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Girls Cross Country.....	Brian Lewis / Libby Chang
Football	Robert Faulkens / Brianna Jones
Boys Golf.....	Chris Kaufman / Darren Stillson
Girls Golf	Chris Kaufman / Darren Stillson
Gymnastics.....	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Boys Soccer	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Girls Soccer	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
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Girls Swimming	Kerrie Rosati / Kayley Howell
Boys Tennis	Chris Kaufman / Brandon Baxter
Girls Tennis.....	Chris Kaufman / Brianna Jones
Boys Track & Field.....	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Girls Track & Field	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Unified Flag Football	Robert Faulkens / Brianna Jones
Unified Track & Field.....	Brian Lewis / Libby Chang
Volleyball	Kerrie Rosati / Kayley Howell
Wrestling.....	Robert Faulkens / Brianna Jones

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Boys Soccer.....	Ally McNutt
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District I, Class 2A		June 2024
District I, Class 3A	Nathan Dean, Jimtown	June 2023
District I, Class 4A	Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton	June 2024
District II, Class 1A	Kye Denney, Wes-Del**	June 2024
District II, Class 2A		June 2023
District II, Class 3A	Chris Conley, Delta*	June 2024
District II, Class 4A	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2023
District III, Class 1A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2023
District III, Class 2A	Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation	June 2024
District III, Class 3A	Mike Whitten, Boonville	June 2023
District III, Class 4A	Tom Black, East Central	June 2024
North District, Female	Patti McCormack, Lowell	June 2025
North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Valparaiso	June 2025
North District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2025
South District, Female	Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo	June 2025
South District, Minority	Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg	June 2025
South District, Urban	Chad Gilbert, Charlestown	June 2025
Private School	Joe Herrmann, Evansville Mater Dei	June 2025

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2022-23 IHSAA Executive Committee

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Jim Brown, Fishers (Vice-Chairman)
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Tom Black, East Central
Chris Conley, Delta
Nathan Dean, Jimtown
Kye Denney, Wes-Del
Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg
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Chad Gilbert, Charlestown
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Board of Directors Elections

The next regular election of the Board of Directors is scheduled for December 1-10, 2022 for the term beginning July 1, 2023.

A ballot will be sent to the principal of each member school containing the name and school of each eligible candidate to be elected from their district. To be valid this ballot must be completed by the principal and received by the Commissioner between December 1 and 10 of this year.

Ballots will be examined by the Executive Committee and filed. Any candidate who has reason to question the tabulation may inspect those from his/her district. However, the part of the ballot containing the school and principal's name will be detached before the inspection. Any Committee Member who is a candidate does not participate in the tabulation of the vote in his/her own district.

The December, 2022 election will determine a representative from each of the districts designated below.

See Article IV, Sections 1-3 of the By-Laws for details. Deadline for filing as a candidate is Friday, Nov. 15, 2022.

Proposals for Board Action due by March 1

According to Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws, any proposal to be included on the agenda of the annual meeting of the IHSAA Board of Directors must be submitted to the IHSAA Office prior to March 1. This year's meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2023.

Board of Directors Election

Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2022	2023-26	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2023	2024-27	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2024	2025-28	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2025	2026-29	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2026	2027-30	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2027	2028-31	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2028	2029-32	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2029	2030-33	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A

Are Your Athletes Eligible?

Be sure to check the following items that could jeopardize the eligibility of your athletes:

- Age
- Consent and Release Certificate on file prior to 1st practice
- Semesters of enrollment
- Scholarship – previous and present grading period/semester
- Athletic Transfer Form filed, if applicable
- Foreign Exchange Student Application Form filed, if applicable
- Number of practices prior to competition
- Season limitations – maximum number of contests, etc.

It is recommended that member school principals hold a meeting for all boys and girls in grades 9-12 who will be participating in athletics to discuss IHSAA rules, i.e. amateurism, scholarship, age, transfer, etc. Sportsmanship expectations of each athlete should also be discussed.

Christian Scientists Policy

The question is asked occasionally about IHSAA Consent and Release Form and its application to Christian Scientists. **IHSAA Rule 3, Section 10** requires a physical examination prior to student's first practice. Since there is no legal exemption to this examination, you are expected to comply with the rule even though special exemption request forms are presented by the student.

Attention Tourney Directors

Lifetime Passes have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, IHSAA Office Staff and to former elected IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members. Please notify your ticket personnel of our policy so that these passes will be honored for admittance.

Unsporting Behavior

In an effort to prevent the recurrence of unfortunate incidents in any varsity, reserve or freshman contest, the Association requires that unsporting reports be filed within 24 hours of the completed contest. The official will initiate the process. Member Schools will verify the information within the official's report and submit to the Association.

1. Licensed officials distributing the penalty shall initiate the Unsporting Report for:
 - a. Any contestant who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - b. Any coach who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - c. Any fan who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
 - d. Any administrator who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
2. Principal/Athletic Administrator
 - a. Verify the information contained within the report (correct coach, player, etc.).
 - b. If an ejection (Student or Adult), visit www.nfhslearn.com to find required courses to complete.
 - a. Students are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Sportsmanship Course (free).
 - b. Coaches and Administrations are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course (paid course).
 - c. Students, Coaches, Administrators, and Fans will serve the suspension from the next interschool Contest (Home Contest for a Fan) at that level of competition and all other interschool Contests (Home Contests for a Fan) at any level in the interim.
 - c. Submit to the IHSAA within 24 hours of receipt.

2022-23 Athletic Accident Insurance

The Indiana High School Athletic Association has purchased a Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy effective August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023. The insurance policy is provided through Shepherd Insurance Agency whose Indiana offices are located in Carmel, Evansville and Seymour. The insurer of the sponsored program is Gerber Life Insurance Company. Gerber is an A.M. Best "A" rated carrier.

The following is a general summary of benefits provided by the 10-year Catastrophe Injury Insurance Program. It is not meant to be a complete explanation of all provisions of the policy. No coverage is extended and no representations are made, except by the policy and/or certificate. Copies of the policy are available from the office of the IHSAA.

Reporting Potential Claim Occurrences during Policy Period

If a student suffers an accidental injury under the below described circumstances which might exceed \$25,000, see below for "How to Report a Claim."

1. Fax on School Letterhead the following information to Shepherd Insurance at 317-846-5444
2. Or email Robin Cornelius at rcornelius@shepherdins.com or Jeremy Sims at jsims@shepherdins.com
 - a. Name of injured party
 - b. Name, address and phone number of injured party's parents or guardian
 - c. Date of accident/incident
 - d. Brief overview of accident or incident
2. Please keep copies to verify you have reported the incident
3. Shepherd Insurance Agency will send claim filing instructions and claim form to injured party's parent or guardian.
4. If you should have any additional questions, please contact Robin Cornelius (rcornelius@shepherdins.com) or Jeremy Sims (jsims@shepherdins.com) at Shepherd Insurance Agency at 1-800-846-0204 or 111 Congressional Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46032.

Who is a Covered Participant?

All student athletes, student managers, student trainers, student cheerleaders, and students participating in any interscholastic competition in sports sanctioned by the IHSAA.

What is a Covered Event?

An interscholastic competition governed, authorized, sanctioned or scheduled by the IHSAA, including school-supervised practice and game related activities.

What Is Covered Travel?

Team or group travel arranged and supervised by the IHSAA or the school to or from a covered activity.

What medical expenses are eligible for coverage?

If as a result of an injury the insured incurs covered expenses starting within 180 days from the date of the accident causing the injury, we will pay up to the maximum benefit, all covered expenses incurred up to a maximum period of 10 years from initial injury.

What are covered expenses?

Covered expenses mean the reasonable and customary charges for:

1. Medical treatment including, hospital/surgical care and services prescribed by a doctor
2. Nursing care provided by a licensed nurse, ambulance services
3. X-Rays and lab exams
4. Prescription drugs, therapeutic services and supplies
5. Dental treatment as a result of injury to sound teeth
6. Licensed home health care or skilled nursing home confinement provided for physical, occupational, respiratory and speech therapy
7. Spinal subluxation and service of a home health aide
8. Mental and nervous disorders
9. Special training/education expenses and loss of earnings benefits
10. Extended injury benefit of 120 months
11. Death benefit coverage-\$10,000

What is maximum benefit amount?

\$1,000,000 after satisfying expenses (deductible) of \$25,000

Are there any additional benefits provided under this policy?

Yes, the policy also includes an additional \$500,000 cash benefit if the insured person sustains paralysis, coma or brain death.

General Exclusions and Limitations

This Policy does not cover any loss excluded by the policy. You must refer to the policy for exclusions.

1. intentional self-destruction or an attempt at it, or intentional self-inflicted injury while sane or insane
2. war or an act of war, declared or undeclared
3. air travel unless the insured is a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a properly licensed commercial airline
4. being intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics unless it is administered on the advice of a doctor
5. neither the injury, loss, or expense may result from sickness, disease or from any cause other than the accident
6. participation in a scheduled competitive event or meet by a person who is receiving benefits under the contract, unless he or she has a written statement from a doctor permitting such participation

****Please Note:**

It is not necessary to report every injury at your school, but a good rule to follow is that if you have an injury that requires any type of surgery, that injury needs to be reported. It will more than likely penetrate the \$25,000 deductible and the injured party would then qualify for benefits under the Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy.

IHSAA Concussion Guidelines

“Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional that day. Any athlete with a concussion should be medically cleared by an appropriate healthcare professional prior to resuming participation in any practice or competition.”

The language above appears in all National Federation sports rule books as part of the suggested guidelines for the management of concussion. It reflects a heightened emphasis on the safety of athletes suspected of having a concussion, especially since the vast majority of concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness. The State of Indiana has laws (Ind. Code 20-34-7) which mandate a protocol to be observed in the event there is an athletic head injury or concussion sustained by a high school student in a high school practice or game. The following guidelines provide the IHSAA’s suggested procedures to be followed when a student athlete in a contest or a practice in an IHSAA recognized sport sustains a head injury or concussion.

