



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Indianapolis, IN
August 22, 2023 at 8:00 AM ET

Members Present:

Chairman Chris Conley, Vice Chairman Tom Black, Stacy Adams, Jim Brown, Larry Cochren, Kye Denney, Jeff Doyle, Kyle Duncan, Tom Finicle, Chad Gilbert, Tim Grove, Jeff Hamstra, Joe Herrmann, Patti McCormack, Kris Painter, Roman Smith, Brian Strong, Paul Voigt.

Executive Staff Present:

Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman, Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis, Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati, Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer, Associate Commissioner Ed Gilliland, Director of Champions Together Brian Avery, Foundation Director Trip Lukemeyer, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcasting Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles.

I. FOR ACTION

A. Provisional School Presentations

School administrators from GEO Next Generation, Mooresville Christian, Purdue Polytechnic North, and Seven Oaks each made presentations to the Executive Committee after being approved for a three-year provisional membership in June.

B. Consideration for Approval – Minutes from the June 22, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting

The minutes of the June 22, 2023 meeting were recommended for approval.

Motion:

Motion moved by Tim Grove and motion seconded by Stacy Adams. Approved 18-0.

C. Consideration for Approval – Request from Indiana School for the Deaf

Commissioner Paul Neidig presented an annual letter of special request from the Indiana School for the Deaf. The IHSAA By-Laws provide for special accommodations for the Indiana School for the Deaf including allowing their teams to practice on Sundays.

Additionally, accommodation was requested for the school's volleyball coach to be allowed to cross the attack line in order to communicate or call their players through sign language.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jeff Doyle and motion seconded by Jim Brown. Approved 18-0.

D. Consideration for Approval – Staff Attendance at Selected Meetings

- NFHS Section 4 Meeting in Iowa City on August 29-September 1, 2023 (Paul Neidig)
- Midwest Officials' Summit in Des Moines, IA on September 17-19, 2023 (Brian Lewis)
- NFHS/NIAAA Athletic Directors Conference in Orlando, FL on December 15-19, 2023 (Kerrie Rosati)
- NFHS Winter Meeting in San Francisco, CA on January 3-6, 2024 (Paul Neidig)
- Let's Connect Conference in Chicago, IL on January 4th-5th - (Various staff)
- ABCA National Conference in Dallas, TX in January (Robert Faulkens)

Motion:

Motion moved by Brian Strong and motion seconded by Jeff Hamstra. Approved 18-0.

E. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Football Tournament Series

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented the assignments for the 2023-24 Football Tournament Series.

In April 2022, the IHSAA Executive Committee determined that the eight schools who earned at least one point during the 2021-22 school year to continue playing in a higher classification due to the Tournament Success Factor, would be reevaluated after the 2022-23 school year. Schools who failed to earn a point during the 2021-22 school year while playing in a higher class were returned to the next lower class for the next two years. This was to prevent schools from playing three consecutive years in a higher classification when their tournament results do not merit that placement.

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger's football team was the only school that did not earn a point in 2022-23 and thus drops from Class 5A to their enrollment class of Class 4A which leaves only three teams in Sectional 12 for the 2023 State Tournament. Bishop Dwenger has been assigned to Sectional 19 which as a result created a domino effect causing Columbia City, Muncie Central, Connersville and Bedford North Lawrence to change sectionals.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jim Brown and motion seconded by Joe Herrmann. Approved 17-1 with Chad Gilbert opposed.

