

IHSAA Executive Committee

Friday, March 24, 2017

Indianapolis, Indiana



Present

Vice-Chairman Jim Brown, Stacy Adams, Mike Broughton, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Don Gandy, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Jimmie Howell, Richard Lance, Charlie Martin, Patti McCormack, Paul Neidig, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Phil Gardner, Chris Kaufman, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Foundation President Steve Helmich, Attorney Bob Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 17, 2017 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jimmie Howell; motion passed 18-0.

Golf Coaches Association Rules Proposals

The following rule proposal was submitted to the Executive Committee by the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association last month for its consideration:

- During a stipulated round, one single identifiable coach from each team may give advice to their players at any time on the golf course except when the player's golf ball is on the green and the flagstick has initially been removed by someone in the group. Coaches are not allowed on the greens unless there is a rule issue that comes up or for golf-related maintenance-related reasons. The penalty for a coach giving advice in violation of this rule would be a two-stroke penalty per incident for the golfer, which will be effective starting the 2017 Girls Golf Season.

A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Mike Broughton; motion passed 18-0.

Wrestling State Tournament Realignment

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a final version of a realignment of the wrestling state tournament prepared with the assistance of the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association (IHSWCA) and members of the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IAAAA). This new alignment takes effect next season (2017-18).

<u>SECTIONAL 1</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 2</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 3</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 4</u>
East Chicago Central	Andrean	Boone Grove	Chesterton
Gary West Side	Calumet	Crown Point	Glenn
Hammond	Griffith	Hanover Central	Knox
Hammond Bishop Noll	Highland	Hebron	LaPorte
Hammond Clark	Hobart	Kankakee Valley	Michigan City
Hammond Gavit	Lake Station Edison	Lake Central	New Prairie
Hammond Morton	Portage	Lowell	North Judson
Merrillville	River Forest	Wheeler	Valparaiso
Munster			
Whiting			

<u>SECTIONAL 5</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 6</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 7</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 8</u>
Mishawaka	Bremen	Benton Central	Attica
Mishawaka Marian	Culver Academies	Frontier	Carroll (Flora)
Penn	Culver Community	Logansport	Delphi
South Bend Adams	LaVille	North Newton	Faith Christian
South Bend Clay	Plymouth	North White	Harrison (WL)
South Bend Riley	Tippecanoe Valley	Pioneer	Lafayette Central Catholic
South Bend Saint Joseph	Triton	Rensselaer Central	Lafayette Jefferson
South Bend Washington	Warsaw	South Newton	McCutcheon
	Wawasee	Twin Lakes	Seeger
		West Central	West Lafayette
		Winamac	
<u>SECTIONAL 9</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 10</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 11</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 12</u>
Concord	Angola	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	F.W. Bishop Luers
Elkhart Central	Central Noble	Churubusco	F.W. North Side
Elkhart Memorial	DeKalb	Columbia City	F.W. Snider
Fairfield	East Noble	Eastside	F.W. South Side
Goshen	Fremont	F. W. Bishop Dwenger	F.W. Wayne
Jimtown	Lakeland	F. W. Concordia Lutheran	Heritage
Northridge	Prairie Heights	F.W. Northrop	Homestead
Northwood	West Noble	Garrett	New Haven
	Westview	Huntington North	Leo
		Whitko	Woodlan
<u>SECTIONAL 13</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 14</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 15</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 16</u>
Cass	Eastbrook	Adams Central	Daleville
Caston	Eastern (Greentown)	Bellmont	Delta
Maconaquah	Kokomo	Blackford	Monroe Central
Manchester	Madison-Grant	Bluffton	Muncie Central
North Miami	Marion	Jay County	Randolph Southern
Northfield	Mississinewa	Norwell	Wapahani
Peru	Northwestern	South Adams	Wes-Del
Rochester	Oak Hill	Southern Wells	Winchester
Southwood	Taylor	Union City	Yorktown
Wabash	Tri-Central		
	Western		
<u>SECTIONAL 17</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 18</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 19</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 20</u>
Covington	Carmel	Alexandria	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
Crawfordsville	Clinton Central	Anderson	Indiana School for the Deaf
Fountain Central	Clinton Prairie	Anderson Preparatory Academy	Indiana School for the Blind
North Montgomery	Fishers	Elwood	Indianapolis Arlington
North Vermillion	Frankfort	Frankton	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard

Rockville	Hamilton Southeastern	Guerin Catholic	Indianapolis Broad Ripple
South Vermillion	Lebanon	Hamilton Heights	Indianapolis Cathedral
Southmont	Rossville	Lapel	Lawrence Central
Turkey Run	Sheridan	Noblesville	Lawrence North
Western Boone	Westfield	Pendleton Heights	Mount Vernon (Fortville)
Zionsville		Tipton	North Central (Indianapolis)
<u>SECTIONAL 21</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 22</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 23</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 24</u>
Beech Grove	Eastern Hancock	Blue River Valley	Batesville
Indianapolis Arsenal Tech	Franklin Central	Cambridge City Lincoln	Connersville
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter	Greenfield-Central	Centerville	East Central
Indianapolis Crispus Attucks	Indianapolis Howe Academy	Hagerstown	Franklin County
Indianapolis Emmerich Manual	Indianapolis Lutheran	Knightstown	Greensburg
Indianapolis Northwest	Indianapolis Marshall	New Castle	Lawrenceburg
Indianapolis Shortridge	Indianapolis Scecina Memorial	Northeastern	Milan
Indianapolis George Washington	New Palestine	Richmond	Rushville
Perry Meridian	Shelbyville	Shenandoah	<i>South Dearborn</i>
Roncalli	Triton Central	<i>Tri</i>	Union County
Southport	Warren Central		
<u>SECTIONAL 25</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 26</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 27</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 28</u>
Avon	Cascade	Bloomington North	Bedford North Lawrence
Ben Davis	Center Grove	Bloomington South	Floyd Central
Brownsburg	Cloverdale	Edgewood	Forest Park
Danville	Decatur Central	Indian Creek	Jasper
Greencastle	Franklin	Northview	Mitchell
North Putnam	Greenwood	Owen Valley	New Albany
Pike	Martinsville	Paoli	North Knox
Plainfield	Monrovia	Sullivan	Pike Central
South Putnam	Mooreville	Terre Haute North	Southridge
Speedway	Whiteland	Terre Haute South	
Tri-West Hendricks		West Vigo	
<u>SECTIONAL 29</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 30</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 31</u>	<u>SECTIONAL 32</u>
Brown County	Charlestown	Boonville	Evansville Central
Columbus East	Christian Academy of Indiana	Castle	Evansville F.J. Reitz
Columbus North	Corydon Central	Evansville Bosse	Evansville Mater Dei
Jennings County	Crawford County	Evansville Harrison	Evansville North
Madison	Eastern (Pekin)	Evansville Memorial	Gibson Southern
Scottsburg	Jeffersonville	Heritage Hills	Mount Vernon