1. Any high school student athlete suspected of having sustained a concussion or a head injury in a high school practice or a high school contest:
 - (a) should be removed from play at the time of the concussion or head injury is sustained,
 - (b) should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional immediately, and
 - (c) should not return to play in a practice or a game until the high school student athlete is cleared in writing to return to play by the health care professional who conducted an evaluation.
2. A high school student athlete should not return to play or practice any sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after the student is removed from play. After medical clearance by an appropriate health care professional, return to play should follow a step-wise protocol with provisions for the delay of the return to play based upon the return of any signs or symptoms.
3. The Official’s Role in Recognizing a Concussive Event:
 - (a.) If, during a contest, an official observes a player and suspects that the player has suffered a head concussion or head injury by exhibiting concussive signs (including appearing dazed, stunned, confused, disoriented, to have memory loss, or the athlete is either unconscious or apparently unconscious), the official should notify a coach that a player is apparently injured and advise that the player should be examined by an appropriate health care Professional.
 - (b.) If a concussion event occurred during a contest, and regardless of whether the student athlete returns to play or not, following the contest, an official’s report shall be filed with the school of the removed player, including the athletic director, by the Official that initially removed the student athlete from play; this report may be found on the IHSAA website at www.ihsaa.org.
4. For purposes of this Concussion Guideline, an appropriate health care professional is an Indiana medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) who holds an unlimited license to practice medicine in the state of Indiana, and who has training in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

In cases where an assigned IHSAA tournament physician (MD/DO) is present, his or her decision regarding any potential concussion, or to forbid an athlete to return to competition, may not be overruled.

Penalties:

Every varsity head coach is required to complete the NFHS Rules Interpretation meeting and By-Laws Policies and Review webinars. Failure to complete these webinars by the designated deadline will result in a \$50 fine.

Policy for Pep Bands Playing at Basketball Games

Pep bands and/or single instruments may play at basketball games during the following times:

1. Prior to game.
2. During time-outs.
3. During quarter breaks and the half-time intermission.
4. After the completion of the game.

Pep bands playing during the progress of the game is prohibited. Any band that violates this policy may be asked to discontinue playing.

Girls & Boys Basketball

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

Shortened contest length: (adopted 2021)

By prior mutual agreement of opposing schools, sub-varsity games may be shortened to two quarters in length.

MERCY RULE PROCEDURES (adopted 2021)

Basketball Mercy Rule Proposal at all levels of play and in the IHSAA tournament (Except for the State Finals), a running clock will be initiated after the first half when one team has a lead of thirty-five (35) points or more. Once the running clock begins, regular timing procedures will not be used for the remainder of the game.

The Game Clock will run continuously except for the following situations when it will be stopped on the official's signal:

- a. An official's time-out for an injured participant.
- b. A charged (team) time-out occurs.
- c. Intermission between third and fourth quarter.
- d. Anytime a foul is called that will result in free throws.
- e. Anytime officials determine it is necessary for safety reasons.

Seasons and Tournament

1. Pre-game Conference
 - a. 15:00 Officials enter court and go directly to positions
 - b. 12:00 Referee goes to the table and checks scorebook(s), brief scorer and timer, check game ball
 - c. 10:00 Remaining official(s) go across the floor, join the referee, greet the visiting coach, then greet the home team coach
 - (1) Referee goes to area in front of scorer's table
 - (2) U1 and U2 get respective head coaches and captains
 - (3) Referee conducts introductions of officials, coaches and captains
 - (4) Referee conducts pregame briefing to include discussing legal equipment and sporting behavior with coaches and captains. Also discuss: team color, proper basket, and other appropriate items.
 - (5) Return to original positions
 - (6) If teams return to their dressing rooms, officials should leave the court, remove your jackets, and return to your original positions on the floor when teams return to the court.
 - * The contest shall not begin prior to the pre-game conference being held with the head coach in attendance
2. A school which has a Coaching Box that does not meet the specifications outlined in the basketball rules book shall be reported to the IHSAA.
3. The use of noisemakers is prohibited during basketball games. Bands should play only during the period of time between quarters, halves, and a full time-out. Mega-phones may be used by cheerleaders only.
4. Cheerleaders should not be allowed to stand in the area of the free throw lane lines extended. They should be placed on the sideline when appropriate or to the left or right of the end line, but never completely across the end line.
5. The head coach is charged with ensuring that players are dressed properly (i.e., shirts tucked into waist bands of shorts, shorts on the hips).
6. Only the head coach has a coaching box. Other members of the coaching staff are mandated by rule to a seat on the team bench. In the absence of a coaching box, the coach is mandated to sit on the bench throughout the contest.
7. The chairs or benches representing the "bench" for coaches and players shall be set-up with a minimum of three (3) feet between the bench and the side line of the playing floor.

Rules and Modifications

The official scorer is required to wear a black-and-white vertically striped garment.

2022-2023 State Tournament Series

48th Annual Girls Tournament Series | 113th Annual Boys Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the IHSAA Basketball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

Draw

All team pairings will be drawn by the Association Office. The pairings will be posted on the IHSAA web site (www.ihsaa.org) under Boys/Girls Basketball. Pairings and game schedules shall not be altered except by approval of the Commissioner.

Girls: Sunday, January 22, 2023 (Subject to change) <https://www.ihsaa.org/sports/girls/basketball>

Boys: Sunday, February 19, 2023 (Subject to change) <https://www.ihsaa.org/sports/boys/basketball>

Eligible Schools

Only those schools holding full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

Facilities and Equipment

1. The basket assembly, playing floor and court markings should be given attention well in advance of the tournament. If there are posts, bleachers, supports or other obstructions near the playing court, they should be well padded to reduce the possibility of injury.
2. Ball - The IHSAA will furnish basketballs. Two basketballs will be shipped via UPS directly to each host.
3. The coach's box shall be well-marked.
4. An "X" is required on the floor in front of the official scorer.

Warm-Up Period

A 20-minute warm-up period shall be allowed for the pre-game warm-ups for all teams for all regular season and tournament contests. This shall be exclusive of announcements and opening ceremonies.

I. Tournament Dates – All Classifications

A. Girls

1. Sectionals – January 31, February 1, 3, & 4,
2. Regionals – February 11
3. Semi-States – February 18
4. State Finals – February 25

B. Boys

1. Sectionals – February 28, March 1, 3, & 4
2. Regionals – March 11
3. Semi-States – March 18
4. State Finals – March 25

Postponements

In the event of inclement weather or power outages which force postponements, the host school must determine if the tournament can be played. A good rule of thumb to follow: if a team(s) cannot arrive because of weather-related problems, the tourney should be postponed. All participating school principals should be consulted when making decisions regarding postponements and rescheduling. If a tourney is postponed, the host principal shall notify Brian Lewis (Boys), blewis@ihsaa.org, 812-630-2736 (**call preferred**) or Janie Ulmer (Girls), 219-363-3777 (**call preferred**) immediately.

II. Times & Playing Schedule

Prevailing time of host school. The host school principal shall submit the Tournament Host Agreement to the IHSAA according to the schedule below. Participating schools shall be notified immediately following the draw.

A. Girls and Boys

1. Sectionals
 - a. 1 game session – 7:00 pm
 - b. 2 game sessions – 6:00 and 7:30 pm
 - c. Championship game – 7:30 pm

Daily Schedule of Games

No. of Teams	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4					1-2	3
5		1			2-3	4
6		1-2			3-4	5
7		1	2-3		4-5	6
8		1-2	3-4		5-6	7
9	1	2-3	4-5		6-7	8

B. Regionals – 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm or 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm start times will be used. Start times will be local time and are listed next to each regional site. Each Regional site will have 4 teams from the same class and play 2 separate Regional Championship Games. Regional pairings will be drawn at the same time as the Sectional Pairing show.

C. Semi-States – 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.

4 Team Semi-State. All three games to determine a champion will be played on the same date.

1. In the first game of a semi-state site hosted by a school in the Eastern Standard Time Zone, if one of the two teams is from the Central Standard Time Zone, that game shall not start prior to 10:30 am EST.
2. At a semi-state site hosted by a school in the Central Standard Time Zone, if one of the teams playing at that site is from the Eastern Standard Time Zone, the final game shall not start later than 7:30 pm CST.

Each semi-state will have four teams from the same class and play to a winner. The winners of each semi-state from each of the four classes shall advance to the state. The Semi-State pairings will be drawn on the Sunday following the Regional Championship Games. Semi-State Locations and opponents will be announced on Sunday.

1. Girls

North

- a. LaPorte
- b. Logansport
- c. Huntington North
- d. Frankfort

South

- a. Greencastle
- b. Shelbyville
- c. Jasper
- d. New Albany

2. Boys

North

- a. Michigan City
- b. Elkhart
- c. Logansport
- d. Lafayette Jefferson

South

- a. New Castle
- b. Southport
- c. Seymour
- d. Washington

D. State Finals

1. Girls and Boys

- a. Class A & 2A - Session 1 - 10:30 am ET
- b. Class 3A & 4A - Session 2 – 6:00 pm ET

III. Site Selections

A. Sectional site selection: based on recommendation from each sectional grouping, travel distance, facilities.

- B. Regional, Semi-State and State site selection: the following criteria was used in selecting tournament hosts: travel distance, invitations filed by principals, facilities, rotation, classification, success and satisfactory management of previous tourneys, number of tourneys hosted in other sports and adjustment because of reorganization and consolidation.

Girls State Tournament (Host school listed in bold)

Notify the IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned.

Home Team: The second team listed in the bracket will be the designated home team.

Note: In the six-team bracket, teams with the bye will play the winners of the quarterfinal games.

Girls Sectionals

January 31, February 1, 3, 4, 2023

Class 4A

- 1. Lake Central (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
- 2. Lowell (7):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
- 3. Plymouth (7):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, South Bend Washington
- 4. Concord (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
- 5. DeKalb (6):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, 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. Lafayette Jefferson (6):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
- 8. Noblesville (6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
- 9. Pendleton Heights (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
- 10. Lawrence Central (7):** Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central
- 11. Southport (7):** Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
- 12. Terre Haute South Vigo (5):** Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
- 13. Bloomington South (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
- 14. Shelbyville (6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
- 15. Bedford North Lawrence (7):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour, Silver Creek
- 16. Evansville Harrison (6):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

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

Class 2A

33. **Andrean (8):** 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Andrean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, Lighthouse CPC, North Newton, Whiting
34. **North Judson-San Pierre (6):** Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Central Noble (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **Lewis Cass (5):** Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Wabash, Winamac Community
37. **Bluffton (6):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Lafayette Central Catholic (6):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Blackford (7):** Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. **Alexandria Monroe (7):** Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burriss, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community
41. **Hagerstown (5):** Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Triton Central (5):** Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **University (4):** Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **Greencastle (7):** Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. **Switzerland County (5):** Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. **Austin (7):** Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. **Eastern Greene (8):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Daviess, North Knox, Paoli, South Knox, Sullivan
48. **Forest Park (6):** Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class 1A

49. **Kouts (6):** DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Tri-Township, Washington Township
50. **Culver Community (7):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. **Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (5):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **Tri-County (6):** Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. **Southern Wells (5):** Fort Wayne Canterbury, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northfield, Southern Wells, Southwood
54. **Attica (6):** Attica, Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Rossville
55. **Tri-Central (4):** Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Tri-Central
56. **Randolph Southern (7):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City
57. **Bloomfield (7):** Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union, Lighthouse Christian Academy, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. **Bethesda Christian (6):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School of IN, Traders Point Christian Academy
59. **Eminence (6):** Central Christian Academy, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Tindley, Victory College Prep
60. **Southwestern (Shelbyville) (7):** Edinburgh, Jac-Cen-Del, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. **Borden (6):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. **Rising Sun (6):** Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. **Springs Valley (7):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
64. **Tecumseh (5):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

