

# **IHSAA Executive Committee**

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**



## **PRESENT**

**Executive Committee Members:** Chairman Jeff Doyle, Vice-Chairman, Tom Black, Jim Brown, Chris Conley, Nathan Dean, Kye Denney, Tom Finicle, Chad Gilbert, Tim Grove, Patti McCormack, Kris Painter, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Dave Worland (non-voting).

**Executive Staff Members:** Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Brian Lewis, Kerrie Rosati, Janie Ulmer; Associate Commissioner Ed Gilliland, Director of Champions Together Brian Avery, General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcast Operations Heath Shanahan.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **1. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – JUNE MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 23, 2022 meeting were recommended for approval.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Brian Strong; motion approved 13-0.*

### **2. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – ANNUAL 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.

*A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Stacy Adams; motion approved 13-0.*

### **3. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL -- STAFF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED MEETINGS**

Commissioner Paul Neidig requested permission to have representatives attend the conferences and workshops outlined below:

- NFHS Section 4 Meeting in Michigan on September 21-23, 2022 (Paul Neidig)
- Midwest Officials' Summit in Columbus, OH on September 18-20, 2022 (Brian Lewis)
- NFHS/NIAAA Athletic Directors Conference in Nashville, TN on December 9-13, 2022 (Exec. Staff)
- NFHS Winter Meeting in Bonita Springs, FL on January 3-6, 2023 (Paul Neidig)
- NFHS Let's Connect Meeting in Chicago, IL in January 2023 (Robert Faulkens, Kerrie Rosati, Chris Kaufman, Jason Wille, Heath Shanahan, and Luke Morehead)

*A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Tom Black; motion approved 13-0.*

#### **4) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – SPECIAL BOARD ELECTION**

With the loss of several members of the Board of Directors following the 2021-22 school year, Commissioner Paul Neidig requested permission to immediately conduct a special election to fill those vacated positions.

With approval, Neidig will send a memorandum and nominating petition to school principals. The following seats will be included in the special election:

- District 1, Class 2A
- District 1, Class 4A
- Southern District, Minority
- Private School

The petition must be received by the Commissioner no later than September 7, 2022. The special election will be conducted September 12-23, 2022 with successful candidates serving the remainder of that seat's term beginning on November 4, 2022.

The regularly scheduled annual Board of Directors election is still planned for December 1-10. This year's election will also fill the currently vacant District 2, Class 2A seat in addition to seats in District 1, Classes 1A and 3A, District 3, Classes 1A and 3A, and District 2, Classes 2A and 4A.

*A motion for approval was made by Stacy Adams; seconded by Tom Finicle; motion approved 13-0.*

#### **5. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – RULES PROPOSAL FROM IIAAA AND GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION**

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented the following rules proposal from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA) and the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association.

##### **Survey**

- 165 association members responded to the survey
- Just over 80% were in favor of adding a 2nd identifiable speaking coach

##### **Summary of Changes**

We have made changes to the first bullet point, changing from a single, identifiable coach to two identifiable coaches per team. Also, we clarified the language regarding what coaches are allowed to do when balls are on the green. Coaches are never allowed to assist players in reading the intended line of a putt.

##### **IHSAA Coaching Rule:**

- During competition, two identifiable coaches from each team may give advice to their players. The coaches must cease giving advice when their player steps onto the putting surface with the intention of marking or putting a golf ball that has come to rest on the putting surface. A coach may NEVER help a player read the line of a putt struck from the putting surface. This includes prior to the ball being marked while resting on the green. The penalty for a coach or non-appointed individual giving advice will be a warning for the first offense and a 2 stroke penalty for each subsequent offense for the golfer.
- Coaches are not permitted on the green unless there is a rules question from a golfer in the group. Coaches are deemed outside agencies at all times. Therefore, there is no penalty if the coach or their cart are hit by a ball in motion.

**This new rule takes effect immediately.**

*A motion for approval was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Tom Black; motion approved 13-0.*

## **6. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – 2022-23 BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2022-23 Boys and Girls Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series.

