# **IHSAA News Release**



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# **IHSAA Football State Tournament Begins October 23**

Post-season anticipation began tonight as 314 teams learned their sectional opponents via live webstream at IHSAAtv.org and the IHSAA Champions Radio Network.

The 48th Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament *presented by the Indianapolis Colts* is set to begin Oct. 23 with first round games in all classes except 6A which has the week off. Sectional semifinal games will be played on Oct. 30, sectional championship games on Nov. 6, regionals on Nov. 13, semi-states on Nov. 19 and the state championship games on Nov. 27-28.

The 12 teams earning a berth in the state finals will play on Thanksgiving weekend in Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, the state tournament's presenting sponsor since 2009. The state finals matchups, dates, and times won't necessarily be played in its usual 1A, 3A, 5A format on one day and 2A, 4A, 6A format the other day. If matchups allow, schools from a similar geographical area may be grouped into



consecutive games or at least on the same day. The playing schedule will be announced following semi-state play.

Here's a look at when games will be played each week by class:

	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Nov. 28
6A	Week off	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA
5A	One game in Sectional 13 only; All others week off	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA
4A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA
3A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA
2A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA
1A	Sectional 1st Rd.	Sectional Semis	Sectional Finals	Regionals	Semi-States	TBA	TBA

# **About the Draw**

To conduct the random drawing for the football state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A fan in the bottom of the machine blows the balls around the inside of the transparent container and air then forces each ball up through a tube in random order. For example, the first ball retrieved from the machine will be the visiting team in game one with the second ball representing the home team in game one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in game two and the fourth ball the home team in game two. That same method is followed through all 48 sectionals. In the case of five-team sectionals in Class 5A, the first two teams drawn will play the opening weekend of the tournament with the fifth team drawn receiving the bye and an automatic road game in the semifinal round against the opening game winner. The third and fourth teams drawn will play in the other semifinal game. In seven-team sectionals, the seventh team drawn receives the bye and an automatic road game in the semifinal round.

#### **Notables**

**Schools Entered:** 314 schools. 308 games will be played over the sixweek tournament.

# Schools Entered for First Time (0)

None.

#### Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor

Columbus East (Class 6A Sectional 8).

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (Class 5A, Sectional 11).

Evansville Memorial (Class 4A, Sectional 24).

Southridge (Class 3A, Sectional 32).

Pioneer (Class 2A, Sectional 34).

# Schools Remaining in Higher Class due to Tournament Success Factor

Fort Wayne Snider (Class 6A, Sectional 3).

Indianapolis Cathedral (Class 5A, Sectional 13).

New Palestine (Class 5A, Sectional 14).

# Schools Opting to Play Up a Class

None.

# **Most State Championships**

- 14: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard.
- 12: Indianapolis Cathedral.
- 11: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.
- 9: Ben Davis, Carmel, Roncalli, Sheridan, Warren Central.
- 8: Lafayette Central Catholic.
- 5: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Penn.

# **All-Time Consecutive Tournament Victories**

- 32: Indianapolis Cathedral, 2010-15.
- 26: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 2009-13; Warren Central, 2003-07.
- 25: Lafayette Central Catholic, 2009-13.
- 23: Roncalli, 2002-05; Sheridan, 2005-08.
- 22: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, 2001-04; Penn, 1995-98.
- 21: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, 2010-13.

#### **Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks**

- 12: Western Boone.
- 10: New Palestine.
- 6: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Lafayette Central Catholic.
- 5: Carmel, Evansville Memorial.

# **Defending Sectional Champions**

- 6A: Ben Davis, Carmel, Center Grove, Homestead, Merrillville, Warren Central, Warsaw, Zionsville.
- **5A:** Bloomington South, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Harrison (West Lafayette), Indianapolis Cathedral, Mishawaka, New Palestine, Valparaiso.
- 4A: East Noble, Evansville Memorial, Hobart, Mississinewa, Mooresville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Prairie, Roncalli.
- **3A:** Danville, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Heritage Hills, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Knox, Lawrenceburg, Mishawaka Marian, Vincennes Lincoln.
- 2A: Andrean, Eastbrook, Eastside, Evansville Mater Dei, Heritage Christian, Lewis Cass, Triton Central, Western Boone.



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**A:** Adams Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lafayette Central Catholic, North Decatur, North Judson-San Pierre, North Vermillion, South Adams, West Washington.

# Active Sectional Championship Streaks (three or more years)

- 9: Center Grove.
- 7: Carmel.
- 6: Bloomington South, Indianapolis Lutheran.
- 5: Mishawaka Marian.
- 4: Eastbrook, Evansville Memorial.
- 3: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Western Boone.

# **Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**

19 by Hobart, 1979-97.

# **Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**

- 31: Carmel.
- 28: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
- 27: Fort Wayne Snider.
- 26: Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.
- 24: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Penn.
- 23: Ben Davis, Indianapolis Cathedral.



- 22: Jimtown.
- 21: Adams Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Hobart.

#### **Sectionals**

Class 6A: Oct. 30; Nov. 6, 2020.