Girls Regionals

February 11, 2023

Class 4A

1. & 2. LaPorte – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Lake Central, Lowell, Plymouth, Concord

3. & 4. Marion – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Fort Wayne Northrop, Huntington North, Lafayette Jefferson, Noblesville

5. & 6. Decatur Central – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Pendleton Heights, Lawrence Central, Southport, Terre Haute South Vigo

7. & 8. Columbus North – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomington South, Shelbyville, Bedford North Lawrence, Evansville Harrison

Class 3A

9. & 10. Jimtown – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Griffith, Bremen, Mishawaka Marian, Fairfield

11. & 12. Belmont – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Benton Central, Norwell, Hamilton Heights

13. & 14. Greencastle – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Lebanon, Owen Valley, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Speedway

15. & 16. Charlestown – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Rushville Consolidated, Corydon Central, Princeton Community, Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

17. & 18. Winamac Community – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Andrean, North Judson-San Pierre, Central Noble, Lewis Cass

19. & 20. Lapel – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Bluffton, Lafayette Central Catholic, Blackford, Alexandria Monroe

21. & 22. Southmont – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Hagerstown, Triton Central, University, Greencastle

23. & 24. Crawford County – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Switzerland, Austin, Eastern Greene, Forest Park

Class A

25. & 26. Caston – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Kouts, Culver Community, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Tri-County

27. & 28. Wes-Del – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Southern Wells, Attica, Tri-Central, Randolph Southern

29. & 30. Southwestern (Shelby) – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomfield, Bethesda Christian, Eminence, Southwestern (Shelby)

31. & 32. West Washington – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Borden, Rising Sun, Springs Valley, Tecumseh

Girls Semi-States

February 18, 2023

Girls

North

- a. **LaPorte**
- b. **Logansport**
- c. **Huntington North**
- d. **Frankfort**

South

- a. **Greencastle**
- b. **Shelbyville**
- c. **Jasper**
- d. **New Albany**

Girls State Finals - Saturday, February 25, 2023

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

The Southern (2023, odd year) Semi-States will be designated as HOME teams for the State Finals

Boys State Tournament (Host school listed in bold)

Notify the IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not

assigned.

Home Team: The second team listed in the bracket will be the designated home team.

Note: In the six-team bracket, teams with the bye will play the winners of the quarterfinal games.

Hosts and Assignment of Schools

Boys Sectionals

February 28, March 1, 3, & 4, 2023

Class 4A

1. **Munster (7):** East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. **Crown Point (7):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. **LaPorte (6):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
4. **Elkhart (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (6):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. **Columbia City (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. **Muncie Central (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **Warren Central (Indianapolis) (7):** Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Warren Central
11. **Perry Meridian (7):** Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Roncalli, Southport
12. **Plainfield (5):** Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. **Center Grove (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville
14. **Columbus North (6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **Seymour (6):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. **Evansville North (6):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North, Jasper

Class 3A

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

Class 2A

33. **Whiting (7):** 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Andean, Bowman Leadership Academy, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPC, North Newton, Whiting
34. **North Judson-San Pierre (6):** Hebron, LaVille, North Judson-San Pierre, South Bend Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler
35. **Westview (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Fremont, Prairie Heights, Westview
36. **Rochester Community (6):** Lewis Cass, North Miami, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash, Winamac Community

37. **South Adams (7):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko
38. **Delphi Community (6):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Covington, Delphi Community, Lafayette Central Catholic, Seeger
39. **Taylor (7):** Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. **Monroe Central (7):** Alexandria Monroe, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burriss, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community
41. **Shenandoah (5):** Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Eastern Hancock (5):** Eastern Hancock, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Riverside, Triton Central
43. **Cascade (5):** Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Park Tudor, Sheridan, University
44. **Southmont (7):** Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, Southmont
45. **South Ripley (5):** Hauser, Milan, North Decatur, South Ripley, Switzerland County
46. **Southwestern (Hanover) (7):** Austin, Brownstown Central, Clarksville, Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, Providence, Southwestern (Hanover)
47. **North Knox (7):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, Paoli, South Knox, Sullivan
48. **Tell City (6):** Crawford County, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

Class A

49. **Morgan Township (6):** DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Tri-Township, Washington Township
50. **Triton (7):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Trinity School at Greenlawn, Triton, Westville
51. **Hamilton (5):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Hamilton, Lakeland Christian Academy, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **West Central (6):** Caston, Frontier, North White, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central
53. **Southwood (5):** Fort Wayne Canterbury, Northfield, Smith Academy for Excellence, Southern Wells, Southwood
54. **Fountain Central (6):** Attica, Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Fountain Central, North Vermillion, Rossville
55. **Tri-Central (5):** Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Tri-Central
56. **Tri (7):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City
57. **White River Valley (7):** Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union, Lighthouse Christian Academy, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. **Indiana School for the Deaf (6):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Metropolitan, International School of Indiana, Traders Point Christian
59. **Indianapolis Lutheran (7):** Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, Victory College Prep
60. **Edinburgh (7):** Edinburgh, Jac-Cen-Del, Morristown, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. **West Washington (6):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. **New Washington (6):** Crothersville, Medora, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. **Loogootee (7):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Vincennes Rivet, Washington Catholic
64. **Wood Memorial (6):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Northeast Dubois, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

Boys Regionals

March 11, 2023

Class 4A

1. & 2. **Michigan City – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Munster, Crown Point, LaPorte, Elkhart
3. & 4. **Logansport – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Carrol (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, Kokomo, Carmel
5. & 6. **Southport – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Muncie Central, Warren Central, Perry Meridian, Plainfield
7. & 8. **Seymour – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Center Grove, Columbus North, Seymour, Evansville North

Class 3A

9. & 10. **South Bend Washington – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Hanover Central, Knox, Jimtown, Northwood
11. & 12. **New Castle – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Feeder Sectionals: Garrett, Frankfort, Peru, New Castle
13. & 14. **Greencastle – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**

Feeder Sectionals: Danville, Northview, Indianapolis Shortridge, Christel House Academy

15. & 16. Washington – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Greensburg, Charlestown, Southridge, Boonville

Class 2A

17. & 18. North Judson-San Pierre – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Whiting, North Judson-San Pierre, Westview, Rochester

19. & 20. Lapel – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: South Adams, Delphi Community, Taylor, Monroe Central

21. & 22. Greenfield-Central – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Shenandoah, Eastern Hancock, Cascade, Southmont

23. & 24. Southridge – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), North Knox, Tell City

Class A

25. & 26. Triton – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Morgan Township, Triton, Hamilton, West Central

27. & 28. Frankfort – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: Southwood, Fountain Central, Tri-Central, Tri

29. & 30. Martinsville – 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: White River Valley, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Lutheran, Edinburgh

31. & 32. Loogootee – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Feeder Sectionals: West Washington, New Washington, Loogootee, Wood Memorial

Boys Semi-States

March 18, 2023

Boys

North

- a. Michigan City
- b. Elkhart
- c. Logansport
- d. Lafayette Jefferson

South

- a. New Castle
- b. Southport
- c. Seymour
- d. Washington

Boys State Finals - Saturday, March 25, 2023

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

The Southern (2023) semi-states participants will be designated as the home team for the State Finals

IV. Admissions

A. General – Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

Girls and Boys

Tickets

- a. Each host school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- b. No tickets shall be sold for more or less than the prices listed.
- c. Tickets may be sold as follows: (1) prior to the opening session of the tourney
- d. The host school has the option of providing:
 - (1) reserved seats; (2) reserved sections or; (3) no reserved seats or sections. If sections or seats are reserved, participating schools should be notified in advance.
- e. No tickets shall be distributed by the host principal until the tourney schedule has been released.

- f. Each participating school shall be provided 22 complimentary tickets. These tickets are intended for players, student managers, statisticians, trainer, coaches, athletic directors, principal, etc.
 - g. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the state basketball tournament.
 - h. Pre-School Children (5 and under)
 - (1) When seats are reserved for sectionals, regionals, and semi-states:
No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent(s) and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 - (2) When seats are not reserved for sectionals, regionals, and semi-states:
No charge for a pre-school child who will be seated with its parent(s) throughout the contest.
 - (3) For state finals:
No ticket is required if child is 24 months of age or less and will not occupy a reserved seat.
- B. Sectionals
- 1. Admission shall be: Session – \$7.00 / All Session – \$15.00
 - 2. If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than the beginning of tourney. The host principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the host principal.
 - 3. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of the complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.
 - a. 22 tickets for each competing school.
 - b. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the sectional tournament.
 - c. Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the sectional in their area, if requested no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - d. Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.
 - 4. Press – Within the sectional area, if requested no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney, when space permits.
 - a. Each daily paper may be granted no more than three (3) tickets.
 - b. Each weekly paper may be granted one (1) ticket provided it is a subscription paper.
 - c. School papers shall not be granted tickets.
- C. Regionals
- 1. Admission shall be: Session \$10.00.
 - 2. All tickets shall be distributed by the host school principal according to the following plan:
 - a. Participating Schools
 - (1) If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than two (2) hours prior to beginning of the tourney. The host principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the host principal.
 - (2) Tickets distributed by principals in an improper way or at a price higher than the price on the ticket will jeopardize the standing of the school.
 - b. Member Schools – Contact regional host school for tickets.
 - c. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.
 - (1) 22 tickets for each participating school.
 - (2) A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the regional tournament.
 - (3) Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the regional in their area, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (4) Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.
 - d. Press
 - (1) Each paper within the regional district, but outside the tourney host may be granted one (1) ticket, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - (2) Each daily paper in the tourney host and each daily paper in the city of a participating school may be granted three (3) tickets, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.

(3) Papers outside the state shall not be granted tickets unless they have a large coverage in the state, in which event, they may be granted one (1) ticket.

(4) School papers shall not be granted tickets.

D. Semi-States

1. Admission shall be: Session - \$12.00 / All Session - \$20.00

2. All tickets shall be distributed by the host school principal according to the following plan:

a. Participating Schools

(1) If participating schools purchase tickets in advance, all unsold tickets shall be returned no later than two (2) hours prior to beginning of the tourney. The host principal is under no obligation to accept the return of tickets after this time unless previous arrangements have been made with the host principal.

(2) Tickets distributed by principals in an improper way or at a price higher than the price on the ticket will jeopardize the standing of the school.

b. Complimentary tickets shall be confined to those directly connected with the tourney. A list of complimentary tickets issued must be submitted to the IHSAA.