Class 6A (32 Schools)

1. (4): Crown Point, Lafayette Jefferson, Lake Central, Portage
2. (4): Carroll (Fort Wayne), Elkhart, Penn, Warsaw
3. (4): Fishers, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead

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

Class 5A (31 Schools)

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

Class 4A (64 Schools)

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

Class 3A (64 Schools)

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

32. (8): Charlestown, Corydon Central, Heritage Hills, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Southridge

Class 2A (62 Schools)

33. (7): Andrean, Bremen, Hammond Bishop Noll, Lake Station Edison, LaVille, Wheeler, Whiting
34. (7): Benton Central, Delphi, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lewis Cass, Rochester, Seeger, Winamac
35. (8): Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, Prairie Heights, Wabash, Whitko
36. (8): Alexandria, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood, Frankton, Tipton
37. (8): Cascade, Greencastle, Linton-Stockton, North Knox, North Putnam, South Vermillion, Southmont, Sullivan
38. (8): Eastern Hancock, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Lapel, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County, Winchester
39. (8): Brown County, Brownstown Central, Christel House, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Indianapolis Scecina Memorial Switzerland County, Triton Central,
40. (8): Crawford County, Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, Mitchell, North Posey, Paoli, Perry Central, Tell City

Class 1A (64 Schools)

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

F. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Wrestling Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented the assignments for the 2023-24 Wrestling Tournament Series.

Motion:

Motion moved by Kye Denney and motion seconded by Kyle Duncan. Approved 18-0.

Sectionals – January 27, 2024

1. **East Chicago Central (9):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster, Whiting.

2. **Portage (8):** Andrean, Calumet, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Portage, River Forest.
3. **Crown Point (10):** Boone Grove, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hebron, Illiana Christian, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, North Newton, South Newton, Wheeler.
4. **LaPorte (7):** Chesterton, Glenn, Knox, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, Valparaiso.
5. **Mishawaka (9):** LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington.
6. **Plymouth (10):** Bremen, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, North Judson-San Pierre, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Triton, Warsaw Community, Winamac Community.
7. **Twin Lakes (12):** Benton Central, Frontier, Logansport, , North White, Pioneer, Rensselaer Central, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central,
8. **Lafayette Jefferson (10):** Attica, Carroll (Flora), Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Seeger, West Lafayette.
9. **Elkhart (8):** Concord, Elkhart, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee.
10. **West Noble (9):** Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Fremont, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview.
11. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (9):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Columbia City, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Garrett, Whitko.
12. **TBD (10):** Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Leo, Woodlan.
13. **Peru (10):** Lewis Cass, Huntington North, Maconaquah, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Peru, Southwood, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash.
14. **Oak Hill (11):** Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Taylor, Tri-Central, Western.
15. **Jay County (9):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Jay County, Norwell, South Adams, Southern Wells, Union City.
16. **Delta (10):** Cowan, Daleville, Delta, Monroe Central, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown.
17. **Crawfordsville (10):** Covington, Crawfordsville, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, South Vermillion, Southmont, Western Boone, Zionsville.
18. **Frankfort (10):** Carmel, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Fishers, Frankfort, Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Rossville, Sheridan, Westfield.
19. **Elwood (10):** Alexandria Monroe, Anderson, Elwood Community, Frankton, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Lapel, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Tipton.
20. **Indianapolis Arsenal Technical (10):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Providence Cristo Rey,.
21. **Southport (10):** Beech Grove, Christel House, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), North Central(Indianapolis), Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Victory College Prep.

22. **Shelbyville (9):** Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, New Palestine, Purdue Polytechnic, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Warren Central.
23. **Centerville(11):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, New Castle, Northeastern, Richmond, Shenandoah, Tri.
24. **South Dearborn (11):** Batesville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn, Union County.
25. **Avon (12):** Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Pike, Plainfield, South Putnam, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks.
26. **Mooreville (11):** Cascade, Center Grove, Cloverdale, Decatur Central, Eminence, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooreville, Whiteland Community.
27. **Bloomington North (12):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brown County, Edgewood, Northview, Owen Valley, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo.
28. **Southridge (10):** Floyd Central, Forest Park, Jasper, Mitchell, New Albany, North Knox, Paoli, Pike Central, Southridge, Tell City.
29. **Jennings County (13):** Columbus East, Columbus North, Eastern (Pekin), Franklin Community, Indian Creek, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County, West Washington.
30. **Jeffersonville (13):** Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Henryville, Jeffersonville, New Washington, North Harrison, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, Silver Creek.
31. **Castle (10):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Heritage Hills, South Spencer, Tecumseh, Washington, Wood Memorial.
32. **Evansville Central (9):** Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Princeton Community, Vincennes Lincoln.

