

IHSAA Executive Committee

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Indianapolis, Indiana



Present

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

Minutes

The minutes of the August 21, 2018 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Ed Gilliland; motion approved 19-0.

Report from the Student Advisory Committee

IHSAA Student Advisory Committee president Caroline Cherry of Bloomington High School North and Vice-President Carmen Johnson of Monrovia High School reported on the group's summer retreat at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, the student meetings conducted during the Fall Area Principals Meetings, the Champions Together program, plans for the upcoming state championship events, the annual Student Leadership Conference and goals for the 2018-19 school year.

Report on Chair Officials for the Boys Tennis Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of USTA chair officials eligible for use in the tennis state tournament series.

Report on Officials for the Cross Country Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig presented a list of cross country starters eligible for the state tournament series. The tournament had 47 individuals apply, similar to previous years, and requires the use of 32 officials.

Report on Officials for the Soccer Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter presented a list of 328 soccer officials who applied for the state tournament series and 288 were assigned as sectionals began earlier this week. She said there are several good, young officials who will be working this year's tournaments.

Report on Officials for the Volleyball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker submitted a list of 167 volleyball officials who have applied to work the state tournament series. About 20 didn't meet all the criteria to be assigned but 128 of those were assigned to work during sectionals which begin next week.

Report on Officials for the Football Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of officials who make up 145 football crews who applied to work the state tournament series. Faulkens will begin assigning crews to sectional games next week.

Report on Officials for the Unified Flag Football Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported we had 31 applicants for the Inaugural Unified Flag Football State Tournament, short of the goal of 48 but all sectional games were covered. He expects those numbers to increase in the coming years as the program becomes more established.

Audit Report

Michael Barton and John Leemhuis of Petrow, Leemhuis, Vincent & Kane, presented the annual audit of the Association's finances.

Reports on Provisional Members of the IHSAA

The assistant commissioners submitted reports regarding the IHSAA provisional member schools (newer members not yet eligible for state tournaments):

Lighthouse Christian Academy – Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens

Trinity School at Greenlawn – Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens

Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter-East – Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker

Dugger Union – Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter

Evansville Christian – Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig

Illiana Christian – Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker

Report on NFHS Section 4 Meeting

Commissioner Bobby Cox reported on the 2018 NFHS Section 4 meeting hosted by the Illinois High School Athletic Association in Bloomington, IL on September 20-21, 2018. Executive Directors and Commissioners from the Section 4 states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin - along with the President of the NFHS, Executive Director and other invited guests participated in discussions surrounding education-based athletics and activities.

Some of the topics included the growing concern about the welfare of high school football in our country and what states can do to promote and protect the sport, emerging sports, security, and sex offenders attending high school events.

A good amount of discussion also centered around concussions and the health and safety of student athletes.

He reported that he will be part of an NFHS committee along with leaders from a few other states to study the Rice Commission report and how it affects high school basketball.

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig has been appointed to the NFHS Track & Field Rules Committee and Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker has been appointed to the NFHS Summer Meeting Advisory Committee. Both are four-year terms.

Report on Midwest Officials Summit

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on topics from the 2018 Midwest Officials' Summit on September 16-18, 2018 in Lincoln, NE. The group of association administrators from surrounding states discussed officials registration, background checks and various initiatives including recruiting, mentoring, training and retaining. She also shared details about the myIHSAA website with the other attendees and how it incorporates licensed officials into the membership portal.

Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1-Sept. 30, 2018 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	2018-19	Percent	2017-18	Percent
Full Eligibility	2,167	86.33%	2,022	84.25%
Limited Eligibility	169	6.73%	189	7.88%
Temporarily Ineligible	162	6.45%	174	7.25%
Ineligible	12	0.48%	15	0.63%
Total	2,510		2,400	

Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on sportsmanship to this point in the school year and the numbers from this time a year ago. While exemplary sportsmanship reports are up 14%, the total number of contest ejections has nearly doubled.

	2018-19	% increase	2017-18
Exemplary Reports Filed	196	14%	172
Unsporting Reports Filed	1,664	128%	729
Total Ejections	177	90%	93
Ejections (Administration)	0	0%	0
Ejections (Coaches)	10	150%	4
Ejections (Fans)	4	33%	3
Ejections (Players)	163	90%	86

Technology

Technology Director Luke Morehead reported on the status of the new myIHSAA website. The myIHSAA project remains on budget with the original feature set to be completed by the end of this month. The focus in November will be tying up loose ends and completing the centralized calendar feature which will integrate with the three IHSAA-approved assigning software vendors, Arbiter, EventLink and rSchoolToday.

Following the website implementation project, the Association plans to retain the project vendor for maintenance and upkeep which will achieve a net savings to the association versus hiring a full-time employee with benefits to fill the vacant Assistant Director of Technology position.