(1) 22 tickets for each participating school.

(2) A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach and forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to the semi-state tournament.

(3) Where seats are reserved, former and current Board of Directors and former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two (2) tickets to the semi-state in their area, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.

(4) Where seats are not reserved, Lifetime Passes which have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA Office Staff, shall be honored for admittance.

c. Press

(1) Each paper within the semi-state area, but outside the tourney host may be granted one (1) ticket, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.

(2) Each daily paper in the tourney host and each daily paper in the city of a participating school may be granted three (3) tickets, if requested, no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney.

(3) Papers outside the state shall not be granted tickets unless they have a large coverage in the state, in which event, they may be granted one (1) ticket.

(4) School papers shall not be granted tickets.

E. State Finals

1. Admission shall be: Session \$15.00

2. All tickets will be handled by the Association Office according to the following plan:

3. Member Schools

a. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com and will be available by session.

4. Participating Schools

a. The 8 participating schools will be provided a link at the Monday's state finals meeting prior, for pre-sale tickets.

b. Two blocks of reserved seats on one side of the playing floor and two blocks on the opposite side of the playing floor will be reserved for the four (4) participating schools in Session One. The same procedure will be followed for the four (4) participating schools in Session Two.

c. The link provided to the school will be available until Thursday at noon. After that deadline, any unsold tickets will be available at ticketmaster.com.

5. General

a. A number of tickets may be sold on the day of the tourney on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public.

b. Ticket windows will be open at Gainbridge Fieldhouse on the day of the tourney at approximately 9:00 am and remain open for the day.

c. Seating accommodations will be made available to current and former Board of Directors, former IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members, players of participating teams, news media and other groups of persons specifically designated by the Executive Committee through the Association Office.

V. Selection of Teams

A. Sectionals – Participating schools shall be divided into 16 sectionals for each classification.

- B. Classification – Schools participating in the girls’ and boys’ basketball tournament series shall be classified every two years according to their enrollment in grades 9-12 for all students, as certified in the annual report files with the State Department of Education in a classification year. All classifications are posted on the www.ihsaa.org public site.
- VI. Awards – Are provided by the IHSAA. No others shall be given. All awards should be received by the host site within three days of your tournament. Please contact the IHSAA office immediately should awards not arrive. Display awards at the Final session. Please take precautions to guard against damage and/or theft.

To assist in expediting the awards presentation immediately following the final session, see that spectators cooperate in keeping the floor clear for players, coaches and photographers until the presentations are completed. It is suggested that the appropriate awards be presented to the captains and head coach of the runner-up and championship teams.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy -- to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

B. Regionals

1. Trophy -- to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

C. Semi-States

1. Trophy -- to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

D. State Finals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
3. Medals [**22 total to each participating team**]
 - a. 22 to contestants and staff of the championship team school
 - b. 22 to contestants and staff of the runner-up team school
4. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant in each classification who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in basketball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal, athletic director and coach.

VII. **Game Ball**

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States, State Finals

1. The molded type basketball, approved orange or natural tan, has been adopted for the tournament series.
2. All hosts will use: (Girls) Wilson B0586 Evolution Wide Channel; (Boys) Wilson B0516 Evolution Wide Channel.

VIII. **Cheerleaders**

Only the cheerleaders from the two (2) participating schools may be used in connection with any one (1) game. They shall use only that portion of the floor which is immediately in front of their fans and shall remain outside the boundary lines at all times while the game is in progress.

IX. **Conduct**

The IHSAA endeavors to secure proper conduct of all persons attending the tourneys, and instructs principals, superintendents, coaches, teachers, parents and patrons that the receipt of tickets by the high school principal places the direct and immediate responsibility on the principal for the conduct of those attending the tourneys.

X. **Team Entries**

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. **Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.**

Member schools entering the basketball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically via myIHSAA.net dashboard under "Seasonal Tasks." It is strongly recommended that this be done well in advance of the deadline date.

Withdrawal from Tournament: A member School, which has entered an IHSAA Tournament Series in a sport, and withdraws from a Tournament Series after the draw has been completed for that Tournament Series, or forfeits a Tournament Series contest in a team sport by failing to attend the contest or by failing to field a competition team for a Tournament Series contest, shall be fined Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) and placed on probation in that sport for Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) days. In the event a School withdraws from an IHSAA Tournament Series after the draw has been completed and the withdrawal results in a member School advancing to the championship game or match in that sectional without playing another School, that specific sectional draw shall be redrawn if the withdrawing school's withdrawal occurs prior to the beginning of play in that specific sectional.

A. Entry List

1. A school must certify all players on the sectional entry list. 12 may dress and/or participate for each game.
2. The Official Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and host principal without penalty for Girls: No Later Than 4:00 pm, Wednesday, January 18, 2023; and for Boys: No Later Than 4:00 pm, Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

1. Within 24 hours after deadline: \$50.00
2. Within 48 hours after deadline: \$100.00
3. Over 48 hours: may not enter tournament

C. Changes Prior to Deadline

1. Go to the electronic Entry List site on myIHSAA.net and make the necessary change.
2. Submit the changed Entry List form again.

D. Changes after Deadline

1. Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball
 - a. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - (1) accepted with \$100 fine
 - b. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - 1) accepted with \$200 fine
 - 2) principal must certify the eligibility of individual to host school and IHSAA
 - 3) principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - 4) the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
 - c. Corrections/Additions/Errors After Team Participation in the Tournament Series
 - i. Penalty at the discretion of the Commissioner
 - ii. See Rule 16-3 of IHSAA By-Laws
2. All Other Sports – accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777

E. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.

F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.

G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:

1. all necessary information is provided and
2. each contestant is entered properly.

H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and host principal immediately.

XI. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still**

photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
 1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
- E. Spectators
 1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
 2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.
- F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XII. Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Transportation – 68¢ per mile (round trip) each time the team plays
 - b. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - c. Pre-Tournament Meeting – Funds at the sectional level belong to the schools in that sectional. If a meeting is held, those expenses will be deducted per the financial report posted on myIHSAA.net.
2. Settlement shall be financed out of the receipts of the tourneys according to the following plan and in the following order:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. The host school shall receive \$300.
3. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed as follows:
 - a. IHSAA shall receive 2% of the 1st balance.
4. When there is a 2nd balance, it shall be disbursed as follows:
 - a. Divided equally among participating schools.
5. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
6. The host school shall submit a complete financial report including a signed payroll to the IHSAA through myihhsaa.net and each participating school within 7 days after the completion of the tournament.

B. Regionals

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as transportation, officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. Transportation – authorizes an allowance of \$5.00 per mile, per team for one (1) round trip, (Host school excluded except where non-school facility is used).
 - c. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - d. Host school – shall receive \$400.
 - e. Pre-Tournament Meeting – No allowance.
2. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed according to the following plan:
 - a. \$2400 or less – divided equally among the four (4) participating schools.
 - b. Any amount over \$2400 – IHSAA receives 100% of balance.
3. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
4. The host school shall submit a complete financial report including a signed payroll to the IHSAA through myihhsaa.net and each participating school within 7 days after the completion of the tournament.

C. Semi-States

1. A maximum of 12 players, 2 coaches, principal, athletic director(s)/assistant athletic director and 1 student manager, 17 in all, from each participating school shall be entertained according to the following plan:
 - a. Authorized expenses such as transportation, officials, help, etc. shall be paid from the gross receipts.
 - b. Transportation – authorizes an allowance of \$5.00 per mile, per team for 1 round trip for each of the 4 participating schools, host school excluded except where non-school facility is used.
 - c. Meals and Lodging – No allowance.
 - d. Host School – \$400 – if school facility.
 - e. Pre-Tournament Meeting – No allowance.
2. When a 1st balance exists, it shall be disbursed according to the following plan:
 - a. \$2800 or less – divided equally among the four (4) participating schools.
 - b. Any amount over \$2800 – IHSAA receives 100% of balance.
3. The Executive Committee shall audit all tourney reports.
4. The host school shall submit a complete financial report including a signed payroll to the IHSAA through myihhsaa.net and each participating school within 7 days after the completion of the tournament.

D. State Finals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc., shall be paid by the IHSAA from the gross receipts.
2. Each participating school will receive eight dollars (\$8.00) per mile for one round trip from its school to Gainbridge Fieldhouse with a minimum allotment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) if the round-trip mileage is less than sixty-three (63) miles.
3. Lodging – authorizes a maximum of \$720 per team, if used and must be verified by a copy of the bill. Lodging will not be paid to schools in the 0-120 one way mile range.

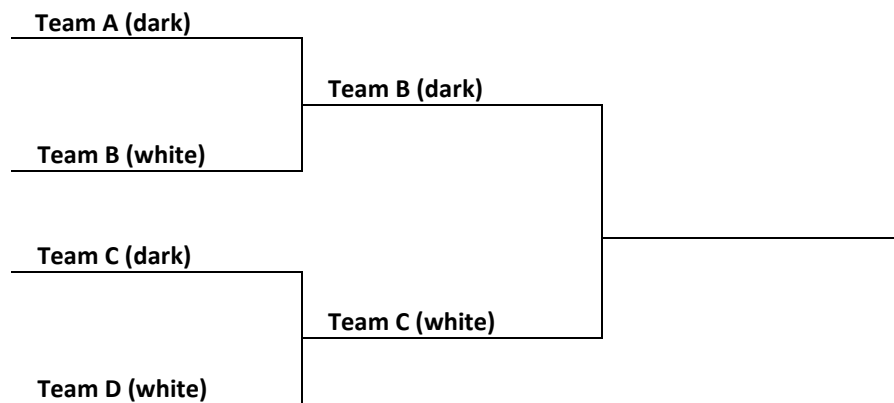
4. Schools participating in a state championship game may sell advance tickets.
5. Completed expense statement forms will be filed by the IHSAA on behalf of each participating school after appropriate receipts have been presented. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.

XIII. Home Team

- A. The second-named team (or the team on the bottom line of any bracket) in each game throughout the sectional, regional, and semi-state tournaments is always designated as the home team. In each state championship game, the winner of the Southern semi-state is the designated home team. The home team shall wear white uniforms and have a choice of bench (exception – host team shall have a choice of home bench).
- B. The first-named team in each game shall wear dark colored uniforms. In the event the host team is the first-named team it shall wear dark colored uniforms **but have choice of bench**.
- C. Schools who are unable to comply with A. and B. above must notify the tournament director who shall coordinate and/or approve necessary adjustments before the day of the game.
- D. The basket for each team for practice before the game and to shoot at for the first half shall be the one further from its team bench.

Regional: The Even-numbered regional is designated as the home team.

State: The Southern semi-state team will be designated as the home team.



