

# IHSAA Executive Committee

Friday, March 23, 2018

Indianapolis, Indiana



## Present

Chairman Ed Gilliland, Vice-Chairman Charlie Martin, Stacy Adams, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Jeff Doyle, Don Gandy, Chad Gilbert, Tim Grove, Matt Martin, Patti McCormack, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Director-Elect Chris Conley, Director-Elect Brent Duncan, Director-Elect John Steinhilber; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Paul Neidig, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Attorney Bob Baker, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Foundation President Matt Wolfert.

## Minutes

The minutes of the February 16, 2018 meeting were recommended for approval.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion passed 18-0.*

## Emergency By-Law Amendment – Rule 51-4, Pitch Count

The following are the proposed amendments to Rule 51-4 to eliminate dual pitch counts for varsity and sub-varsity.

Underlined text or text with a strike-through (~~text~~) listed below denote changes from the previous rule.

- a. Limits on Pitches. A baseball pitcher is limited in the number of Pitches a pitcher may throw during a Contest, is limited in the number of Pitches a pitcher may throw during a calendar day and must rest for One (1) or more calendar days after pitching a certain number of Pitches. A School will be responsible for counting its pitchers' Pitches (Pitch Count) and complying with this Pitch Count rule. A pitcher's Contest Pitch Count is determined by adding all Pitches thrown by a pitcher during a Contest and a pitcher's daily Pitch Count is determined by adding all Pitches thrown by a pitcher during all Contests in a calendar day.
- b. Maximum Contest and Daily Pitch Count.
  - (1.) A pitcher may throw no more than One Hundred Twenty (120) Pitches in a ~~Varsity Contest and may throw no more than Ninety (90) Pitches in a sub-Varsity Contest.~~
  - (2.) A ~~Varsity~~ pitcher may throw no more than One Hundred Twenty (120) Pitches during a calendar day ~~and a sub-Varsity pitcher may throw no more than Ninety (90) Pitches during a calendar day.~~
  - (3.) This maximum number of Pitches a pitcher may throw in a Contest and the maximum number of Pitches a pitcher may throw during a calendar day is called the Maximum Pitch Count and a pitcher must leave the pitching position when a Maximum Pitch Count is reached, unless the Maximum Pitch Count is reached during a batter's at-bat, in which event the pitcher may finish pitching to that batter before leaving the pitching position.
- c. Mandated Rest; Pitch Count Levels.
  - (1.) A ~~Varsity p~~Pitcher must rest after reaching the following ~~Varsity~~ Pitch Count Levels:

<del>Varsity</del> Pitch Count Level	If the Pitch Count in a calendar day is:	The pitcher must rest:
1	1-35	0 days
2	36-60	1 day
3	61-80	2 days
4	81-100	3 days
5	101-120	4 days

~~(2.) A sub-Varsity Pitcher must rest after reaching the following sub-Varsity Pitch Count Levels:~~

<del>Sub-Varsity Pitch Count Level</del>	<del>If the Pitch Count in a calendar day is:</del>	<del>The pitcher must rest:</del>
<del>1</del>	<del>1-25</del>	<del>0 days</del>
<del>2</del>	<del>26-35</del>	<del>1 day</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>36-60</del>	<del>2 days</del>
<del>4</del>	<del>61-80</del>	<del>3 days</del>
<del>5</del>	<del>81-90</del>	<del>4 days</del>

~~(3.2)~~ If a pitcher reaches the maximum number of Pitches in a Pitch Count Level during a batter's at-bat, and the pitcher leaves the pitching position for the day after pitching to that batter, the pitcher's Pitch Count will be the maximum number of Pitches in the Pitch Count Level the pitcher initially reached during that batter's at-bat (e.g., if a ~~Varsity p~~Pitcher reaches the maximum number of Pitches in Pitch Count Level 3 [Eighty (80) Pitches] during a batter's at bat, and the pitcher leaves the pitching position for the day at the conclusion of that at-bat, the pitcher's Pitch Count will be Eighty (80) Pitches, irrespective of the number of Pitches thrown during that at-bat).

~~(3.4.)~~ Regardless of the daily Pitch Count, a pitcher who has a Pitch Count of more than Sixty (60) Pitches over Two (2) calendar days must rest One (1) calendar day. Like the daily Pitch Count, if a pitcher reaches Sixty (60) Pitches on the second calendar day during a batter's at-bat, the pitcher may finish pitching to that batter before leaving the pitching position, and in that event, the Two (2) day Pitch Count would be Sixty (60) Pitches regardless of the number of Pitches thrown during that at-bat.