IHSAA Foundation Report

Foundation President Matt Wolfert reported on the IHSAA Foundation.

1. Dashboard Update
 - a. Review Numbers
 - b. Turn the Page from 17-18 to 18-19
 - c. Thank You all for your continued annual support
2. New Website is up and running! www.IHSAAFoundation.org
3. 360 Group has Helped with Annual Fund Campaign this Fall
 - a. Postcards, Emails, Tweets
 - b. Runs from the end of October and Culminates with Giving Tuesday on 11/27
4. AED Survey and Project
 - a. 100% of Member Schools with at least one (1) AED
 - b. 20 Schools left to track down for 100% Responses
 - c. Currently 6 Schools don't have an AED
 - d. Will Finalize this project in October

- e. Hope to deliver AEDs in November and December
- 5. InSideOut Initiative Update
 - a. Cohort 1 here at the IHSAA Office next Wednesday (October 10)
 - b. Cohort 1 again on November 7 at IHSAA Office
 - c. January 23 for Cohort 2 and all others at the Marriott North
 - d. In March at IIAAA Annual Meeting - we will have sessions for Cohort 1, 2, and Intro for those – Joe / Jody in Attendance
- 6. Cato Scholarship Program
 - a. Proud to contribute \$2,500 to cover one of the 13 scholarship in 2019
 - b. Based on our funding growth ... we will contribute more
 - c. Could see a day in the future where the Foundation runs this program and provides the scholarships

Litigation

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

Penalties Assessed

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Beech Grove HS – Rule 18-1 (*Girls' soccer player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The Beech Grove High School girls' 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 student is declared ineligible until such time academic eligibility may be restored.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Beech Grove was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Blackford HS – Rules 18-1 and 19-3 (*Football player participated in a contest while academically ineligible and without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Blackford High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Blackford was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Bluffton HS – Rule 19-3 (*Football player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Bluffton High School football 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 contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Bluffton was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Cascade HS – Rule 50-1 (*Football player participated in a contest before completing the ten initial requisite practices*)

1. The Cascade High School football 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 Stephen Spinks is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that all students complete their initial complement of practices prior to a competition.
3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student completes the requisite number of practices.

Connersville HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Connersville High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Connersville was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Crawfordsville HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The Crawfordsville High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Crawfordsville was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Culver Academies – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' soccer player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Culver Academies boys' soccer 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 contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Culver Academies was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Culver Community HS – Rule 9-14 (*Boys' soccer player participated in a match without the requisite number of practices after a sustained absence*)

1. The Culver Community 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. Coach Michael Marshall 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.
3. The contest in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Culver Community was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

East Chicago Central HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The East Chicago Central High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if East Chicago Central was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Elkhart Memorial HS – Rule 19-3 (*Girls' soccer player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Elkhart Memorial girls' soccer 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 contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Elkhart Memorial was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' tennis player participated in multiple matches without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility request on file*)

1. The Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian boys' tennis 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 tennis matches the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' soccer player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian boys' soccer 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 contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Fountain Central HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The Fountain Central High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Fountain Central was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology – Rule 9-14 (*Boys' soccer player participated in a match without the requisite number of practices after a sustained absence*)

1. The Hammond Academy 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. Coach Christian Canelo 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.
3. The IHSAA supports the corrective measures taken by Hammond Academy in this matter.
4. The contest in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Hammond Academy was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Hammond Morton HS – Rule 18-1 (*Junior varsity football player participated in a game while academically ineligible*)

1. The Hammond Morton High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Hammond Morton was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Hauser HS – Rule 18-1 (*Volleyball player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The Hauser 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. The student is ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Hauser was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Homestead HS – Rule 18-1 (*Girls' soccer player was not enrolled in the minimum number of full credit subjects necessary during a grading period*)

1. The Homestead High School girls' 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. It is understood at this date the student is now enrolled in the minimum number of full credit subjects and therefore eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Homestead was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Huntington North HS – Rule 19-3 (*Football player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Huntington North High School football 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 contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Huntington North was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indianapolis Lutheran HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' tennis player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The Indianapolis Lutheran High School boys' tennis 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 athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The matches that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any matches won by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Linton-Stockton HS – Rule 3-10 (*Volleyball player participated in multiple matches without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Linton-Stockton 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. Head Coach Scott Vanderkolk 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, let alone an interscholastic contest.
3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
4. The contests in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Linton-Stockton High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

North Montgomery HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' soccer player participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The North Montgomery 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 student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North Montgomery was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

North Posey HS – Rule 111-4 (*Volleyball player participated in more than six sets in a day*)

1. The North Posey 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 Madison Falkenstein is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
3. In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the opposing school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if North Posey was victorious.
4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

