi-States

1. Assignments - **Six** officials and an alternate will be, assigned by the IHSAA. Three and the alternate shall work each game. Assignments will be located in **Arbiter**. Plan to access those assignments on Monday following the Regional. You will **not** get a mailing with these assignments. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc., and obtain their confirmation. **The alternate official is designated by the IHSAA and should be seated next to the scorer and timer.** Officials are to be present for a special instruction meeting one hour before their first session.

Assignments

<u>Game</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>Umpires</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	1	2	3	7
2	4	5	6	7

2. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$80.00** for each game officiated plus **25¢** per mile for one round trip. The #7 official will serve as alternate for both games and shall be paid **\$40.00** for each game plus mileage. **(Only one round-trip mileage will be paid.)** If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage should be determined through the use of Map Quest using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.**

Courtesies to Officials - Provide a private dressing room for officials. This room should be available to them between games. Do not allow unauthorized personnel to enter. The cooperation of the host school in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the officials. An individual should be assigned to escort officials from the floor to the locker room.

Bench Officials

Select a competent scorer, timer and P.A. person and supply them with the proper equipment. Select only experienced adults in these positions. Efficiency, order and unbiased behavior must prevail at the bench. It is by NFHS rule that the official scorer shall wear a black and white striped garment and that the scorer's location be clearly marked with an "X" on the floor to aid substitutes in reporting to the table.

XIX. Programs

Only those programs provided by the center school, (sectionals, regionals, semi-states), and IHSAA (state finals) are to be distributed at the tourneys and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by the IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

XX. Reporting Tournament Results

All schools participating in the basketball 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. The IHSAA state tournament brackets are directly connected to each school's account and the winning team will automatically advance in the bracket based on the score reported.

XXI. Reserved Seats

Seating arrangements and ticket plans are to be determined by the center school. Reserved seats are not required except at the state finals.

XXII. Restrictions

Principals should inform all of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
- B. Balloons, banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted.
- C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, banners, shakers on sticks, signs, posters, etc., are not permitted.
- D. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- E. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the playing floor at any time.
- F. Audio/video devices are not permitted on the playing floor.
- G. The throwing of articles, including toilet tissue, is not allowed.

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

*The use of high school pep bands at this IHSAA tourney is permitted.

XXIII. Suggestions

Center principals and participating school principals should work with each other prior to, during and after the tourney. Expenses for pre-tournament meeting, if held, will not be reimbursed. Agreement on items such as seating, tickets, parking, reports, etc. should be reached. Make and keep copies of all agreements.

XXIV. Team Information- State Qualifiers

Teams advancing to the state finals will be requested to respond immediately to the Association office for the following items. **All should be sent via e-mail.**

- A. A formal, color photograph of the varsity basketball team.
- B. Team roster information to include uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-loss record, etc.
- C. Composite of season schedule, scores and records.
- D. Headshot photograph and profile of head coach.
- E. Team and individual player statistics to include total points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and percentages thereof. In order to meet publication deadlines for publicity information and pictures to appear in the state finals program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXV. Special Instructions – State Finals

- A. Two (2) blocks of seats on one side of the playing floor and two (2) blocks on the opposite side of the playing floor will be reserved for the four (4) schools participating in Session One. The same shall apply for the four (4) schools participating in Session Two.
- B. Pre-Tourney Meeting – Principals, athletic directors and head coaches of the eight (8) final schools will meet at 10 a.m. on the Monday prior to the tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse to obtain tickets and receive detailed instructions.
- C. No pass-outs will be issued. Ticket holders may leave Bankers Life Fieldhouse when they choose in any session, however, they will not be permitted to re-enter until the next session. Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be cleared between sessions.
- D. Ticket holders will be seated prior to the opening games in each session, between halves and between games only.
- E. Restrooms are located on the upper concourse and the main floor.
- F. The first-aid room is located on the main level on the north side.
- G. Smoking is prohibited at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in all areas.

Basketball 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 conducted in such a way as to foster desirable interschool relationships, promote good sportsmanship and fair play.

II. Organizing Plans

Initially devise a tournament timetable beginning with the announcement 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 done such as interviews with news media, mailing of first letter to participating schools, arrangement of gymnasium, dressing room assignments, worker 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 advanced planning.

III. Workers

Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned workers 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 emergency situations.

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

IV. Entry Lists

A. Sectionals

1. The IHSAA will email entry lists of participating schools to each host site, shortly after the entry list deadline. **Sectional host must retain this file so that the entry list of the Sectional Champion school can be emailed to the Regional Host.**
2. Changes shall be authorized by the Association Office only.
3. **Immediately at the close of the tourney, email the entry list of the Sectional Champion to the assigned Regional center host.**

B. Regionals

1. The four (4) sectional center hosts have been instructed to email the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the sectional. **Each Regional host must retain these lists so that the entry list of the Regional Champion can be emailed to the semi-state host.**
2. **Immediately at the close of the tourney, email the entry list of the Regional Champion to semi-state center principal.**

C. Semi-States

1. The four (4) regional center hosts of each of the four classes have been instructed to email the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the regional.

Postponements

In the event of inclement weather or energy related problems which force postponements, each center school must determine the same. A good rule of thumb to follow: if a team(s) cannot arrive because of weather-related problems, the tourney should be postponed. All participating school principals should be consulted when making decisions regarding postponements and rescheduling. If a tourney is postponed, the center principal shall notify Sandra Walter (Girls), swalter@ihsaa.org 317-414-3078 or Paul Neidig (Boys), pneidig@ihsaa.org, 317-771-3781 immediately.

V. Parking for Team and Fan Buses

Provisions should be made for special parking for team and fan buses. Windshield stickers may be sent to schools or special reserved parking area designated and located as near as possible to the gymnasium. If available, stickers should be sent to IHSAA Executive Committee and Board of Directors who indicate in advance they will attend.

VI. Player-Bench Occupants

During a game, ***the players' bench may be occupied only by 12 eligible players who are in uniform (12 of 18 listed on entry list), coaches, team manager(s), team statistician(s), scorekeeper, etc.*** Any other unauthorized persons should be instructed to remove themselves from the players' bench.

VII. Police and Fire Protection

Most tourney centers do not pay for police and fire protection. The Executive Committee feels that a city honored with a tourney should provide free and adequate police and fire protection in the line of duty, except where it is necessary to employ special off-duty personnel.

VIII. Pre-Tourney Meeting

It is strongly recommended that a meeting of principals assigned to your tourney be held prior to the tourney. At this time, instructions may be outlined, suggestions made, cooperation solicited and plans agreed upon for the conduct of the tourney. The IHSAA must leave many decisions to principals, knowing that fairness will be used in all decisions. The funds at the sectional level belong to the schools in that sectional, so if a meeting is held those expenses will be taken from the funds belonging to the participating schools. **Expenses for pre-tournament meetings for regional and semi-state will not be reimbursed, if held.**

IX. Pre-Tourney Practice Sessions

- A. **Sectionals** – Pre-tourney practices are only permissible for those teams who have not played on the floor where the tournament is being held.
Regionals & Semi-State – All teams qualifying for the regional or semi-state will be given the opportunity to practice at the host site.
- B. When pre-tourney practices are held, the time shall be determined by the host school. It is strongly recommended that such practices be conducted on non-school time.

- C. To decrease the slickness of the official tourney ball(s) and/or discover any defects which may exist prior to the opening of tourney play, it is recommended that tournament directors permit participating schools to use the official game ball(s) during the pre-tourney practice, if held.
- D. Mileage to center school for practice sessions will not be reimbursed.
- E. Schools with the farthest distances from the practice site should be given first choice of practice times.
- F. **State Finals** – whether practices may be held will be determined by the IHSAA and Bankers Life Fieldhouse personnel.

X. Hospitality Room - May be provided by the center school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure. This includes staff and refreshments.

XI. Publicity

The only way the media will know about the merits of a tournament is through the personal efforts of the personnel conducting the tournament. 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. 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. This should be completed prior to leaving the site at the end of each 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. (Refer to "Reporting" document located on the .Net site under the Boys/Girls Basketball tab)

XII. Hints for the Public Address Announcer

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 the IHSAA tournament events. 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 gymnasium 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 floor, throwing objects, etc.
- E. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphone. 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 gymnasium and caution the crowd to drive carefully.

XIII. Photographers

Authorized media representatives may have access to the perimeter of the playing area under the direction of the tournament manager and game officials. As described in the IHSAA Winter Bulletin, photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe units 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.

XIV. Safety

IHSAA liability insurance is carried by Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company. No insurance representative will personally inspect your facilities. Therefore, tournament center principals are urged to use every precaution in adhering to safe practices in preparation for the coming tournaments. Listed below are suggested fire safety regulations to be followed:

- A. At no time should the people admitted exceed authorized seating capacity.
- B. Aisles should not be blocked by seats, chairs or spectators.

- C. Police and firemen should be present to maintain proper fire regulations and crowd control.
- D. Emergency exits should be kept clear, properly lighted, properly marked or designated and in good working order.
- E. All emergency exit doors should be equipped with panic hardware. No other type lock or bolt should be used on emergency doors at any time, and a sufficient number of emergency exits must be provided. Chains on doors are specifically prohibited.
- F. Smoking is to be prohibited inside buildings.
- G. All first aid equipment, such as fire extinguishers, standpipes and hose should be checked before each tournament by the school official in charge.
- H. Waste containers should be provided and placed where they will not interfere with people leaving the building in case of an emergency.
- I. Parking of vehicles at emergency exits must be prohibited.
- J. No flammable liquids or waxes should be used on basketball courts.
- K. If temporary bleachers are used, they should be inspected by the local Fire Chief or by an inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

XV. Scorebooks

Two scorebooks should be used for each game. One will be designated as OFFICIAL. The books are to remain at the table throughout each contest. File upon completion of tourney.

XVI. 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 gymnasium.

XVII. Sportsmanship

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsporting behavior. 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 immediately.

XVIII. Noise Makers

The use of artificial noise makers is prohibited. Spectators should be made aware of this expectation via the PA announcer. (referenced within Restrictions as well)

XIX. Cheerleaders

Only the cheerleaders from the two participating schools may be used in connection with any one game. They shall use only that portion of the floor in which is immediately in front of their fans and shall remain outside the boundary lines at all times while the game is in progress. **Only cheerleaders may use megaphones. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the state basketball tournament. Cheerleaders shall not be allowed to stand and cheer in the free throw lane lines extended area. They should be placed on the side line or on either corner of the end line.**

XX. Pep Bands

The use of a pep band by each school while participating has been approved by the IHSAA. The bands shall alternate playing times. When seating is an issue the pep band may be limited to a maximum of forty (40) members. Pep bands and/or single instruments may play at basketball games during the following times:

- A. Prior to game
- B. During time-outs
- C. During quarter breaks and the half-time intermission
- D. After the completion of the game

Pep bands playing during the progress of the games is distracting to players and opponents and should not be allowed. A maximum of forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the basketball tournament series.

*The tournament director and participating schools shall decide whether to permit the use of pep bands. This decision should be based on availability of space and other logistical issues.

XXI. Dance Teams

The use of dance teams personnel has been approved by the IHSAA. The tournament director and the participating schools shall decide whether to permit each school to have dance teams. Each dance team member must have a ticket to enter the contest. The dance team girls may perform prior to the game and during half-time intermission of their school's contest.

XXII. Team Photographs, Rosters, Etc.

- A. **Regionals** - Teams advancing from regional tournaments will be requested to submit team photographs, rosters, season records, etc., to the Association Office. Regional directors should be sure that all winners receive the appropriate forms to complete at the conclusion of the tourney.
- B. **Semi-States** - Semi-state directors should be sure that all semi-state winners receive a letter and a packet of materials containing instructions regarding their meeting at **Bankers Life Fieldhouse** on Monday, at 10:00 a.m., after the semi-state.

XXIII. Tournament Director Reports

A. Financial Report

An electronic version of the financial report is located on the ihsaa.net site. Please complete and e-mail a copy of the report, signatures and receipts to pneidig@ihsaa.org (Boys) or swalter@ihsaa.org (Girls) within one week of the completion of your tournament. Signatures on your payroll are REQUIRED.

1. Total Paid Attendance – To obtain this figure, multiply the total number of season tickets sold by number of sessions and then add the total number of single session tickets.
2. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services 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. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures are itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized IHSAA payroll form should be used for all workers being paid.
3. Tourney Director Pay - Payment (excluding principal) is authorized as follows:
 - a. Sectionals: Four to six teams - \$100.00
Seven or more teams - \$125.00
 - b. Regionals: \$125.00
 - c. Semi-States: \$100.00
 - d. Payment in excess of the above amounts is considered an expense of the center school.
4. Center School Stipend
 - a. Sectional: \$300
 - b. Regional: \$250
 - c. Semi-State: \$250
5. Participating Schools Share
 - a. Sectional: participating schools divide 98% equally after 2% to IHSAA.
 - b. Regional: Up to \$600
 - c. Semi-State: Up to \$700
6. **Financial** - Attach a check for IHSAA if there is a profit. If a deficit exists, the center school shall be reimbursed.
7. Payment Procedure
 - a. Tourney centers are required to follow payment procedures prescribed by the State Board of Accounts; therefore, all expenditures for the tourney must be paid by check. One check may be written to the local athletic fund to cover small miscellaneous items, but there must be an itemized statement and signed receipts on file for all items in the miscellaneous category. 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.
 - b. Mail to the IHSAA: 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.
8. Reports to Participating Schools - Competing schools and the public are entitled to complete information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tourneys. Send copies of your financial report to the participating schools and news media shortly after the close of the tourney.

B. Tournament Results

All schools participating in the basketball 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. The IHSAA state tournament brackets are directly connected to each school's account and the winning team will automatically advance in the bracket based on the score reported.

Notify the media of the scores of the tournament at the end of each game. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors should email scores to the Associated Press, the Indianapolis Star, and the IHSAA Office. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary.

Emailing, please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message

EX: Subject Line: Sectional #1 at Merrillville

Body of email: Chesterton 78, Merrillville 75 in OT

IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org, pneidig@ihsaa.org and swalter@ihsaa.org

Associated Press: apscores@ap.org

Indianapolis Star: hsresults@indystar.com

Reminders

Sectional Results: Immediately at the close of the tourney, email the entry list of the sectional winner to the regional center school.

Regional Results: Immediately at the close of the tourney, email the entry list of the regional winner to the assigned semi-state center school.

XXIV. 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 permitted except for those required by the IHSAA per corporate agreement. The official playing schedule of all tourneys will be posted on the IHSAA web site (www.ihsaa.org) approximately two hours after the draw begins. On the IHSAA.net (Boys and Girls tabs) is a copy of "Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc." labeled (Back of Program) which may be used for the program if you desire.

- A. **Sectionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights and positions may be taken from the entry list, but will not be final until 4:00 p.m. on the official entry list deadline day. **All 18 players listed on the eligibility form should be listed in the program (only 12 players, in uniform, may sit on the bench).** The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- B. **Regionals/Semi-States** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, positions should be included in your program. This information may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list emailed to you immediately at the close of each sectional/regional or from coaches at your pre-tourney meeting after the sectional/regional. **All 18 players listed on the eligibility form should be listed in the program (only 12 players, in uniform, may sit on the bench).** The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.

XXV. Tickets

Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than those indicated.