(5.) A pitcher's period of rest begins on the calendar day following the calendar day in which the pitcher reached the Pitch Count Level which required a period of rest.

*A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Stacy Adams; motion passed 18-0. This rule goes into effect immediately coinciding with Monday's (March 26) first day that contests may be played. The rule also will be formally ratified at the April 30, 2018 meeting of the IHSAA Board of Directors.*

### **Rules Proposals from Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association**

The following rules proposals were submitted to the Executive Committee by the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association last month for consideration:

- In six-team sectional brackets, the two teams that draw a bye should play teams that won earlier matches, not each other in the semifinals.

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

- Specify the warm-up time between the junior varsity and varsity games as 20 minutes (5-minute warmup, 15-minute regular warmup period).

*A motion for approval was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Matt Martin; motion passed 18-0.*

- Eliminate the cap in 3<sup>rd</sup> deciding set to 15 for junior varsity and freshmen games. Win by two.

*A motion for approval was made by Don Gandy; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion passed 16-2 with Jim Brown and Brian Strong dissenting.*

- Seed the tournament to allow the best teams to play for the championship. The seeding would continue throughout the tournament.

*A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Nathan Dean; motion failed 0-18.*

### **Indiana High School Soccer Coaches Association Proposals**

The following rules proposals were submitted to the Executive Committee by the Indiana High School Soccer Coaches Association last month for consideration. Three other rules proposals involving the number of players allowed on a non-school team from the same school, jamboree language, and summer participation will be considered by the Board of Directors at its April 30, 2018 meeting.

- The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association would like the IHSAA to consider an adjustment to the sportsmanship points lost due to yellow cards in soccer. In particular, a differentiation in sportsmanship points into three categories. Yellow cards, 2 yellow cards in a game equaling a soft red, and straight red cards within a match.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Steve Cox; motion failed 0-18.*

- The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association would like for the IHSAA to move back to a mid-week regional first round match with the championship to be played on Saturday.

*A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Don Gandy; motion failed 0-18.*

- The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association would like the IHSAA to put standards in place to the tournament series with regard to field condition and size.

*A motion for approval was made by Mike Broughton; seconded by Dave Worland; motion failed 0-18.*

### **Unified Sports - Flag Football**

Commissioner Bobby Cox presented information to the Executive Committee about the possibility of offering a state tournament in Unified Flag Football beginning in the fall of 2018. The tournament, in partnership with Special Olympics Indiana, would combine students with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team for sports training and competition, similar to Unified Track & Field, which is now in its fifth year of sponsorship. The tournament would be limited to the first 32 teams that commit to fielding a team.

Proposed season dates would be as follows:

First practice: July 30

Regular season: Aug. 11-Sept. 22

Sectionals: Saturday, Sept. 29

Regionals: Saturday, Oct. 6

Semi-States: Saturday, Oct. 13

State Finals: Saturday, Oct. 20 (four teams, 1 site)

Further details will be presented to administrators next month during the Spring Area Principals Meetings and straw votes taken to gauge interest from schools.

*A motion to table this item, in order to receive school feedback, was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Brian Strong; motion passed 18-0.*

## **IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Recipients**

Commissioner Bobby Cox shared the list of recipients of the IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarships who will be honored as part of the Brady Sports Achievements Awards on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. The recipients with biographies are:

Yorktown High School senior **Indira Brown** sits at number three in her class of 196 students. Brown holds a 4.093 GPA on a 4.0 scale, all while being a dual sport athlete in the fall and participating in spring sports. She has earned 10 varsity letters throughout her time at Yorktown, as well as many honors and awards because of her athletic achievements. Outside of athletics, she is part of Key Club, and is currently the treasurer. Key Club is what most of Brown's community service is done through, and it has allowed her to visit local nursing homes, volunteer at numerous soup kitchens and volunteer at the Muncie Ironman annually.