North Putnam HS – Rule 3-10 (*Cross Country runner participated in multiple meets without a completed pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The North Putnam High School boys' cross country 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 Kevin Lutes 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, let alone an interscholastic contest.
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.
4. Any points scored by the student athlete in the meet he participated in shall be removed and the team score refigured. All opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Northwestern HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' tennis player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Northwestern boys' tennis 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 tennis matches the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Portage HS – Rule 15-2.2 a. (*Four girls' basketball players participated together on a non-school sponsored team*)

1. The Portage High School girls' 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 students involved in this violation shall all be suspended one (1) game on the 2018-19 Portage High School girls' basketball schedule. These suspensions may be spread out over the first two contests on the schedule.

River Forest HS – Rule 18-1 (*Multiple boys' soccer players participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The River Forest 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 students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which these ineligible athletes participated in shall be forfeited if River Forest was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Seymour HS – Rule 111-4 (*Volleyball player participated in more than six sets in a day*)

1. The Seymour 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 Angie Lucas is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
3. In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the opposing school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Seymour was victorious.
4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

South Bend Saint Joseph HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The South Bend Saint Joseph High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if South Bend Saint Joseph was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

South Bend Saint Joseph HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' soccer player participated in multiple matches without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The South Bend Saint Joseph boys' soccer 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 contest where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if South Bend Saint Joseph was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

South Bend Saint Joseph HS – Rule 54-3.1b (*Several football players exceeded the allowable limit of quarters during a football week*)

1. The South Bend Saint Joseph High School football 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 Bryon Whitten is reprimanded for this violation. A limitation of quarters for players is necessary for the health and safety of the participant.
3. The contest in which this violation occurred shall be forfeited if South Bend Saint Joseph was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of these violations.
4. All quarters played by the students listed above shall count toward the maximum number of quarters in a season.

South Central (Union Mills) HS – Rule 9-14 (*Volleyball player participated in a match without the requisite number of practices after a sustained absence*)

1. The South Central 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 Cynthia Cummings is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Rule 9-14 provides safeguards for student athletes returning to competition after an absence and shall be strictly adhered to.
3. The contest in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if South Central was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Southern Wells HS – Rule 19-3 (*Football player participated in a contest without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Southern Wells football 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 contest where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Southern Wells was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Terre Haute North Vigo HS – Rule 15-1.2a (*Boys' soccer player participated in a non-school sponsored event*)

1. The Terre Haute North Vigo 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 IHSAA accepts the one game suspension of Xavier Mount by the school as a sufficient measure in this matter.

Terre Haute South Vigo HS – Rule 3-10 (*Football player participated in practices and a contest without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Terre Haute South Vigo High School football 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 Tim Herrin 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 fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
4. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Terre Haute South Vigo High School was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Trinity Lutheran HS – Rules 9-6a and 12-4 (*Multiple students participated with the football team illegally - PROBATION*)

1. Rule 12-4 of the IHSAA by-laws specifically provides that home schooled students are eligible at the public school serving their residence so long as they are accepted by the school. Trinity Lutheran High School does not meet the definition of a public school under IHSAA by-laws. Therefore, all students that participated in football who were homeschooled or otherwise enrolled in schools other than Trinity Lutheran are ineligible participants.
2. Rule 9-6a confirms that only students enrolled at a member school may represent their school in interscholastic athletics.
3. The Trinity Lutheran High School football program is placed on probation for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year. This probation is a severe type of warning. It is official notice that serious violations have occurred, are a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
4. Head Coach Mike Wilson is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a violation.
5. All students listed in the correspondence provided by the school are ineligible immediately.
6. Any contests where the ineligible athletes participated shall be forfeited. All schools shall be notified of these violations.

Triton HS – Rule 54-3.1b. (*Football player participated in six quarters in a week*)

1. The Triton High School football 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 Ron Brown is reprimanded for this violation. A limitation of quarters for players is necessary for the health and safety of the participant.
3. The contest in which this violation occurred shall be forfeited if Triton was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of these violations.
4. All quarters played by Caleb Lemler shall count toward the maximum number of quarters in a season.

Wabash HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The Wabash High School football 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 involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Wabash was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Wawasee HS – Rule 3-10 (*Football player participated in practices without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Wawasee High School football 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 Mike Eshbach 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 fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Woodlan HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys’ soccer player participated in a contest while academically ineligible*)

1. The Woodlan 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 student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Woodlan was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Items for Discussion

1. Reactions to Fall Area Principal Meetings
2. Reactions to Sessions conducted for Student-Athletes
3. Communications
4. Congratulations
5. For the Good of the Order

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Doyle; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Brian Strong, Chairman

Bobby Cox, Commissioner