



# Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

IHSAA

Mar 24, 2023 at 8:00 AM EDT

## Members Present:

Chairman Jeff Doyle (virtually), Vice-Chairman Jim Brown, Stacy Adams (virtually), Tom Black, Chris Conley, Nathan Dean, Kye Denney, Kyle Duncan, Tom Finicle, Chad Gilbert, Tim Grove, Jeff Hamstra, Joe Herrmann, Patti McCormack, Kris Painter, Brian Strong, Paul Voigt, Mike Whitten.

## Executive Staff Present:

Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman, Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis, Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati, Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer, Associate Commissioner Ed Gilliland, Director of Champions Together Brian Avery, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcasting Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles.

## I. FOR ACTION

### A. **Approve the Minutes of the February 17, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting**

The minutes of the February 17, 2023 meeting were presented for approval.

#### **Motion:**

Motion moved by Chris Conley and motion seconded by Brian Strong. Approved 16-0.

### B. **Executive Staff and Board of Directors Summer Meeting**

Commissioner Paul Neidig shared the schedule for the NFHS Summer Meeting scheduled for June 27 - July 2, 2023 in Seattle, WA.

#### **Motion:**

Motion moved by Tim Grove and motion seconded by Kye Denney. Approved 17-0.

### C. **Cross Country Alignment**

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis shared the host sites and alignment for the new three-week Boys and Girls Cross Country State Tournament that begins next fall (2023-24).

#### **Motion:**

Motion moved by Jeff Hamstra and motion seconded by Kyle Duncan. Approved 16-1 with Mike Whitten dissenting.

## Girls and Boys Sectionals

1. **Highland (17):** Bowman Leadership Academy, Calumet, Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hanover Central, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Illiana Christian, Lake Central, Lighthouse CPC, Lowell, Munster, Whiting
2. **Chesterton (15):** 21<sup>st</sup> Century-Gary, Andrean, Boone Grove, Chesterton, Hebron, Hobart, Kouts, Lake Station Edison, Merrillville, Morgan Township, Portage, River Forest, Valparaiso, Washington Township, Wheeler
3. **New Prairie (19):** Glenn, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Oregon-Davis, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Career Academy, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington, South Central (Union Mills), Trinity Greenlawn, Tri-Township, Westville
4. **Elkhart (13):** Bethany Christian, Bremen, Concord, Elkhart Christian Academy, Elkhart, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, LaVille, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee, Westview
5. **Rensselaer Central (14):** Benton Central, DeMotte Christian, Frontier, Kankakee Valley, Knox, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, North White, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central, Winamac
6. **Manchester (15):** Argos, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Huntington North, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Wabash, Warsaw, Whitko
7. **West Noble (15):** Angola, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Central Noble, Churubusco, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Hamilton, Lakeland, Lakewood Park Christian, Leo, Prairie Heights, West Noble
8. **Woodlan (15):** Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Northside, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Smith Academy for Excellence, Woodlan
9. **Delta (16):** Adams Central, Bellmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Eastbrook, Jay County, Monroe Central, Norwell, Randolph Southern, South Adams, Southern Wells, Union (Modoc), Union City, Wapahani, Winchester Community
10. **Marion (15):** Alexandria Monroe, Blue River Valley, Cowan, Daleville, Elwood Community, Frankton, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Oak Hill, Southwood, West-Del, Yorktown
11. **Logansport (16):** Carroll (Flora), Caston, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Eastern (Greentown), Frankfort, Kokomo, Lewis Cass, Logansport, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Peru, Pioneer, Rossville, Taylor, Western
12. **Harrison (West Lafayette) (14):** Attica, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, Seeger, Southmont, West Lafayette
13. **North Central (Indianapolis) (16):** Carmel, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Riverside, Tindley, University, Western Boone, Zionsville
14. **Terre Haute North Vigo (16):** Clay City, Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Central (Farmersburg), North Vermillion, Northview, Owen Valley, Park Heritage,