**Braxton Cerqueira** of Floyd Central High School has been a three-sport athlete all four years as a Highlander; he has lettered in football (3), basketball (2) and baseball (2). He was also elected as captain of the football team. Cerqueira has a hand in many activities outside of athletics, like student council, peer tutoring, senior executive committee, National Honor Society, Student Athlete Advisory Committee and donates his time to various volunteering activities. He is president of Floyd Central's Student Athlete Advisory Committee. In his class of 419, Cerqueira is number seven and holds a 3.98 GPA.

**Aryn Eash** has dedicated all four years at LaVille High School to participating in six different clubs and three different sports (soccer, basketball, tennis). In addition to six clubs, she joined DECA and the National Honor Society her sophomore year, was part of the Academic Bowl Team her junior year and partook in Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year. Her volunteer work has taken her many places, the farthest being Costa Rica on a mission trip. Eash was deemed captain of the track and basketball team beginning her sophomore year, and soccer captain her senior year. She earned the position of Student Council Vice President and Junior Class President, and followed it up with National Honor Society and Class President her senior year. Eash is number one in her class of 75.

Three-sport athlete, and 11 letter winner **Tori Harker** of Lebanon High School is ranked number seven in her class of 245. She holds a 4.338 GPA. Harker was part of the volleyball, basketball and softball team. Her junior year, she was captain of the basketball team, and then captain of the basketball and softball team her senior year. Throughout her high school sports career, Harker earned many athletics awards. Academically, she is part of the National Honor Society, National Society of Leadership and Success, and is part of a mentor and tutoring program. For the past four years, Harker has also served as a youth sports camp counselor for elementary aged children in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Number one in his class with a 4.0 GPA, **Andrew Kline** of Covington High School holds his academics at the top of his list, all while being a three-sport athlete who has earned 10 varsity letters. Kline is part of Covington's student council, National Honor Society, Spanish club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition, he has been the captain of the soccer team for three years, and the basketball and baseball team captain his senior year. Kline has completed at least 12 hours of community service each year, and some of it is done through community clean ups and youth soccer. During this service work, he has also traveled to Mexico on a mission trip to assist with a local orphanage.

**Karmen Koch** of Huntington North High School has earned the third spot in a class of 354 students, and holds a 4.2 GPA. Koch partakes in soccer, basketball and track, and has been a team captain for each team. She has earned three varsity letters all four years at Huntington North. While participating in athletics, she has earned many awards to recognize her success and achievements on the court, such as All-Conference and District distinctions. She was also named most valuable athlete from 2015-17 on the track team and made the 2017 Academic All-State soccer team. Koch is a chairman for the Student Athletic Board, treasurer for the National Honor Society and part of class council. She has volunteered in her community, as well as traveling to Ohio and Honduras for various volunteer opportunities.

Tecumseh High School student **Kaitlin Kost** is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and a four-year Student Council member, where she has been Vice President for three years. For three years, Kost was an active member of Future Farmers of America. Much of her community service includes volunteering at food banks, being an instructor at volleyball and softball camps, and helping at various events in her community. Kost has earned letters in basketball (4), softball (3) and volleyball (2). She's earned many awards for her participation in athletics based on both her achievements and mental attitude. Kost has a 4.0 GPA and is number one in her class of 85.

**Logan Lawrence** of Lawrenceburg High School has competed in basketball, baseball and academic team throughout high school. In addition, Lawrence is Senior Class President, takes part in Key Club and is actively involved with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Champions Together. The groups he is a part of have allowed him to volunteer at many different functions. Lawrence helps at local festivals, tutors middle school students, and engages in many other service oriented activities. He is also the host of Cruisin' to a Cure for ALS, which is hosted in memory of his grandfather. In its inaugural event, over one thousand people came together and helped Lawrence raise over \$15,000 that was given to the ALS Association Indiana Chapter. He is captain of the Academic Team and holds a 4.3 GPA, while being ranked third in a class of 149.

Penn High School student **Erin Ludwig** holds a 4.3556 GPA and is ranked eighth among a class of 839 students. She has participated in soccer for three years and tennis for two. Since kindergarten she has been a member of Girls Scouts and has received her bronze, silver and gold awards. Her love of service work and tennis crossed paths when she received her gold award. Ludwig raised over \$40,000 through various fundraising events and grant writings to resurface tennis courts at Prairie Vista Elementary. After the courts were resurfaced, she even hosted free camps to teach kids how to play tennis and live a healthy lifestyle. Ludwig is also the president of Handwritten Hearts, which writes hand-written cards to patients in the hospital, and then she personally delivers them. As a Freshman Mentor and Kingsmen Tutor, along with a member of Key Club, Ludwig has donated much of her time to helping others.