Seymour	New Washington	Tecumseh	North Posey
Southwestern (Hanover)	Providence	South Spencer	Princeton
Switzerland County	Salem	Washington	Vincennes Lincoln
	Tell City	Wood Memorial	
<u>REGIONAL 1</u>	<u>REGIONAL 2</u>	<u>REGIONAL 3</u>	<u>REGIONAL 4</u>
(Hobart)	Crown Point	(Penn)	(Logansport)
Griffith	LaPorte	Mishawaka	Twin Lakes
East Chicago Central		Plymouth	Lafayette Jefferson
<u>REGIONAL 5</u>	<u>REGIONAL 6</u>	<u>REGIONAL 7</u>	<u>REGIONAL 8</u>
(Goshen)	Carroll (FW)	Peru	Jay County
Elkhart Memorial	New Haven	Oak Hill	Delta
Westview			
<u>REGIONAL 9</u>	<u>REGIONAL 10</u>	<u>REGIONAL 11</u>	<u>REGIONAL 12</u>
(North Montgomery)	(Pendleton Heights)	(Perry Meridian)	(Richmond)
Crawfordsville/Zionsville	Elwood	Southport	Shenandoah/Tri
Frankfort	Lawrence Central	Warren Central/Shelbyville	Franklin County/South Dearborn
<u>REGIONAL 13</u>	<u>REGIONAL 14</u>	<u>REGIONAL 15</u>	<u>REGIONAL 16</u>
Mooresville	(Bloomington South)	Jeffersonville	(Evansville North)
Avon	Bloomington North	Jennings County	Castle
	Southridge		Evansville Central
<u>SEMI-STATE 1</u>	<u>SEMI-STATE 2</u>	<u>SEMI-STATE 3</u>	<u>SEMI-STATE 4</u>
East Chicago Central	Fort Wayne - New Haven	New Castle	Evansville F. J. Reitz
Crown Point	Carroll (FW)	North Montgomery	Bloomington South
Hobart	Goshen	Pendleton Heights	Evansville North
Logansport	Jay County	Perry Meridian	Jeffersonville
Penn	Peru	Richmond	Mooresville

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion passed 15-3 with Richard Lance, Mike Whitten and Mike Broughton dissenting.

Gymnastics Coaches Proposals

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter spoke on behalf of the gymnastics coaches association which is proposing a change to Rule 101 moving the first official day of practice from Monday of Week 21 to Monday of Week 20.

As a potential change in a current by-law, this proposal will appear on the May 1 agenda of the Board of Directors.

Wrestling Coaches Rules Proposals

J.D. Minch, Executive Director of the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association, President Tyson Skinner of Madison Consolidated HS and Vice President Greg Ratliff of Edgewood HS presented the following proposals:

- Move from a mandatory 4-dual schedule to a mandatory 6-dual schedule where a school may choose to have 2-triangular meets count as 4 of their 6 duals.
- Allow an alternative uniform of a compression shirt and fight short instead of a singlet as a uniform option.
- Use a bracket to determine a true third place at semi-state just like the bracket used as sectional.
- Keep tourney scoring uniform at all levels and all advancement and bonus points on Friday night.
- Utilize the TrackWrestling.com feature already available to use a video challenge like is used in college.
- Look to create a classed team state tournament sanctioned by the IHSAA.

The Executive Committee did not rule on any of these proposals but will consider them at the May 1 meeting.

IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Commissioner Bobby Cox shared the following list of recipients of the IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarships who will be honored as part of the Brady Sports Achievements Awards on April 20, 2017 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

Westfield's **Aaron Bennett** has excelled both on and off the field of play. Achieving a 4.29 GPA in the classroom, he is a member of the Math Club, Dance Marathon, National Honor Society, Interact Club, class officer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, student athletic board, and ACTS (A Chance To Serve). Aaron has earned 11 varsity letters from three different sports. He is a two-time captain in both Cross Country and Track and Field, and is also a senior leader on the basketball team. Away from school, he is constantly active in community service projects at Grace Church, Carey Ridge elementary, and the Shepherd Community Center among others. He has also gone on service trips to both Haiti and El Salvador. Aaron is the son of Joe and Tia Bennett, and he plans to attend Indiana University.

Courtney Blackwell of Whiting holds the distinction of being ranked first in her respective high school class. She is a part of the National Honor Society, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, Stand Club, Booster Club, Spanish Club, GSSC Leadership Conference, and is a class officer at Whiting. In athletics, Courtney has participated in basketball, softball, and volleyball, lettering a total of nine times. A team captain for multiple sports, she has earned many awards and accolades for her performance on both the field and in the classroom. She is the daughter of Dave and Laura Blackwell. She will be attending St. Joseph's College.

