

IHSAA News Release



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New Sectional Assignments Approved by IHSAA Executive Committee

Earlier today, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional assignments in six team sports for the next two school years.

Following adjustments made in volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball, the Executive Committee accepted the recommendations of the respective realignment committees which determined the sectional groups for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

In each of the three above listed sports, Wood Memorial was moved from Class A, Sectional 63 to 64 and Orleans was moved from Class A, Sectional 64 to 63. Also, LaPorte was moved from Class 4A, Sectional 2 to 3 in volleyball only to be consistent with their placement in the other two sports.

Three committees consisting of school administrators representing each IHSAA district and class were constructed to realign the sports. The football committee totaled 18 administrators, the basketball and volleyball committee was made up of 12 members and the soccer committee consisted of nine individuals.

The baseball and softball realignment committee will meet this summer after both state tournaments conclude in June with their sectional recommendations being presented to the Executive Committee for approval at its August meeting.

[Boys Basketball Sectionals](#) | [Girls Basketball Sectionals](#) | [Football Sectionals](#)

[Boys Soccer Sectionals](#) | [Girls Soccer Sectionals](#) | [Volleyball Sectionals](#)

Classifications with enrollments for each school were [announced on March 29](#).

The members of each realignment committee are listed below:

Football Realignment Committee

Chairpersons *Commissioner Bobby Cox & Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens*

Class 1A	District I	Will Hostrawser, Athletic Director, LaVille High School
	District II	Jeff Hettinger, Athletic Director, Frontier High School
	District III	Richard Lance, Assistant Principal, Castle High School
Class 2A	District I	Kenneth Hickman, Athletic Director, Rensselaer Central High School
	District II	Ryan Fagan, Athletic Director, Oak Hill High School
	District III	David Todd, Athletic Director, Switzerland County High School
Class 3A	District I	Jeff Ziegler, Principal, Jimtown High School
	District II	Bryce Barton, Athletic Director, Crawfordsville High School
	District III	Brian Lewis, Athletic Director, Monrovia High School
Class 4A	District I	Patti McCormack, Athletic Director, Lowell High School
	District II	Brandon Ecker, Athletic Director, Mt. Vernon High School
	District III	Mike Whitten, Principal, Boonville High School
Class 5A	District I	Dave Preheim, Athletic Director, Concord High School

Class 6A	District II	Torrey Rodkey, Athletic Director, Plainfield High School
	District III	Paul Neidig, Chief of Staff, Evansville Vanderburgh Schools
	District I	Park Ginder, Principal, Homestead High School
	District II	Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Fishers High School
	District III	David Clark, Principal, Columbus North High School

Basketball and Volleyball Realignment Committee

Chairpersons Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner, Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker and Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter

Class 1A	District I	Brett Berndt, Principal, Culver Community High School
	District II	Ryan Luce, Athletic Director, Rockville High School
	District III	Jeff Doyle, Principal, Barr-Reeve High School
Class 2A	District I	Bruce Jennings, Principal, Bremen High School
	District II	Brian Avery, Athletic Director, Speedway High School
	District III	Tim Grove, Superintendent, South Knox School Corporation
Class 3A	District I	Tom Schemerhorn, Athletic Director, West Noble High School
	District II	Steve Edwards, Principal, Frankfort High School
	District III	Kevin Davis, Athletic Director, Boonville High School
Class 4A	District I	Brian Strong, Athletic Director, Logansport
	District II	Victor Bush, Behavioral Specialist, MSD Lawrence Township
	District III	Mike Broughton, Athletic Director, Jennings County High School

Soccer Realignment Committee

Chairperson Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter

Class 1A	District I	Hank Willems, Principal, Bethany Christian High School
	District II	Scott Stevens, Athletic Director, Cascade High School
	District III	Noel Bostic, Principal, Rising Sun High School
Class 2A	District I	Don Gandy, Principal, Wheeler High School
	District II	Jon Regashus, Athletic Director, Danville High School
	District III	Ric Manns, Principal, Scottsburg High School
Class 3A	District I	Stacy Adams, Athletic Director, Griffith High School
	District II	Brad Holsinger, Athletic Director, Avon High School
	District III	Robin Smith, Principal, Terre Haute North Vigo High School

*** IHSAA Executive Committee Chairwoman Debb Stevens sits on all realignment committees ex-officio.*

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 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 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.