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets at the sectional level. (Season tickets should be sold for the duration of the tournament except for the final game.)
- B. **Workers** - The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise and direct tournament activities, may be admitted at no charge.
- C. **IHSAA Lifetime Passes** - These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, former 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 the Lifetime Pass. Following is a sample of the pass:

**INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

LIFETIME COURTESY PASS

Admit _____



and Guest to all IHSAA sponsored
tournaments where seats are not
reserved

Commissioner _____

Bobby Cox

- D. If seats are reserved, members of the Board of Directors and IHSAA office staff who request complimentary tickets should receive them in advance.
- E. Former Board of Directors and Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two tickets to the sectional, regional or semi-state in their area, upon request five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney. Names of former Board of Directors may be found in the IHSAA By-Laws.
- F. News Media - See Media section above
- 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.

Checklist for Tournament Director

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

Pre-Tournament

- Confirm the availability of facilities.
- Study tournament instructions carefully.
- Prepare duty lists and arrange for securing the following adult personnel:
 - a. ticket sellers/takers
 - b. supervisor(s)
 - c. announcer
 - d. official scorer and timer
 - e. security
 - f. ushers
 - g. team host/hostess
 - h. statisticians
 - i. parking lot attendant(s)
 - j. custodial personnel
 - k. physician/nurse/trainer
 - l. personnel for sale of concessions
 - m. program distributors
 - n. personnel for National Anthem and presentation of colors
- Prepare a letter of instructions and information for participating schools and mail well in advance of tourney. Include such items as:
 - a. welcome message
 - b. location, date(s), time(s)
 - c. pairings
 - d. team uniform colors
 - e. procedure for teams checking in
 - f. passes for players and coaches
 - g. admission prices and ticket allocation plan
 - h. dressing room assignments
 - i. principals meeting prior to tourney (strongly recommended)
 - j. practice schedule, if applicable
 - k. names of officials
 - l. material needed for program
 - m. special rules
 - n. supervision responsibilities of participating schools
 - o. sportsmanship
 - p. information for pep blocks, cheerleaders, etc.
 - q. irregularities with facilities and equipment
 - r. warm-up procedure; basket assignments
 - s. IHSAA regulations regarding posters, banners and noise-makers
 - t. emergency telephone number(s)
- 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 number(s)
 - e. directions to center school
 - f. dressing facilities
- 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. practice times for participating schools, if applicable

- f. procedure for obtaining credentials
- g. entrance to facility
- h. parking information
- i. photographer regulations
- o Arrange for printing of:
 - a. tickets
 - b. tournament program (attractive cover, team rosters including grade levels, heights, etc., names of officials, tournament personnel)
 - c. parking stickers
 - d. workers' tags
 - e. press credentials
 - f. passes for participants and coaches
 - g. signs designating seating sections for schools, reserved areas, school names for scoreboard, etc.
- o Check condition of facilities and obtain auxiliary equipment needed.
 - a. playing court
 - b. rims and nets
 - c. team benches **and coaches box**
 - d. scoreboard, timing device **and marking "X" for substitutes**
 - e. bleachers
 - f. school names for scoreboard
 - g. basketballs
 - h. duplication equipment for reproduction of statistics
 - i. watches for time-outs/substitutions, etc.
 - j. pencils
 - k. awards
 - l. locker rooms
 - 1) clearly marked
 - 2) showers operating
 - 3) clean
 - 4) locks for valuables available
 - 5) towels available
 - 6) extra rest room supplies
 - m. cash boxes
 - n. containers for tickets
- o Schedule practice sessions for participating schools, if applicable.
- o Inspect awards upon arrival.
- o Prepare payroll and arrange for officials and assigned workers to be paid.
- o Make arrangement for security of gate receipts.

During Tournament

- o Plan a brief meeting with all tournament personnel prior to opening the doors at the first session.
- o Provide ticket sellers with adequate supply of tickets and change.
- o Post scores.
- o Make sure all personnel function properly.
- o Render decisions as necessary.
- o Adhere to time schedule. Keep tourney moving.
- o Check in ticket sellers' receipts.
- o Provide news media with statistics at end of each half.
- o Report Results after each session

Post Tournament

- o Conduct presentation of awards ceremony.
- o Distribute checks to officials and tourney personnel.
- o Complete result forms and email immediately at the close of the tourney.
- o Send Sectional/Regional Championship teams' official entry list to Regional/Semi-State host school.
- o Prepare financial report and submit to Association Office 14 days after completion of tourney.
- o Send participating schools a summary of financial report along with the check.
- o Prepare thank you notes to workers and helpers.
- o File a copy of materials, reports and suggestions for future tourney improvements.

Gymnastics

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

The following shall apply to season meets and IHSAA sponsored tournaments unless stated otherwise.

- A. Modifications
 1. Gymnasts may compete on the varsity and reserve levels in different events within the same meet during the regular season. All-around scores must be 4 scores on the same level, i.e., all-around varsity or all-around reserve.
 2. Only varsity gymnasts may compete in the IHSAA tournament series.
 3. Team Scores (Season) – shall be determined for each level of competition and each event by totaling the best 3 individual scores in all events.
- B. Recommendations
 1. Schools should be sure that judges who are contracted use the current National Federation Rule Book and Manual in awarding difficulty points.
 2. When hosting gymnastics meets, every effort should be made by the host school, prior to the meet, to notify and specify to the visiting school/s the kind of equipment that will be used.
 3. When purchasing equipment, schools are cautioned to be certain the equipment conforms to specifications listed in the current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rule Book and Manual.

Beginning July 1, 2012, the following matting requirements must be met:

Rule 6-1-2 (Vault): The landing area must be 18 feet by 8 feet.

Rule 8-1-2 (Beam): The working area under the beam (15' x 15 ½'). The landing area at each end of the beam must be 8 feet wide by 12 feet long.

Individual Participation

When a school does not sponsor a gymnastics team, individual student-athletes (maximum of 3) may practice with another member school's team under the supervision of the other member school's coach provided a written agreement, signed by both principals, is on file in the IHSAA office. Student athletes may only compete in contests representing the school at which they are enrolled and attending.

46th Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2017-18 Girls Gymnastics Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

- I **Dates**
 - A. Sectionals – Friday, February 23, 2018 or Saturday, February 24, 2018
 - B. Regionals – Friday, March 2, 2018 or Saturday, March 3, 2018
 - C. State – Saturday, March 10, 2018
- II **Time Schedule (Prevailing time of center school)**
 - A. Sectionals and Regionals – To be determined by center school.
 - B. State
 - 12:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 - 1:00 p.m. – Team Competition
- III **Site Selection**

The following criteria are used in selecting tournament centers: schools competing in girls' gymnastics in current year; travel distance, invitations filed by principals and facilities.
- IV **Centers and Assignment of Schools**

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

Sectional – Friday, February 23, 2018 or Saturday, February 24, 2018

1. Chesterton
2. Lafayette Jefferson
3. Lakeland
4. F.W. Concordia Lutheran
5. Columbus East
6. Connersville

Regionals – Friday, March 2, 2018 or Saturday, March 3, 2018

1. **Valparaiso (2):** Chesterton, Lafayette Jefferson
2. **Huntington North (2):** Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Lakeland
3. **Connersville (2):** Columbus East, Connersville

State Finals – Saturday, March 10, 2018

Ball State University, Worthen Arena

Sectional 1

Boone Grove

Chesterton

Crown Point

Hobart

Lake Central

LaPorte

Lowell

Merrillville

Michigan City

Portage

Valparaiso

Sectional 2

Crawfordsville

Harrison (West Lafayette)

Lafayette Central Catholic

Lafayette Jefferson

Logansport

McCUTCHEON

Noblesville

North Montgomery

Northwestern

Peru

Southmont

Tri-County

Turkey Run

Western

Sectional 3

Angola

Bremen

DeKalb

East Noble

Elkhart Central

John Glenn

Lakeland

New Prairie

Plymouth

Warsaw Community

Wawasee

West Noble

Westview

Sectional 4

Bellmont

Carroll (FW)

F.W. Bishop Dwenger

F.W. Bishop Luers

F.W. Concordia Lutheran

F.W. North Side

F.W. Northrop

F.W. Snider

F.W. South Side

F.W. Wayne

Homestead

Huntington North

Jay County

Marion

Sectional 5

Bloomington North

Bloomington South

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory

Columbus East

Columbus North

Decatur Central

Franklin Central

Franklin Community

Indianapolis Scecina

Martinsville

Owen Valley

Roncalli

Seymour

Sectional 6

Cambridge City Lincoln

Centerville

Connersville

Knightstown

Morristown

Muncie Central

Muncie Burriss

New Castle

New Palestine

Pendleton Heights

Richmond

Rushville Consolidated

Seton Catholic

Shelbyville

Southwestern (Shelbyville)

Union County

Waldron

Regional 1

Valparaiso

Chesterton

Lafayette Jefferson

Regional 2

Huntington North

F.W. Concordia Lutheran

Lakeland

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Saturday, March 10, 2018

Ball State University

V Admissions

- A. Pre-School Children
 1. No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
- B. Sectionals – \$6.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.
- C. Regionals – \$7.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts, or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.
- D. State – \$10.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.

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

- A. Sectionals
 1. A trophy is awarded to the championship team.
 2. Ribbons are awarded to contestants placing 1st through 6th in each event.
- B. Regionals
 1. A trophy plate is awarded to the championship team. If the winning team did not win the sectional, a trophy will be presented to the regional championship team after notifying the IHSAA office.
 2. Ribbons are awarded to contestants placing 1st through 6th in each event.
- C. State
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team
 - b. to runner-up team
 2. Medals
 - a. (12) to staff and championship team
 - b. (12) to staff and runner-up team
 - c. (12) to staff and 3rd and 4th place team
 - d. 1 to each contestant placing 1st thru 6th in each event
 3. Mildred M. Ball 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 gymnastics. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach.

VII Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.**VIII 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. Member schools entering the gymnastics tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the GYM tab by using the Create/Update Gymnastics Entry link. The entry is due no later than 4:00 pm, **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the GYM tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry Instructions.
- B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

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

C. Changes 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.

D. 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: Cell phone: Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra Walter 317-414-3078.
 - d. School must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.

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 all necessary information is provided and 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. Change in Entry List Between Tourneys (Team Only)

1. Regionals – The sectional entry list will be used unless you instruct the IHSAA Office otherwise by phone before noon, **Monday, February 26, 2018.**
2. State – The regional entry list will be used unless you instruct the IHSAA Office otherwise by phone before noon **Monday, March 5, 2018.**

IX Entrants and Requirements

- A. A school may enter a maximum of 16 gymnasts – team and/or individuals.
- B. 4 entries per school, per event.
- C. A gymnast entered in all 4 events will automatically be entered in the all-around event.
- D. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, another contestant from the entry list may be used. See XII for stipulations pursuant to substitutes.
- E. It is recommended that a gymnast have received a judged score of 5.0 or better at a judged season meet in any event she may be entering in sectional competition.

X Events

- A. Events – Vault, Uneven Parallel Bars, Balance Beam, Floor Exercise, and All-Around.

XI Advancement

- A. Sectional to Regional
 1. Event Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 2. All-Around Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 3. All Gymnasts who receive the score of the 6th place gymnast at the previous state meet shall advance to the next level in the tournament series:
 - a. Vault – 9.50
 - b. Bars – 9.55
 - c. Beam – 9.225
 - d. Floor – 9.45
 - e. All-Around – 37.325
 4. Team Winner

The 3 teams compiling the highest number of points at each sectional shall advance as a complete team.
 5. Individual ties for advancement of the last position in the tournament series shall stand.
- B. Regional to State
 1. Event Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 2. All-Around Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.

3. All Gymnasts who receive the score of the 6th place gymnast at the previous state meet shall advance to the next level in the tournament series:
 - a. Vault – 9.50
 - b. Bars – 9.55
 - c. Beam – 9.225
 - d. Floor – 9.45
 - e. All-Around – 37.325
4. Team Winner
The 3 teams compiling the highest number of points at each regional shall advance as a complete team.
5. Individual ties for advancement of the last position in the tournament series shall stand.

XII Substitutions

A. Sectionals

1. Team Only

- a. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, substitutions may be made from any contestant on the Official Entry List.
- b. The replaced contestant shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the sectional in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.
- c. Substitutions may be made prior to a team's participation in an event.

B. Regionals

1. Team Only

- a. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, substitutions may be made from any contestant on the Official Entry List.
- b. If an original contestant is substituted at the sectional, but is able to participate at the regional, the original contestant may participate in the regional; however, she must participate in exactly the same event/s originally entered.
- c. The replaced contestant shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the regional in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s, does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.
- d. Substitutions may be made prior to a team's participation in an event.

2. Individuals Only (Non-team)

- a. If a qualified contestant is unable to advance, contact the IHSAA immediately so the alternate may be notified as soon as possible.
- b. When it becomes necessary to provide a replacement for individual qualifiers, the following procedure shall be used:
 - (1) The 1st alternate will be the 7th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (2) The 2nd alternate will be the 8th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (3) The 3rd alternate will be the 9th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (4) When the 1st place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 2nd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated and the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place winner.
 - (5) When a 2nd place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (6) When a 3rd place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 4th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (7) When a 4th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 5th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (8) When a 5th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 6th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (9) When a 6th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 7th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.

C. State

1. Team Only

The same procedure as regionals is followed with the exception that should a qualified contestant be replaced, she would not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the state finals tournament in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s, does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.

2. Individuals Only (Non-team)

- a. If a qualified contestant is unable to advance, contact the IHSAA immediately so the alternate may be notified as soon as possible.
- b. When it becomes necessary to provide a replacement for individual qualifiers, the following procedure shall be used.
 - (1) The 1st alternate will be the 7th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (2) The 2nd alternate will be the 8th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (3) The 3rd alternate will be the 9th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (4) When the 1st place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 2nd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated and the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place winner.
 - (5) When a 2nd place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (6) When a 3rd place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 4th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (7) When a 4th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 5th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (8) When a 5th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 6th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (9) When a 6th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 7th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.

XIII Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals and Regionals
 1. Meet expenses such as judges, scorers, ticket takers/sellers, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
 2. Travel expenses, meals, and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 3. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.
- B. State – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) listed below, if in attendance from each participating school.
 1. Mileage

No. 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
 - 0-120 miles: \$5.00 per person
 - 121-150 miles: \$9.00 per person
 - 151 miles and over: \$12.00 per person
 3. Lodging – None
 4. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

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).

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 – Executive Committee

XV News Media Credentials

- A. Radio-Television – 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.
- B. Newspapers
 1. For Sectionals, Regionals – Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of tourney.
 2. For State – Written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- C. 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 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. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the state championships.
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
Sectionals, Regionals, State
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or newspaper staff. The floor pass is good for admission.
 - 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 gymnasts 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 made no later than Tuesday 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.
 3. All Others
 - a. Sectionals, Regionals
 - (1) Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.
 - (2) The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
 - b. State
 - (1) Advanced written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.

XVI Order of Events

- A. Sectionals
 1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 2 judges assigned to each event.
 2. The gymnast's final score will be the average of the 2 judges' scores.
- B. Regionals
 1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 2 judges assigned to each event.
 2. The gymnast's final score will be the average of the 2 judges' scores.
- C. State

1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 4 judges assigned to each event.
2. The gymnast's final score will be computed by dropping the high score and low score, totaling the 2 middle scores and dividing by 2 to determine the average score.