Class 5A-1A: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6, 2020.

Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

Admission: \$6 per person.

# **Determining Home Team**

First Round: The second-named team in the blind draw is host school unless the two teams agree to switch the site. Semifinals: The team without a home game will host. Exception: The bye team will always be the visitor. If both teams were hosts or both were visitors, the second-named team in the quarter bracket will host. In 6A & 5A, in the four team sectionals, the second-named team will host.

Championships: Host team will be the team that has played the most away games. If both teams have played the same number of away games, the bottom bracket team shall host.

# Class 6A (32 schools)

Dates: Oct. 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 1 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Lake Central at Lafayette Jefferson.

G2: Crown Point at Merrillville.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 2 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Penn at Chesterton.

G2: Elkhart at Portage.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 3 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Carroll (Fort Wayne) at Warsaw.

G2: Fort Wayne Snider at Homestead.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 4 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers.

G2: Westfield at Noblesville.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 5 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Pike at Carmel.

G2: Brownsburg at Avon.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 6 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Ben Davis at Southport.

G2: Perry Meridian at Indianapolis Arsenal Technical.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 7 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Lawrence Central at Lawrence North.

G2: Warren Central at North Central (Indianapolis).

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 8 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Columbus East at Franklin Central.

G2: Center Grove at Columbus North.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Class 5A (33 schools)

Dates: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 9 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Michigan City at Valparaiso.

G2: Munster at LaPorte.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 10 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Mishawaka at Goshen.

G2: South Bend Adams at Concord.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 11 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Fort Wayne Northrop at Fort Wayne North Side.

G2: Anderson at Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 12 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: McCutcheon at Kokomo.

G2: Harrison (West Lafayette) at Zionsville.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 13 (5 teams)

First Round

G1: Decatur Central at Terre Haute North. Oct. 23

Semifinals

G2: Plainfield at G1 winner. Oct. 30

G3: Indianapolis Cathedral at Terre Haute South Vigo.

Oct. 30

Championship

G4: G2 winner vs. G3 winner. Nov. 6

# Sectional 14 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Franklin Community at New Palestine.

G2: Seymour at Whiteland Community.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 15 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Bloomington North at Evansville North.

G2: Bloomington South at Castle.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Sectional 16 (4 teams)

Semifinals

G1: Jeffersonville at Floyd Central.

G2: New Albany at Bedford North Lawrence.

Championship

G3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

# Class 4A (62 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 17 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: East Chicago Central at Gary West Side.

G2: Hobart at Hammond Gavit.

G3: Griffith at Highland.

G4: Hammond Morton at Lowell.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 18 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: South Bend St. Joseph at South Bend Clay.

G2: Logansport at South Bend Riley.

G3: New Prairie at Plymouth.

G4: Kankakee Valley at Culver Academies.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 19 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Columbia City at East Noble.

G2: Angola at DeKalb.

G3: Leo at Northridge.

G4: Wawasee at NorthWood.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 20 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Marion at Mississinewa.

G2: New Haven at Fort Wayne South Side.

G3: Huntington North at Fort Wayne Wayne.

G4: Jay County at Delta.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 21 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Mt. Vernon (Fortville) at Richmond.

G2: Pendleton Heights at Greenfield-Central.

G3: New Castle at Shelbyville.

G4: Connersville at Muncie Central.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 22 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Frankfort at Lebanon.

G2: Roncalli at Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

G3: Beech Grove at Indianapolis Shortridge.

Semifinals

G4: Western at G1 Winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

# Sectional 23 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: South Dearborn at Greenwood Community.

G2: Jennings County at Martinsville.

G3: East Central at Silver Creek.

G4: Mooresville at Madison Consolidated.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 24 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Evansville Central at Jasper.

G2: Evansville Reitz at Evansville Harrison.

G3: Northview at Evansville Memorial.

Semifinals

G4: Boonville at G1 Winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

# Class 3A (64 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 25 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Calumet at Hammond.

G2: Knox at Benton Central.

G3: Hanover Central at Twin Lakes.

G4: River Forest at Hammond Clark.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 26 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Lakeland at Mishawaka Marian.

G2: South Bend Washington at Tippecanoe Valley.

G3: Jimtown at Garrett.

G4: Glenn at West Noble.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

#### Sectional 27 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran at Peru.

G2: Oak Hill at Bellmont.

G3: Northwestern at Maconaguah.

G4: Heritage at Norwell.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 28 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Indianapolis Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Heights.

G2: West Lafayette at Guerin Catholic.

G3: Yorktown at Crawfordsville.

G4: Brebeuf Jesuit at North Montgomery.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 29 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Indian Creek at Tri-West Hendricks.

G2: Greencastle at Indianapolis Washington.

G3: Indianapolis Emmerich Manual at Danville Community.

G4: Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter at West Vigo.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 30 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Pike Central at Washington.

G2: Brown County at Edgewood.

G3: Vincennes Lincoln at Owen Valley.