Number three in a class of 355 students at Martinsville High School is **Eli Mock**, who participates in basketball and tennis. He lettered all four years in tennis, and two in basketball. Mock has also been a part of the Spell Bowl Team and Academic Super Bowl Team, earning multiple awards in each. In addition to his academic and athletic pursuits, Mock has taken to Key Club, Spanish Club and Student Council during his time at Martinsville. He is very active with Habitat for Humanity, and has served as a Habitat ambassador, which involved organizing a team build. Outside of school, he is active in his church and has donated his time to many volunteer events through it. Mock holds a 4.588 GPA at Martinsville.

**Thomas Perez** has garnered nine letters during his four years at Griffith High School, participating in cross country, soccer, wrestling and track. A cross country team captain, he has earned awards such as most improved and most valuable player during his career. Along with athletics, Perez has participated in student council, class council and FCCLA since freshman year. Currently, Perez holds the position as Vice President of Griffith's National Honor Society. In a class of 192 students, Perez is number one with a GPA of 4.45. He volunteers at the local food pantry monthly, and helps with youth sports camps.

Kokomo High School's **Kyle Wade** is a three-sport athlete who has earned 11 varsity letters through football, basketball and baseball. Wade has been the captain of the varsity football team for three years, and is part of the KHS Student Athletic Leadership Team cabinet. He also earned the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for 5A football, along with multiple other athletic acknowledgments for football and baseball. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Wade has volunteered with the Special Olympics, various sports camps, mentor programs and community tornado cleanup. Out of 325 students, Wade is number 11 in his class and holds a 4.2 GPA.

Golf and tennis student athlete **Alex Wolfe** of White River Valley High School is number one in his class of 65 students. Wolfe holds a 4.266 GPA, all while being active on the Academic Super Bowl team, Anti-Modern Slavery Leadership team, and a member of concert and pep band. His Anti-Slavery Leadership team was recognized at a United Nations meeting. The group educates and raises awareness on the topic, as well as speaking out against bullying. Wolfe has earned a gold medal at State Solo and Ensemble contest, and was inducted into the National Honor Society his

sophomore year. Wolfe does a lot of his community service through Local Missions at Linton First Christian Church, and has aided annually with Toys for Tots.

### Corporate Sponsorship Update

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman shared the latest information on the IHSAA's various corporate partnerships and potential partners.

### Financial Reports

- Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented a financial report for both girls and boys swimming & diving tournament series.
- Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a financial report on the wrestling tournament series.

### Transfer Report

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on the transfers that have been ruled on for the 2017-18 school year including the following actions as of March 15, 2018 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	3,310	83.71%	3,189	82.87%
Limited Eligibility	312	7.89%	321	8.34%
Temporarily Ineligible	310	7.84%	315	8.19%
Ineligible	22	0.56%	23	0.60%
Total	3,954		3,848	

### 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 16, 2018 and, for comparison, the numbers for this time a year ago.

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Unsporting Reports Filed	3,262	3,112
Non-Ejections	2,822	2,761
Total Ejections	440	351
Ejections (Players)	364	302
Ejections (Coaches)	53	39
Ejections (Fans)	23	10
Ejections (Administration)	0	0

### Technology Report

Information Technology Director Luke Morehead demonstrated the progress made to date developing the new myIHSAA website to replace the current IHSAA.net website. The planned implementation timeline is as follows:

- April 2: Limited rollout to officials association leadership for license renewal
- April 7: Rollout to all officials for license registration and renewal
- April 16: Rollout to member schools for Student Leadership Conference registration
- July 1: General rollout to member schools
- October 31: Project completion with all planned features implemented

Financially, the project remains on track to conclude within budget.