XVII Order of Performance

The center school shall arrange the order of competition from the entries sent by the IHSAA of assigned schools. The team block style of order of performance will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event.

- A. Block Style – each team is given a number and the draw determines the performance order for the team in that event.
 1. Each coach shall specify on the entry list the team performance order for each event, listed 1, 2, 3, 4 – first to last in order of competition. This order shall be used throughout the tournament series.
 2. Individual Competitors (non-team) – Tourney directors will place individual event competitors in team blocks to achieve a balance in the number of competitors in all events. Coaches shall specify on the entry list, the order of performance when more than 1 individual from a non-team school is competing in an event.
- B. A rotation system shall be followed to assure that no team shall perform first in more than 1 event or always near the beginning or end of the order.
- C. When a conflict in 2 events occurs with the order of performance for a competitor, the competitor will be dropped by the Superior Judge in the second event 3 places in the order. When a team conflict occurs in the second event, the team shall be dropped in the order of competition as a team.

NOTE: The tourney director may use his/her discretion to rotate the team blocks on an unequal time basis.
- D. Teams may make changes in the order of competitive performance at each event up until that team begins competition in that event.

XVIII Official Rules – The current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rule Book and Manual shall govern, except as modified.

XIX Restrictions

Principals should inform all of the following tournament restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
 - B. Balloons, banners and posters, shakers on sticks, etc., are not permitted.
 - C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, etc., are not permitted.
 - D. No live animals are permitted.
 - E. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the floor at any time.
 - F. Solicitations – donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.
- * The use of pep bands is permitted.

XX Scoring

- A. Team scores shall be determined by totaling the best 3 individual scores in all events.
- B. Event scores are totaled to determine final team scores.
- C. Clerical errors in recording team scores shall be corrected, if discovered, prior to the next level of tournament.

XXI General Information

- A. Warm-Up Period – A warm-up period shall be provided prior to the beginning of each meet. This time should be exclusive of opening ceremonies. Each center school will provide supervision during the warm-up period to see that each gymnast receives an equal opportunity on the equipment. Center schools have been instructed to provide an auxiliary warm-up area, where possible. If provided, the center school shall determine the time allotment and schedule for teams.

NOTE: The tourney director may allow for a “touch time” when there is a great time interval between the warm-up period and competition.
- B. Ties – For a tie among the top contenders, a place is dropped. (e.g. if there is a tie for 2nd place, 3rd place is dropped and the next place would be 4th.)
 1. Sectionals and Regionals
 - a. Tie for the team championship both teams are recognized as winners and duplicate awards are provided both teams.
 - b. Except for advancement of the last position to the next level, if there is a tie in an individual event, use the following procedure:
 - (1) Average all the judges scores.

- (2) If a tie remains, use the superior judge's score.
- (3) If a tie remains, the tie stands.
- c. In the event the tie cannot be broken, duplicate awards will be provided.
- 2. State
 - a. Tie for the team championship – both teams are recognized as winners and duplicate awards are provided both teams.
 - b. Tie for individual event winners among the 6 places will stand.
- C. Programs – Only those programs provided by the center schools for sectionals and regionals and by the IHSAA for state finals are to be distributed at the tourneys, and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by the IHSAA.
- D. Music For Floor Exercise – Music aids in offering the chance for expression and elegance of performance. It is important to select music which is expressive and harmonious with the character, temperament, and ability of the gymnast. Recorded accompaniment of 1 or more instruments is authorized. Musical accompaniment shall not include vocal arrangements.
- E. Floor Exercise Mat – Center schools may use spring floor exercise mats or wrestling mats currently available, provided their overall measurements meet minimum standards.

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, 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/competition are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game/competition shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3½ 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 Reporting State Tournament Results

- A. Following completion of the event, host sites are required to email the final results (team and individual) as an **excel** attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihcaa.org & swalter@ihcaa.org. Please e-mail those same addresses with postponements and updated times if necessary. **Faxed documentation is no longer accepted.**

Gymnastics - Tournament Director Information

Facilities and Equipment

All facilities and equipment should meet the rule specifications in the current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules and Manual. Prior to the start of warm-ups, set up and inspect all equipment, mark off boundaries for floor exercise area, check the height of the vault table, beam and uneven parallel bars. Place chalk containers at bars and floor exercise area and at end of vaulting runway. Place judges, runners, scorers, and flashers' chairs at the event areas. Consideration should be given to a visual method (scoreboard) for posting or displaying gymnast's final score or accumulative team scores. Provisions should be made for an adequate sound system and a quality public address system to conduct the tournament.

Financial Settlement

A. Sectionals/Regionals

1. Authorized tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as judges, scorers, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.

Hospitality Room: If provided, expense to be paid by center school.

Balance

- a. \$100.00 to center school, 100% of balance to IHSAA.
- b. IHSAA shall reimburse the center school when a deficit occurs.
- c. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
IHSAA does not pay for workers of the concession stand.
- d. Meet Director: Payment of \$75.00 (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the center school.

Admission:

Sectional: \$6.00

Regional: \$7.00

State: \$10.00

Tickets:

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission, first-come/first-serve basis at the door on the day of the scheduled session.

- D. The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
- E. IHSAA Lifetime Passes: These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, former 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 the Lifetime Pass.

Passes for Participants and Coaches:

It is not necessary to issue passes for participants 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 school reports for the first time.

Judges: Assigned by the IHSAA

- A. Assignment:
 - 1. Sectional and Regionals: 8 judges will be assigned to each Sectional and Regional (2 judges for each event). One of the 2 event judges shall act as the Superior Judge. All 4 events will be held simultaneously.
 - 2. State: 4 judges will be assigned to each event. A Meet Referee will be assigned by IHSAA to carry out the responsibilities as outlined in the current Girls Gymnastics Rules and Manual.
- B. Pay - Each shall be paid according to the following schedule:
 - 1. Sectionals: \$60.00
 - 2. Regionals: \$65.00
 - 3. Judges shall be paid a mileage allowance of \$.25 per mile for each round trip. If two judges share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.
- C. Protocol
 - 1. Notify the judges of the time schedule, etc., immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
 - 2. A judges' meeting shall be held prior to the start of the meet where changes in the order of competition may be adjusted, information packets issued, instructions clarified and questions answered.
 - 3. Provide a private room which judges may occupy during the course of the meet. This room should be available to them as a meeting room. Do not allow anyone else to enter this room other than the director or official IHSAA representatives.

Judges' Score Sheets: These forms are posted on the www.ihsaa.net site. Print copies of each score sheet, per participant, and provide at each event for each judge. Scoresheets should be filed (by school) at the official score table after each rotation. **Do not distribute the completed judges' sheets to coaches or participants until after the meet.**

Assistance to Judges: SCORERS, FLASHERS, RUNNERS, CLERKS:

- A. Scorers: The Tournament Director shall appoint a Head Scorer and an Event Scorer for each event, including the All-Around event. Train scorers for each event to pick up the official master sheet for the event they are assigned to score and go immediately to their event and receive scores from the judges, being careful to enter them for the correct contestant. **When two judges are used, the final score will be the average of the two scores. When four judges are used, the highest score and lowest score are dropped, the two middle scores are totaled and divided by two to determine the average score.** As soon as the event is completed, the scorer should return the score sheet to the scoring table for tabulation. Scorers may be asked to do this also before handing the score sheet in to the Head Scorer.
- B. Flashers: Competent students make excellent flashers, runners and clerks. It is suggested that interested students be utilized for these duties on a volunteer basis.
- C. Runners: Assign a runner to each judge to carry the scoresheet to the score table.
- D. Clerks: Assign a clerk to each event to handle the order of performance and make sure each gymnast is aware of the order in which they will perform.
- E. Timers: One timer is needed for floor exercise, another for uneven bars and two timers are needed at the balance beam; one timer shall time the event and the other timer shall time falls.
- F. Announcer: Select an experienced and knowledgeable announcer that will keep the meet moving and inform spectators regarding the results of the meet.

Tie Break Procedure:

Except for advancement of the last position to the next level, if there is a tie in an individual event, use the following procedure:

- (1) Average all judges' scores.
- (2) If a tie remains, use the superior judge's score.
- (3) If a tie remains, the tie stands.

In the event the tie cannot be broken, duplicate awards will be provided.

Tournament 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. It is recommended that programs be provided free of charge.

Tournament 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 necessary.

- A. **Financial Report:** Return one completed copy to IHSAA within six days following the completion of each meet.
 1. Expenditures:

The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services 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 tournaments/meets. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll posted on the .net site under GYM by IHSAA should be used for workers, judges, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of judges 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 will be reimbursed.
 3. Competing schools are entitled to a complete copy of information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tournaments/ meets. Send a detailed report to the participating schools soon after the tournament.
- B. **Meet Results:**
 1. Sectionals - Email workbook to the IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org and swalter@ihsaa.org
 2. Regionals - Email workbook to the IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org and swalter@ihsaa.org

Tournament Scoring:

Tournament directors will receive an Excel Workbook after the sectional entry list deadline. The workbook will contain score sheets and result forms for individual and team competitions. Additional instructions will accompany the workbook. Score keepers will be able to use this document to average and tabulate scores, place competitors and teams in finish order, and submit results to the IHSAA via email.

Photographers:

Photography may not be used during the progress of a meet, except when photographers use speed light cameras. This ruling is meant to protect the vision of the participants. Photographers desiring to take pictures shall make previous arrangements with the management who shall determine the number of photographers and their locations. Filming of competition for coaching or scouting purposes shall not be permitted.

Publicity:

The media will only know about the merits of a tournament through the personal efforts of the director, etc., conducting the tournament. 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. When and where the meet will be held.
 2. How the meet will be conducted.
 3. Number of teams or participants.
 4. 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 event.
- D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. A good rule of thumb to follow is to complete the IHSAA result forms

before leaving the site and phone the results to the media.

Security Policy:

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 of all competing teams, contest officials and fans. Security will always take priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to cooperate with event personnel in any manner. Your assistance will allow the tournament staff to fulfill their duties.

Signs and Banners:

The displaying of signs, banners, balloons, or place cards at tournaments is prohibited. Such items obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances, may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these items from being brought into the gymnasium.

Sportsmanship and Conduct:

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the judges the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsporting behavior. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report the incident to the IHSAA.

Order of Performance:

Sectionals, Regionals and State: All four events will be held simultaneously.

- A. Sectionals: The center school shall arrange the order of competition from the entries sent by the assigned schools.
 - 1. The Team Block style of competition will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event.
 - a. Block Style: Each team is given a number and the draw determines the competitive order for the team in that event.
 - 1) The team competitive order for each event, listed 1, 2, 3, 4 -- first to last in order of competition, is recorded on the entry list. This competitive order shall be used throughout the tournament series.
 - 2) Individual Competitors (non-team): Tournament Directors will place individual event competitors in team blocks to achieve a balance in the number of competitors in all events. Coaches shall specify, on the entry list, the order of performance when more than one individual from a non-team school is competing in an event.
 - b. **Competition order within each block shall not be rotated.**
 - c. When a conflict in two events occurs with the order of performance for a competitor, the competitor will be dropped by the Superior Judge in the second event three places in the order. When a team conflict occurs in the second event, the team shall be dropped in the order of competition as a team. NOTE: The Tournament Director may use his/her discretion to rotate the team blocks on an unequal time basis.
 - 2. Order of Team Competition:
 - a. The Team Block style of competition will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event. The draw shall be conducted by the Tournament Director.
 - b. The Draw:
Using the following charts for the number of schools in your Sectional:
 - 1) Draw the schools for the vault order. (Note the team number.)
 - 2) The first team drawn is Team #1, the second team drawn is Team #2, the third team drawn is Team #3, etc.
 - 3) Insert the teams into the Rotational Chart for the four events.

Sectional Team Rotation Charts

	<u>VAULT</u>	<u>BARS</u>	<u>BEAM</u>	<u>FLOOR</u>
FOR 7 TEAMS	1	6, 7	4, 5	2, 3
	2, 3	1	6, 7	4, 5
	4, 5	2, 3	1	6, 7
	6, 7	4, 5	2, 3	1
FOR 8 TEAMS	1, 2	7, 8	5, 6	3, 4
	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8	5, 6
	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8
	7, 8	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2

FOR 9 TEAMS	1, 2 3, 4 5, 6 7, 8, 9	7, 8, 9 1, 2 3, 4 5, 6	5, 6 7, 8, 9 1, 2 3, 4	3, 4 5, 6 7, 8, 9 1, 2
FOR 10 TEAMS	1, 2 3, 4 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10	8, 9, 10 1, 2 3, 4 5, 6, 7	5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10 1, 2 3, 4	3, 4 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10 1, 2
FOR 11 TEAMS	1, 2 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8 9, 10, 11	9, 10, 11 1, 2 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8	6, 7, 8 9, 10, 11 1, 2 3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8 9, 10, 11 1, 2
FOR 12 TEAMS	1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12	10, 11, 12 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9	7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6	4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12 1, 2, 3

Example of an 11 Team Sectional

Instructions: Teams are drawn and listed in numerical order, 1 through 11. This determines the competitive order for the school team in each event.

Draw	<u>VAULT</u>	<u>BARS</u>	<u>BEAM</u>	<u>FLOOR</u>
1 Chesterton	1 Chesterton	9 Munster	6 Lowell	3 Highland
2 Crown Point	2 Crown Point	10 Portage	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart
3 Highland	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte
4 Hobart	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton	9 Munster	6 Lowell
5 LaPorte	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point	10 Portage	7 Merrillville
6 Lowell	6 Lowell	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City
7 Merrillville	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton	9 Munster
8 Michigan City	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point	10 Portage
9 Munster	9 Munster	6 Lowell	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso
10 Portage	10 Portage	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton
11 Valparaiso	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point

Regional Level Rotations

- B. Regionals (6 Teams): Block Style - There shall be four (4) blocks. Two of the blocks will have one team, two of the blocks will have two teams. Non-team all-around and non-team qualifiers should be distributed so as to achieve a balance of competitors in each of the four blocks.
- Procedure: (Balance each block with regard to competitors)
- Prepare an index card for each school represented.
 - The six team cards should list all-around and event qualifiers.
 - All others will be non-team school cards with the name/s of all-around and/or event qualifiers listed.
 - Randomly draw the team cards. Place in four separate blocks.
 - Assemble the All-Around cards. (Do not include all-around that are team members.)
 - Randomly draw four All-Around cards and place two into each block having only one team. Draw and distribute the remaining All-Around entries into all the blocks as evenly as possible.
 - Assemble event qualifiers cards. (Do not include qualifiers that are team members.)
 - Separate event qualifiers into the four events. Place event qualifiers into the four blocks, first matching previously placed schools from the All-Around assignments and achieving a balance in all events.

7. Letter Blocks - A, B, C, D - assign rotation. Record the Order of Performance and distribute copies to coaches, announcer, clerks, etc.