Regionals- February 3, 2024

1. **Hobart**
Feeder Sectionals: East Chicago Central, Portage.
2. **Crown Point**
Feeder Sectionals: Crown Point, LaPorte.
3. **Penn**
Feeder Sectionals: Mishawaka, Plymouth.
4. **Logansport**
Feeder Sectionals: Lafayette Jefferson, Twin Lakes.
5. **Goshen**
Feeder Sectionals: Elkhart, West Noble.
6. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
Feeder Sectionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), TBD.
7. **Peru**
Feeder Sectionals: Peru, Oak Hill.
8. **Jay County**
Feeder Sectionals: Delta, Jay County.
9. **North Montgomery**

- Feeder Sectionals: Crawfordsville, Frankfort.
10. **Pendleton Heights**
Feeder Sectionals: Elwood, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical.
 11. **Perry Meridian**
Feeder Sectionals: Shelbyville, Southport.
 12. **Richmond**
Feeder Sectionals: South Dearborn, Shenandoah.
 13. **Mooreville**
Feeder Sectionals: Avon, Mooreville.
 14. **Bloomington South**
Feeder Sectionals: Bloomington North, Southridge.
 15. **Jeffersonville**
Feeder Sectionals: Jeffersonville, Jennings County.
 16. **Castle**
Feeder Sectionals: Castle, Evansville Central.

Semi-States – February 10, 2024

1. **East Chicago Central**
Feeder Regionals: Crown Point, Hobart, Logansport, Penn.
2. **New Haven (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum)**
Feeder Regionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Goshen, Jay County, Peru.
3. **New Castle**
Feeder Regionals: Frankfort, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Richmond.
4. **Evansville F. J. Reitz (Ford Center)**
Feeder Regionals: Bloomington South, Castle, Jeffersonville, Mooreville.

State Finals – Feb. 16-17, 2024

Ford Center, 1 SE Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Evansville, IN.

G. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Unified Flag Football Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens and Director of Champions Together Brian Avery presented a preliminary look at assignments for the 2023-24 Unified Flag Football Tournament Series. A final version will be shared with the Committee at its October meeting.

Sectionals – Sept. 30, 2023

1. **Griffith:** East Chicago Central, Griffith, South Bend Adams, Valparaiso.
2. **Central Noble:** Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Elkhart, Goshen, NorthWood, Wawasee.
3. **Warsaw Community:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne North Side, Homestead, Manchester, New Haven, Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw Community.
4. **McCutcheon:** Blackford, McCutcheon, Twin Lakes.
5. **Noblesville:** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Lawrence Central, Noblesville, Warren Central, Westfield.
6. **Brownsburg:** Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis George Washington, Perry Meridian, Southport, Zionsville.
7. **Mooreville:** Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Mooreville.

- 8. Bedford North Lawrence:** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jasper, Martinsville.

Regionals – Oct. 7, 2023

Two sites TBD

State Finals – Oct. 14, 2023

Grand Park Sports Event Center, Westfield

H. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati presented the following sectional assignments for the 2023-24 Boys & Girls Swimming State Tournament Series.

Motion:

Motion moved by Chad Gilbert and motion seconded by Larry Cochren. Approved 18-0.

Girls Sectionals – February 1 & 3, 2024

- 1. Munster (14):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton
- 2. Valparaiso (12):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler
- 3. South Bend Riley (10):** Bremen, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
- 4. Warsaw (14):** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
- 5. Northridge (12):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Fremont, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
- 6. Fort Wayne South Side (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, 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
- 7. Jay County (12):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burriss, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams, Union City
- 8. Hamilton Southeastern (12):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Liberty Christian, Marion, Mississinewa, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
- 9. Noblesville (10):** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield
- 10. Crawfordsville (14):** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone

11. **Terre Haute South (10):** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **Zionsville (12):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, University, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Pike (14):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls.), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks
14. **Lawrence North (12):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Purdue Polytechnic – Downtown, Roncalli, Warren Central
15. **New Palestine (11):** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Seton Catholic, Shelbyville
16. **Center Grove (10):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community
17. **East Central (14):** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley
18. **Floyd Central (15):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, New Washington, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper (16):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomfield, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Lanesville, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln
20. **Evansville North (13):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey

Girls Diving Regionals - February 6, 2024

1. **Jasper:** Center Grove, East Central, Floyd Central, Jasper, Evansville North
2. **Fort Wayne South Side:** Fort Wayne South Side, Jay County, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Zionsville
3. **Valparaiso:** Munster, Valparaiso, South Bend Riley, Warsaw Community, Northridge
4. **Plainfield:** Crawfordsville, Terre Haute South, Pike, Lawrence North, New Palestine

Girls State Championships - February 9 & 10, 2024

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

Boys Sectionals - February 15 & 17, 2024

- 1. Lake Central (15):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton
- 2. Valparaiso (13):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler
- 3. Penn (10):** Bremen, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
- 4. Warsaw (13):** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
- 5. Elkhart (12):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Fremont, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
- 6. Fort Wayne South Side (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, 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
- 7. Jay County (11):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams
- 8. Fishers (13):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Liberty Christian, Mississinewa, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
- 9. Carmel (10):** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield
- 10. Crawfordsville (13):** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
- 11. Avon (11):** Avon, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
- 12. Lafayette Jefferson (10):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville
- 13. Decatur Central (14):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls.), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks
- 14. Lawrence North (13):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Purdue Polytechnic - Downtown, University, Roncalli, Warren Central
- 15. New Palestine (11):** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Seton Catholic, Shelbyville
- 16. Franklin Community (9):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community

- 17. Columbus North (13):** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley, Trinity Lutheran
- 18. Floyd Central (15):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
- 19. Jasper (13):** Bedford North Lawrence, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln
- 20. Evansville North (13):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey

Boys Diving Regionals - February 20, 2024

- 1. Jasper:** Franklin Community, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Jasper, Evansville North
- 2. Homestead:** Fort Wayne South Side, Jay County, Fishers, Carmel, Lafayette Jefferson
- 3. Valparaiso:** Lake Central, Valparaiso, Penn, Warsaw Community, Elkhart
- 4. Plainfield:** Crawfordsville, Avon, Decatur Central, Lawrence North, New Palestine

Boys State Championships - February 23 & 24, 2024

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

I. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Girls Basketball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer presented the following sectional assignments for the 2023-24 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series.

Motion:

Following discussion, Tim Grove made a motion to amend the host sites in Sectional 2 to Valparaiso and Sectional 47 to North Knox. That motion was seconded by Jim Brown. Approved 17-1 with Roman Smith opposed.

Kye Denney made a motion to accept the amended proposal. Motion seconded by Kris Painter. Approved 18-0.

Girls Basketball Sectionals - January 30-31, February 2-3, 2024

Class 4A

- 1. Lake Central (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Lake Central, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Merrillville, Munster
- 2. Valparaiso (7):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
- 3. South Bend Washington (7):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, South Bend Washington,
- 4. Northridge (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community

5. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)** (6): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider
6. **Columbia City** (6): Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven
7. **Kokomo** (6): Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. **Hamilton Southeastern** (6): Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville)** (7): Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **Indianapolis Cathedral** (7): Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central
11. **Pike** (7): Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. **Avon** (5): Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute South Vigo, Terre Haute North Vigo
13. **Mooreville** (6): Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooreville
14. **Whiteland Community** (6): Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **Floyd Central** (7): Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour, Silver Creek
16. **Evansville Harrison** (6): Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

17. **Highland** (7): Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Highland, River Forest
18. **Rochester Community** (6): Bremen, Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley
19. **New Prairie** (5): Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph
20. **West Noble** (5): Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. **Garrett** (7): Angola, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. **Twin Lakes** (7): Benton Central, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, Western, West Lafayette
23. **Maconaquah** (7): Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **Yorktown** (7): Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **Cascade** (7): Cascade, Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. **Edgewood** (7): Brown County, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. **Indianapolis Bishop Chatard** (6): Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **Beech Grove** (6): Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Purdue Polytechnic - Downtown, Speedway