Logan Bontrager of Center Grove ranks in the top 25 in his class out of 579 with a cumulative GPA of 4.467. Lettering three times in both track and football, Logan is a past recipient of the IHSAA Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award. He has won a state championship in both football as a starting defensive back and in the 1600-meter relay for track. While at Center Grove, he worked with Easter Seals Crossroads to create a camp that allowed children with disabilities and special needs to experience the highlights of being a "real" football player. Logan is the son of John and Shanda Bontrager. He is currently undecided on his college choice.

Angola's **Nathan Bourne** is at the top of his class rank out of 169. He has compiled a 4.393 GPA. Some of his school activities include Student-Athlete Advisory Council, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, SWARM Freshman Peer Mentoring Program, Class Officer, and Spanish Club. He is also the class president, as well as the president of the Spanish Club and National Honor Society. As far as athletics goes, Nathan has excelled in three sports. He has lettered three times in track and field, four times in swimming, and four times in cross country. In Swimming, he was honored with KPC Prep-of-the-Year, KPC All-Area, the Most Dedicated Award, Hornet Award, and the Larry Watkins Award. Nathan's involvement in the community is significant, he helps at camps to teach kids how to play volleyball and to swim. The son of Wes and Angela Bourne, Nathan will be attending the University of Findlay.

Brant Buczkowski of Caston is a two-sport athlete, lettering a total of seven times in cross country and baseball. He ranks first in his respective class and holds a 4.02 GPA. In his high school career at Caston, Brant has distinguished himself academically and as a leader. He was the Math Student of the Year as a sophomore, Science Student of the Year as a junior, and placed first in the conference math contest. A few activities he's involved in at school are Student Council, Spanish Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, conference Math Teams, Caston Christian Club, and band. Brant is also the Senior class Vice-President and his band's section leader. He is the son of Michael and Kathy Buczkowski, and will further his education at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Brandt Callahan of Bedford North Lawrence has performed at a high level in the classroom and on the athletic field. A six-time letter winner in baseball and tennis, Brandt ranks third in his class out of 304 and has a GPA of 4.26. He is a member of the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee and the President of his high school's Champions Together Club and Student Athlete Leadership Team. The official score keeper for his school's freshman boys and girls basketball teams, Brandt has also dedicated his time to officiating baseball and basketball games at his local Boys and Girls Club. He is the son of Jeff and Paige Callahan. An Academic All-State tennis player the past two years, he will continue his education at Rockhurst University.

A three-sport varsity letterman, Northwestern's **Brayden Chou** is an exceptional student-athlete. Ranked number one in his respective class, Brayden holds a 4.6 GPA. He is a leader in both athletics and academics, being named captain of his tennis, swimming, math, and science teams. As an eagle scout, he uses the skills and tools he's learned to help his community. At school, he assists in freshman orientation, plans dances, and is a peer tutor. He has also helped clean up tornado damages, create a memorial for Deputy Karl Koontz, and made dog beds for the Kokomo Human Society. He has received awards for Academic All-State and is on track to earn 12 varsity letters. Brayden is the son of Tom and Nellie Chou. He plans to attend Purdue University.

Kayla Hawthorne of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks ranks first in her class with a 4.1 GPA. She has lettered in four different sports (volleyball, track, tennis, and wrestling) in her four years of high school. In the community, she spends a great amount of time in services such as being an assistant teacher for the Children's Church, volunteering at marathons, athletic events, and community outreaches. Kayla is also the treasurer of the Marching and Concert bands. In her sophomore year, she was awarded the Ben Carson Scholarship Award. This year, she was presented the Student Athlete Achievement Award from Citizens Energy Group and the Edie Atwell Award from the Indiana Education Association's Human Rights Committee. She is the daughter of Charlotte Hawthorne. Kayla will be attending Howard University.