*A motion for approval was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Kye Denney; motion approved 13-0.*

### **Girls Sectionals – February 2 & 4, 2023**

1. **Lake Central (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. **Hobart (12):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, 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 (11):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
6. **Fort Wayne South Side (11):** 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 Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams, Union City
8. **Fishers (11):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Mississinewa, 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, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Avon (10):** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **West Lafayette (11):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, University, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Ben Davis (15):** 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. **North Central (11):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), 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 (11):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community

17. **Columbus North (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 (15):** 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 (11):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

#### **Girls Diving Regionals - February 7, 2023**

**Jasper:** Columbus North, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper

**Fishers:** Carmel, Fishers, F.W. South Side, Jay County, West Lafayette

**Mishawaka:** Elkhart, Hobart, Lake Central, Penn, Warsaw Community

**Brownsburg:** Avon, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central

#### **Girls State Finals - February 10 & 11, 2023**

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

#### **Boys Sectionals - February 16 & 18, 2023**

1. **Munster (14):** 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. **Mishawaka (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, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
5. **Concord (10):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Elkhart, Fremont, Goshen, 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. **Hamilton Southeastern (11):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
9. **Noblesville (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. **Terre Haute South (11):** Avon, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **Zionsville (10):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville

13. **Brownsburg (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. **North Central (Indpls.) (12):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), 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. **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, Trinity Lutheran
18. **Floyd Central (15):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper (14):** 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 (12):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey

**Boys Diving Regionals - February 21, 2023**

**Jasper:** Center Grove, East Central, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Jasper

**Hamilton Southeastern:** Fort Wayne South Side, Hamilton Southeastern, Jay County, Noblesville, Zionsville

**Penn:** Concord, Mishawaka, Munster, Valparaiso, Warsaw Community

**Plainfield:** Brownsburg, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central, Terre Haute South

**Boys State Finals - February 24 & 25, 2023**

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

**7. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – BOYS WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2022-23 Wrestling State Tournament Series.

*A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 13-0.*

**Sectionals – January 28, 2023**

1. **East Chicago Central (8):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Merrillville, Munster, Whiting.
2. **Portage (8):** Andrean, Calumet, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Portage, River Forest.
3. **Crown Point (9):** Boone Grove, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hebron, Illiana Christian, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lowell, Wheeler.
4. **LaPorte (9):** Chesterton, Glenn, Knox, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, North Judson-San Pierre, Valparaiso.
5. **Mishawaka (8):** Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington.
6. **Plymouth (9):** Bremen, Culver Academies, Culver Community, LaVille, Plymouth, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Warsaw Community, Wawasee.

7. **Twin Lakes (12):** Benton Central, Frontier, Logansport, North Newton, North White, Pioneer, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central, Winamac Community.
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 (7):** Concord, Elkhart, Fairfield, Goshen, Jintown, Northridge, NorthWood.
10. **West Noble (9):** Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Fremont, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview.
11. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (10):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Columbia City, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Garrett, Huntington North, Whitko.
12. **New Haven (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):** Cass, Caston, Maconaquah, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Peru, Rochester Community, Southwood, 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, West-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 Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), North Central (Indianapolis).
21. **Southport (10):** Beech Grove, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Christel House, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Perry Meridian, Providence Cristo Rey, Roncalli, Southport, Victory College Prep.
22. **Warren Central (9):** Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, New Palestine, Shelbyville, Purdue Polytechnic, Triton Central, Warren Central.
23. **Tri (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 (11):** Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Pike, Plainfield, South Putnam, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks.
26. **Mooreville (11):** Cascade, Center Grove, Cloverdale, Decatur Central, Eminence, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooreville, Whiteland Community.
27. **Bloomington North (11):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, Paoli, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo.
28. **Southridge (10):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Forest Park, Jasper, Mitchell, New Albany, North Knox, Pike Central, Southridge, Tell City.
29. **Jennings County (10):** Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, Scottsburg, Seymour, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County, West Washington.
30. **Jeffersonville (13):** Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Jeffersonville, New Washington, North Harrison, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, Salem, 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 4, 2023

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), New Haven.
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: Southport, Warren Central.
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-State - February 11, 2023

1. **East Chicago Central (John C. Baratto Athletic Center)**  
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 (New Castle Fieldhouse)**  
Feeder Regionals: Frankfort, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Richmond.
4. **Evansville F. J. Reitz (Ford Center)**  
Feeder Regionals: Bloomington South, Castle, Jeffersonville, Mooreville.