- Riverton Parke, Shakamak, South Putnam, South Vermillion, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
15. **Ben Davis (15):** Avon, Ben Davis, Bethesda Christian, Brebeuf Jesuit, Brownsburg, Cascade, Covenant Christian, Danville Community, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, North Putnam, Pike, Plainfield, Providence Cristo Rey, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks
  16. **Noblesville (16):** Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Lebanon, Liberty Christian, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Shenandoah, Sheridan, Tipton, Tri-Central, Westfield
  17. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (15):** Beech Grove, Eastern Hancock, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Arsenal Tech, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Morristown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine, Victory College Prep, Warren Central
  18. **Connersville (16):** Batesville, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Knightstown, New Castle, Northeastern, Oldenburg Academy, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union County
  19. **Shelbyville (16):** Center Grove, Decatur Central, Edinburgh, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Mooresville, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Shelbyville, Southport, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Triton Central, Waldron, Whiteland Community
  20. **Southwestern (Hanover) (16):** Austin, Charlestown, Crothersville, Henryville, Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg, Madison Consolidated, Milan, New Washington, Rising Sun, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County, South Dearborn, South Ripley
  21. **Brown County (13):** Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edgewood, Eminence, Greensburg, Hauser, Jennings County, Martinsville, Monrovia, North Decatur, Seymour, South Decatur
  22. **Bedford North Lawrence (17):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brownstown Central, Eastern (Pekin), Eastern Greene, Lighthouse Christian Academy, Linton-Stockton, Loogootee, Mitchell, North Daviess, Orleans, Salem, Shoals, West Washington, White River Valley
  23. **Crawford County (15):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Lanesville, New Albany, North Harrison, Paoli, Providence, Silver Creek, South Central (Elizabeth), Springs Valley
  24. **Jasper (14):** Barr-Reeve, Cannelton, Forest Park, Jasper, North Knox, Northeast Dubois, Perry Central, Pike Central, South Knox, Southridge, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington, Washington Catholic
  25. **Evansville Mater Dei (17):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Heritage Hills, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Princeton Community, Signature, South Spencer, Tecumseh

### **Girls and Boys Regionals**

Host sites listed in bold along with feeder sectionals.

1. **New Prairie**

- Feeder Sectionals: Highland, Chesterton, New Prairie, Elkhart, Rensselaer Central
2. **New Haven (The Plex)**  
Feeder Sectionals: Manchester, West Noble, Woodlan, Delta, Marion
  3. **Brownsburg**  
Feeder Sectionals: Logansport, Harrison (West Lafayette), North Central (Indianapolis), Terre Haute North Vigo, Ben Davis
  4. **Shelbyville**  
Feeder Sectionals: Noblesville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Connersville, Shelbyville, Southwestern (Hanover)
  5. **Evansville Mater Dei (Angel Mounds)**  
Feeder Sectionals: Brown County, Bedford North Lawrence, Crawford County, Jasper, Evansville Mater Dei

### **Girls and Boys State Finals**

Host School: Terre Haute North High School

LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course, 599 S. Tabortown Road, Terre Haute, IN

## **D. Baseball Regional and Semi-State Format and Host Sites**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens shared pairings and host sites for the new regional and semi-state rounds of the baseball tournament. The new tournament format will mirror that of this year's basketball tournaments where the regional round will be a single game while semi-state rounds will be a two-game format prior to the state championship game. There will be two regional championship games played at 16 different host sites (TBA) in a doubleheader format with winners advancing to the semi-state round the following week. The sectional hosts and assignments were approved last month but are listed again below.

### **Motion:**

Motion moved by Patti McCormack and motion seconded by Mike Whitten. Approved 17-0.

## **Baseball Sectionals: May 24-27, 29, 2023**

### **Class 4A**

1. **Munster (8):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Hobart, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. **Chesterton (6):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. **Plymouth (5):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams
4. **Northridge (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. **Carroll (FW) (5):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. **Huntington North (6):** Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven

7. **Kokomo (6):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. **Carmel (6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **North Central (7):** Ben Davis, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike
11. **Perry Meridian (6):** Franklin Central, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Warren Central
12. **Brownsburg (6):** Avon, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. **Mooreville (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville,
14. **East Central (6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **New Albany (6):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. **Evansville F.J. Reitz (6):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North

### **Class 3A**

17. **Griffith (8):** Andrean, Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, Rensselaer Central, River Forest
18. **Glenn (5):** Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, New Prairie, Tippecanoe Valley,
19. **Mishawaka Marian (6):** Jintown, Mishawaka Marian, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. **Northwestern (6):** Frankfort, North Montgomery, Northwestern, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
21. **Garrett (7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. **NorthWood (6):** East Noble, Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
23. **Oak Hill (6):** Belmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **Yorktown (5):** Centerville, Delta, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **Crawfordsville (6):** Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. **Owen Valley (6):** Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. **Bishop Chatard (5):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **Beech Grove (6):** Beech Grove, Christel House, Herron, Indianapolis George Washington, Purdue Polytechnic, Speedway
29. **Franklin County (7):** Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **Madison (7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. **Southridge (6):** Heritage Hills, Jasper, Pike Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. **Evansville Bosse (@ Braun Stadium) (6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, Princeton Community