29. **Lawrenceburg** (7): Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **Charlestown** (6): Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Scottsburg, Salem
31. **Southridge** (6): Heritage Hills, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. **Boonville** (6): Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

33. **Lake Station Edison** (8): 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Andrean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, Lighthouse CPC, North Newton, Whiting
34. **North Judson-San Pierre** (6): Career Academy, Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Eastside** (6): Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **North Miami** (5): Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Wabash, Winamac Community
37. **South Adams** (6): Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Delphi Community** (6): Clinton Prairie, Carroll (Flora), Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Elwood Community** (7): Blackford, Eastern (Greentown), Eastbrook, Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. **Lapel** (7): Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community
41. **Northeastern** (5): Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial** (5): Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **Park Tudor** (4): Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **South Putnam** (7): Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont,
45. **North Decatur** (5): Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. **Providence** (7): Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. **North Knox** (8): Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Daviess, North Knox, Paoli, Sullivan, South Knox
48. **South Spencer** (6): Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 1A

49. **Morgan Township** (6): DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Tri-Township, Washington Township
50. **Culver Community** (7): Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. **Lakewood Park Christian** (5): Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **South Newton** (6): Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central

53. **Northfield** (5): Fort Wayne Canterbury, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northfield, Southern Wells, Southwood
54. **Attica** (6): Attica, Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Rossville
55. **Anderson Preparatory Academy** (5): Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Tri-Central
56. **Union City** (7): Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union City, Union (Modoc)
57. **Bloomfield** (7): Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union, Lighthouse Christian Academy, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. **Indianapolis Metropolitan** (6): Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Indiana School for the Deaf, MTI School of Knowledge, Traders Point Christian
59. **Eminence** (7): Central Christian Academy, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, Victory College Prep
60. **Southwestern (Shelbyville)** (7): Edinburgh, Jac-Cen-Del, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, Southwestern (Shelbyville), South Decatur, Waldron
61. **West Washington** (6): Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. **New Washington** (6): Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. **Barr-Reeve** (7): Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
64. **Wood Memorial** (5): Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

Girls Regionals - February 10, 2024

Northern Regional Hosts

LaPorte
 Marion
 Jimtown
 Bellmont
 Winamac Community
 Lapel
 Caston
 Wes-Del

Southern Regional Hosts

Decatur Central
 Bedford North Lawrence
 Greencastle
 Charlestown
 Southmont
 Crawford County
 Southwestern (Shelbyville)
 West Washington

Girls Semi-States - February 17, 2024

North

LaPorte
 Logansport
 Huntington North
 Frankfort

South

Southport
 Shelbyville
 Jasper
 New Albany

Girls State Finals – Saturday, February 24, 2024

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

The Northern (2024) semi-state participants will be designated as the home team for the State Finals

J. Consideration for Approval – 2023-24 Boys Basketball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented the following assignments for the 2023-24 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series.

Lewis noted that this year's state finals will be contested a week later – Saturday, March 30 - than previously scheduled. Gainbridge Fieldhouse and Indianapolis will be hosting the NBA All-Star Game and related activities on March 23 which would have been the regularly scheduled date of the State Finals.

Motion:

Motion moved by Brian Strong and motion seconded by Jeff Doyle. Approved 18-0.