### State Finals – February 17-18, 2023

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

## **8. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens and Director of Champions Together Brian Avery presented the following sectional assignments for the 2022-23 Unified Flag Football State Tournament Series.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Kye Denney; motion approved 13-0.*

### **Sectionals – Saturday, October 1, 2022 (5-6 Schools Per Site, 8 Sites)**

Games 1 & 2 – Played simultaneously side-by-side beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Games 3 & 4 – Played simultaneously side-by-side immediately after conclusion of Games 1 & 2.

Games 5 & 6 – Played simultaneously side-by-side 30 minutes after conclusion of Games 3 & 4.

Sectional Championship Game – Played 30 minutes after conclusion of second round games.

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

### **Regionals – Saturday, October 8, 2022 (8 Schools (4 Schools Per Site) Sites TBD)**

Games 1 & 2 – Played simultaneously beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Game 3 – Regional Championship Game – Played 45 minutes after conclusion of first round games.

1. Regional 1 @TBA
2. Regional 2 @ TBA

### **State Championship Game – Saturday, October 15, 2022 (2 Schools), 12 pm ET.**

Grand Park Sports Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield, IN 46074

## **9. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer presented the following sectional assignments for the 2022-23 Girls Basketball State Tournament Series.

*A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Chris Conley; motion approved 13-0.*

### **Girls Basketball Sectionals – January 31-February 4, 2023**

#### **Class 4A**

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



6. **Huntington North (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. **Pendleton Heights (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **Lawrence Central (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 South (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. **Shelbyville (6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **Bedford North Lawrence (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. **Griffith (7):** Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Highland, River Forest
18. **Bremen (6):** Bremen, Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley
19. **Mishawaka Marian (5):** Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph
20. **Fairfield (5):** Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. **Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. **Benton Central (7):** Benton Central, Frankfort, North Montgomery, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
23. **Norwell (7):** Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **Hamilton Heights (7):** Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **Lebanon (7):** Cascade, 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. **Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory (6):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **Speedway (6):** Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Purdue Polytechnic - Downtown, Speedway
29. **Rushville Consolidated (7):** Batesville, Connorsville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **Corydon Central (6):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg
31. **Princeton Community (6):** Heritage Hills, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. **Mt. Vernon (6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

## Class 2A

33. **Andrean (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)**: Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Central Noble (6)**: Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **Lewis Cass (5)**: Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Wabash, Winamac Community
37. **Bluffton (6)**: Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Lafayette Central Catholic (6)**: Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Blackford (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 Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **University (4)**: Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **Greencastle (7)**: Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. **Switzerland County (5)**: Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. **Austin (7)**: Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. **Eastern Greene (8)**: Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Daviess, 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. **Culver Community (7)**: Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. **Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (5)**: Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **Tri-County (6)**: Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. **Southern Wells (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. **Tri-Central (5)**: Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Tri-Central
56. **Randolph Southern (7)**: Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City
57. **Bloomfield (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 IN, Traders Point Christian Academy
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, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. **Borden (6)**: Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. **Rising Sun (6)**: Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran

**63. Springs Valley (7):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic

**64. Tecumseh (5):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

**Girls Basketball Regionals – February 11, 2023**

Two Regional championship games at each site

**Class 4A**

**1. LaPorte**

Feeder Sectionals: Lake Central, Lowell, Plymouth, Concord

**2. Marion**

Feeder Sectionals: Fort Wayne Northrop, Huntington North, Lafayette Jefferson, Noblesville

**3. Decatur Central**

Feeder Sectionals: Pendleton Heights, Lawrence Central, Southport, Terre Haute South Vigo