Sample Block -- Regional

A	B	C	D
Jeffersonville (Team)	Columbus North (Team)	Bloom. North (Team)	Connersville (Team)
Martinsville (2 AA)	New Palestine (Team)	Roncalli (Team)	Marion (1 AA)
Richmond (1 AA)			Seymour (1 AA)
Peru (1 UB)		Homestead (1 FX)	New Castle (1 AA)
Shelbyville (1 FX)			Plymouth (1 UB)
			Morristown (2 FX)
7 - V	8 - V	8 - V	7 - V
8 - Bars	8 - Bars	8 - Bars	8 - Bars
7 - Beam	8 - Beam	8 - Beam	7 - Beam
8 - FX	8 - FX	9 - FX	9 - FX
5 Schools	2 Schools	3 Schools	6 Schools
30 Gymnasts	32 Gymnasts	33 Gymnasts	31 Gymnasts

Team Rotation for Regional Tournament

Rotation	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1	Block A	Block D	Block C	Block B
2	Block B	Block A	Block D	Block C
3	Block C	Block B	Block A	Block D
4	Block D	Block C	Block B	Block A

State Level Rotation

- B. Block Style - There shall be four (4) blocks. With nine (9) teams advancing each of the blocks will have two or three teams. Non-team all-around and non-team qualifiers will be distributed evenly among the 4 team blocks. Every effort will be made to balance each block.

Sample Block -- State Meet

Richmond (Team)	Portage (Team)	Franklin Central (Team)	Muncie Central (Team)
Columbus East (Team)	Wawasee (Team)	Harrison (Team)	Homestead (Team)
Owen Valley (Team)			
Heritage (1 AA, 1 BB)	Shelbyville (1 AA)	Rushville (1 AA)	Plymouth (1 AA)
Turkey Run (1 AA)	New Palestine (1 AA)	Fort Wayne Snider (1 AA)	Connersville (1 AA)
Valparaiso (1 AA, 1 UB)	Merrillville (2 AA)	Columbus North (1 AA)	Western (1 AA)
Jay County (1 V)	Morristown (1 UB)	Noblesville (1 AA)	Snider (1 AA, 1V, 1 FX)
Martinsville (1 BB)	Westview (1 FX)	New Castle (1 FX, 1UB)	Jeffersonville (1 FX, 1BB, 2 UB)
	McCutcheon (1 BB)	Roncalli (1UB, 1BB)	
	DeKalb (1 BB)	Cathedral (1 V, 1 BB, 1 FX)	
	East Noble (1 UB)		
FX 15	FX 13	FX 14	FX 14
V 16	V 12	V 13	V 13
Bars 16	Bars 15	Bars 14	Bars 14
Beam 17	Beam 14	Beam 14	Beam 13
9 Schools	11 Schools	9 Schools	7 Schools
19 Gymnasts	18 Gymnasts	19 Gymnasts	18 Gymnasts

Team Rotation for State Meet

<u>Rotation</u>	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>
1	Block A	Block D	Block C	Block B
2	Block B	Block A	Block D	Block C
3	Block C	Block B	Block A	Block D
4	Block D	Block C	Block B	Block A

Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving

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

I. Season

- A. Exhibition swimmers and/or divers are not permitted.
- B. Swimmers and/or divers below 9th grade are not permitted to swim in a high school contest.
- C. The maximum number of meets one can participate in is eighteen (18). An athlete is a participant in a meet if they enter one event, regardless of whether that event is a swimming or diving event. Therefore, if a school has a full schedule of eighteen swimming meets and also schedules two diving invitationals, a student athlete who enters the diving invitational must not have participated (in any event) in at least two (2) of the swimming meets. No individual shall participate in more than a total of eighteen (18) competitions.
- D. By prior mutual consent, in a pool of eight lanes or more, each team shall be permitted junior varsity entries in the varsity race.
- E. The order of events may be modified such that the diving event may be conducted at the same time as the swimming events, provided there is mutual consent between both schools and two licensed officials are hired.

II. Tournament

- A. A school may enter four (4) or less contestants in each event but only three (3) or less may participate. Eight contestants may be entered in each relay, but only four may participate in each session. All contestants must be entered in at least one event on the sectional entry list. A contestant who is entered as an alternate must count this event as one of the maximum number of events allowed per contestant.
- B. The modified ballot computation system will be used as a back-up system when electronic timing devices are used.
- C. Meet Committees - The meet committee shall serve in an advisory capacity, and function only if the referee-starter wishes to consult with it with regard to the application of a rule. All final decisions rest with the referee-starter.

III. Private Instruction

A swimmer/diver may receive private instruction from an individual not working under the auspices of his/her school so long as: (1) there are no swimmers or divers from another high school receiving instruction from this individual at the same time; (2) the school is not providing any remuneration for transportation and/or the instructor; (3) the student is not missing a school practice or competition to receive instruction and (4) no member of the school's coaching staff who provides lessons is compensated for the lesson beyond the compensation the coach earns from the school.

IV. Individual Participation

When a school does not sponsor a swimming/diving team, individual students athletes may practice with another member school's team under the supervision of the other member school's coach provided a written agreement, signed by both principals, is on file in the IHSAA office. Student athletes may only compete in contests representing the school at which they are enrolled and attending.

44th Annual Girls Tournament Series | 81st Annual Boys Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2017-18 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Dates & Times

- A. Girls Tournament Series
 - 1. Sectionals – (prevailing time of center school)
 - Session 1 – Thursday, February 1, 2018
 - *5:30 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
 - Session 2 – Saturday, February 3, 2018
 - *9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
 - *1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
 - *Host sites may adjust the start time provided all participating schools agree.

2. Diving Regionals
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals & Finals
 3. State Championship
Friday, February 9, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
- B. Boys Tournament Series
1. Sectionals — (prevailing time of center school)
Session 1 – Thursday, February 15, 2018
*5:30 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
Session 2 – Saturday, February 17, 2018
*9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
*1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
*Host sites may adjust the start time provided all participating schools agree.
 2. Diving Regionals
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals & Finals
 3. State Championship
Friday, February 23, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
Saturday, February 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events

II. Centers & Assignment of Schools

Girls Sectionals – February 1 & 3, 2018

The host school is listed in bold and italicized in each sectional below.

Sectional 1

Crown Point
East Chicago Central
Griffith
Hammond
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit
Hammond Morton
Hammond Bishop Noll
Highland
Kankakee Valley
Lake Central
Lowell

Munster

North Newton
Rensselaer Central
South Newton

Sectional 4

Cass
Columbia City
Culver Academies

Sectional 2

Calumet
Chesterton
Hobart
Knox
LaPorte
Merrillville
Michigan City
North Judson-San Pierre
Portage
South Central (Union Mills)
Valparaiso
Wheeler

Sectional 5

Angola
Concord
DeKalb

Sectional 3

Bremen
Mishawaka
Mishawaka Marian
New Prairie
Penn
South Bend Adams
South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend Saint Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 6

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Fort Wayne Canterbury
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers

Huntington North
Logansport
Manchester
North Miami
Oregon-Davis
Pioneer
Plymouth
Rochester Community
Tippecanoe Valley
Wabash
Warsaw Community

Sectional 7

Adams Central
Bellmont
Blackford
Bluffton
Delta

Jay County

Muncie Burris
Muncie Central
Norwell
South Adams
Union City
Winchester Community

Sectional 10

Attica
Benton Central
Covington
Crawfordsville
Delphi Community
Fountain Central
North Montgomery
North Vermillion
Seeger
South Vermillion
Southmont
Twin Lakes
Western Boone

Sectional 13

Ben Davis
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
Brownsburg
Covenant Christian (Indpls)
Decatur Central
Herron
Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter

International School Of Indiana
Park Tudor
Pike
Speedway

East Noble
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Fremont
Goshen
Northridge
NorthWood
Wawasee
Westview

Sectional 8

Anderson
Elwood Community
Fishers
Hamilton Southeastern
Liberty Christian
Marion
Oak Hill
Pendleton Heights
Yorktown
Lapel

Sectional 11

Avon
Cascade
Danville Community
Greencastle
North Putnam
Plainfield
South Putnam
Terre Haute North Vigo
Terre Haute South Vigo
Tri-West Hendricks
West Vigo

Sectional 14

Beech Grove
Franklin Central
Heritage Christian
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard

Indianapolis Cathedral
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
North Central (Indianapolis)
Shelbyville
Warren Central

Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne Northrop
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Snider
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Homestead

Sectional 9

Carmel
Eastern (Greentown)
Guerin Catholic
Hamilton Heights
Kokomo
Maconaquah
Noblesville
Northwestern
Tipton
Western
Westfield

Sectional 12

Carroll (Flora)
Clinton Central
Frankfort
Harrison (West Lafayette)
Lafayette Central Catholic
Lafayette Jefferson
Lebanon
McCutcheon
University
West Lafayette
Zionsville

Sectional 15

Centerville
Connersville
Eastern Hancock
Greenfield-Central
Hagerstown
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
New Castle
New Palestine
Richmond

Sectional 16

Center Grove
Franklin Community
Greenwood Christian Academy
Greenwood Community
Indian Creek
Martinsville
Mooresville
Owen Valley
Perry Meridian
Roncalli
Southport
Whiteland Community

Sectional 17

Batesville
Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Columbus East
Columbus North
East Central
Edgewood
Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Milan
Oldenburg Academy
South Dearborn
South Ripley
Trinity Lutheran

Sectional 18

Charlestown
Corydon Central
Floyd Central
Henryville
Jeffersonville
Jennings County
Lanesville
Madison Consolidated
New Albany
North Harrison
Providence
Salem
Scottsburg
Seymour
Silver Creek
Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County

Sectional 19

Bedford North Lawrence
Forest Park
Heritage Hills
Jasper
Northeast Dubois
Pike Central
South Knox
South Spencer
Southridge
Tecumseh
Tell City
Vincennes Lincoln

Sectional 20

Boonville
Castle
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Central
Evansville Day
Evansville Harrison
Evansville Mater Dei
Evansville Reitz Memorial
Evansville North
Evansville F.J. Reitz
Gibson Southern
Mt. Vernon

Girls Diving Regionals - February 6, 2018

Bloomington North - Castle, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper
Fishers – Noblesville, Hamilton Southeastern, F.W. South Side, Jay County, Zionsville
Mishawaka – LaPorte, Munster, Northridge, South Bend Riley, Warsaw Community
Plainfield – Plainfield, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, Lawrence North, Pike

IHSAA Girls State Championships - February 9 & 10, 2018

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis.

Boys Sectionals - February 15 & 16, 2018

The host school is listed in bold in each sectional below.

Sectional 1

Crown Point
East Chicago Central
Griffith
Hammond
Hammond Clark
Hammond Gavit

Sectional 2

Calumet
Chesterton
Hobart
Knox
LaPorte
Merrillville

Sectional 3

Bremen
Mishawaka
Mishawaka Marian
New Prairie
Penn
South Bend Adams

Hammond Morton
Hammond Bishop Noll
Highland
Kankakee Valley
Lake Central
Lowell
Munster
North Newton
Rensselaer Central
South Newton

Sectional 4

Cass
Columbia City
Culver Academies
Huntington North
Lakeland Christian Academy
Logansport
Manchester
Northfield
Oregon-Davis
Pioneer
Plymouth
Rochester Community
Tippecanoe Valley
Wabash
Warsaw Community

Sectional 7

Adams Central
Bellmont
Blackford
Bluffton
Delta
Jay County
Muncie Burris
Muncie Central
Norwell
South Adams

Sectional 10

Attica
Benton Central
Crawfordsville
Delphi Community
Fountain Central
North Montgomery
North Vermillion
Seeger
South Vermillion
Southmont
Twin Lakes
Western Boone

Michigan City
North Judson-San Pierre
Portage
Valparaiso
Wheeler

Sectional 5

Angola
Concord
DeKalb
East Noble
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial

Goshen
Northridge
NorthWood
Wawasee
West Noble

Sectional 8

Anderson
Elwood Community
Fishers
Lapel
Hamilton Southeastern
Liberty Christian
Marion
Oak Hill
Pendleton Heights
Yorktown

Sectional 11

Avon
Cascade
Danville Community
Greencastle
North Putnam
Plainfield
South Putnam
Terre Haute North Vigo
Terre Haute South Vigo
Tri-West Hendricks
West Vigo

South Bend Clay
South Bend Riley
South Bend Saint Joseph
South Bend Washington

Sectional 6

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Fort Wayne Canterbury
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne Northrop
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Snider
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Homestead

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International School Of Indiana
Park Tudor
Pike
Speedway

Sectional 16

Center Grove
Franklin Community
Greenwood Community
Indian Creek
Martinsville
Mooresville
Owen Valley
Perry Meridian
Roncalli
Southport
Whiteland Community

Sectional 19

Bedford North Lawrence
Forest Park
Heritage Hills
Jasper
Northeast Dubois
Pike Central
South Knox
South Spencer
Southridge
Tecumseh
Tell City
Vincennes Lincoln

Sectional 14

Beech Grove
Franklin Central
Heritage Christian
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard

Indianapolis Cathedral
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
North Central (Indianapolis)
Shelbyville
University
Warren Central

Sectional 17

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Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Columbus East
Columbus North
East Central
Edgewood
Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Milan
Oldenburg Academy
South Dearborn
South Ripley
Trinity Lutheran

Sectional 20

Boonville
Castle
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Central
Evansville Day
Evansville Harrison
Evansville Mater Dei
Evansville Reitz Memorial
Evansville North
Evansville F.J. Reitz
Gibson Southern
Mt. Vernon

Sectional 15

Centerville
Connersville
Eastern Hancock
Greenfield-Central
Hagerstown
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
New Castle
New Palestine
Richmond

Sectional 18

Charlestown
Corydon Central
Floyd Central
Henryville
Jeffersonville
Jennings County
Lanesville
Madison Consolidated
New Albany
North Harrison
Providence
Salem
Scottsburg
Seymour
Silver Creek
Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County

Boys Diving Regionals - February 20, 2018

Bloomington North - Castle, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper
Hamilton Southeastern –Fishers, F.W. South Side, Jay County, Carmel, Zionsville
Mishawaka – Concord, Chesterton, Lake Central, Penn, Warsaw Community
Brownsburg – Decatur Central, Crawfordsville, North Central, New Palestine, Avon

Boys State Championships - February 23 & 24, 2018

General Rules – Boys & Girls Tournament Series

I. Admissions

A. Sectionals

Session Ticket -- \$6.00

Season Ticket -- \$10.00

1. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
2. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
3. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission first-come/first-served basis at the door on the day of each scheduled session.
4. Workers - The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, time, pick places, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
5. IHSAA Courtesy and Lifetime Passes -- have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA-sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved.
6. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than for those indicated.
7. Administrators – principals and athletic directors are admitted free (up to two per school).

B. Diving Regionals

Session Ticket -- \$5.00

1. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
2. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
3. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission first-come/first-served basis at the door on the day of each scheduled session.
4. Workers - The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, time, pick places, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
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6. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than for those indicated.

C. State Championship

Session Ticket -- \$8.00

Season Ticket -- **\$15.00**

Reserved Season Ticket -- **\$18.00**

1. All tickets will be handled by the Association according to the following plan:
 - a. The principal of each participating school may request a non-reserved block of tickets for advanced sales.
 - b. All unsold tickets must be returned to the tournament director by Friday prior to the preliminaries. A check for the correct amount must be submitted for all tickets sold.
2. Unreserved season and session tickets will be sold on the day of the meet on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public.
3. Reserved season tickets may be purchased online via the IHSAA e-commerce site (www.ihsaa.org). Tickets will go on sale on the following dates:
Girls Swimming and Diving State Championships – Thursday, February 1, 2018, **9:00am**.
Boys Swimming and Diving State Championships – Thursday, February 15, 2018, **9:00am**.