XIV. Management

- A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States
 1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the host school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the host school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the host school has acted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the host school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the host school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the host school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
 2. The host school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
 3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the host school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
- B. State Finals – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer as the Tournament Administrator for Girls and Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis as the Tournament Administrator for Boys.
- C. Emergency Contacts
 In an emergency, the executive staff may be reached by mobile phones: Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777.

XV. Pre-Tourney Practice Sessions

- A. Sectionals– Pre-tourney practices are only permissible for those teams who have not played on the floor where the tournament is being held.
Regionals & Semi-States – All teams qualifying for the regional & semi-state will be given the opportunity to practice at the host site.
- B. When pre-tourney practices are held, the time shall be determined by the host school. It strongly recommended that such practices be conducted on non-school time.
- C. To decrease the slickness of the official tourney ball(s) and/or discover any defects which may exist prior to the opening of tourney play, it is recommended that tournament directors permit participating schools to use the official game ball(s) during the pre-tourney practice, if held.
- D. Mileage to host school for practice sessions will not be reimbursed.
- E. State Finals – whether practices may be held will be determined by the IHSAA in conjunction with representatives from Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

XVI. News Media

- A. Radio-Television Coverage – All requests shall be made to three-sixty group, 212 W 10th St Suite F-190, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 633-1456. Stations from cities or areas of the participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: Two (2) passes per station.
- B. Newspapers
 - 1. For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – Advanced written request must be filed with host principal. See Section IV, Admissions, for details and deadlines.
 - 2. For State – Advanced written request must be filed by the sports editor with the IHSAA office five days prior to the day of the tourney.
- C. Photographers
 - 1. General -- Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of the game as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
 - 2. An area around the playing floor shall be designated and marked for photographers that excludes the lane area extended.
 - 3. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
 - Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States, State
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain one (1) student photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school’s yearbook and/or newspaper staff.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and ‘neutrally’ (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with players and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the host principal for sectionals, regionals or semi-states and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers privileges for that contest.
 - 4. All Others
 - For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed with host principal no later than five (5) days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.
 - For State
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than five (5) days prior to the day of tourney.

XVII. Official Rules

The current National Federation (NFHS) Basketball Rules shall govern except as modified.

XVIII. Officials

- A. Each member school participating in the basketball state tournament series is expected to rate the officiating applicants. **Failure to rate officials will result in a \$100 fine payable to the IHSAA Foundation, Scholarship Fund.**
- B. Officials for each tourney will be selected by the Executive Committee.
- C. The assignment of game officials and their decisions will be considered final. Schools enter the tourneys with this understanding. Give this information to your students and fans now.
- D. The official scorer shall wear the required black-and-white vertically striped garment. The official scorer's location must be clearly marked with an "X" on the floor at the table.

Sectionals

1. **Assignments - Six (6) officials will be assigned by the IHSAA and three (3) shall work each game with the first listed as referee and the next two as umpires. Only the assigned officials and alternate for a particular evening are required to report for that session.** Assignments will be located on your myihssa.net dashboard within the Tournament Host section. **Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc. and obtain their confirmation.** In two-game sessions, all six officials are obligated to be present and ready to work throughout the entire session. A combined meeting of game and bench officials is strongly recommended.

# Teams	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	—	—	—	—	145, 236	123
5	—	123	—	—	145, 236	123
6	—	145, 236	—	—	145, 236	123
7	—	123	236, 145	—	145, 236	123
8	—	145, 236	236, 145	—	145, 236	123
9	123	145, 236	—	236, 145	145, 236	123

Alternates will be used at Sectionals. Pay is \$40 per game + mileage when not originally assigned to work that night.

Officiating:	Alternate:
1, 2, 3	4
1, 4, 5	2
2, 3, 6	1

The alternate official will be the highest ranked official that is not officiating.

2. The sectional sites, determined by the draw for the first round, will have three officials assigned.
3. **Pay** - Each is to be paid **\$75.00** for each game officiated plus **50¢** per mile for each round trip. If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage should be determined through the use of Google Maps using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.**

Regionals

1. **Assignments - Three (3) officials and an alternate will be assigned by the IHSAA. Three and the alternate shall work each game. Assignments will be located on your myihssa.net dashboard within the Tournament Host section. Plan to access those assignments on Monday following the Regional. You will not receive a mailing with these assignments. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc. and obtain their confirmation. **The alternate official is designated by the IHSAA and should be seated next to the scorer and timer.** Officials are to be present for a special instruction meeting one hour before their session.**

Assignments

<u>Game</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>Umpires</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	1	2	3	4

2. **Pay** - Each is to be paid **\$80.00** for each game officiated plus **50¢** per mile for each round trip. The #4 official will serve as the alternate for the FINAL GAME and shall be paid \$40.00. The alternate official shall be paid mileage (\$.50) for the final game as well. If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage**

should be determined through the use of Google using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.

Semi-States

1. Assignments – Nine (9) officials are assigned by the IHSAA, and three (3) officials shall work each game. Assignments will be located on your myihkaa.net dashboard within the Tournament Host section. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games etc. and obtain their confirmation. For each game a fourth (4) official is designated as an alternate and is obligated to be present and ready to officiate. This alternate should also be paid an additional mileage for the second session. The alternates for games 1 and 2 shall not receive additional pay. A seat next to the scorer and timer should be reserved for the alternate official. The unassigned officials are NOT required to report for that session. Officials are to be present for a special instruction meeting one hour before their first assigned session.

Assignments

<u>Game</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>Umpires</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	1	2	3	5
2	4	5	6	2
3	7	8	9	4

2. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$90.00** for each game officiated plus **50¢** per mile for one round trip. The #7 official will serve as alternate for both games and shall be paid **\$60.00** for each game plus mileage. **(Only one round-trip mileage will be paid.)** If the officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. **Mileage should be determined through the use of Google using the home address of the official to the address of the host site. Officials should be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.**

Courtesies to Officials - Provide a private dressing room for officials. This room should be available to them between games. Do not allow unauthorized personnel to enter. The cooperation of the host school in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the officials. An individual should be assigned to escort officials from the floor to the locker room.

Bench Officials - Select a competent scorer, timer and P.A. person and supply them with the proper equipment. Select only experienced **adults** in these positions. Efficiency, order and unbiased behavior must prevail at the bench. It is by NFHS rule that the official scorer shall wear a black and white striped garment and that the scorer's location be clearly marked with an "X" on the floor to aid substitutes in reporting to the table.

XIX. Programs

Only those programs provided by the host school, (sectionals, regionals, semi-states), and IHSAA (state finals) are to be distributed at the tourneys and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by the IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

XX. Reporting Tournament Results

All schools participating in the basketball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest. The IHSAA state tournament brackets are directly connected to each school's account and the winning team will automatically advance in the bracket based on the score reported.

XXI. Reserved Seats

Seating arrangements and ticket plans are to be determined by the host school. Reserved seats are not required except at the state finals.

XXII. Restrictions

Principals should inform all of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
- B. Balloons, banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted.
- C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, banners, shakers on sticks, signs, posters, etc., are not permitted.

- D. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- E. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the playing floor at any time.
- F. Audio/video devices are not permitted on the playing floor.
- G. The throwing of articles, including toilet tissue, is not allowed.

It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

*The use of high school pep bands at this IHSAA tourney is permitted.

XXIII. Suggestions

Host principals and participating school principals should work with each other prior to, during and after the tourney. Expenses for pre-tournament meeting, if held, will not be reimbursed. Agreement on items such as seating, tickets, parking, reports, etc. should be reached. Make and keep copies of all agreements.

XXIV. Team Information- State Qualifiers

Teams advancing to the state finals will be requested to respond immediately to the Association office for the following items. **All should be sent via e-mail.**

- A. A formal, color photograph of the varsity basketball team.
- B. Team roster information to include uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-loss record, etc.
- C. Composite of season schedule, scores and records.
- D. Headshot photograph and profile of head coach.
- E. Team and individual player statistics to include total points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and percentages thereof. In order to meet publication deadlines for publicity information and pictures to appear in the state finals program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXV. Special Instructions – State Finals

- A. Two (2) blocks of seats on one side of the playing floor and two (2) blocks on the opposite side of the playing floor will be reserved for the four (4) schools participating in Session One. The same shall apply for the four (4) schools participating in Session Two.
- B. Pre-Tourney Meeting – Principals, athletic directors and head coaches of the eight (8) final schools will meet at 10 a.m. on the Monday prior to the tournament at Gainbridge Fieldhouse to obtain tickets and receive detailed instructions.
- C. No pass-outs will be issued. Ticket holders may leave Gainbridge Fieldhouse when they choose in any session, however, they will not be permitted to re-enter until the next session. Gainbridge Fieldhouse will be cleared between sessions.
- D. Ticket holders will be seated prior to the opening games in each session, during the half and between games only.
- E. Restrooms are located on the upper concourse and the main floor.
- F. The first-aid room is located on the main level on the north side.
- G. Smoking is prohibited at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in all areas.

Basketball Tournament Hosts

I. Aims

It is the sincere desire of the Executive Committee that state championship tournaments sponsored by the Association be among the most significant events of the entire school year. Each tournament should be conducted in such a way as to foster desirable interschool relationships, promote good sportsmanship and fair play.

II. Organizing Plans

Initially devise a tournament timetable beginning with the announcement of the tournament site and extending through to the filing of the final report. A chronological order of dates on which certain items must be done such as interviews with news media, mailing of first letter to participating schools, arrangement of gymnasium, dressing room assignments, worker directions, sale of tickets, playing schedule, etc., will aid significantly.

The timetable should be followed carefully. Leave nothing to be done at the actual tournament time which can be done in advance. The success of a tournament depends greatly upon detailed advanced planning.

III. Workers

Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned workers who will direct teams to dressing rooms, take tickets, operate scoreboard, usher people to proper seats, etc., thus freeing the director to review the proceedings as a general supervisor and to make decisions in emergency situations.

An ample number of workers is very necessary for a well-run tournament. An organizational meeting of all workers before the opening session is recommended. Printed instructions distributed at your organizational meeting will aid workers in carrying out responsibilities. Provide each worker with an official badge, name tag, or visible identification.

IV. Entry Lists

A. Sectionals/Regionals/Semi-States

1. As a tournament host the entry lists will be located on your myIHSAA.net dashboard within the Tournament Host section.
2. Changes shall be authorized by the Association Office only.

Postponements

In the event of inclement weather or energy related problems which force postponements, each host school must determine the same. A good rule of thumb to follow: if a team(s) cannot arrive because of weather-related problems, the tourney should be postponed. All participating school principals should be consulted when making decisions regarding postponements and rescheduling. If a tourney is postponed, the host principal shall notify [Janie Ulmer \(Girls\), julmer@ihsaa.org](mailto:julmer@ihsaa.org), (call preferred) 219-363-3777 or Brian Lewis (Boys), blewis@ihsaa.org (call preferred) 812-630-2736 immediately.