**4. Columbus North**

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomington South, Shelbyville, Bedford North Lawrence, Evansville Harrison

**Class 3A**

**5. Jimtown**

Feeder Sectionals: Griffith, Bremen, Mishawaka Marian, Fairfield

**6. Belmont**

Feeder Sectionals: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Benton Central, Norwell, Hamilton Heights

**7. Greencastle**

Feeder Sectionals: Lebanon, Owen Valley, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Speedway

**8. Charlestown**

Feeder Sectionals: Rushville Consolidated, Corydon Central, Princeton Community, Mt. Vernon

**Class 2A**

**9. Winamac Community**

Feeder Sectionals: Andrean, North Judson-San Pierre, Central Noble, Lewis Cass

**10. Lapel**

Feeder Sectionals: Bluffton, Lafayette Central Catholic, Blackford, Alexandria Monroe

**11. Southmont**

Feeder Sectionals: Hagerstown, Triton Central, University, Greencastle

**12. Crawford County**

Feeder Sectionals: Switzerland, Austin, Eastern Greene, Forest Park

**Class 1A**

**13. Caston**

Feeder Sectionals: Kouts, Culver Community, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Tri-County

**14. Wes-Del**

Feeder Sectionals: Southern Wells, Attica, Tri-Central, Randolph Southern

**15. Southwestern (Shelby)**

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomfield, Bethesda Christian, Eminence, Southwestern (Shelby)

**16. West Washington**

Feeder Sectionals: Borden, Rising Sun, Springs Valley, Tecumseh

**Girls Basketball Semi-States – February 18, 2023**

Classes at each site TBD

North

1. LaPorte
2. Huntington North
3. Logansport
4. Frankfort

**South**

5. Jasper
6. Greencastle
7. New Albany
8. Shelbyville

**Girls Basketball State Finals – February 25, 2023**

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

**10. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES**

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented the following sectional assignments for the 2022-23 Boys Basketball State Tournament Series.

*A motion for approval was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Tom Finicle; motion approved 13-0.*

**Boys Basketball Sectionals - February 28-March 4, 2023**

**Class 4A**

1. **Munster (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. **Crown Point (7):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. **LaPorte (6):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
4. **Elkhart (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, 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. **Carmel (6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. **Muncie Central (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **Warren Central (7):** Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central
11. **Perry Meridian (7):** Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. **Plainfield (5):** Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. **Center Grove (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. **Columbus North (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. **Hanover Central (8):** Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hanover Central, Highland, Lake Station Edison, River Forest
18. **Knox (5):** Bremen, Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, Tippecanoe Valley
19. **Jimtown (6):** Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. **NorthWood (5):** Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
21. **Garrett (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. **Peru (7):** Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **New Castle (7):** Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **Danville Community (6):** Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. **Northview (7):** Brown County, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. **Indianapolis Shortridge (6):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **Christel House (6):** Beech Grove, Christel House, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Purdue Polytechnic, Speedway
29. **Greensburg (7):** Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **Charlestown (7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. **Southridge (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. **Whiting (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, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Westview (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **Rochester Community (6):** Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash, Winamac Community
37. **South Adams (7):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Delphi Community (6):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Taylor (7):** Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. **Monroe Central (7):** Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community
41. **Shenandoah (5):** Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Eastern Hancock (5):** Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **Cascade (5):** Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **Southmont (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. **North Knox (7):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, Paoli, South Knox, Sullivan
48. **Tell City (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. **Triton (7):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. **Hamilton (5):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Hamilton, Lakeland Christian Academy, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **West Central (6):** Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. **Southwood (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. **Tri (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. **Indiana School for the Deaf (6):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School of Indiana, Traders Point Christian
59. **Indianapolis Lutheran (7):** Central Christian Academy, 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. **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. **Loogootee (7):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
64. **Wood Memorial (6):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

#### Boys Basketball Regionals - March 11, 2023

##### Class 4A

###### **1. Michigan City**

Feeder Sectionals: Munster, Crown Point, LaPorte, Elkhart

###### **2. Logansport**

Feeder Sectionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, Kokomo, Carmel