D. Pre-School Children

1. When seats are reserved, there will be no charge for a pre-school child who is with his/her parents and will not occupy a reserved seat.
2. When seats are not reserved, there will be no charge for a pre-school child so long as he/she is seated with his/her parents throughout the contest.

E. News Media

1. At the Sectional and Diving Regional, the media will be admitted at no charge by presenting proper identification.
2. For the State Championships, the 2017-18 IHSAA State Finals Media Pass will be honored for admission.

II. Awards

Awards are provided by the IHSAA. No other awards shall be presented. Designated awards are mailed direct to each center

principal by the supplier/s. If you do not receive awards one week prior to the tourney, contact the Association Office. Please report ties at either the sectional or regional to the IHSAA Office. We will send additional ribbons to those individuals identified as not receiving their ribbon.

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Trophy presented to the championship team school.
 - 2. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th in each event.
- B. Diving Regionals
 - 1. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th.
- C. State Finals
 - 1. Trophies
 - a. Trophy presented to the championship team school
 - b. Trophy presented to the runner-up team school
 - 2. Medals
 - a. Medals presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th in each event.
 - b. Five medals presented to the staff of the championship team school.
 - c. Five medals presented to the staff of the runner-up team school.
 - 3. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 9th thru 16th in each event.
 - 4. Mental Attitude Awards – Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.
 - a. Girls – A mental attitude award will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in swimming.
 - b. Boys – Herman E. Keller Mental Attitude Award will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in swimming.

III. Eligible Schools

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

IV. 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. Member schools entering the girls/boys swimming tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically on the IHSAA Portal, GSWIM/BSWIM tab, by using the Create/Update Swim Entry link. The entry is due no later than 4:00PM without penalty:
GIRLS – Thursday, January 25, 2018
BOYS – Thursday, February 8, 2018
- B. Entry List Instructions
 - 1. No more than 4 names may be listed in individual events. Only 3 may participate. If 4 names are listed, one must be listed as an alternate.
 - 2. No more than 8 names may be listed in relays. 4 constitute the relay team.
 - 3. A contestant may enter 3 relays and 2 individual events. However, the contestant may not scratch an individual event to participate in 3 relays.
 - 4. A contestant may enter and participate in 3 relays and 1 individual event.
 - 5. All contestants must be entered in at least 1 event. A contestant who is entered as an alternate must count this event as one of the maximum number of events allowed per contestant.
- C. 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
- D. Changes Prior to 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.
- E. Changes After Entry List Deadline, Prior to Seeding Deadline
 - 1. Tournament hosts will receive the electronic entry lists at 4:00pm or shortly thereafter on the sectional entry deadline date. The electronic files may be directly downloaded to the Hy-Tek meet program. Instructions will be included.
 - 2. The host school shall return a copy of the official seedings to each school prior to:

Girls – Monday, January 29, 2018, no later than 4:00 pm.
Boys – Monday, February 12, 2018, no later than 4:00 pm.

3. Corrections/Additions/Errors – Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted prior to the seeding deadline, if reported directly to the commissioner/s and accompanied by \$100.00. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
- F. Changes After Seeding Deadline
 1. Unless the correction is an obvious error or omission, no changes will be accepted.
 2. Corrections/Additions/Errors - Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted after the seeding deadline, if reported directly to the commissioner/s and accompanied by \$200.00. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
IHSAA Executive Staff members: Cell phone: Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra Walter 317-414-3078.
- 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 all necessary information is provided and each contestant is entered properly.
- J. 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.
- K. Tournament hosts should make a copy of each electronic entry list. These entry lists must remain in your or your representative's possession at all times during the tourney. They shall constitute final evidence in all cases of dispute.

V. Entry Cards - Diving

A. Sectionals

1. Diving score sheets will be submitted electronically to the sectional host site by 12:00pm, without penalty:
Girls – Wednesday, January 31, 2018.
Boys – Wednesday, February 14, 2018.
2. **Late Diving Scoresheet – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:**
 - **Within 24 hours after deadline – \$50.00**
 - **Within 48 hours after deadline – \$100.00**
 - **Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament**

Host Sites are responsible for reporting late diving scoresheets to the IHSAA. Must have approval to accept late scoresheets.

3. Dives may be changed until one hour prior to the diving on Saturday morning of the sectionals. Exception: An error in listing the position of a dive may be changed when discovered.
 4. Host sites will save score sheets and print each for use during sectional competition. To accommodate dive changes, a lap top and printer must be made available on deck during competition. Changes will be made on the original electronic IHSAA Score Sheet.
 5. Prior to the completion of sectional competition, choose a representative who will serve as a diving regional judge.
 6. Upon completion of the diving event, meet with the four regional qualifiers. Distribute the “Diving Regional Qualifier” letter that is posted on the www.ihsaa.net site. There will be no additional diving score sheet to fill out.
 7. Upon the completion of the sectional, immediately email the following items to the diving regional host:
 - a. The electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheets for the four advancing divers. Place the name of the qualifier in the subject line of each email.
 - b. The name of the diving regional judge.
- ### B. Regionals
1. The electronic diving score sheets will be emailed from each sectional site to the regional site. A diver who has qualified for the diving regionals may change up to three (3) dives, not previously listed, until one hour prior to the start of competition. These changes must be made with the diving referee by the coach.
 2. The diving order may not be altered in any way.
 3. Host sites should save score sheets and print each for use during regional competition. To accommodate dive changes, a lap top and printer must be made available on deck during competition. Changes will be made on the original electronic IHSAA Score Sheet.
 4. Upon completion of the diving event, meet with the eight state qualifiers. Distribute the “State Championship Qualifier” letter that is posted on the www.ihsaa.net site. There will be no additional diving score sheet to fill out.
 5. Host sites will email the electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheet of the eight advancing divers to the IHSAA (kschludecker@ihsaa.org). Place the name of the competitor in the subject line of the email.

- C. State
 1. The electronic diving score sheets will be emailed from the regional sites to the IHSAA. A diver who has qualified for the state championships may change up to three (3) dives, not previously listed, until one hour prior to the start of competition. These changes must be made with the diving referee by the coach.
 2. The diving order may not be altered in any way.

VI. Entry Limitations

- A. A school may enter four (4) or less contestants in each event, but only three (3) or less may participate.
- B. A school may enter one (1) team in each relay. Eight (8) participants may be named to a relay team, any four (4) of whom may be used if eligible. (Note: Indiana did not adopt the option of entering relay teams without individual names.)
- C. A contestant maybe entered in three (3) relays and two (2) individual events on the sectional entry list. If a contestant is entered in three (3) relays and two (2) individual events, he/she may participate in a maximum of two (2) relays and two (2) individual events. The contestant may scratch one of the three (3) relays, but may not scratch an individual event to swim three (3) relays.
- D. A contestant may enter and participate in three (3) relays and one (1) individual event.
- E. A contestant who swam in two relays and two individual events in the sectional may not switch to a third relay at the state meet. This would be the fifth event for this contestant and cause the relay to be disqualified.
- F. Any contestant entered in the 500 yard freestyle event must:
 1. have swam that event in an interschool meet during the current swimming season and
 2. performed a time of: 7:30.00 or better for girls ; 7:00.00 or better for boys

VII. Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals
 1. Tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment), such as officials, help, judges, etc. shall be paid by the Center School from the gross receipts. NOTE: Rental fees for electric timing equipment may not be charged without formal approval from the IHSAA. Electronic timing for swim meets is considered standard equipment with most schools having access to this equipment.
 2. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 3. Balance
 - Center School--\$150.00
 - IHSAA--100% balance
 - IHSAA shall reimburse the Center School when a deficit occurs.
 4. Tourney Director- Payment of \$100.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the Center School.
 5. The provision of a hospitality room is the option of the center school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.
- B. Diving Regionals
 1. Tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment), such as help, etc. shall be paid by the Center School from the gross receipts.
 2. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 3. Balance
 - Center School--\$50.00
 - IHSAA--100% balance
 - IHSAA shall reimburse the Center School when a deficit occurs.
 4. Tourney Director - payment of \$50.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the Center School.
 5. The provision of a hospitality room is the option of the center school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.
- C. State Championship – Allowances as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of three non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager) if in attendance, for each participating school.
 1. Mileage – round-trip mileage is listed on the www.ihsaa.net website.

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¢

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| 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 plus..... \$12.00 per person

3. Lodging

No. Participants	Stipend
1-4	\$60
5-8	\$90
9-12	\$120
13-16	\$150
17-20	\$210
21-24	\$240

Note: Mileage will be allotted for both days for schools in the 1-120 mile round trip range in lieu of the lodging stipend if participating on the second day of a two day tournament.

4. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

VIII. Management

A. Sectionals

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, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the meet, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student manager, 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. Each Center School shall receive a file via email that contains the meet set-up, participating schools, and state cuts. Further instructions will be included in an additional memo. Host sites must use Hy-Tek version 4.0, 5.0, or 6.0 for the 2015-16 tournament series.
5. Tournament Director – The IHSAA strongly recommends that the individual serving as the tournament director does not also have coaching responsibilities during the contest.
6. Timers - An electronic timing device is mandatory. Additionally, it is recommended that two adult timers are provided for each lane. It is strongly recommended that only qualified help be used as official judges and timekeepers. Sectional results must be given in the hundredths of a second. Times shall not be rounded off for seeding advantages.
7. Other Personnel - Difficulties will be avoided if you choose your help with care and instruct each person of her/his definite responsibilities. Ticket sellers/takers, supervisors, diving scorers, announcer, etc. should be experienced competent adults. They should be familiar with all the rules and regulations pertaining to their duties. Competent students make excellent runners, clerks, etc. It is suggested that interested students be utilized for these duties on a volunteer basis.
8. Timeline – Publish a timeline that includes coaches meetings, warm up, events, warm down, and awards ceremonies. The IHSAA strongly recommends that sectional sites adhere to the state championship schedule, whenever possible.
9. Deck Management – Limit deck access to participants, coaches, managers, and meet personnel.
10. Stroke and Turn Judges – Host sites may hire up to two stroke and turn judges. Stipends for these individuals will be included in the tournament expenses. These individuals must be IHSAA Swimming and Diving officials.

11. USA Observers – USA Swimming requires the use of four observers to witness potential national level swims during IHSAA tournament series events. If a coach requests that the event be observed, the tournament director will be provided with the names of the individuals who will be performing this function.
- B. State Championships – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker as Manager of the girls and boys tournaments.

IX. Method of Advancement

- A. Swimming Events
 1. First place sectional winners in each event qualify for the state meet plus
 2. Any contestant who equals or betters the state time standard in their respective event in the consolation finals or championship finals of the sectional qualifies for the state plus. The state standard may not be achieved by a swimmer who is competing as the first leg of a relay.
 3. The next fastest number of contestants in the state that would bring the total number of state meet entrants to thirty-two (32) in each event. In the event that a tie exists for the 32nd position, the tie shall stand and both swimmers shall advance to the state championships.
- B. Diving
 1. First through fourth place sectional winners will qualify for the diving regional.
 2. First through eighth place regional winners will qualify for the state finals.

X. Media Credentials

- A. Radio-Television – 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.
- B. Newspapers
 1. Sectionals, Regionals – Advanced requests must be filed with the center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
 2. State Finals – Written requests must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- C. 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 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. Advance requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the state championships.
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student-photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or newspaper staff. The media pass is good for admission.
 - 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 or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographer's privileges for that contest.
 3. All Others
For Sectionals, Regionals
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.

- c. For State Finals -- Advanced written request must be filed by sports editor directly with IHSAA no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tourney.

XI. Officials

- A. Sectionals
 1. The IHSAA assigns two officials and each shall be paid according to the following plan:
Starter - **\$120.00** (total for both days) plus 25 cents per mile for two round trips;
Assistant-Starter - **\$95.00** (total for both days) plus 25 cents per mile for two round trips.
 2. Mileage shall be determined by Yahoo or MapQuest map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.
 3. Tournament personnel will be selected by the center school principal. It is recommended that the meet director should be an individual who is not coaching a team in the competition.
 4. Five diving judges, who have been designated as school representatives, shall be selected by the participating coaches (the referee-starter and the assistant starter will serve as the final two diving judges).
 5. It is recommended that the host school hires at least one additional registered IHSAA official to serve as a stroke and turn judge.
- B. Diving Regionals
 1. Diving referees shall be paid \$50.00 plus 25 cents per mile for one round trip.
 2. Mileage shall be determined by Yahoo or Mapquest map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.
 3. Tournament personnel will be selected by the center school principal.
 4. Each sectional shall designate one diving judge for the regional.
- C. State Championship
 1. Tournament personnel will be selected by the IHSAA.
 2. The referee-starter, assistant starter, diving referee, and stroke and turn judges will be selected by the Executive Committee.
 3. The panel of judges for diving will consist of licensed officials as determined by the IHSAA.
- D. Meet Committees shall serve in an advisory capacity and function only if the referee-starter wishes to consult with them. All final decisions rest with the referee-starter.
 1. Sectionals – The meet committee shall consist of the referee-starter, assistant starter, tournament director and two coaches selected by the participating schools at the scratch meeting.
 2. Diving Regionals – The meet committee shall consist of the diving referee, tournament director and one coach selected by the participating schools.
 3. State Championships – The meet committee shall consist of the head starter, assistant starter, diving referee, coach's liaison, and tournament administrator.

XII. Official Rules

The 2017-18 Swimming and Diving Rules published by the National Federation and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern.

XIII. Order of Events

200 yd. Medley Relay
200 yd. Freestyle
200 yd. Individual Medley
50 yd. Freestyle
1 meter Diving
100 yd. Butterfly
100 yd. Freestyle
500 yd. Freestyle
200 yd. Freestyle Relay
100 yd. Backstroke
100 yd. Breaststroke
400 yd. Freestyle Relay

XIV. Programs

Sectionals, Diving Regionals and State Championship

Only those programs provided by the center school or the IHSAA are to be distributed at the tournaments and no advertisements are to be permitted except for that mandated by the IHSAA.

XV. Scoring

A. Sectional and State Championships Team Scores

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Indiv. Event	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

B. Ties

1. In case of a tie by two or more competitors for any place which scores in an event, the points for all places involved shall be divided equally among the tying competitors.
2. In the event of a tie during the preliminaries for the last qualifying position in the championship finals or the consolation finals, a swim-off must be held.

C. Individual Dives

Seven judges shall score each dive, the two highest and the two lowest awards are cancelled. The remaining scores are added and multiplied by the degree of difficulty of the dive.

XVI. Coaches Meetings

The following coaches meetings shall be held and the coach or a representative shall be in attendance if they have a swimmer entered during that session.

A. Sectionals

Thursday evening prior to swimming preliminaries – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday morning prior to diving preliminaries – 8:00 a.m.

Saturday prior to the consolations and finals of all events – 12:00 p.m.

B. State Meets

Friday evening prior to swimming preliminaries – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday morning prior to diving preliminaries – 8:00 a.m.

- ##### C. Declared False Starts must be given to the starter-referee at the beginning of the coaches meeting in order for a qualified alternate to be allowed to replace the disqualified competitor.