Boys Sectionals - February 27, February 28, March 1, & 2, 2024

Class 4A

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

16. **Evansville North (6):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

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

Class 2A

33. **Bowman Leadership Academy (7):** 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Andrean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPC, North Newton, Whiting
34. **North Judson-San Pierre (6):** Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Westview (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **Lewis Cass (6):** Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash, Winamac Community
37. **Bluffton (7):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Lafayette Central Catholic (6):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Tipton (7):** Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton

40. **Alexandria Monroe (7):** Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community
41. **Hagerstown (5):** Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Triton Central (5):** Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **Sheridan (5):** Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **Greencastle (7):** Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. **South Ripley (5):** Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. **Southwestern (Hanover) (7):** Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. **Paoli (7):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, Paoli, South Knox, Sullivan
48. **Forest Park (6):** Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 1A

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

64. Tecumseh (6): Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

Boys Regionals - March 9, 2024

Northern Regional Hosts

Michigan City
Logansport
South Bend Washington
New Castle
North Judson-San Pierre
Lapel
Triton
Frankfort

Southern Regional Hosts

Southport
Seymour
Lebanon
Washington
Greenfield-Central
Southridge
Martinsville
Loogootee

Boys Semi-States - March 16, 2024

North

Michigan City
Elkhart
Logansport
Lafayette Jefferson

South

New Castle
Southport
Seymour
Washington

Boys State Finals - Saturday, March 30, 2024

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

The Northern (2024) semi-state participants will be designated as the home team for the State Finals

K. Budget

Commissioner Paul Neidig presented the operating budget for the 2023-24 school year.

He noted last year was a healthy one financially for the Association, as the football tournament had good matchups and was mostly free from bad weather.

Neidig said the Association has nearly paid back the entire loan taken out during the pandemic. He hopes to make a final payment later this year.

Cross Country revenue will be reduced this fall as it moves from a four-stage tournament to a three-stage one.

He is hopeful that streaming events on the IHSAA Champions Network and IHSAAtv.org will continue to grow and make the Association less dependent on big media sponsorships.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jeff Doyle and motion seconded by Tom Black. Approved 18-0.

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II. REPORTS

- A. Explanation and Collection of Conflict-Of-Interest Statements**
Commissioner Paul Neidig and General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles presented a Conflict-of-Interest Statement to be signed by the IHSAA Executive Committee members.

- B. Explanation of Policy Manual**
Commissioner Paul Neidig and Attorney Katie Williams-Briles discussed the information contained in the 2023-24 IHSAA Policy Handbook.

- C. Review Powers, Duties and Commitments of the Executive Committee**
Commissioner Paul Neidig and Chairman Chris Conley reviewed those sections of the Member School By-Laws dealing with the powers, duties and commitments of the Executive Committee.

- D. Report on New Athletic Director Workshops**
Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Rosati and Brian Lewis shared that 94 attendees made up the two sessions offered in July and August at the IHSAA Office with assistance from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA). Broken down it included 52 new athletic directors and 34 new assistant athletic directors and administrative assistants from around the state.

- E. Report on Student Advisory Committee Retreat**
Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Schludecker and Robert Faulkens reported on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) retreat held recently at Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar. Executive Committee members Jim Brown of Fishers, Kye Denney of Wes-Del and Kris Painter of Terre Haute North Vigo assisted.

The group reviewed its commitments and expectations for the coming school year, discussed the mission of the IHSAA and education-based athletics and worked on the student presentations for the upcoming Fall Area Principals Meetings.

F. Final Financial Reports for 2022-23

Each assistant commissioner presented the spring tournament financial reports and offered an outlook for the new school year's budget.

Each assistant commissioner also spoke to overall impressions of their respective spring state tournaments.

In summary, expenses were up significantly last year mostly due to an increase in reimbursements to officials but a \$1.00 increase in sectional basketball admission helped make that possible.

G. Insurance Coverage

Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on the status of the Association's catastrophic health insurance coverage.

H. Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2023-August 15, 2023 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

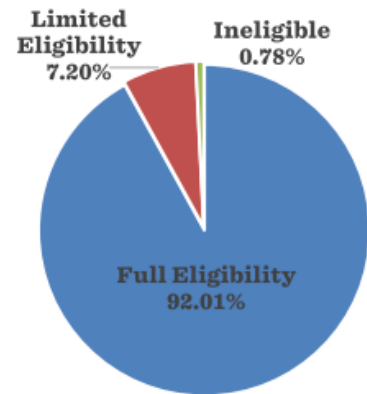
I. Officials

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis spoke to the surveys that are being emailed to head coaches to rate game officials in-season (must be returned within 72 hours of the contest).