###### **3. Southport**

Feeder Sectionals: Muncie Central, Warren Central, Perry Meridian, Plainfield

###### **4. Seymour**

Feeder Sectionals: Center Grove, Columbus North, Seymour, Evansville North

##### Class 3A

###### **5. South Bend Washington**

Feeder Sectionals: Hanover Central, Knox, Jimtown, NorthWood

**6. New Castle**

Feeder Sectionals: Garrett, Frankfort, Peru, New Castle

**7. Greencastle**

Feeder Sectionals: Danville, Northview, Indianapolis Shortridge, Christel House Academy

**8. Washington**

Feeder Sectionals: Greensburg, Charlestown, Southridge, Boonville

**Class 2A**

**9. North Judson-San Pierre**

Feeder Sectionals: Whiting, North Judson-San Pierre, Westview, Rochester

**10. Lapel**

Feeder Sectionals: South Adams, Delphi Community, Taylor, Monroe Central

**11. Greenfield-Central**

Feeder Sectionals: Shenandoah, Eastern Hancock, Cascade, Southmont

**12. Southridge**

Feeder Sectionals: South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), North Knox, Tell City

**Class A**

**13. Triton**

Feeder Sectionals: Morgan Township, Triton, Hamilton, West Central

**14. Frankfort**

Feeder Sectionals: Southwood, Fountain Central, Tri-Central, Tri

**15. Martinsville**

Feeder Sectionals: White River Valley, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Lutheran, Edinburgh

**16. Loogootee**

Feeder Sectionals: West Washington, New Washington, Loogootee, Wood Memorial

**Boys Basketball Semi-States – March 18, 2023**

Classes at each site TBD

**North**

**1. Michigan City**

**2. Elkhart**

**3. Logansport**

**4. Lafayette Jefferson**

**South**

**5. New Castle**

**6. Southport**

**7. Seymour**

**8. Washington**

**Boys Basketball State Finals – March 25, 2023**

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

**11. GIRLS WRESTLING**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the guidelines for the Emerging Sport of Girls Wrestling.

Girls wrestling will start practice and contests two weeks earlier than boys wrestling. Both genders will be allowed an identical number of contests. Weight classes are dictated by NFHS rules and will be in effect. Rules change for prescribed weight classes becomes effect July 1, 2023.

Faulkens shared NFHS rules proposals for standardized girls weight classifications. Effective July 1, 2023, state associations can adopt one of three sets of weight classes (for when girls wrestle girls). Also included were three additional sets of weight classes a state association may choose for boys wrestling (for when girls wrestle boys).

For clarification purposes, girls will continue to be allowed to compete in the boys state tournament as well as the coaches association-run girls state tournament. That policy will continue up to a time in the future when the IHSAA offers a separate state tournament for girls and girls wrestling becomes an IHSAA-sanctioned sport.

First Practice Date:	Monday, Week 16
First Contest Date:	Monday, Week 18
Contests per Season:	Eighteen (18), Maximum Six (6) Tournaments
Weight Classes:	NFHS Weight Classes 2022-2023
Weight Management:	Per IHSAA Guidelines
Rules Interpretation:	Coaches must complete the on-line Rules Interpretation Meeting
Coaches Association:	Immediate recognition

**Again, during the designated Emerging Sport process, girls may continue to compete in the IHSAA Wrestling Tournament Series.**

*A motion for approval was made by Patti McCormack; seconded by Tom Black; motion approved 13-0.*

## **REPORTS**

### **12. 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.

### **13. EXPLANATION OF POLICY HANDBOOK**

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Attorney Katie Williams-Briles discussed the information contained in the 2022-23 IHSAA Policy Handbook.

### **14. REVIEW POWERS, DUTIES AND COMMITMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Chairman Jeff Doyle reviewed those sections of the IHSAA By-Laws dealing with the powers, duties and commitments of the Executive Committee.

### **15. REPORT ON NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WORKSHOPS**

Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Rosati and Brian Lewis reported that 34 individuals, including high school and middle school administrators and staff, attended the July 21 workshop at the IHSAA facility with assistance from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA).