XVII. Restrictions

Principals should inform student and adult fans of the following tournament restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
 - B. Balloons, banners and posters, shakers on sticks, etc., are not permitted.
 - C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, etc., are not permitted.
 - D. Pep bands are permitted.
 - E. No live animals are permitted.
 - F. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the deck at any time.
 - G. 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.

XVIII. Special Instructions for State Championships

A. Order of Events & Probable Time Schedule

1. Friday

3:00 p.m. – Natatorium Opens

3:00 p.m. – Swimming & Diving Warm-Ups

5:00 p.m. – Coaches Meeting

5:45 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries

Note: The warm-up pool and the diving well will be open from 3:00 p.m. until the end of the meet.

2. Saturday

7:00 a.m. – Natatorium Opens

7:00 a.m. – Swimming & Diving Warm-ups

9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries (5 dives) & Semifinals (3 dives)**

12:50 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

1:00 p.m. – Championship & Consolation Finals in all events

** The competition pool will be closed until the completion of the diving semifinals.

B. Passes

The pool deck area shall be limited to contestants and coaches. During the state championships, the following deck passes will be issued:

1. 1 to 3 participants -- two non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes.
2. 4 to 8 participants -- three non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes
3. 9 or more participants -- four non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes.

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, 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 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 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. State Swimming Qualifying Standards

State time standards must be achieved in the championship finals or consolation finals of the sectionals in order to qualify an individual for the state meet. Preliminary times may not be used for time qualifications. Sectional results must be given to the hundredths of a second. Times shall not be rounded off for seeding advantages.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Girls Standard</u>	<u>Boys Standard</u>
200 yd. Medley Relay	01:48.96	01:37.75
200 yd. Freestyle	01:53.22	01:43.10
200 yd. Individual Medley	02:06.95	01:55.25
50 yd. Freestyle	00:24.10	00:21.59
100 yd. Butterfly	00:57.08	00:51.48
100 yd. Freestyle	00:52.34	00:47.42
500 yd. Freestyle	05:05.24	04:40.82
200 yd. Freestyle Relay	01:38.71	01:28.17
100 yd. Backstroke	00:57.84	00:52.46
100 yd. Breaststroke	01:05.97	00:58.47
400 yd. Freestyle Relay	03:35.14	03:13.38

XXI. Reports

In advance of the tournament dates, each center school may download the adequate forms to complete the required reports (www.ihsaa.net).

- A. Financial Report - Two copies. Return one completed copy to IHSAA within one week of the completion of each tourney. Retain one copy.
 1. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services 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. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. 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. The standardized payroll form distributed by IHSAA should be used.
 2. Attach a check for IHSAA share if there is 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 copy of the financial report to each participating school within one week of the completion of the tourney.

XXII. Reporting State Tournament Series Results

- A. Sectional Results
 1. Sectional sites must email the results as a meet manager backup file to (kschludecker@ihsaa.org) after the completion of the competition each day (Thursday and Saturday). In order to prepare programs in time for the state meet, seeding must occur on Sunday following the completion of the sectional on Saturday. Therefore, it is imperative that the official results are e-mailed and faxed to the IHSAA Office on Saturday evening, immediately following the sectional finals.
 2. Fax a copy of the HY-TEK Results, including the meet referee's signature, to the IHSAA (317-575-4244).
 3. Email the following to the Diving Regional Site: the electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheets of the four individuals advancing, and the names of the two potential diving judges.
 4. Email the name and school of the Coach of the Year to the IHSAA.
- B. Regional Results
 1. Regional host sites must email the final results on Tuesday using the IHSAA Report Form and send to results@ihsaa.org and kschludecker@ihsaa.org.

XXIII. Event Security Policy

- A. 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 of all competing teams, contest officials and fans. Security will always take priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to cooperate with event personnel in any manner. Your assistance will allow the tournament staff to fulfill their duties.

XXIV. Passes for Contestants and Coaches

- A. The actual number of contestants and alternates for each school plus the principal, athletic director, two coaches and student manager, shall be admitted from each participating school. It is not necessary to issue passes for participants and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area at the opening session or at the time each school arrives. If participants desire to continue in attendance when not competing, they should be given complimentary admission, however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of tickets or other abuse of the privilege.

XXV. Pre-Event Prayer on Public Address System

- A. At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system shall 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.

Wrestling

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.

I

General

A. Wrestling Weight Control Program

All Indiana high school wrestlers shall participate in the IHSAA Wrestling Weight Control Program. The program is designed to determine the minimum weight class a wrestler may participate in throughout the season. The establishment of a minimum weight class is based on a body fat measurement of 7% for male wrestlers and 12% for female wrestlers.

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females is required for all high school wrestlers before they compete in interscholastic competition. The IHSAA does not advocate that a wrestler's established minimum weight is the athlete's best weight, but simply the minimum weight and weight class at which the athlete will be allowed to compete.

1. Establishing Minimum Weights

- a. Skinfold measurements or body composition analysis will be utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. Only skinfold measurements taken by IHSAA Certified Skinfold Measurers will be accepted. Schools may obtain a list of approved measurers from the IHSAA secured website at www.ihsaa.net. It is the responsibility of the school to contact a certified skinfold measurer from this list. The athletic director, on behalf of the wrestling coach, may submit body composition analysis.
- b. Prior to being measured for body fat percentages, all wrestlers shall pass a Specific Gravity Urine test. Urine test strips or a refractometer shall be used to certify adequate hydration of the wrestler. A wrestler tested at 1.025 or lower is deemed to have passed the Specific Gravity Urine test.
- c. The lowest weight class a wrestler may compete at will be determined as follows:
 - (1) If the predicted weight, at 7% male/12% female body fat is exactly that of one of the weight classes, that weight class shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
 - (2) If the weight falls between two weight classes, **the wrestler must wrestle at the higher weight class.**
 - (3) For any wrestler measuring at or above the established minimums of 7%/12% and with a signed parental permission form, the wrestler may wrestle at the weight class in which the 7% male/12% female predicted weight, less 2% of that weight, places him/her. (Example: Wrestler measures 7% body fat at **107** pounds, the wrestler may subtract 2% of **107** pounds [2.1 pounds] from **107** pounds resulting in the sub 7% wrestler to qualify for the **106** pound weight class). This permission must be requested on the IHSAA Parent Permission form which appears at www.ihsaa.org. **This permission must be received in the IHSAA offices no later than the last Friday of December (December 29, 2017).**
 - (4) Any male or female wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below 7%/12% must obtain, in writing, a licensed physician's clearance stating that the athlete is naturally at this sub 7%/12% body fat level. A physician's clearance is for one season duration and expires April 1 of each year. The physician's clearance must be completed on the prescribed form for physician's use found on the IHSAA website at www.ihsaa.org under wrestling. A doctor's note alone is not acceptable. This form is due in the offices of the IHSAA no later than the last Friday in December. **(December 29, 2017)** Wrestlers that measure below the established minimum standards of 7%/12% at the time of measurement are not eligible to invoke an additional 2% loss of 7%/12%.
 - (5) Wrestlers should not wrestle below their established weekly weight loss figure at any time as determined by the **IHSAA** weight loss plan created for each wrestler whose data has been entered by the school official responsible for such submission.

2. Individual Weigh-In Record and Qualification for State Tournament Series

The head coach shall maintain an individual weigh-in record for each wrestler using the **Alpha Master Report**. A wrestler must achieve six (6) qualifying weigh-ins as prescribed in the 2017-18 Weight Management Regulations. The weight management regulations may be found at www.ihsaa.org or www.ihsaa.net in the Weight Management handbook.

B. Suitable Undergarments

During weigh-ins it is the responsibility of the officials to inspect all wrestlers in an attempt to make sure they do not have a communicable skin disease. In order to do that shorts (1) that are not tight-fitting and (2) that have an inseam of more than four inches are not acceptable undergarments for weigh-ins.

NOTE: Rule 4-5-4 of the NFHS wrestling rule book provides that the referee, or other authorized person of the same gender, shall supervise the weigh-ins.

C. Interpretation of Rule 4-3-1

Rule 4-3-1 addresses itself to special equipment, defined as equipment not normally worn by contestants, such as: face masks, knee braces, etc. This rule does not cover such items as knee pads and socks. The regulation concerning being unadorned is directed primarily at the face mask which, in some instances, has had exotic and grotesque type of markings on it.

D. Two-Pound Growth Allowance

Rule 4-4-4 has been amended to read "a two-pound growth allowance may be added to each weight class any time after the date of certification." In Indiana, the date for the growth allowance shall be **January 1, 2018**.

E. Penalty Chart Clarification -- Flagrant Misconduct by a Wrestler

The IHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament Series is interpreted as a single continuous tournament and not as 4 individual tournaments. A flagrant misconduct ejection disqualifies an individual wrestler for the remainder of the IHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament series at all levels.

F. Conduct of Coaches and Contestants

Use of smokeless tobacco by coaches or contestants shall result in removal of the offender from the meet during both regular season contests and the IHSAA tournament series.

II Season Regulations

A. Weight Classifications are: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. The certified, actual weight of each contestant for a weight class must be one of the above weights or less.

B. To be eligible for the 285-pound class, a wrestler must weigh over 195 lbs. A contestant may wrestle at the weight class they qualify for by virtue of their weigh-in for that event or one weight class higher only. The use of a sweat box, hot showers, whirlpools, rubber, vinyl and plastic suits, or similar artificial heat devices for weight reduction purposes is prohibited. The use of diuretics and/or other drugs for weight reduction is prohibited. **Similarly, activities designed to promote weight gain during the weigh-in process are illegal.**

C. Parent Consent and Release Form – Each wrestling coach shall observe and follow the information contained in Form D (IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Examination) concerning the restriction placed on loss of weight by each individual participant.

D. Weight Allowance

1. A two-pound growth allowance may be added to each weight class on or after **January 1, 2018**.
2. When there are consecutive days of competition, there shall be a one-pound allowance granted each day for all wrestlers up to a maximum of two pounds. Wrestlers on all teams in the competition receive this allowance. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for your opponents. Rule 4-5-5.

E. Weigh-In – Dual Meet and Tournament

1. The weigh-in must be conducted by the meet referee/s at the meet site on certified scales the day of the meet.
2. Contestants shall weigh-in wearing no more than a suitable undergarment, and their actual weight shall be recorded in ink on the individual weigh-in sheet and initialed by the referee. A wrestler may:
 - a. wrestle in any weight class for which he makes weight, or
 - b. wrestle in the next higher weight class above his actual weight class.
3. Skin checks must be completed during the weigh in process (Rule 3-1, Section 4a)
4. Schools shall follow the weigh-in procedures listed below for dual meets and tournament events:

Rule 4-5 Weighing In (NFHS Wrestling Rules Book – 2017-18)

Art. 1 Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder-to-shoulder, a maximum of one (1) hour before the time of a dual meet, or a team's first competition each day in a multiple dual-meet event is scheduled to begin. When a preliminary meet is followed by a varsity meet weigh-ins may, by mutual consent, precede the preliminary meet.

Art. 2 Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder-to-shoulder or by team(s) at the tournament site a maximum of two (2) hours before the first session of the day.

Art. 3 For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the meet administration. Dual meet weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the **random draw selected weight class continue through the weight classes, wrap around the 106-pound weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class.** When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh-in and the next class is called, that class is closed. Tournament weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the **random draw selected weight class continue through the weight classes, wrap around the 106-pound weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class.** A contestant shall weigh in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one (1) scale is available, a contestant may step on and off that scale two (2) times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are

available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale. If the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step on each available scale one (1) time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration are prohibited.

- Art. 4 The referee, or other authorized person of the same gender, shall supervise the weigh-ins.
- Art. 5 When there are consecutive days of team competition, there shall be a one (1) pound additional allowance granted each day for all wrestlers up to a maximum of two pounds. In order to be granted this one (1) pound additional allowance, a minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for the opponent(s). The acceptable person(s) to receive that notice shall be the head coach, principal or athletic director. Competitions that are postponed for one calendar day or more, for reasons beyond the control of the participating school(s), or practices that cannot be held in these situations due to school policy shall be treated the same as competitions when there are consecutive days of competition in terms of the 1-pound allowance, with the exception of the required 48-hour notice.
- Art. 6 A contestant representing a school in an individually bracketed tournament shall be named by weight class prior to the conclusion of the weigh-in.
- Art. 7 All contestants shall weigh in wearing no more than a suitable undergarment. Any contestant, who has been authorized to wear an artificial limb, shall weigh in with the artificial limb.
- Art. 8 Any contestant failing to make weight during the weigh-in period shall be ineligible for that weight class. That contestant may wrestle at a higher weight class depending on where his/her actual weight qualifies the contestant. An additional weigh-in is neither required nor allowed.
- Art 9 Any contestant who has been authorized to wear an artificial limb, shall weigh-in with the artificial limb if the contestant chooses to wrestle with it on. Once a wrestler has weighed in with the artificial limb, it shall not be removed during competition.
- G. Competition in dual meets shall be conducted by a random draw of weight classes. A random draw for championship final matches for an individual tournament, regular season and/or state high school championship series, may be used for competition. (Rule 1-2-2 – NFHS Wrestling Rules Book) **NOTE – A random draw for championship final matches in the IHSAA individual tournament series is NOT TO BE USED. Championship matches throughout the individual tournament series shall be conducted in weight class order beginning with the 106 pound weight class.** The draw shall take place immediately following the conclusion of weigh-ins. Subsequent matches will follow in the traditional order. In multi-dual events, the sequence determined by the draw will be followed for that day's subsequent meet competition; the subsequent dual meet shall begin one weight class beyond the starting weight class of the previous round. (Rule 1-2-2 – NFHS Wrestling Rules Book).
- H. The IHSAA strongly recommends (1) 1 adult supervisor be at the scorekeepers-timers bench for each season meet and (2) that the scorekeeper for both teams be seated at the scorers' bench.
- I. Written Documentation – Skin Lesions
In Indiana, current written documentation from a physician shall be interpreted to be no more than seven days old and specify (1) the location of the suspected condition or disease and (2) that it is not communicable. This documentation shall be on the prescribed IHSAA Skin Lesions form ONLY. The "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate with Skin Lesions" document can be found on the IHSAA web site under wrestling at www.ihsaa.org. **A doctor's note alone is NOT acceptable.**
- J. Videotaping/Filming – Regular Season/Tournament Series
1. Participating Schools – taping/filming may be permitted by: (a) only one individual authorized by the participating school principal, (b) when a student from that school is actually participating, and (c) provided there is a designated area available at the host school.
 2. Parents – parents may videotape/film any match that their child is participating. **Parents or other non-school personnel may not videotape/film any match for the purposes of scouting. (IHSAA By-Law 9-18.3)**
 3. Any film/videotape may not be used to review decisions of contest officials.

2017-18 Wrestling Tournament Series

General Rules

The following rules and regulations for the 2017-18 Wrestling Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary. These General Rules apply to the 80th Annual Individual Tournament.

I 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, or 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 – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens as Tournament Administrator.
- C. Emergency Contacts – in the event of an emergency, the Executive Staff may be reached by cellular phones: Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra Walter 317-414-3078.

II Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament series sites, the public address system is to be used solely 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.