## **IHSAA Foundation Report**

Foundation President Matt Wolfert reported the following:

1. Boys Basketball Sectional Appeal: As of Wednesday, March 21, 19 sectionals and 116 teams have contributed to the Foundation.
2. Football Sectional Appeal: 27 Sectionals and 174 teams
3. InSideOut Coaching Initiative Cohort 1 Breakout at IIAAA – 19 of 62 schools attended
  - a. Brian Strong – Thank You
  - b. Brent Duncan – Thank You
  - c. 62 Current Schools in Cohort 1
  - d. Sportsmanship Credit for Attending ISOI in January
  - e. Next Meeting May
4. InSideOut Coaching Initiative Cohort 2
  - a. Fall of 2018
  - b. 114 Schools that attended first or second, but not third session, attended IIAAA breakout, or exec committee schools
  - c. Need to Book Joe & Jody as Keynote Speakers
    - i. School Board State-Wide Meeting
    - ii. Superintendent State-Wide Meeting
    - iii. Principal State-Wide Meeting
    - iv. Football Coaches State-Wide Meeting
    - v. Basketball Coaches State-Wide Meeting
5. Habitudes for Athletes
  - a. 25 Schools in the Pilot Program from the Summit Athletic Conference, NCC, Evansville School Corporation, among others
  - b. Great Companion Tool for ISOI Schools
  - c. Each school has access through the 2018-19 school year
6. Community Foundation Meetings
  - a. Allen
  - b. Delaware
  - c. Lawrence/Martin
  - d. Madison
  - e. Ohio
  - f. Northern Indiana (Fulton/Miami/Starke)
  - g. Shelby
7. Golf Outing
  - a. July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **Legislative Report**

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

## **Litigation Report**

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

## Penalties Assessed

Connersville HS – Rule 15-1.1b 2 (*Two gymnasts participated in a club practice in lieu of their school practice*)

1. The Connersville High School gymnastics 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. Coach Joann Borders is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This particular by-law is in place to support high school teams and their ability to conduct practices during their contest season free from interruption of outside sources.
3. In lieu of suspension of student athletes Katelyn Burris and Allison Sargent from the IHSAA gymnastics sectional, Coach Joann Borders is suspended from coaching and attendance at the IHSAA gymnastics sectional. During this suspension, Coach Borders is to have no contact with student athletes on the gymnastics team.

Eastern Hancock HS – Rule 15-2.2d (*Volleyball coach provided instruction during the school year out of season*)

1. The Eastern Hancock High School volleyball 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. Assistant Coach Sam Best and Head Coach Cory Rainbolt are reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran HS – Rules 15-2.3b, 15-2.5b.4 (*Boys' basketball coach paid camp fees for student athletes and instructed more than two students during an open facility program*)

1. The Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran 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. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe manner.
2. Head Boys' Basketball Coach Austin Thoms is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. The head coach shares responsibility for the overall compliance of the program with the school administration and should have a better command of the off-season programming associated with the program.
3. The IHSAA supports the school administration in their efforts to clearly communicate expectations set forth by the school and proper communications maintained between coaching staffs, parents and students.

Fremont HS – Rule 18-1 (*Multiple boys' track and field athletes participated in a meet while academically ineligible*)

1. The Fremont 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 athletes involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The students may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meet 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.

Greenfield-Central HS – Rule 7-1.4 (*Junior varsity wrestling coach failed to meet provisions of Rule 7*)

1. The Greenfield-Central 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. Subsequent violations may be handled in a more severe manner.
2. Head Coach Joshua Holden is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. Assistant Coach Mike Stanley shall not be permitted to provide instruction to student athletes in any sport until the requirements of Rule 7-1.4 have been met.

Hamilton Heights HS – Rule 15-1.2 (*Two boys' basketball players participated on a non-school team during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Hamilton Heights 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 Chad Ballenger is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. A clear and distinct communication from the head coach to student athletes under his supervision is necessary to avoid these types of infractions.

3. Student athlete Max Beale is suspended for three varsity contests on the Hamilton Heights boys' basketball schedule.
  - a. *The Association accepts any suspensions issued by the school already served by the student.*
4. Student athlete Ethan Rodriguez is suspended for one varsity contest on the Hamilton Heights boys' basketball schedule.
  - a. *The Association accepts any suspensions issued by the school already served by the student.*
5. Any Hamilton Heights contests conducted on or after the students participated in non-school competition shall be forfeited if these students played in those contests and Hamilton Heights was victorious. All opposing schools shall be notified of these violations.

Kankakee Valley HS – Rule 15-2.2c (*Softball coach provided instruction during the school year out of season*)

1. The Kankakee Valley High School softball 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. Coach Eric Maple is reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.