Great conversation with good participation among attendees was reported and they will follow up with attendees with virtual meetings during the school year. A third workshop in August is under consideration for future years.

**16. REPORT ON STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RETREAT**

Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Schludecker and Robert Faulkens reported on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) retreat held recently at Jameson Camp in Indianapolis. 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.

**17. FINAL FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 2021-22**

Commissioner Paul Neidig and the assistant commissioners 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.

Considering the last two years of working through the pandemic, this year’s boys sports income, girls sports income and overall tournament income is the highest its been in the last five years. It was a good year and will allow the Association to continue to pay off the loan it took out during the pandemic.

**18. TRANSFERS**

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2022-August 15, 2022 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	1,124	93.98%	1,179	92.47%
Limited Eligibility	64	5.35%	90	7.06%
Ineligible	8	0.67%	6	0.47%
Total	1,196		1,275	

**Foreign Exchange Transfers**

	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	211	97.69%	224	96.97%
Limited Eligibility	5	2.31%	3	1.30%
Ineligible	0	0.0%	4	1.73%
Total	216		231	

**19. OFFICIALS REPORT**

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis spoke to the list of officials license renewals for the 2022-23 school year, along with recent meeting with the Indiana High School Officials Leadership Association.

He discussed the new state tournament format in girls and boys basketball from an officiating numbers and ratings standpoint as well as a new technology improvement that will be rolled out soon that will allow the IHSAA to track the registration process to help our officials recruiting and retention efforts.

Lewis also reported on a meeting with the IHSAA's marketing partners, 360 Group, and the strategy to continue to recruit new officials into the high school ranks. A new attempt to focus on the positives of high school officiating and the positive interactions with players, coaches and spectators is also planned for this year.

## **20. SPORTSMANSHIP**

Commissioner Paul Neidig shared the list of 18 member schools who earned the Sportsmanship Award for 2021-22. Those schools will receive their banners at the upcoming Area Principals Meetings. They are:

Angola  
Brebeuf Jesuit  
Brownsburg  
Calumet  
Clay City  
Eastern Greene  
Frankton  
Fremont  
Harrison (West Lafayette)  
Highland  
Madison Consolidated  
Mooresville  
North Vermillion  
Pioneer  
River Forest  
Seymour  
Sheridan  
Waldron

## **21. TECHNOLOGY**

Director of Technology Luke Morehead shared the status of the project to refresh the IHSAA.org website which is expected to wrap up by the end of the calendar year. Morehead also summarized updates to the myIHSAA portal currently underway and encouraged member schools to visit myIHSAA and register to attend an upcoming Fall Area Principals Meeting.

## **22. BY-LAW 17-8.5 LIMITED ELIGIBILITY WAIVER**

Attorney Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on an editorial mistake in the printed version of the member school by-laws. Some of the language to Rule 17-8.5 that was passed by the Board of Directors last May was inadvertently left out of the printed copy of the member school by-laws. It has been added to the online version of the publication. The Commissioner will be sure to highlight this at the upcoming Area Principals Meetings.

The rule should read as follows:

### **17-8.5 Limited Eligibility Waiver**

In addition to the foregoing, in transfer cases under rule 19-6, the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the transfer rule and grant a student full eligibility following a transfer if (a) the student transfers without a corresponding change of residence by his/her parent(s) or Guardian(s), (b) the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee, that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer, and (c) the principals of the sending and receiving Member Schools each affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer. In addition, in those circumstances where the student attended a Member School, other than the sending and receiving Member School, at any time during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer, the principal of the other Member School(s) the student attended during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer must also affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer.

**The rule should read as follows:**

### **17-8.5 Limited Eligibility Waiver**

In addition to the foregoing, in transfer cases under rule 19-6, (the student transfers without a corresponding change of residence by his/her parents(s) or Guardian(s)), the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the transfer rule and grant a student full eligibility following a transfer if (a) the student continues to reside with his/her parent(s) or Guardian(s), (b) the student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, his designee or the Committee, that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer, and (c) the principals of the sending and receiving Member Schools each affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer. In addition, in those circumstances where the student attended a Member School, other than the sending and receiving Member School, at any time during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer, the principal of the other Member School(s) the student attended during the Three-hundred Sixty-five (365) days prior to the transfer must also affirm in writing that the transfer is in the best interest of the student and there are no athletic related motives surrounding the transfer.