Clay City's **Harley Sindors** holds outstanding merit as her class Valedictorian. As a student with a 4.0 GPA, she is Student Council Vice-President, Student Against Destructive Decisions President, a National Honor Society member, Senior Class President, and is involved in many other activities. The captain of both her basketball and softball teams, Harley has earned eight varsity letters during her tenure at Clay City. Spending at least six hours a month at the Clay City Food Pantry, Harley also helped organize her community's Thanksgiving Food Baskets service that distributed food to over 100 families. On top of many other impressive community service involvements, one that stands out is Motivated for Morgan, where she helped plan a high school softball game that raised over \$20,000 for a family in need. The daughter of Jason and Amber Sindors, she will be attending Indiana University Purdue University of Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Megan Skadberg of McCutcheon holds the distinct honor of being ranked number one in her class out of 418. The two-sport athlete (in both soccer and tennis) and cheerleader carries a 4.0 GPA along with her six varsity letters and numerous awards and accolades. She was the Treasurer for Student Council for two years, the President of Future Business Leaders of America for two years, the Vice-President of the National Honor Society, and part of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her community, she has volunteered at a local church's resource center, clothing closet, and food pantry. Since her junior year, she has been involved with the Lafayette Mayor's Youth Council, in which students from multiple high schools work together to accomplish collective goals. She is the daughter of Erik Skadberg. Megan will further her education in Bloomington at Indiana University.

Janaya Woehner of Fort Wayne North Side is a three-sport athlete, lettering ten times in Cross Country, Swimming, and Track. She ranks 13th in her class out of 400 and has accumulated a 4.0 GPA. Outside of athletics, she is also a member of the Dance Club, Student Leadership Committee, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Prom

Committee. In the community, she has been involved in Kids Surviving Cancer and has volunteered on a Haiti Mission Trip. She has been elected captain for every sport she has played, as well as President of Student Leadership Committee, Student Council President, Senior Class President, and National Honor Society Vice-President. Janaya has received many awards, both for athletics and academics, including the Wendy's Heisman School Winner. Janaya is the daughter of Alan Woehnker. She will be furthering her education at Indiana University.

From West Lafayette, Harrison's **Mary Jane Zeh** has shown to be exceptional in every aspect. She holds the honor of being her class Valedictorian. The three-sport varsity athlete in Soccer, Swimming, and tennis also carries a 4.0 GPA. At her school, Mary Jane is involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Athletic Leadership Council, Role Models Impacting Students Excellence, Letterman's Club, Travel Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and several more. She went out of the country to help others, most notably a mission trip to Jamaica. She has been named captain of each sport she has played, and has also served as the Committee Chair for Champions Together/Special Olympics. She has received awards for Academic Excellence, Mental Attitude, Academic All-State in soccer, and the Top Honors English Student. Mary Janes is the daughter of Elizabeth Zeh. She is currently undecided on her college choice.

Southport's **Erin Sullivan** is ranked first in her class out of 483. She has a 4.12 cumulative GPA, and is a three-sport athlete (basketball, soccer, and track) with ten varsity letters. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and the band at Southport. She was named captain her junior and senior year for soccer, and has received numerous awards and honors for her achievements in all three of her sports. Erin has completed many service projects, including work at her local St. Vincent De Paul shelter and Ronald McDonald House. She has also helped with a youth soccer clinic at Southport High School. Erin is the daughter of David Sullivan. She is deciding between Notre Dame and Indiana University.

Report on IHSAA Foundation

Foundation President Steve Helmich updated the Executive Committee on the Foundation's fundraising efforts, scheduled and potential meetings and other activities.

Transfer Report

Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2016-17 school year including the following actions as of March 1, 2017 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2016-17	Percent	2015-16	Percent
Full Eligibility	3,189	82.87%	3,211	84.01%
Limited Eligibility	321	8.34%	266	6.96%
Temporarily Ineligible	315	8.19%	329	8.61%
Ineligible	23	0.60%	16	0.42%
Total	3,848		3,822	

Sportsmanship Report

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter updated the Executive Committee on the unsporting behavior reports that have been submitted for this school year as of March 21, 2017 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	2016-17	2015-16
Unsporting Reports Filed	3,112	2,890
Non-Ejections	2,761	2,561
Total Ejections	351	329
Ejections (Players)	302	284
Ejections (Coaches)	39	37
Ejections (Fans)	10	6
Ejections (Administration)	0	2

Legislative Update

Commissioner Bobby Cox gave an update on state legislation with respect to the high school athletics.