### **Class 2A**

- 33. Whiting (6):** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter-Gary, Hammond Bishop Noll, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, North Newton, Whiting
- 34. South Central (6):** Hebron, North Judson-San Pierre, South Central (Union Mills), South Bend Career Academy, Wheeler, Winamac Community
- 35. Delphi (6):** Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Delphi Community, Lewis Cass, Seeger
- 36. Wabash (6):** Bremen, LaVille, Manchester, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash
- 37. Blackford (6):** Adams Central, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, South Adams
- 38. Westview (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Prairie Heights, Westview, Whitko,
- 39. Eastern (Greentown) (6):** Alexandria Monroe, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
- 40. Lapel (7):** Frankton, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Wapahani, Winchester Community
- 41. Northeastern (6):** Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
- 42. Park Tudor (5):** Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Park Tudor, Triton Central
- 43. Cascade (6):** Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Riverside, Sheridan, University
- 44. Parke Heritage (6):** Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, South Putnam, Southmont
- 45. Austin (8):** Austin, Brown County, Brownstown Central, Hauser, Milan, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
- 46. Providence (5):** Clarksville, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Paoli, Providence
- 47. Mitchell (6):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, South Knox, Sullivan
- 48. Forest Park (6):** Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

### **Class 1A**

- 49. Hammond Academy of Science & Technology (6):** Bowman Leadership Academy, DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science & Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Washington Township
- 50. Tri-Township (7):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Triton, Tri-Township, Westville
- 51. Fremont (7):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fremont, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
- 52. Caston (6):** Caston, North Miami, North White, Northfield, Southwood, West Central
- 53. Tri-County (6):** Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frontier, Rossville, South Newton, Tri-County
- 54. Lafayette Central Catholic (6):** Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, Lafayette Central Catholic, North Vermillion, Riverton Parke
- 55. Anderson Preparatory Academy (7):** Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Southern Wells, Tri-Central, Wes-Del
- 56. Seton Catholic (6):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union City

- 57. White River Valley (6):** Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
- 58. Indiana School for the Deaf (5):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana School for the Deaf, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, Traders Point Christian
- 59. Morristown (6):** Edinburgh, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Morristown
- 60. Jac-Cen-Del (6):** Jac-Cen-Del, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
- 61. Lanesville (6):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
- 62. Shawe Memorial (6):** Crothersville, Henryville, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
- 63. North Daviess (6):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, Orleans, Shoals, Vincennes Rivet
- 64. Tecumseh (6):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Northeast Dubois, Springs Valley, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

### **Baseball Regionals: June 3, 2023**

**(Sites TBD, championship games in doubleheader format at 16 sites)**

1. Munster winner vs. Chesterton winner
2. Plymouth winner vs. Northridge winner
3. Carroll (FW) winner vs. Huntington North winner
4. Kokomo winner vs. Carmel winner
5. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) winner vs. North Central (Indpls.) winner
6. Perry Meridian winner vs. Brownsburg winner
7. Mooresville winner vs. East Central winner
8. New Albany winner vs. Evansville F. J. Reitz winner
9. Griffith winner vs. Knox winner
10. Mishawaka Marian winner vs. Northwestern winner
11. Garrett winner vs. NorthWood winner
12. Oak Hill winner vs. Yorktown winner
13. Crawfordsville winner vs. Owen Valley winner
14. Bishop Chatard winner vs. Beech Grove winner
15. Franklin County winner vs. Madison winner
16. Southridge winner vs. Evansville Bosse winner
17. Whiting winner vs. South Central (Union Mills) winner
18. Delphi winner vs. Wabash winner
19. Blackford winner vs. Westview winner
20. Eastern (Greentown) winner vs. Lapel winner
21. Northeastern winner vs. Park Tudor winner
22. Cascade winner vs. Parke Heritage winner
23. Austin winner vs. Providence winner
24. Mitchell winner vs. Forest Park winner
25. Hammond Academy of Science and Technology winner vs. Tri-Township winner
26. Fremont winner vs. Caston winner
27. Tri-County winner vs. Lafayette Central Catholic winner
28. Anderson Preparatory winner vs. Seton Catholic winner
29. White River Valley winner vs. Indiana School for the Deaf winner
30. Morristown winner vs. Jac-Cen-Del winner
31. Lanesville winner vs. Shawe Memorial winner
32. North Daviess winner vs. Tecumseh winner

## **Baseball Semi-States: June 10, 2023 (Assigned by Class)**

- 1. LaPorte**
- 2. Lafayette**
- 3. Kokomo**
- 4. Oak Hill**
- 5. Plainfield**
- 6. Mooresville**
- 7. Southridge**
- 8. Jasper**

## **State Finals**

Victory Field (Indianapolis), 501 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis.