## **23. 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.

## **24. IHSAA CHAMPIONS NETWORK**

Heath Shanahan, Director of Broadcast Operations, reported that the IHSAA is currently in negotiations with Bally Sports Indiana on a new contract for television rights to IHSAA state championship events.

There are 85 schools currently involved in the educational broadcast program. With Hudl's acquisition of BlueFrame, there is the potential for adding 193 additional schools to the network with the athletic directors package.

The network has grown to 72 radio stations statewide which all carry our public service announcements, the "Commissioner's Corner" interviews hosted by Bob Lovell, as well as state championship events on their airwaves.

He spoke to the ongoing problem of fake social media accounts oftentimes posing as the IHSAA or a member school with the hopes of drawing in unsuspecting users looking to stream high school games. There does not appear to be anything we can do to stop it completely except report the account and educate our public about going directly to IHSAA.tv to avoid those spam accounts.

Shanahan also played a recent video interview introducing new Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer that was posted to IHSAA.tv.org and pushed out to the member school principals and athletic directors recently. It was the first in a series of getting to know members of the IHSAA staff.

## **25. DISTINGUISHED MEDIA SERVICE AWARDS**

After pausing the IHSAA Distinguished Media Service Awards for the last two years due to the pandemic, the program will be renewed this year. The criteria for nominees were shared and Sports Information Director Jason Wille will be forwarding nominations to Executive Committee members in the near future to determine this year's recipients.

## **26. PENALTIES ASSESSED**

Cascade HS – Softball - Rule 15-3.4 (*Head coach coached several student-athletes in a softball tournament during moratorium week*)

- The Cascade High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member-school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Hammond Morton HS – Football - Rule 15-1.5b (*Two student-athletes participated in summer football competition days without completing the first section of the IHSAA transfer report*)

- The Hammond Morton High School Football program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member-school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- Head Football Coach Mac Mishler is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur.
- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Hammond Morton HS – Football – Rule 20-1 (*Assistant Coach sent text messages with specific intent to influence student-athletes from another member school to attend Hammond Morton and play football*)

- The Hammond Morton's Football program is placed on probation through the summer of 2023. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that unacceptable and serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future incidents may result in the team being suspended from future IHSAA Football Tournaments.
- Assistant Football Coach Henry Johnson is suspended from all games at all levels for the first 6-weeks of the 2022-23 season per the recommendation of the administration of Hammond Morton. Mr. Johnson is not permitted to scout opponents in person during this 6-week period. Mr. Johnson is placed on probation through the summer of 2023. Further violations will result in the revocation of Mr. Johnson's coaching accreditation (Rule 7-1.4f).
- In accordance with Rule 9-16b (3) all contracted opponents may withdraw from an existing contest contract if their opponent was in violation of Member School By-Law, Rule 20 Undue Influence. All contracted Football opponents for the 2022-23 school year shall be notified of this Rule 20 violation and given the option to withdraw from an existing contract. Please include Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens on all communication with contracted opponents.

- Part of an IHSAA member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 27. COMMUNICATIONS

### 28. CONGRATULATIONS

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

- Samantha Myers, RAA – Evansville Reitz Memorial

### 29. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on some on-going maintenance and repair work in the office courtyard as well as the construction on the IHSAAtv.org studio that is being constructed in the IHSAA building.
- Neidig also reported on plans to fill the position of Foundation President following Matt Wolfert's departure.
- Neidig is finalizing the enrollments and classifications for softball and baseball for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons and will share that information as soon as possible.

*A motion to adjourn the August 23, 2022 meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 13-0.*

*The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Thursday, October 6, 2022.*

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Jeff Doyle, Chairman

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Paul Neidig, Commissioner