He also presented a chart that shows the number of officials registered by sport and

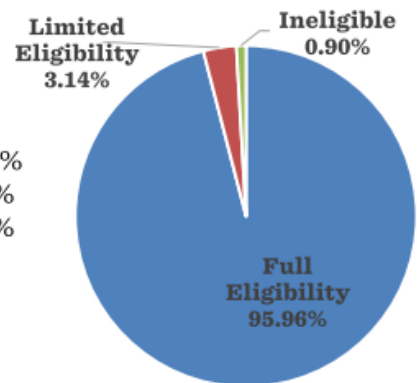
Student-Athlete Transfer Eligibility Statistics

	Totals	%
Full Eligibility	1175	92.01%
Limited Eligibility	92	7.20%
Ineligible	10	0.78%
Total	1277	



J1 Visa Foreign Exchange Transfer Student-Athlete Eligibility Statistics

	Totals:	%
Full Eligibility	214	95.96%
Limited Eligibility	7	3.14%
Ineligible	2	0.90%
Total	223	



the percentage of license renewals from last year at this time.

He noted that a change to this year’s registration process includes the requirement to upload a headshot in order to be licensed.

Lewis also shared a survey that allows officials to provide feedback on schools that have hosted them for contests they’ve worked.

J. Sportsmanship

Commissioner Paul Neidig shared the list of 11 member schools who earned the Sportsmanship Award for 2022-23. Those schools will receive their banners this fall. They are:

Brebeuf Jesuit
Brownsburg
Center Grove
Elkhart
Frankton
Highland
Madison Consolidated
North Judson-San Pierre
Sheridan
Terre Haute North Vigo
Winamac Community

One of the tasks this year will be to have the Sportsmanship Committee look at what the Association has been doing, where we are currently, and what we see this going into the future.

K. Technology

Director of Technology Luke Morehead shared an overview on how sectional host schools are determined including a map of a given sectional, average mileage for each school and how everyone else in a sectional voted.

Surveys will be going out to the membership this week asking for feedback on technology updates to myIHSAA.net.

Morehead reported that far more of the membership was using Eventlink for digital ticketing last year resulting in our new partnership with the company for tournament events this year. It should reduce confusion for customers to know that nearly all tickets will be through Eventlink and posted on IHSAA.org.

L. Litigation & Case Review Panel

Attorney Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association and recent Case Review Panel rulings.

M. Distinguished Media Service Awards

Sports Information Director Jason Wille shared the nomination forms of individuals to be recognized for this year's recipients of the IHSAA Distinguished Media Service Awards. One individual in each of the three districts will be selected for this honor and recognized later this school year for their contributions to high school athletics.

N. Penalties Assessed

Clay City – Track & Field – Rule 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in interscholastic contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The Clay City track & field program has been issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Central Noble – Boys basketball – Rule 15-2.4 (*A limited contact session was held outside the contact period*)

- The Central Noble High School boys' basketball program has been issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- The boys' basketball program's maximum number of limited contact sessions is reduced by one during the next limited contact period.
- Further digressions by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the boys' basketball program as they relate to member school by-laws, may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3)

Dugger Union – Baseball – Rule 51-4 (*A student-athlete was not given the proper rest (3 days) after throwing 100 pitches*)

- The Dugger Union baseball program is placed on probation for this student-athlete health and safety IHSAA By-Law violation until the conclusion of the 2023-24 baseball season. This communication serves as official notice that serious violation has occurred, is a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
- Head Coach, Shawn McKinney, is reprimanded for allowing this student-athlete to exceed the maximum pitch count, therefore, allowing this health and safety violation to occur. The IHSAA accepts and agrees with the suspension of Head Coach Shawn McKinney for the first five games of the 2024 season.
- If victorious, Dugger Union High School shall forfeit the interscholastic contest in which this student athlete participated in. The opposing schools shall be notified of this forfeiture.
- Part of a member school's obligation is to uphold the by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Eastern Hancock – Football – Rule 15-2.5(b) (*A student-athlete participated in summer workouts without the first section of the transfer report being completed*)