## **II. REPORTS**

### **A. SMAC Update**

Assitant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) is very interested in taking a more interactive approach and being a valuable resource to IHSAA member schools including shooting videos on various health and medical topics. The Committee will be meeting in person on May 23.

### **B. Unified Athlete Definition**

Director of Champions Together Brian Avery shared notes of clarification further delineating the definition of a unified student-athlete and a unified student partner. The information below will be added to Rule 100 of the IHSAA By-Laws and go into effect for the 2023-24 school year.

## **Rule 100-1.1 Definition of Participants Page 136**

### **Rule 100-1.1**

a. Unified Student Athlete: A Unified Student Athlete is a student who is receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individual education program (IEP) based on a cognitive, developmental, and/or intellectual delay or disability.

**NOTE OF CLARIFICATION:** The presence of an IEP does not necessarily qualify a student to be designated as a Student-Athlete. Any student with an IEP based on a cognitive, developmental and/or intellectual delay or disability and is non-diploma track or certificate of completion is designated as a Student-Athlete. A student that is diploma track but has an IEP with an Autism-Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or other Intellectual/Cognitive Disability may also be designated as a Student-Athlete.

b. Unified Student Partner: A Unified Student Partner is a student that meets the eligibility criteria outlined in the General Eligibility rules 1-20 but is NOT identified by the school as a Unified Student Athlete. A Student-Partner is a student who is a general education student and is on a diploma track and who does not qualify as a Student-Athlete as described above. A general education student with a 504 Plan does not qualify as a Student-Athlete. Also, a diploma-track student with an IEP for the following disabilities must be designated as a Student-Partner as these are not determined to be intellectual disabilities: Specific Learning Disability (SLD),

Emotional Disability (ED), Other Health Impairment (OHI), Orthopedic Impairment (OI), Attention Deficit- Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention-Deficit Disorder (ADD), general resource.

### Unified Sports (add to 100-1 to 100-9) Question and Answers (Q&As)

Q: Is a diploma-track student with an IEP with Cerebral Palsy a student-athlete or a student-partner?

A: Student-Partner. Cerebral Palsy is not classified as an intellectual disability. However, the presence of an additional diagnosis of an intellectual disability would permit this student to be categorized as a student-athlete.

Q: Can a blind or low-vision student be physically assisted during any event in a Unified Track meet?

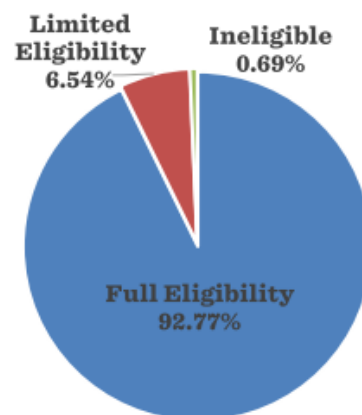
A: No. Students may not be physically assisted during competition. If physical assistance is necessary, this student may compete in exhibition, non-scoring heats/flights.

## C. Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on the number of transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2022 – March 16, 2023.

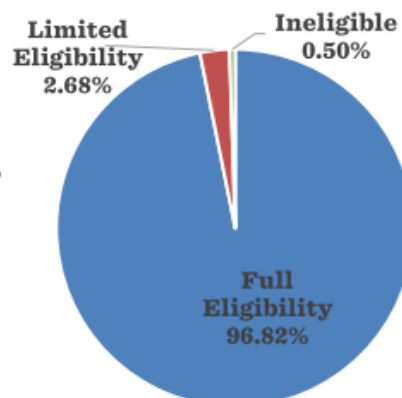
### Student-Athlete Transfer Eligibility Statistics

	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Full Eligibility	2952	92.77%
Limited Eligibility	208	6.54%
Ineligible	22	0.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3182</b>	



### J1 Visa Foreign Exchange Transfer Student-Athlete Eligibility Statistics

	<b><u>Totals:</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Full Eligibility	578	96.82%
Limited Eligibility	16	2.68%
Ineligible	3	0.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	



#### **D. Officials – Brian Lewis**

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported that the Association has 275 more officials this year than it did at this time last year. The number of licensed officials has exceeded 6,000 for the first time in three years. The attention the topic of low number of officials has received in recent years and months appears to have made a difference. The license renewal period for 2023-24 runs April 1 to May 31, 2023.