Financial Reports

- Assistant Commissioner Schludecker presented a financial report for both girls and boys swimming & diving tournament series.
- Assistant Commissioner Faulkens presented a financial report on the wrestling tournament series.
- Commissioner Bobby Cox shared that the financial reports for boys and girls basketball and gymnastics will be presented at the next meeting on May 1.

Litigation Report

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

Penalties Assessed

Blackford HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' track athlete participated in an interscholastic meet without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Blackford High School boys' track and field program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meet that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Central Noble HS – Rule 50-5 (*Boys' basketball program overscheduled their season schedule*)

1. The Central Noble High School boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach John Bodey is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of IHSAA by-laws is an unacceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Concord HS – Rule 19-3 (*Two girls' swimmers participated in multiple meets without approved transfer reports on file*)

1. The Concord High School girls' swimming program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The students are declared ineligible until completed transfer reports are submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets that the ineligible students participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible students. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Mishawaka Marian HS – Rule 15-2.2a (*Eleven boys' soccer players participated together on a non-school sponsored team*)

1. The Mishawaka Marian High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The players involved in the violation shall be suspended for two Mishawaka Marian High School boys' soccer matches during the 2017-18 season. These suspensions may be spread out over the first four regular season contests.

Muncie Burriss HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' swimmer participated in multiple junior varsity swim meets without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Muncie Burriss High School boys' swimming program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.

2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Noblesville HS – Rule 3-10 (2) *(Boys’ track and field athlete participated in a practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file)*

1. The Noblesville High School boys’ track and field program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Kent Graham is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the “IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form” complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school. Practices accrued during the time this student participated without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form shall not count toward the requisite number of separate days of practice necessary to participate in an interscholastic contest.

Penn HS – Rule 15-2.2a *(Seven boys’ soccer players participated together on a non-school sponsored team)*

1. The Penn High School boys’ soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The players involved in the violation shall be suspended for one Penn High School boys’ soccer match during the 2017-18 season. These suspensions may be spread out over the first four regular season contests.

Perry Central HS – Rule 19-3 *(Two boys’ basketball players participated in multiple contests without approved transfer reports on file)*

1. The Perry Central boys’ basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The students are declared ineligible until completed transfer reports are submitted and ruled upon.
3. The games the ineligible students participated in shall be forfeited if Perry Central was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

South Bend Washington HS – Rule 9-18b *(Wrestling coach videotaped a potential opponent during the wrestling state finals)*

1. The South Bend Washington High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Tony McWilliams is reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. The IHSAA supports the actions taken by South Bend Washington High School and South Bend Community School Corporation in this matter.

Tri HS – Rule 15-1.2 *(JV boys’ basketball player participated in multiple non-school sponsored contests during the authorized contest season)*

1. The Tri High School boys’ basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student shall be suspended for the first five contests on the Tri High School schedule during the 2017-18 school year.
3. Any Tri High School contests the student participated in after participating in the non-school sponsored league shall be forfeited. Tri High School shall notify the opposing schools of this violation.

Items for Discussion

1. IHSAA Board of Directors Agenda
2. For the Good of the Order
3. Communications

- Letter from Alec Viduya, Student-Athlete, Roncalli High School
 - Letter from Gary Common Council
4. Congratulations
- Steve Shondell, former Muncie Burriss volleyball coach, will be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame this summer

A motion to adjourn the March meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Mike Broughton, seconded by Brian Strong; motion approved 18-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters at 8 am on Monday, May 1, 2017.

Jim Brown, Vice Chairman

Bobby Cox, Commissioner