III Tournament Rules

- A. Official Rules – The current rules as published in the National Federation Wrestling Rules and as further modified by the IHSAA, shall govern.
- B. Weight Classifications are 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. The certified actual weight of each contestant for a weight class must be one of the above weights or less.
1. **Weighing-In – A contestant may NOT wrestle in a class lower than the class entered on the sectional entry list. He/she may NOT wrestle in a class higher than the class immediately above his/her entered weight class.**
- C. Disqualifications due to technical violation, illegal hold, stalling or misconduct of contestants and unnecessary roughness does not eliminate a contestant from further competition in the tournament series. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct and/or unsportsmanlike conduct eliminates a contestant from competition at the next level of the tournament series. **Interpretation: (1) An unsportsmanlike ejection at any level in the individual tournament eliminates a competitor from remainder of the tournament series.**
- D. Length of Matches/Overtimes – All matches shall be 6 minutes in length, divided into 3 periods of 2 minutes each with no rest between periods. Consolation matches shall consist of 3 periods, the first of which will be 1 minute in length, and the 2nd and 3rd periods each 2 minutes in length. The individual regional consolation matches shall follow this requirement as well. In case of a tie after the 3 periods, the contestants shall wrestle overtime as prescribed in the **2017-18 National Federation Wrestling Rules Book**. Rule 6-7-1, 2 & 3.
- E. Sideline Coaching – NFHS Wrestling Rules Book – Rule 2-2-1 & 2 – Pages 9 & 10.
1. For dual meets, all team personnel, including coaches, other than actual participating contestants shall be restricted to an area which is at least 10 feet from the edge of the mat and scorer's table, where facilities permit.
 2. During tournament competition, a maximum of two team personnel (coaches and/or non-participating contestants) will be permitted on chairs at the edge of the mat. It is permissible to allow coaches on the corner of the mat in a restricted zone. In tournaments where coaches are permitted on the corner of the mat, the restricted zone shall be defined by either a contrasting line marked on the mat with paint or tape or a contrasting colored surface under the chairs. The restricted zone shall be no closer than 5 feet to the edge of the circle. Coaches shall be seated at least 10 feet from the scorer's table, where facilities permit.
- F. Time-Out
1. Refer to the 2017-18 NFHS Wrestling Rules Book; Rule 5-28-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

IV Officials

- A. Bench officials, etc. are to be selected by the center principal and tourney director. Only qualified adult help shall be used as official scorekeepers and timers.
- B. Officials at each level of the tournament series will be selected by the IHSAA Executive Committee.

V Programs

Souvenir programs provided by the center school shall be the only program distributed at the tournament and no solicitations or advertisements are permitted except for that required by the IHSAA as per corporate sponsor obligations.

VI Restrictions

Principals shall inform student and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions. It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that these restrictions are enforced.

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
- B. **Balloons, signs, banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted at any venue during the tournament series.**
- C. Noisemakers are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to cowbells, air horns, "thundersticks", clapping devices, etc.
- D. The use of bands at IHSAA wrestling tourneys is not permitted.
- E. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- F. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted in the competition area at any time.

VII Media

- A. Radio-Television 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 the participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- B. Newspapers
 1. For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – Advanced written requests must be filed with the center principal allowing a maximum of 2 passes per newspaper.
 2. For State – Advanced requests must be filed with the IHSAA.
- C. Photographers
 1. General
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 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.
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
 - 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 participants and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.**
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the match.
 - 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 the duration of the tournament series.**
 3. All Other Photographers
 - a. For Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States, advanced written requests must be filed with the center principal.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
 - c. For the State Finals – Advanced requests must be made with the IHSAA.

VIII 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; 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).

IX Reporting State Tournament Results

- A. Following completion of the event, host sites are required to e-mail the final results (team and individual) as an attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihssa.org. Please e-mail that same address with postponements and updated times if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT FAX!

80th Annual Individual Tournament

I Tournament Dates

Sectionals – Saturday, January 27, 2018

All sites – Use Schedule #1 or contact the IHSAA Office for special considerations.

Regionals – Saturday, February 3, 2018 – Use Schedule #2 or contact the IHSAA office for special considerations.

Semi-States – Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Use Schedule #2a

State – Friday, February 16 & Saturday, February 17, 2018 – Use Schedule #3

NOTE: Session I – Friday, February 16; Sessions II and III – Saturday, February 17

II Time Schedule (Prevailing time of Center School)

Schedule	Session	Time	Weigh-In Begins
#1	I [^]	9:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m. as determined by host school.

Continuous sessions conducted throughout the day adhering to Note #1 below.

#2	I [^]	9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
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Continuous sessions conducted throughout the day adhering to Note #1 below.

#2a	I	9:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
	II	45 min. after completion of Session I	
	III	45 min. after completion of Session II	

#3	I ^{**}	6:00 p.m.	4:30-5:30 p.m.
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	II	9:30 a.m.	8:30-9:00 a.m.
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	III	5:00 p.m.	Finals begin at 7:30 p.m.
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[^] Wrestle down to 4 contestants in each weight class at this session.

^{**} All 224 state tourney participants shall weigh-in at Session I and the remaining 112 participants shall weigh-in at Session II.

NOTE #1 – No contestant shall wrestle 2 matches in any tournament with less than 45 minutes rest between such matches.

NOTE #2 – When a conflict exists between the above time schedule and the availability of center facilities, a change may be requested by writing to Robert Faulkens of the IHSAA staff.

III Center and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

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

Host sites in **BOLD**

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central

Gary West Side

Hammond

Hammond Bishop Noll

Hammond Clark

Hammond Gavit

Hammond Morton

Merrillville

Munster

Whiting

Sectional 2

Andean

Calumet

Griffith

Highland

Hobart

Lake Station Edison

Portage

River Forest

Sectional 3

Boone Grove

Crown Point

Hanover Central

Hebron

Kankakee Valley

Lake Central

Lowell

Wheeler

Sectional 4

Chesterton

Glenn

Knox

LaPorte

Michigan City

New Prairie

North Judson-San Pierre

Valparaiso

Sectional 5

Mishawaka

Mishawaka Marian

Penn

South Bend Adams

South Bend Clay

South Bend Riley

South Bend Saint Joseph

South Bend Washington

Sectional 6

Bremen

Culver Academies

Culver Community

LaVille

Plymouth

Tippecanoe Valley

Triton

Warsaw Community

Wawasee

Sectional 7

Benton Central

Frontier

Logansport

North Newton

North White

Pioneer

Rensselaer Central

South Newton

Tri-County

Twin Lakes

West Central

Sectional 8

Attica

Carroll (Flora)

Delphi Community

Faith Christian

Harrison (West Lafayette)

Lafayette Central Catholic

Lafayette Jefferson

McCutcheon

Seeger

West Lafayette

Sectional 9

Concord
Elkhart Central
Elkhart Memorial
Fairfield
Goshen
Jintown

Northridge
Northwood

Sectional 13

Cass
Caston
Maconaquah
Manchester
North Miami
Northfield
Peru
Rochester Community
Southwood
Wabash

Sectional 17

Covington
Crawfordsville
Fountain Central
North Montgomery
North Vermillion

Rockville
South Vermillion
Southmont
Turkey Run
Western Boone
Zionsville

Sectional 21

Beech Grove
Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
Indianapolis Emmerich

Manual
Indianapolis Northwest
Indianapolis George
Washington Community
Perry Meridian
Providence Cristo Rey
Roncalli

Southport

Sectional 10

Angola
Central Noble
DeKalb
East Noble
Fremont
Lakeland

Prairie Heights
West Noble
Westview

Sectional 14

Eastbrook
Eastern (Greentown)
Kokomo
Madison-Grant
Marion
Mississinewa
Northwestern
Oak Hill
Taylor
Tri-Central
Western

Sectional 18

Carmel
Clinton Central
Clinton Prairie
Fishers
Frankfort

Hamilton Southeastern
Lebanon
Rossville
Sheridan
Westfield

Sectional 22

Eastern Hancock
Franklin Central
Greenfield-Central
Indianapolis Howe
Community
Indianapolis Lutheran
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
New Palestine

Shelbyville

Triton Central
Warren Central

Sectional 11

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Churubusco
Columbia City
Eastside
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
Fort Wayne Concordia
Lutheran
Fort Wayne Northrop
Garrett
Huntington North
Whitko

Sectional 15

Adams Central
Bellmont
Blackford
Bluffton
Jay County
Norwell
South Adams
Southern Wells
Union City

Sectional 19

Alexandria Monroe
Anderson
Elwood Community
Frankton
Guerin Catholic

Hamilton Heights
Lapel
Noblesville
Pendleton Heights
Tipton

Sectional 23

Blue River Valley
Cambridge City Lincoln
Centerville
Hagerstown

Knightstown
New Castle
Northeastern

Richmond
Shenandoah
Tri

Sectional 12

Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Fort Wayne North Side
Fort Wayne Snider
Fort Wayne South Side
Fort Wayne Wayne
Heritage

Homestead
New Haven
Leo
Woodlan

Sectional 16

Cowan
Daleville
Delta
Monroe Central
Muncie Central
Randolph Southern
Wapahani
Wes-Del
Winchester Community
Yorktown

Sectional 20

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
Indiana School for the Deaf
Indianapolis Arlington
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
Indianapolis Broad Ripple
Magnet
Indianapolis Cathedral
Lawrence Central
Lawrence North
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
North Central (Indianapolis)

Sectional 24

Batesville
Connersville
East Central
Franklin County

Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Milan

Oldenburg Academy
Rushville Consolidated
South Dearborn
Union County

Sectional 25

Avon
Ben Davis
Brownsburg
Danville Community
Greencastle
North Putnam
Pike
Plainfield
South Putnam
Speedway
Tri-West Hendricks

Sectional 26

Cascade
Center Grove
Cloverdale
Decatur Central
Franklin Community
Greenwood Community
Martinsville
Monrovia
Mooreville
Whiteland Community

Sectional 27

Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Edgewood
Indian Creek
Northview
Owen Valley
Paoli
Sullivan
Terre Haute North Vigo
Terre Haute South Vigo
West Vigo

Sectional 28

Bedford North Lawrence
Floyd Central
Forest Park
Jasper
Mitchell
New Albany
North Knox
Pike Central
Southridge

Sectional 29

Brown County
Columbus East
Columbus North
Jennings County
Madison Consolidated
Scottsburg
Seymour
Southwestern (Hanover)
Switzerland County
West Washington

Sectional 30

Charlestown
Corydon Central
Crawford County
Eastern (Pekin)
Jeffersonville
New Washington
North Harrison
Providence
Salem
Tell City

Sectional 31

Boonville
Castle
Evansville Bosse
Evansville Harrison
Evansville Reitz Memorial
Heritage Hills
Tecumseh
South Spencer
Washington
Wood Memorial

Sectional 32

Evansville Central
Evansville F.J. Reitz
Evansville Mater Dei
Evansville North
Gibson Southern
Mt.Vernon
North Posey
Princeton Community
Vincennes Lincoln

Regional 1

(Hobart)
East Chicago Central
Griffith

Regional 2

Crown Point
LaPorte

Regional 3

(Penn)
Mishawaka
Plymouth

Regional 4

(Logansport)
Lafayette Jefferson
Twin Lakes

Regional 5

(Goshen)
Elkhart Memorial
Westview

Regional 6

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
New Haven

Regional 7

Peru
Oak Hill

Regional 8

Jay County
Delta

Regional 9

(North Montgomery)
Crawfordsville
Frankfort

Regional 10

(Pendleton Heights)
Elwood
Lawrence Central

Regional 11

(Perry Meridian)
Southport
Shelbyville

Regional 12

(Richmond)
Tri
South Dearborn

Regional 13

Mooreville
Avon

Regional 14

(Bloomington South)
Bloomington North
Southridge

Regional 15

Jeffersonville
Jennings County

Regional 16

(Evansville North)
Castle
Evansville Central

Semi State 1 - East Chicago

Central
Crown Point
Hobart
Logansport
Penn

Semi State 2 – New Haven

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Goshen
Jay County
Peru

Semi State 3 - New Castle

North Montgomery
Pendleton Heights
Perry Meridian
Richmond

Semi State 4 - Evansville

Bloomington South
Evansville North
Jeffersonville
Mooreville

State

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

IV Admissions

Actual competing contestants, student manager, coach, assistant coach, athletic director and principal shall be admitted free. Alternates who do not participate must pay admission.

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Season ticket \$6.00
- B. Regionals
 - 1. Season ticket \$7.00
- C. Semi-States
 - 1. Final session only **\$8.00**
 - 2. Season ticket \$10.00
- D. State
 - 1. Session ticket \$8.00
 - 2. Season ticket \$20.00
- E. Pre-School Children
 - 1. When seats are reserved:
 - a. No charge for children 24 months or younger who is with his/her parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 - 2. When seats are not reserved:
 - a. No charge for children 24 months or younger who will be seated with his/her parents throughout the session.
- F. News Media

At the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, members of the news media may be admitted at no charge by presenting proper identification. For the state finals, advanced requests must be filed with the IHSAA.

V Eligible Schools

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

VI 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. Member schools entering the wrestling tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.ihsaa.net on the WR tab by using the Create/Update Wrestling Entry link. The entry is due **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the WR tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry Instructions.
- B. Changes Prior to Deadline
 - 1. 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.
- C. Changes Via Telephone Prior to Deadline
 - 1. Changes prior to the entry deadline are NOT accepted by telephone.
- D. Changes after Deadline
 - 1. Corrections/Additions
 - a. Wrestling – accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Bobby Cox 317-339-4452; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Schludecker 317-617-1876; Sandra 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.

VII Scoring

Individual and team scoring shall be decided according to Rule 9 in the current Wrestling Rules. Six places shall be awarded at the sectional. Team scoring in the sectional shall begin at the quarter-finals level and not before. Only four places shall be awarded at the regional and semi-state levels. Scoring at the Regional, and Semi-State level will begin at the round of eight. Team scoring at the State meet will begin during the opening round with advancement points.

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

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Trophy
 - a. to the championship team
 - 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 6th place in each weight class.
- B. Regionals & Semi-States
 - 1. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 4th place in each weight class.
 - 2. Plate to championship team
- C. State
 - 1. Medals
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 8th place in each weight class.
 - 2. Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award
 - a. 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 wrestling. Nominations must be initiated by candidate's principal and coach.
 - 3. Team Trophy - Individual and team scoring shall be decided according to Rule 9 in the current Wrestling Rules Book. A Team State Champion and Runner-up will be awarded based on Tournament Team Scoring procedures found in Rule 9-2-3 of the 2017-2018 Wrestling Rules Book.