G4: Princeton Community at Sullivan.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 31 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Brownstown Central at Lawrenceburg.

G2: Rushville Consolidated at Scottsburg.

G3: Franklin County at Batesville.

G4: Greensburg at Charlestown.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 32 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Gibson Southern at Heritage Hills.

G2: Southridge at Mt. Vernon.

G3: Evansville Bosse at North Harrison.

G4: Corvdon Central at Salem.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Class 2A (63 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 33 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Andrean at Boone Grove.

G2: Whiting at Hammond Bishop Noll.

G3: Wheeler at North Newton.

G4: Bowman Academy at Rensselaer Central.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 34 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: LaVille at Lewis Cass.

G2: Delphi Community at Pioneer.

G3: Bremen at Rochester Community.

G4: Wabash at Manchester.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

#### Sectional 35 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Woodlan at Prairie Heights.

G2: Eastside at Bluffton.

G3: Whitko at Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.

G4: Central Noble at Fairfield.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 36 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Alexandria Monroe at Eastern (Greentown).

G2: Lapel at Frankton.

G3: Tipton at Elwood Community.

G4: Blackford at Eastbrook.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 37 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Southmont at North Putnam.

G2: Western Boone at Speedway.

G3: Cascade at Monrovia.

G4: Seeger at South Vermillion.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 38 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Heritage Christian at Winchester Community.

G2: Indianapolis Scecina at Centerville.

G3: Shenandoah at Eastern Hancock.

Semifinals

G4: Northeastern at G1 Winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

# Sectional 39 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Mitchell at Eastern (Pekin).

G2: Providence at Union County.

G3: Triton Central at Switzerland County.

G4: Paoli at Clarksville.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 40 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: North Knox at Forest Park.

G2: South Spencer at Evansville Mater Dei.

G3: North Posey at Crawford County.

G4: Linton-Stockton at Tell City.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Class A (60 Schools)

Dates: Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6

# Sectional 41 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Winamac Community at South Central (Union Mills).

G2: Culver Community at Lake Station Edison.

G3: North Judson-San Pierre at West Central.

Semifinals

G4: South Newton at G1 Winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

# Sectional 42 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Clinton Central at North White.

G2: Frontier at Lafayette Central Catholic.

G3: Traders Point Christian at Tri-County.

G4: Clinton Prairie at Carroll (Flora).

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 43 (7 teams)

First Round

G1: Tri-Central at Wes-Del.

G2: Union City at South Adams.

G3: Monroe Central at Taylor.

Semifinals

G4: Madison-Grant at G1 Winner.

G5: G2 winner vs. G3 winner.

Championship

G6: G4 winner vs. G5 winner.

# Sectional 44 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Churubusco at Triton.

G2: Adams Central at Fremont.

G3: North Miami at Caston.

G4: Northfield at Southwood.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 45 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Covington at Cloverdale.

G2: Riverton Parke at Parke Heritage.

G3: Attica at North Vermillion.

G4: South Putnam at Fountain Central.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 46 (6 teams)

First Round

G1: Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) at Edinburgh.

G2: Tindley at Sheridan.

Semifinals

G3: Park Tudor at G1 winner.

G4: Indianapolis Lutheran at G2 winner.

Championship

G5: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

# Sectional 47 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Tri at Oldenburg Academy.

G2: South Decatur at Milan.

G3: Cambridge City Lincoln at North Decatur.

G4: Hagerstown vs. Knightstown.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Sectional 48 (8 teams)

First Round

G1: Perry Central at Springs Valley.

G2: Rock Creek Academy at North Central

(Farmersburg).

G3: Eastern Greene at Tecumseh.

G4: West Washington at North Daviess.

Semifinals

Game 5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner.

Game 6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner.

Championship

Game 7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner.

# Regionals

Date: Friday, November 13, 2020.

Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

Admission: \$8 per person. **Determining Home Team** 

Classes 2A, 4A & 6A

Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or higher sectional # (i.e., Sect. 2 is higher than Sect. 1).

Classes A, 3A & 5A

Sectional final game non-host, if applicable, or lower sectional # (i.e., Sect. 1 is lower than Sect. 2).

#### **Semi-States**

Date: Friday, November 20, 2020.

Time: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.

Admission: \$10 per person. **Determining Home Team** 

Classes 2A, 4A & 6A

\*Regional non-host, if applicable, or lower sectional # (i.e., Sect. 1 is lower than Sect. 2).

Classes A, 3A & 5A

\*Regional non-host, if applicable, or higher sectional # (i.e., Sect. 2 is higher than Sect. 1).

#### **State Finals**

Dates: November 27-28, 2020.

Site: Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis.

Tickets: \$15.00 per day. All seats are general admission. Children age 5 and younger are admitted at no charge.

Gates Open: Lucas Oil Stadium will open its gates to fans beginning at 11 am ET (one hour prior to kickoff of the first game) each day.

# Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

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# Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020

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#### About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 410 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

<sup>\*</sup>If regional winner has not hosted either sectional final or regional, that school will be the designated host.