Marquette Catholic HS – Rule 50-5 (*Boys' basketball program overfilled their varsity season schedule*)

1. The Marquette Catholic 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 Fred Mooney is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of IHSAA by-laws or a lack of attention to detail are unacceptable excuses for a rules violation.
3. The Marquette Catholic High School varsity boys' basketball schedule for the 2018-19 school year is hereby reduced to 19 contests plus one designated tournament.

Noblesville HS – Rule 15-1.2 (*Multiple boys' basketball players participated on a non-school team during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Noblesville 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 Brian McCauley is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. A clear and distinct communication from the head coach to student athletes under his supervision is necessary to avoid these types of infractions.
3. The following students shall be suspended for one contest on the Noblesville High School boys' varsity basketball schedule:
  - Ryan Barnes
  - Eagen Keever-Hill
  - Xavier Hines
  - a. *The Association accepts any suspensions issued by the school already served for these students.*
4. The following students shall be suspended for three contests on the Noblesville High School boys' varsity basketball schedule:
  - Jayden Barrett
  - Alex Hancock
  - Jordan Schmidt
  - a. *The Association accepts any suspensions issued by the school already served for these students.*
5. Student Jaron Youree is recognized as participating in three contests during the current school year as well as multiple contests during his freshman and sophomore years in high school. The IHSAA accepts the removal of Jaron Youree from the basketball program as an acceptable measure in this matter.
6. Noblesville High School shall forfeit their junior varsity and varsity contests against Indianapolis Arsenal Technical High School. Arsenal Technical shall be notified of this violation.
7. Noblesville High School shall modify their season records for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons in junior varsity and freshman level boys' basketball to reflect forfeits in the games where Jaron Youree participated. All opposing schools shall be noticed about this violation.

South Bend Clay HS – Rule 52-3d (*Boys' basketball player participated in more than five quarters in a single session*)

1. The South Bend Clay 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. All six quarters shall count against the maximum number of quarters allowed for the student athlete involved in this violation.
3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, Jimtown High School shall be notified of this violation. It is recognized that South Bend Clay lost their varsity game vs. Jimtown therefore a forfeiture is not necessary.

Southwood HS – Rule 15-1.2 (*Boys' basketball player participated on a non-school team during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Southwood 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 Burrus is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. A clear and distinct communication from the head coach to student athletes under his supervision is necessary to avoid these types of infractions.
3. Student athlete Ethen Roberts is suspended for the Southwood vs. Bluffton boys' basketball contest on February 28, 2018.

Trinity Lutheran HS – Rule 9-14 (*Volleyball player participated in a contest without the requisite number of practices after an absence due to injury*)

1. The Trinity Lutheran High School volleyball 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. Coach Chelsea Stroub is strongly reprimanded for causing this violation to occur. Rule 9-14 provides safeguards for student athletes returning to competition after an absence and shall be strictly adhered to.

Warren Central HS – Rule 15-1.1a (*Three girls' track and field athletes participated in a non-school sponsored track meet without approved waivers on file*)

1. The Warren Central High School girls' 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 Legretta Smith is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. Student athletes Tacoria Humphrey, Mikeisha Covington and Kennedy Batts are suspended from one varsity girls' track and field meet on the Warren Central High School schedule during the current season. The non-school meet the students participated in shall count as one of the maximum number of allowable contests for the student athletes.

Warren Central HS – Rule 50-5 (*Boys' basketball program overfilled their varsity season schedule*)

1. The Warren Central 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 Criss Beyers is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of IHSAA by-laws or a lack of attention to detail are unacceptable excuses for a rules violation.
3. The Warren Central High School varsity boys' basketball schedule for the 2018-19 school year is hereby reduced to 19 contests plus one designated tournament.

West Vigo HS – R9-16 (*Boys' swimming and diving team failed to appear for qualified events at the sectional*)

1. The West Vigo High School boys swimming and diving program is issued a warning. A warning denotes that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Coach Ian Loomis is reprimanded for his role in removing his team from the sectional swimming and diving meet. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable explanation for rules violations.

**Items for Discussion**

1. IHSAA Board of Directors Agenda
2. For the Good of the Order
3. Communications
  - Letter from Alex Bader, 2018 IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Mental Attitude Award winner
4. Congratulations

*A motion to adjourn the March meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Jeff Doyle, seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.*

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters on Monday, April 30, 2018 following the annual meeting of the IHSAA Board of Directors.

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Ed Gilliland, Chairman

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Bobby Cox, Commissioner