Lewis and the other assistant commissioners shared and explained the policies for assigning officials for state tournaments for each of their respective sports.

#### **E. Ejection Report**

Commissioner Paul Neidig shared the list of ejections by sport and school from August 1, 2022 through March 23, 2023.

#### **F. Technology**

Director of Technology Luke Morehead reported on the testing process for officials registration and ratings process on myIHSA which will roll out Wednesday, March 29 in time for the renewal period which begins April 1.

Under development is a feature that will allow administrative assistants to receive alerts and notifications. Another feature under development is adding a member school name to the content search filter criteria. Both features should be ready before the end of this school year.

He is looking at a second pilot of digital ticketing for the baseball state tournament which begins at the end of May. The cross country tournaments went digital last fall and were successful although doing so for a team sport like baseball will be a little more complex in certain respects.

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman discussed our new partnership with EventLink for athletic scheduling as well as a potential digital ticketing service.

Morehead also shared the online membership application form and the criteria involved.

#### **G. Litigation/Case Review Panel/Legislation**

General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association and recent results from the IDOE Case Review Panel.

## H. Penalties Assessed

Boone Grove HS – Softball – Rule 9-13 & 15-2.2 (*A softball coach attended her child's travel ball team practice on a Sunday in October and helped run a drill at that practice that included another member of the Boone Grove softball team during the school year out of season*)

- The Boone Grove High School softball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- A meeting shall be scheduled with the entire coaching staff of Boone Grove High School to review IHSAA member-school by-law 15. Once this meeting is complete, the date of the meeting, meeting agenda, and attendance shall be sent to Assistant Commissioner Rosati.
- The coach is reprimanded for committing this violation. Further infractions of IHSAA member school by-laws may result in the revocation of coaching accreditation which is outlined in Rule 7.
- Further digressions as they relate to member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the softball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspension of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.

Manchester HS – Baseball – Rule 5.2(b) (*The head coach offered a cash reward to a student-athlete for winning a drill at practice*)

- The Manchester baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that member school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- A head coach is responsible for all aspects of a program. Therefore, head coach Shane Smith is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur in a program under his direct supervision.
- Further digressions as they relate to member school by-laws by coaches, or affiliates of the baseball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or probation for the program.

New Palestine HS – Boys Basketball – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic contests without an approved transfer of file*)

- The New Palestine boys' basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- The interscholastic contests in which the student-athlete participated in were forfeited. The opposing schools were made aware of this violation.

Southport HS – Boys Basketball – Rule 9-13 & 15-2.1 (*Assistant Coach Brandon Smith held multiple lessons for a current Southport student-athlete with student-athletes from other schools at an off-campus facility on Sundays*)

- The Southport High School Boys Basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- A head coach is responsible for all aspects of a program. Therefore, head coach Eric Brand is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur in a program under his direct supervision.

- The IHSAA supports the dismissal of Assistant Coach Brandon Smith from his coaching duties at Southport High School for committing this violation.

Tri-West Hendricks HS – Boys Basketball – Winter Bulletin pg. 22 (*13 student-athletes played in the semi-final sectional games which exceeds the 12-player limit*)

- The Tri-West Hendricks High School Boys Basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- A head coach is responsible for all aspects of a program. Therefore, head coach Jay Doane is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur in a program under his direct supervision.

### **III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **A. June Board and Staff Retreat – June 21 & 22, 2023 – French Lick, IN**

#### **B. For the Good of the Order**

- Boys Basketball State Finals details
- Update on plans for the 2024 Wrestling State Finals host site.
- Shared a State House resolution and the Governor’s Proclamation that March 1, 2023 was designated as IHSAA Officials Day in the State of Indiana.
- Update on the plans for the IHSAA Foundation leadership.

#### **C. Communications**

- Thank You from Amber Tretter of Forest Park, Patricia L. Roy Class 2A Mental Attitude Award recipient.

#### **D. Congratulations**

- Nolan Dowling – CMAA – Christel House earned NIAAA certification.
- Kris Painter of Terre Haute North was named Athletic Director of the Year by the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA)

#### **E. Adjournment**

##### **Motion:**

Motion moved by Chris Conley and motion seconded by Tom Finicle. Approved 17-0.

**F. Next Meeting**

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (Following the Annual Meeting of IHSAA Board of Directors on Monday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m.)