- The Eastern Hancock High School football program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the football program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Fishers – Volleyball – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in an interscholastic match without an approved transfer on file*)

- The Fishers volleyball program has been issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Hammond Bishop Noll Institute – Basketball – Rule 15-2.5(b) (*A student-athlete participated in a summer workout without the first section of the transfer report being completed*)

- The Hammond Bishop Noll High School basketball program is issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the basketball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Kokomo – Basketball – Rule 15-2.5(b) (*A student-athlete participated in a summer workout without the first section of the transfer report being completed*)

- The Kokomo High School boys' basketball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the basketball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Munster – Girls track & field - Rule 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in two interscholastic matches without an approved transfer on file)

- The Munster track & field program has been issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Northview – Girls Golf – Rule 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in two interscholastic matches without an approved transfer on file)

- The Northview High School girls' golf program has been issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was complete and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Part of a member school's duty is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Norwell– Girls Cross Country – Rule 15-1.5 (*A student-athlete participated in a summer workout without the first section of the transfer report being completed*)

- The Norwell High School girls' cross-country program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the girls' cross-country program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Salem – Boys & Girls Soccer – 9-4 (*An alumni game was held against current student-athletes*)

- The Salem High School Boys and Girls Soccer programs have been issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coaches Bryan Putnam and Corabelle Tally are placed on notice for allowing this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all student-athletes follow member School rules.

- Further violations of IHSAA Member school By-Laws may result in the revocation of Coach Putnam and Coach Tally’s coaching accreditation as outlined in Rule 7-1.4 of the IHSAA member-school By-Laws.
- Both the Boys and Girls soccer programs’ number of contests are reduced by one (1) for the 2023 season.
- Part of a member school’s duty is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

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III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Communications

Fall Area Principal Meetings

- District I - Tuesday, Sept 5th, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at Plymouth HS
- District I - Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2023, 9:30 a.m. CT at Lowell HS
- District III - Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at New Albany HS
- District III - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, 9:30 a.m. CT at Evansville North HS
- District II - Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at Brownsburg HS
- District II - Monday, Sept. 18, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at Pendleton Heights HS
- District III - Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at North Daviess HS
- District I - Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 2023, 9:30 a.m. ET at Huntington North HS

B. Congratulations

- Jeff Doyle – Inducted into the Ring of Honor at the Butcher2 Gee Brett Alumni Golf Classic
- Mishawaka High School - 2023 Recipient of the NIAAA Quality Program Recognition
- Sheridan High School - 2023 Recipient of the NIAAA Quality Program Recognition

The following earned NIAAA Certifications in the month of July 2023:

- Michael Lathery – RAA Connersville High School Assistant AD

C. For the Good of the Order

- The Executive Committee decided to move its December meeting to Wednesday, December 13.
- Commissioner Paul Neidig gave the Committee an update on the on-going renovations in the IHSAA Office.

- Commissioner Paul Neidig will be meeting with Carmel and Center Grove administrators following today's Executive Committee meeting.
- Brian Strong asked for an athletic transfer report be made available in Spanish. The commissioner agreed to make that happen.
- Discussion ensued on moving the annual Board of Directors from its early-December dates to later in the school year. The earliest this could occur would be 2024-25 because the Member School By-Laws cannot be changed for this school year.
- Joe Herrmann asked whether the IHSAA would create a more detailed plan on how schools should handle heat-related issues including mandates for schools and their trainers to follow. Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens stated that he will send out a communication to member schools with suggestions on how to alter a football game and navigate the high heat/humidity including moving game times, taking mandatory breaks halfway through each quarter, etc.
- Happy 60th Birthday to Commissioner Paul Neidig!
- Congratulations to Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer who announced she is engaged to be married!
- Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers following the recent passing of his mother.

D. Adjournment

Motion:

Motion moved by Brian Strong and motion seconded by Jeff Doyle. Approved 18-0.

E. Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2023