V. Parking for Team and Fan Buses

Provisions should be made for special parking for team and fan buses. Windshield stickers may be sent to schools or special reserved parking area designated and located as near as possible to the gymnasium. If available, stickers should be sent to IHSAA Executive Committee and Board of Directors who indicate in advance they will attend.

VI. Player-Bench Occupants

During a game, *the players' bench may be occupied only by 12 eligible players who are in uniform (12 of 18 listed on entry list), coaches, team manager(s), team statistician(s), scorekeeper, etc.* Any other unauthorized persons should be instructed to remove themselves from the team bench.

VII. Police and Fire Protection

Most tourney hosts do not pay for police and fire protection. The Executive Committee feels that a city honored with a tourney should provide free and adequate police and fire protection in the line of duty, except where it is necessary to employ special off-duty personnel.

VIII. Pre-Tourney Meeting

It is strongly recommended that a meeting of principals assigned to your tourney be held prior to the tourney. At this time, instructions may be outlined, suggestions made, cooperation solicited, and plans agreed upon for the conduct of the tourney. The IHSAA must leave many decisions to principals, knowing that fairness will be used in all decisions. The funds at the sectional level belong to the schools in that sectional, so if a meeting is held those expenses will be entered per the financial report outline. **Expenses for pre-tournament meetings for regional and semi-state, if held, will not be reimbursed.**

IX. Pre-Tourney Practice Sessions

- A. **Sectionals** – Pre-tourney practices are only permissible for those teams who have not played on the floor where the tournament is being held.
Regionals & Semi-State – All teams qualifying for the regional or semi-state will be given the opportunity to practice at the host site.
- B. When pre-tourney practices are held, the time shall be determined by the host school. It is strongly recommended that such practices be conducted on non-school time.
- C. To decrease the slickness of the official tourney ball(s) and/or discover any defects which may exist prior to the opening of tourney play, it is recommended that tournament directors permit participating schools to use the official game ball(s) during the pre-tourney practice, if held.
- D. Mileage to host school for practice sessions will not be reimbursed.
- E. Schools with the farthest distances from the practice site should be given first choice of practice times.
- F. **State Finals** – whether practices are held or not will be determined by the IHSAA and Gainbridge Fieldhouse personnel.

X. Hospitality Room - May be provided by the host school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure. This includes staff and refreshments.

XI. Publicity

The only way the media will know about the merits of a tournament is through the personal efforts of the personnel conducting the tournament. Some suggestions are:

- A. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:
 - 1. Where and when the tourney will be held.
 - 2. How the tourney will be conducted.
 - 3. Top individuals or teams which will participate.
- B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.
- C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the tourney.
- D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. This should be completed prior to leaving the site at the end of each session. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors are encouraged to include the IHSAA office, the Associated Press and the Indianapolis Star on the result list. (See "Reporting" document located on the www.myihxaa.net/basketball).

XII. Hints for the Public Address Announcer

At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system or initiated by the host school, at the IHSAA tournament events. The announcer is a key person and carries significant responsibility. What he/she says and the way he/she says it will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies. The following items may assist the announcer:

- A. Be impartial.
- B. Use proper language at all times.
- C. Be enthusiastic, but calm.
- D. Be aware of the entire gymnasium area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the floor, throwing objects, etc.
- E. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphone. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
- F. Do not criticize officials' decisions, directly or indirectly.
- G. Announce convenient routes for leaving the gymnasium and caution the crowd to drive carefully.

XIII. Photographers

Authorized media representatives may have access to the perimeter of the playing area under the direction of the tournament manager and game officials. As described in the IHSAA Winter Bulletin, photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe units during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.

XIV. Safety

IHSAA liability insurance is carried by Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company. No insurance representative will personally inspect your facilities. Therefore, tournament host principals are urged to use every precaution in adhering to safe practices in preparation for the coming tournaments. Listed below are suggested fire safety regulations to be followed:

- A. At no time should the people admitted exceed authorized seating capacity.
- B. Aisles should not be blocked by seats, chairs or spectators.
- C. Police and firemen should be present to maintain proper fire regulations and crowd control.
- D. Emergency exits should be kept clear, properly lighted, properly marked or designated and in good working order.
- E. All emergency exit doors should be equipped with panic hardware. No other type lock or bolt should be used on emergency doors at any time, and a sufficient number of emergency exits must be provided. Chains on doors are specifically prohibited.
- F. Smoking is to be prohibited inside buildings.
- G. All first aid equipment, such as fire extinguishers, standpipes and hose should be checked before each tournament by the school official in charge.

- H. Waste containers should be provided and placed where they will not interfere with people leaving the building in case of an emergency.
- I. Parking of vehicles at emergency exits must be prohibited.
- J. No flammable liquids or waxes should be used on basketball courts.
- K. If temporary bleachers are used, they should be inspected by the local Fire Chief or by an inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

XV. Scorebooks

Two scorebooks should be used for each game. One will be designated as OFFICIAL. The books are to remain at the table throughout each contest. File upon completion of tourney.

XVI. Signs and Banners

The displaying of signs, banners or placards at tournament games is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances, may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these items from being brought into the gymnasium.

XVII. Sportsmanship

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsporting behavior. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report such incidents to IHSAA immediately.

XVIII. Noise Makers

The use of artificial noise makers is prohibited. Spectators should be made aware of this expectation via the PA announcer. (referenced within Restrictions as well)

XIX. Cheerleaders

Only the cheerleaders from the two participating schools may be used in connection with any one game. They shall use only that portion of the floor in which is immediately in front of their fans and shall remain outside the boundary lines at all times while the game is in progress. **Only cheerleaders may use megaphones. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders in uniform with one sponsor/coach may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the state basketball tournament. Cheerleaders shall not be allowed to stand and cheer in the free throw lane lines extended area. They should be placed on the side line or on either corner of the end line.**

XX. Pep Bands

The use of a pep band by each school while participating has been approved by the IHSAA. The bands shall alternate playing times. When seating is an issue the pep band may be limited to a maximum of forty (40) members. Pep bands and/or single instruments may play at basketball games during the following times:

- A. Prior to game
- B. During time-outs
- C. During quarter breaks and the half-time intermission
- D. After the completion of the game

Pep bands playing during the progress of the games is distracting to players and opponents and should not be allowed. A maximum of forty (40) band members with instruments and one director may be admitted free of charge to all levels of the basketball tournament series.

*The tournament director and participating schools shall decide whether to permit the use of pep bands. This decision should be based on availability of space and other logistical issues.

XXI. Dance Teams

The use of dance team personnel has been approved by the IHSAA. The tournament director and the participating schools shall decide whether to permit each school to have dance teams. Each dance team member must have a ticket to enter the contest. The dance team girls may perform prior to the game and during half-time intermission of their school's contest.

XXII. Team Photographs, Rosters, Etc.

- A. **Regionals** - Teams advancing from regional tournaments will be requested to submit team photographs, rosters, season records, etc., to the Association Office. Regional directors should be sure that all winners receive the appropriate forms to complete at the conclusion of the tourney.
- B. **Semi-States** - Semi-state directors should be sure that all semi-state winners receive a letter and a packet of materials containing instructions regarding their meeting at Gainbridge **Fieldhouse** on Monday, at 10:00 a.m., after the semi-state.

XXIII. Tournament Director Reports

A. Financial Report

An electronic version of the financial report is located within your myIHSAA.net Tournament Host area. Please complete and submit electronically at the end of the tournament. **Be sure to upload the signed payroll report prior to submission. Signatures on your payroll are REQUIRED.**

1. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services rendered, but excessive payments will be checked. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by host schools in connection with tourneys. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures are itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid.
2. Attendance per session will be required within the financial report as well.
3. Tourney Director Pay - Payment (excluding principal) is authorized as follows:
 - a. Sectionals: Four to six teams - \$125.00
Seven or more teams - \$150.00
 - b. Regionals: \$150.00
 - c. Semi-States: \$225.00
 - d. Payment in excess of the above amounts is considered an expense of the host school.
4. Host School Stipend
 - a. Sectional: \$300
 - b. Regional: \$400
 - c. Semi-State: \$400 if school facility
5. Participating Schools Share
 - a. Sectional: participating schools divide 98% equally after 2% to IHSAA.
 - b. Regional: Up to \$600
 - c. Semi-State: Up to \$700
6. Financial – **After IHSAA approval of submitted Financial report**, attach a check for IHSAA if there is a profit. If a deficit exists, the host school shall be reimbursed.
7. Payment Procedure
 - a. Tourney hosts are required to follow payment procedures prescribed by the State Board of Accounts; therefore, all expenditures for the tourney must be paid by check. One check may be written to the local athletic fund to cover small miscellaneous items, but there must be an itemized statement and signed receipts on file for all items in the miscellaneous category. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of officials or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department - IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.
 - b. Submit to myIHSAA.net: Financial Report, original payroll sheet with signatures, receipts for incidentals or if you do not have receipts, type the expense and amount on your school letterhead.
8. Reports to Participating Schools - Competing schools and the public are entitled to complete information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tourneys. Send copies of your financial report to the participating schools and news media shortly after the close of the tourney.

B. Tournament Results

All schools participating in the basketball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest. The IHSAA state tournament brackets are directly connected to each school's account and the winning team will automatically advance in the bracket based on the score reported.

Notify the media of the scores of the tournament at the end of each game. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors should email scores to the Associated Press, the Indianapolis Star, and the IHSAA Office. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary.

Emailing, please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message

EX: Subject Line: Sectional #1 at Merrillville

Body of email: Chesterton 78, Merrillville 75 in OT

IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org, blewis@ihsaa.org and julmer@ihsaa.org

Associated Press: apscores@ap.org

Indianapolis Star: hsresults@indystar.com

XXIV. **Tourney Program**

Programs may be provided by the host school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament. No advertisements shall be permitted except for those required by the IHSAA per corporate agreement. The official playing schedule of all tourneys will be posted on the IHSAA web site (www.ihsaa.org) approximately two hours after the draw begins. On the IHSAA.net (Boys and Girls tabs) is a copy of "Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc." labeled (Back of Program) which may be used for the program if you desire.

- A. **Sectionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights and positions may be taken from the entry list, but will not be final until 11:59 p.m. EST on the official entry list deadline day. **All players listed on the entry list should be listed in the program (only 12 players, in uniform, may sit on the bench).** The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- B. **Regionals/Semi-States** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, positions should be included in your program. This information may be taken from the sectional entry list posted within your myihsaa.net dashboard and Tournament Host area.
All players listed on the entry list should be listed in the program (only 12 players, in uniform, may sit on the bench). The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.