IX Eligibility of Participants

- A. Prior to the sectional seeding meeting each contestant shall meet the following special eligibility requirements:
 - 1. To enter in his/her weight class he/she must have achieved a minimum of six (6) qualified weigh-ins throughout the regular season. One of the six qualifying weigh-ins must be during the month of January as prescribed in the **2017-18** Weigh-In Regulations that can be found at www.ihsaa.org or www.ihsaa.net. Additionally, of the six qualifying weigh-ins, one must be at scratch weight for the weight class entered into the IHSAA tournament series. **NOTE: A weigh-in at a multiple dual or tournament shall be counted as 1 weigh-in of the required six even if the tournament contains more than 1 day of wrestling.**
 - 2. The above requirements shall not be reduced without expressed written consent of the IHSAA. **NOTE: Failure to comply with weight management procedures will result in a \$500 fine and Coach suspension from the tournament. The weight management tutorial deadline of completion is Monday, November 13th.**
 - 3. A student may weigh in at a meet even though he/she may not be eligible to compete in that meet.
- B. The IHSAA copy of the sectional entry list is the official copy.
 - 1. **A wrestler entered on the official entry list may be entered in his/her listed weight class or in the class immediately above his/her listed weight class at the seeding meeting.**
 - 2. **After the seeding meeting, no wrestler entered and seeded or placed by draw may change weight classes during the individual tournament.**

X Pairings and Seeding

- A. **Sectional pairings and seeding will be made at 7:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the sectional tournament at the center school.**
 - 1. Each participating school in that sectional may have only 1 representative voting. Positions of contestants from schools not represented will be drawn by lot.
 - 2. Six contestants shall be seeded in each weight class. Coaches are required to bring their official team scorebook and all of their Alpha Master Reports for each season contest date. A coaches' failure to have his official team scorebook and his Alpha Master Reports shall result in his school's entries being unseeded unless a majority of the other coaches present wish to seed the offending school's wrestlers.
 - 3. If a school does not have an entry in a weight class, then a forfeit shall be entered for that school in that weight class. **EXCEPTION** – When a school enters two (2) or less wrestlers in the IHSAA tournament series, the vacant weight classes created by this school's entry into the tournament shall **NOT** cause a forfeit in the vacant weight classes.
 - 4. A copy of the Official Entry List from each school shall be in the hands of the tourney director at the time of the seeding meeting.
 - 5. Each coach shall specify to the Tourney Director his entrants for each weight class prior to the seeding meeting. If no representative is present at the seeding meeting, the first contestant listed on the official entry list who is eligible in a particular weight class will be entered in that weight class.
 - 6. Pairings at this meeting shall be by lot after the seeding assignments are made. These pairings shall be final and will not be redrawn.

7. Only qualified alternate/s may be substituted after the seeding meeting. A qualified alternate is defined as any wrestler who meets the following criteria:
 - a. possesses six (6) qualified weigh-ins throughout the regular season,
 - b. has not been seeded nor placed by draw at the IHSAA sectional seeding meeting,
 - c. is legally entered in his weight class or the weight class immediately above his weight class and is then eligible in either weight class.
 8. If it becomes necessary to replace a seeded wrestler after the conclusion of the seeding meeting, the following procedures shall be implemented:
 - a. all seeded wrestlers below the vacated spot shall move up one seeded position. The alternate shall be placed at the #6 seeded position.
 - b. if an alternate is not available to be placed at the 6th seeded position, the last unseeded wrestler drawn shall be placed in the 6th seeded position.
- B. Mandatory Procedures to Follow at the Sectional Seeding Meeting
1. Equipment and Supplies: TrackWrestling software, Chalkboard/White Board, numbers and shaker bottle; sufficient chairs and tables; sufficient blank bracket sheets for each weight class and coach. Brackets will also be needed for classes in which all schools do not enter.
 2. Have the head coach stand, introduce himself and his assistant and tell what school they represent.
 3. Follow the conduct of tournament recommendations in the Official Wrestling Rules—Rule 10.
 4. Each coach is to possess a complete individual record of his wrestlers to be seeded including opponents' names, schools and match scores.
 5. Coaches should strive to keep open minds when seeding assignments are being decided. The main objective of seeding is to have outstanding wrestlers separated in the brackets so that they will not meet each other until the finals. Seeding shall be based upon the wrestler's proven ability and not upon the desire for unwarranted advantage.
 6. Determination of seeded wrestlers is given in order of importance: **Varsity contests are the only record submitted for seeding consideration.**
 - a. Head to head competition **current year; (The wrestler with the most head to head wins gets the seed. If they have beaten each other an equal number of times, then the winner of the last match gets the seed. Head to head is counted at any level of interscholastic competition. Matches against teammates are not counted for seeding purposes.);**
 - b. Record against common opponents;
 - c. Semi-State quarterfinalist, or higher in previous year IHSAA Tournament Series;
 - d. **Win percentage.** A contestant with the best overall record (winning percentage) who has wrestled at least 10 matches; **For seeding purposes, forfeits should not be included in a wrestler's record.**
 - e. Farthest advancement in previous year IHSAA State Tournament Series;
 - f. Draw by lot. Criteria is reset after determining each seed.
Criteria is reset after determining each seed

NOTE: A wrestler with less than ten matches may not be seeded ahead of a wrestler with at least ten matches and a winning record unless he/she meets criteria in a, b or c. A wrestler with a losing record may not be seeded unless he/she meets criteria a, b or c unless there are less than six (6) wrestlers in the bracket.
 7. A seeded contestant shall have the same opportunity to draw for a bye as other contestants in his bracket.
- C. Regional, Semi-State and State Finals Draw
1. The Tournament Administrator shall arrange the two sites if for the regional and the four assigned sites for semi-state in alphabetical order, then letter these two or four sites in consecutive order.
 2. If a change of site becomes necessary, the newly assigned site will remain in the same numerical order at the original site.
 3. Each champion in each weight class will be referred to as 1, each runner-up as 2, the 3rd place contestant will be referred to as 3 and the 4th place contestant will be referred to as 4.
 4. The assignment of qualified contestants to the various weight classes will be made by the center principal after receiving the official pairings from the IHSAA Office prior to the regional, semi-state and state finals. Schools having wrestlers participating at each of these levels are asked not to call the center school until Tuesday afternoon preceding that level of the tourney.
- D. State Tournament Bracketing
1. All 1st place and 4th place winners in each of the weight classes of the 4 semi-states will be paired to wrestle in session I on Friday, **February 16, 2018**. Also, 2nd place and 3rd place winners in each weight class will be paired to wrestle in Session I.

2. Session II will consist of the quarter-final, semi-final and consolation rounds determining placement matches in the evening session.
3. Session III will consist of the consolation (3rd thru 8th place) and championship matches.

XI Financial Terms

A. Sectionals and Regionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered as authorized expenditures.

OFFICIALS – Sectional \$150 plus \$.25 per mile round trip (Do NOT use Arbiter to figure mileage)
Regionals \$100 plus \$.25 per mile

2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – NONE
3. Balance
 - a. Center School – \$100.00 for sectional; \$150.00 for regional
 - b. Tourney Director – \$125.00 for sectional; \$100.00 for regional
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
4. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school within one week after the completion of the tournament.

B. Semi-States

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered as authorized expenditures.

OFFICIALS – Semi-State \$150 plus \$.25 per mile round trip (Do NOT use Arbiter to figure mileage)

2. A transportation allowance will be paid for actual qualifying participants if in attendance (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, from each participating school according to the following schedule.

No. Participants	Per Mile	Non-Part. in Attendance
1-3	.20	2
4-7	.40	3
8-12	.60	3
13-14	.80	3

3. Meals – A meal allowance is authorized for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants if in attendance (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, from each participating school according to the following schedule.

Mileage		No. of Participants	Non-Participants
1-120 miles	\$5.00/person	1-3	2
121-250 miles	\$9.00/person	4 or more	3
251 miles +	\$12.00/person		

4. Balance
 - a. **Center School – \$400.00**
 - b. Tourney Director – \$200.00
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
5. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school within one week after the completion of the tournament.

C. State

1. A transportation allowance will be paid for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, if in attendance, from each participating school according to the schedule below. Round trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in the IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

No. Participants	Per Mile	Non-Participants in Attend.
1-3	.20	2
4-7	.40	3
8-12	.60	3
13-14	.80	3

2. Meals – A meal allowance is authorized for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, if in attendance, from each participating school according to the schedule below.

Mileage		No. of Participants	Non-Participants
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1-120 miles	\$5.00/person	1-3	2
121-250 miles	\$9.00/person	4 or more	3
251 miles +	\$12.00/person		

3. Lodging

<u>No. Participants</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
1-4	\$ 60.00
5-8	\$ 90.00
9-12	\$120.00
13-14	\$150.00

NOTE: Mileage will be allotted for both days for schools in the 1-120 mile range in lieu of the lodging.

XII Advancement

- A. Sectionals to Regionals – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the regional.
1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period.
 - b. The 1st alternate will be the 5th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - c. The 2nd alternate will be the 6th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - d. When a 1st place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 2nd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place contestant.
 - e. When a 2nd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - f. When a 3rd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 5th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 4th place contestant.
 - g. When a 4th place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 5th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated.
 - h. Flagrant Misconduct – The advancement procedure above shall also apply when a contestant has been disqualified for flagrant misconduct and is not permitted to advance to the next level of tournament.
- B. Regionals to Semi-States – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the semi-state.
1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period.
 - b. The 1st alternate will be the last individual defeated by the champion who did not advance by placing.
 - c. When a 1st place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 2nd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place contestant, and the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - d. When a 2nd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 4th place wrestler shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - e. When the 3rd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - f. Flagrant Misconduct – The advancement procedure above shall also apply when a contestant has been disqualified for flagrant misconduct and is not permitted to advance to the next level of the tournament.
- C. Semi-States to State Finals – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the state finals.
1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period on Friday evening.
 - b. The only alternate will be the 5th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - c. The 5th place alternate will be the last individual defeated by the champion who did not advance.

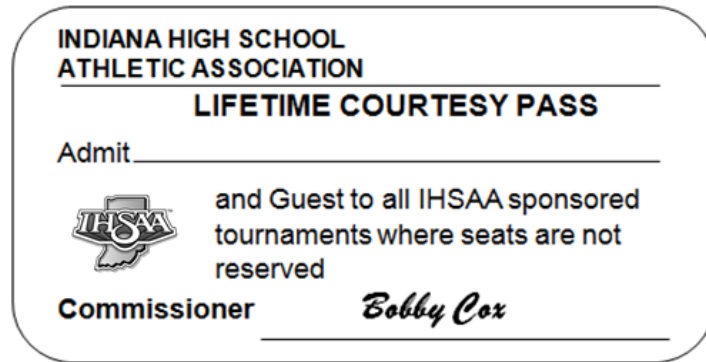
d. If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the same procedure as used for the semi-state will be used for the state finals.

D. Schools who have contestants qualified and unable to compete must notify their Tourney Director as soon as possible prior to each level of the tournament.

XIII **Sportsmanship** - Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsportsmanlike conduct. If there are incidents, report such to IHSAA.

XIV **Tickets**

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission, first-come/first-served basis on the day of the scheduled session.
- D. The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, direct tournament activities, etc. 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, former 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:

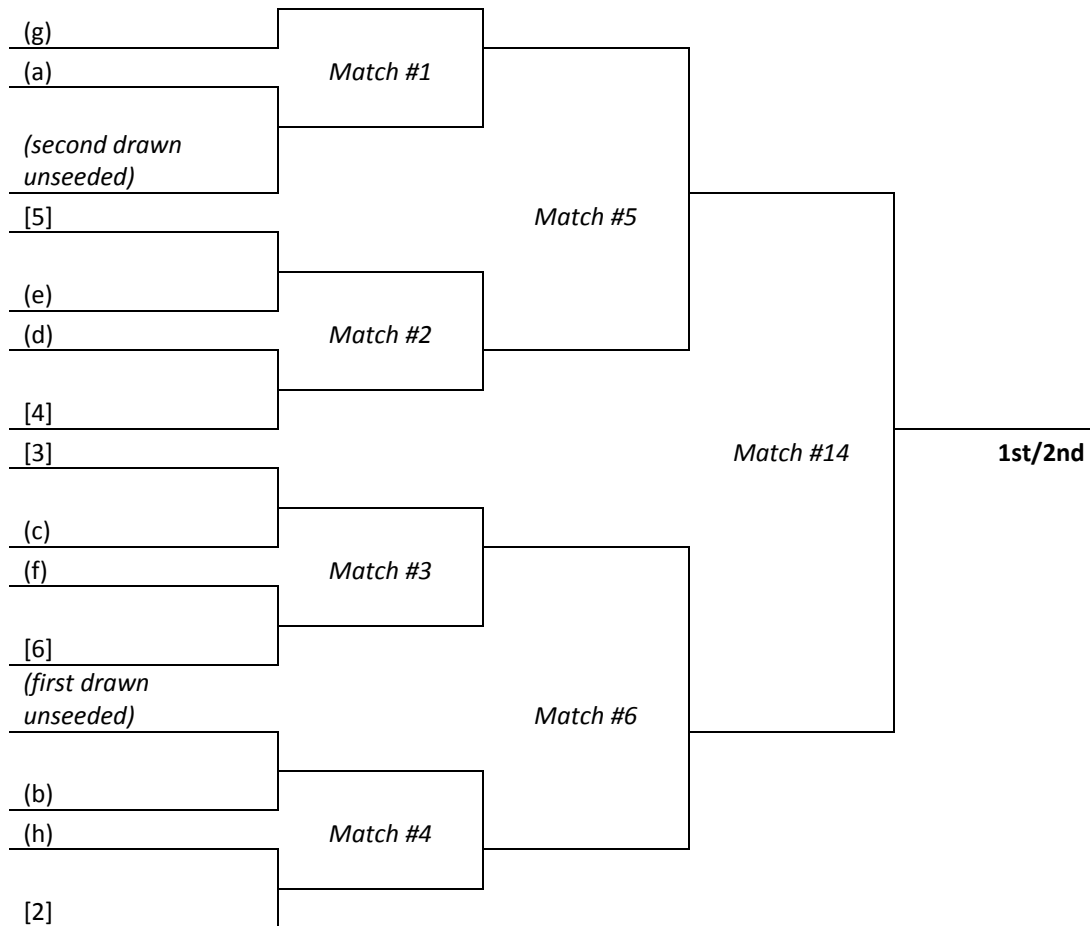


- F. News Media - Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
- G. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than those indicated.

Brackets on the next two pages.

XV **16-Participant Sectional Bracket**

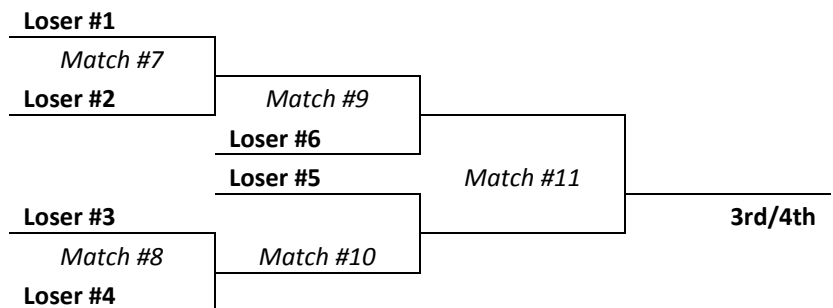
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[Numbers] denote seeded wrestlers' position.

[Letters] denote remaining unseeded wrestlers' possible positions.

To insure that the number one or number two seeded wrestlers do not receive a bye into the semi-final round, the first drawn unseeded wrestler must be placed on line 13 and the second drawn unseeded wrestler must be placed on line 4.



Procedures

The above bracket provides for up to sixteen (16) wrestlers to be placed in the bracket. The potential pigtail matches would be placed by draw after placing the first and second unseeded wrestlers on lines 13 and 4 respectively. **There shall be no scoring or advancement points awarded for any result of matches in the round of sixteen. The wrestler simply advances to the round of eight.** If a wrestler loses in the round of sixteen, they are eliminated from the tournament.

Semi-State Bracket