XXV. **Tickets**

Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than those indicated.

- A. Each host school shall be responsible for providing tickets at the sectional level. (Season tickets should be sold for the duration of the tournament except for the final game).
- B. Workers - The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise and direct tournament activities, may be admitted at no charge.
- C. IHSAA Lifetime Passes - These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA-sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved. Host principals should remind their ticket personnel that these individuals should be admitted upon presenting the Lifetime Pass. Following is a sample of the pass:

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

LIFETIME COURTESY PASS

Admit _____



Commissioner _____

and Guest to all IHSAA sponsored
tournaments where seats are not reserved.

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- D. If seats are reserved, members of the Board of Directors and IHSAA office staff who request complimentary tickets should receive them in advance.
- E. Former Board of Directors and Girls Advisory Committee members shall be granted two tickets to the sectional, regional or semi-state in their area, upon request five (5) days prior to the day of the tourney. Names of former Board of Directors may be found in the IHSAA By-Laws.
- F. News Media - See Media section above

- G. Game Officials - The game official and his/her immediate family may be admitted without charge and without prior arrangements from the official to the tourney director if there is not a sell-out. If a sell-out is expected, the official should make arrangements with the tourney director in advance to obtain necessary complimentary tickets for admission, if any are available.

Checklist for Tournament Director

The following items may assist in administering the tournament. The list is not all-inclusive. Many of the responsibilities can be delegated to responsible individuals.

Pre-Tournament

- Confirm the availability of facilities.
- Study tournament instructions carefully.
- Prepare duty lists and arrange for securing the following adult personnel:
 - a. ticket sellers/takers
 - b. supervisor(s)
 - c. announcer
 - d. official scorer and timer
 - e. security
 - f. ushers
 - g. team host/hostess
 - h. statisticians
 - i. parking lot attendant(s)
 - j. custodial personnel
 - k. physician/nurse/trainer
 - l. personnel for sale of concessions
 - m. program distributors
 - n. personnel for National Anthem and presentation of colors
- Prepare a letter of instructions and information for participating schools and mail well in advance of tourney. Include such items as:
 - a. welcome message
 - b. location, date(s), time(s)
 - c. pairings
 - d. team uniform colors
 - e. procedure for teams checking in
 - f. passes for players and coaches
 - g. admission prices and ticket allocation plan
 - h. dressing room assignments
 - i. principals meeting prior to tourney (strongly recommended)
 - j. practice schedule, if applicable
 - k. names of officials
 - l. material needed for program
 - m. special rules
 - n. supervision responsibilities of participating schools
 - o. sportsmanship
 - p. information for pep blocks, cheerleaders, etc.
 - q. irregularities with facilities and equipment
 - r. warm-up procedure; basket assignments
 - s. IHSAA regulations regarding posters, banners and noise-makers
 - t. emergency telephone number(s)
- Prepare letter of instructions and information for assigned officials and include the following:
 - a. location, date(s), time(s)
 - b. parking permit, if needed
 - c. entrance to facility
 - d. emergency phone number(s)
 - e. directions to host school
 - f. dressing facilities
- Prepare letter of information for news media representatives and include the following:

- a. location, date(s), time(s)
- b. participating schools
- c. pairings
- d. ticket information (source, price)
- e. practice times for participating schools, if applicable
- f. procedure for obtaining credentials
- g. entrance to facility
- h. parking information
- i. photographer regulations
- Arrange for printing of:
 - a. tickets
 - b. tournament program (attractive cover, team rosters including grade levels, heights, etc., names of officials, tournament personnel)
 - c. parking stickers
 - d. workers' tags
 - e. press credentials
 - f. passes for participants and coaches
 - g. signs designating seating sections for schools, reserved areas, school names for scoreboard, etc.
- Check condition of facilities and obtain auxiliary equipment needed.
 - a. playing court
 - b. rims and nets
 - c. team benches **and coaches box**
 - d. scoreboard, timing device **and marking "X" for substitutes**
 - e. bleachers
 - f. school names for scoreboard
 - g. basketballs
 - h. duplication equipment for reproduction of statistics
 - i. watches for time-outs/substitutions, etc.
 - j. pencils
 - k. awards
 - l. locker rooms
 - 1) clearly marked
 - 2) showers operating
 - 3) clean
 - 4) locks for valuables available
 - 5) towels available
 - 6) extra rest room supplies
 - m. cash boxes
 - n. containers for tickets
- Schedule practice sessions for participating schools, if applicable.
- Inspect awards upon arrival.
- Prepare payroll and arrange for officials and assigned workers to be paid.
- Make arrangement for security of gate receipts.

During Tournament

- Plan a brief meeting with all tournament personnel prior to opening the doors at the first session.
- Provide ticket sellers with adequate supply of tickets & change or website/QR code for ticket ordering, etc.
- Post scores.
- Make sure all personnel function properly.
- Render decisions as necessary.
- Adhere to time schedule. Keep tourney moving.
- Check in ticket sellers' receipts.
- Provide news media with statistics at end of each half.
- Report Results after each session

Post Tournament

- Conduct presentation of awards ceremony.

- Distribute checks to officials and tourney personnel [*epay process is acceptable*].
- Complete result forms and email immediately at the close of the tourney.
- Prepare financial report and submit to Association Office 14 days after completion of tourney [*posted within Tournament Host area on myIHSAA.net dashboard*]
- Send participating schools a summary of financial report along with the check.
- Prepare thank you notes to workers and helpers.
- File a copy of materials, reports and suggestions for future tourney improvements.

Gymnastics

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

The following shall apply to season meets and IHSAA sponsored tournaments unless stated otherwise.

A. Modifications

1. Gymnasts may compete on the varsity and reserve levels in different events within the same meet during the regular season. All-around scores must be 4 scores on the same level, i.e., all-around varsity or all-around reserve.
2. Only varsity gymnasts may compete in the IHSAA tournament series.
3. Team Scores (season) – shall be determined for each level of competition and each event by totaling the best 3 individual scores in all events.

B. Recommendations

1. Schools should be sure that judges who are contracted use the current National Federation Rule Book and Manual when judging.
2. When hosting gymnastics meets, every effort should be made by the host school, prior to the meet, to notify and specify to the visiting school/s the kind of equipment that will be used.
3. When purchasing equipment, schools are cautioned to be certain the equipment conforms to specifications listed in the current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rule Book and Manual.

Beginning July 1, 2012, the following matting requirements must be met:

Rule 6-1-2 (Vault): The landing area must be 18 feet by 8 feet.

Rule 8-1-2 (Beam): The working area under the beam (15' x 15 ½'). The landing area at each end of the beam must be 8 feet wide by 12 feet long.

Individual Participation (Rule 15-1.1d)

When a school does not sponsor a full gymnastics team, individual student-athletes (maximum of 3) may practice with another member school's team under the supervision of the other member school's coach provided a written agreement, signed by both principals, is on file in the IHSAA office (sample template located: myihsaa.net/Resources/Gymnastics). Student athletes may only compete in contests representing the school at which they are enrolled and attending.

51st Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2022-23 Girls Gymnastics Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Dates

- A. Sectionals – Friday, February 24, 2023 or Saturday, February 25, 2023
- B. Regionals – Friday, March 3, 2023 or Saturday, March 4, 2023
- C. State – Saturday, March 11, 2023

II Time Schedule (prevailing time of center school)

- A. Sectionals and Regionals – To be determined by center school.
- B. State

12:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

1:00 p.m. – Team Competition

III Site Selection

The following criteria are used in selecting tournament centers: schools competing in girls' gymnastics in current year; travel distance, invitations filed by principals and facilities.

IV Centers and Assignment of Schools

Notify the IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned to a sectional

Sectional – Friday, February 24, 2023 or Saturday, February 25, 2023

1. **Valparaiso:** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Lake Central, LaPorte, Lowell, Merrillville, Michigan City, Morgan Township, Munster, New Prairie, Portage, Valparaiso, Westville, Wheeler
2. **Lafayette Jefferson:** Caston, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Jefferson, Lapel, Logansport, McCutcheon, Noblesville, North Montgomery, Northwestern, Peru, Rossville, Southmont, West Lafayette. Western,
3. **Wawasee:** Angola, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Lakeland, Northwood, Plymouth, Warsaw Community, Wawasee, West Noble.

4. **Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, Jay County, Mississinewa.
5. **Franklin Central:** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edgewood, Franklin Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina, Martinsville, Owen Valley, Roncalli, Seymour
6. **Connersville:** Connersville, Franklin County, Morristown, Muncie Central, New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Shelbyville

Regionals – Friday, March 3, 2023 or Saturday, March 4, 2023

1. **Valparaiso:** Valparaiso, Lafayette Jefferson
2. **Huntington North:** Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Wawasee
3. **Franklin Central:** Franklin Central, Connersville

State Finals – Saturday, March 11, 2023

Ball State University

V Admissions

- A. Pre-School Children
 1. No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
- B. Sectionals – \$7.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.
- C. Regionals – \$10.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts, or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.
- D. State – \$15.00.
 1. A maximum of 16 gymnasts or actual participating contestants, 2 coaches, student manager, athletic director or principal shall be admitted free.
 2. Members of the news media may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
 3. Tickets shall not be sold for more or less than the price listed. No tickets shall be sold prior to the scheduled session. All tickets shall be sold on a general admission first-come-first-served basis.

VI Awards – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals
 1. A trophy is awarded to the championship team.
 2. Ribbons are awarded to contestants placing 1st through 6th in each event.
- B. Regionals
 1. A trophy is awarded to the championship team.
 2. Ribbons are awarded to contestants placing 1st through 6th in each event.
- C. State
 1. Trophy
 - a. Championship team
 - b. Runner-up team
 2. Medals
 - a. (12) to staff and championship team
 - b. (12) to staff and runner-up team
 - c. (12) to staff and 3rd and 4th place team
 - d. 1 to each contestant placing 1st thru 6th in each event
 3. Mildred M. Ball Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who has excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in gymnastics. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal, athletic director and coach.

VII Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

VIII Entry List

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport.

Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

- A. Member schools entering the gymnastics tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at myIHSAA.net on their dashboard under "Seasonal Tasks." The entry is due no later than 4:00 pm ET, **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the resources tab at under Gymnastics.
- B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:
 1. Within 24 hours after deadline — \$50.00
 2. Within 48 hours after deadline — \$100.00
 3. Over 48 hours — Not accepted for participation
- C. Changes Prior to Deadline
Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering myIHSAA.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- D. Changes After Deadline
 1. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - a. Accepted with \$100 fine
 2. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - a. Accepted with \$200 fine
 - b. Principal must certify the eligibility of individual to center school and IHSAA
 - c. Principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission; IHSAA Executive Staff members: Cell phone: **Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777**; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876;
 - d. School must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
- E. Each Principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting participation.
- F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that all necessary information is provided and each contestant is entered properly.
- H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately.
- I. Change in Entry List Between Tourneys (Team Only)
 1. Regionals – The sectional entry list will be used unless you instruct the IHSAA Office otherwise by phone before noon, **Monday, February 27, 2023**.
 2. State – The regional entry list will be used unless you instruct the IHSAA Office otherwise by phone before noon **Monday, March 6, 2023**.

IX Entrants and Requirements

- A. A school may enter a maximum of 16 gymnasts.
- B. Maximum of 4 entries per school, per event.
- C. A gymnast entered in all 4 events will automatically be entered in the all-around event.
- D. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, another contestant from the entry list may be used. See XII for stipulations pursuant to substitutes.
- E. It is recommended that a gymnast have received a judged score of 5.0 or better at a judged season meet in any event she may be entering in sectional competition.

X Events

- A. Events – Vault, Uneven Parallel Bars, Balance Beam, Floor Exercise, and All-Around.

XI Advancement

- A. Sectional to Regional
 1. Event Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 2. All-Around Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 3. All Gymnasts who receive the score of the 6th place gymnast at the previous state meet shall advance to the next level in the tournament series:
 - a. Vault – 9.550
 - b. Bars – 9.350
 - c. Beam – 9.225

- d. Floor – 9.550
- e. All-Around – 37.475
- 4. Team Winner
 - The 3 teams compiling the highest number of points at each sectional shall advance as a complete team.
- 5. Individual ties for advancement of the last position in the tournament series shall stand.
- B. Regional to State
 - 1. Event Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 - 2. All-Around Winners – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place winners.
 - 3. All Gymnasts who receive the score of the 6th place gymnast at the previous state meet shall advance to the next level in the tournament series:
 - a. Vault – 9.550
 - b. Bars – 9.350
 - c. Beam – 9.225
 - d. Floor – 9.550
 - e. All-Around – 37.475
 - 4. Team Winner
 - The 3 teams compiling the highest number of points at each regional shall advance as a complete team.
 - 5. Individual ties for advancement of the last position in the tournament series shall stand.

XII Substitutions

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Team Only
 - a. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, substitutions may be made from any contestant on the Official Entry List.
 - b. The replaced contestant shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the sectional in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.
 - c. Substitutions may be made prior to a team’s participation in an event.
- B. Regionals
 - 1. Team Only
 - a. When a certified contestant is unable to participate, substitutions may be made from any contestant on the Official Entry List.
 - b. If an original contestant is substituted at the sectional, but is able to participate at the regional, the original contestant may participate in the regional; however, she must participate in exactly the same event/s originally entered.
 - c. The replaced contestant shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the regional in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s, does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.
 - d. Substitutions may be made prior to a team’s participation in an event.
 - 2. Individuals Only (Non-team)
 - a. If a qualified contestant is unable to advance, contact the IHSAA immediately so the alternate may be notified as soon as possible.
 - b. When it becomes necessary to provide a replacement for individual qualifiers, the following procedure shall be used:
 - (1) The 1st alternate will be the 7th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (2) The 2nd alternate will be the 8th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (3) The 3rd alternate will be the 9th place winner in that event from the sectional.
 - (4) When the 1st place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 2nd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated and the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place winner.
 - (5) When a 2nd place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (6) When a 3rd place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 4th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (7) When a 4th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 5th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (8) When a 5th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 6th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.

- (9) When a 6th place sectional winner is unable to participate in the regional, the 7th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.

C. State

1. Team Only

The same procedure as regionals is followed with the exception that should a qualified contestant be replaced, she would not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the state finals tournament in that event/s. Scratching from an event/s, does not eliminate a contestant from participating in other entered events.

2. Individuals Only (Non-team)

- a. If a qualified contestant is unable to advance, contact the IHSAA immediately so the alternate may be notified as soon as possible.
- b. When it becomes necessary to provide a replacement for individual qualifiers, the following procedure shall be used.
 - (1) The 1st alternate will be the 7th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (2) The 2nd alternate will be the 8th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (3) The 3rd alternate will be the 9th place winner in that event from the regional.
 - (4) When the 1st place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 2nd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated and the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place winner.
 - (5) When a 2nd place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 3rd place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (6) When a 3rd place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 4th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (7) When a 4th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 5th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (8) When a 5th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 6th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.
 - (9) When a 6th place regional winner is unable to participate in the state meet, the 7th place winner shall be advanced to the position so vacated.

XIII Financial Terms

A. Sectionals and Regionals

1. Meet expenses such as judges, scorers, ticket takers/sellers, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts.
2. Travel expenses, meals, and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
3. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.

B. State – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) listed below, if in attendance from each participating school.

1. Mileage

No. Participants	Non-Participants	Mile Allotment
1-3	up to 2	20¢
4-7	up to 3	40¢
8-12	up to 3	60¢
13-15	up to 3	80¢
16-20	up to 3	\$1.00
21 and up	up to 3	\$1.20

2. Meals

0-120 miles: \$5.00 per person
 121-150 miles: \$9.00 per person
 151 miles and over: \$12.00 per person

3. Lodging – None

4. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

XIV Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center

school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.

2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.

B. State Finals – Executive Committee

XV News Media Credentials

- A. Radio-Television – All requests shall be made to Three-Sixty Group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462 – FAX: 317-633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- B. Newspapers
 1. For Sectionals, Regionals – Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of tourney.
 2. For State – Written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- C. Photographers
 1. General
 - a. Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
 - b. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the state championships.
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
Sectionals, Regionals, State
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or newspaper staff. The floor pass is good for admission.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and "neutrally" (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with gymnasts and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be made no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers privileges for that contest.
 3. All Others
 - a. Sectionals, Regionals
 - (1) Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.
 - (2) The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
 - b. State
 - (1) Advanced written request must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.

XVI Order of Events

- A. Sectionals
 1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 2 judges assigned to each event.
 2. The gymnast's final score will be the average of the 2 judges' scores.
- B. Regionals
 1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 2 judges assigned to each event.
 2. The gymnast's final score will be the average of the 2 judges' scores.
- C. State
 1. All 4 events will be held simultaneously with 4 judges assigned to each event.
 2. The gymnast's final score will be computed by dropping the high and low score, totaling the 2 middle scores and dividing by 2 to determine the average score.

XVII Order of Performance

The center school shall arrange the order of competition from the entries sent by the IHSAA of assigned schools. The team block style of order of performance will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event.

- A. Block Style – each team is given a number and the draw determines the performance order for the team in that event.
 1. Each coach shall specify on the entry list the team performance order for each event, listed 1, 2, 3, 4 – first to last in order of competition. This order shall be used throughout the tournament series.
 2. Individual Competitors (non-team) – Tourney directors will place individual event competitors in team blocks to achieve a balance in the number of competitors in all events. Coaches shall specify on the entry list, the order of performance when more than 1 individual from a non-team school is competing in an event.
- B. A rotation system shall be followed to assure that no team shall perform first in more than 1 event or always near the beginning or end of the order.
- C. When a conflict in 2 events occurs with the order of performance for a competitor, the competitor will be dropped by the Superior Judge in the second event 3 places in the order. When a team conflict occurs in the second event, the team shall be dropped in the order of competition as a team.
NOTE: The tourney director may use his/her discretion to rotate the team blocks on an unequal time basis.
- D. Teams may make changes in the order of competitive performance at each event up until that team begins competition in that event.

XVIII Official Rules – The current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rule Book and Manual shall govern, except as modified.

XIX Restrictions

Principals should inform all of the following tournament restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
- B. Balloons, banners and posters, shakers on sticks, etc., are not permitted.
- C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, etc., are not permitted.
- D. No live animals are permitted.
- E. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the floor at any time.
- F. Solicitations – donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.
- * The use of pep bands is permitted.

XX Scoring

- A. Team scores shall be determined by totaling the best 3 individual scores in all events.
- B. Event scores are totaled to determine final team scores.
- C. Clerical errors in recording team scores shall be corrected, if discovered, prior to the next level of tournament.

XXI General Information

- A. Warm-Up Period – A warm-up period shall be provided prior to the beginning of each meet. This time should be exclusive of opening ceremonies. Each center school will provide supervision during the warm-up period to see that each gymnast receives an equal opportunity on the equipment. Center schools have been instructed to provide an auxiliary warm-up area, where possible. If provided, the center school shall determine the time allotment and schedule for teams.
NOTE: The tourney director may allow for a “touch time” when there is an extensive time interval between the warm-up period and competition.

- B. Ties – For a tie among the top contenders, a place is dropped. (e.g. if there is a tie for 2nd place, 3rd place is dropped and the next place would be 4th.)
 - 1. Sectionals and Regionals
 - a. Tie for the team championship both teams are recognized as winners and duplicate awards are provided both teams.
 - b. Except for advancement of the last position to the next level, if there is a tie in an individual event, use the following procedure:
 - (1) Average all the judges scores.
 - (2) If a tie remains, use the superior judge’s score.
 - (3) If a tie remains, the tie stands.
 - c. In the event the tie cannot be broken, duplicate awards will be provided.
 - 2. State
 - a. Tie for the team championship – both teams are recognized as winners and duplicate awards are provided both teams.
 - b. Tie for individual event winners among the 6 places will stand.
- C. Programs – Only those programs provided by the center schools for sectionals and regionals and by the IHSAA for state finals are to be distributed at the tournaments, and no advertisements are permitted except for that as required by the IHSAA.
- D. Music, Floor Exercise – Music aids in offering the chance for expression and elegance of performance. It is important to select music which is expressive and harmonious with the character, temperament, and ability of the gymnast. Recorded accompaniment of 1 or more instruments is authorized. Musical accompaniment shall not include vocal arrangements.
- E. Floor Exercise Mat – Center schools may use spring floor exercise mats or wrestling mats currently available, provided their overall measurements meet minimum standards.

XXII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 - 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 - 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 - 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
 - 1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 - 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from Three-Sixty Group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).

5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game/competition are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game/competition shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXIII Reporting State Tournament Results

- A. Following completion of the event, host sites are required to email the final results (team and individual) as an **excel** attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org & julmer@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail those same addresses with postponements and updated times if necessary. **Faxed documentation is no longer accepted.**

Gymnastics - Tournament Director Information

Facilities and Equipment

All facilities and equipment should meet the rule specifications in the current National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules and Manual. Prior to the start of warm-ups, set up and inspect all equipment, mark off boundaries for floor exercise area, check the height of the vault table, beam and uneven parallel bars. Place chalk containers at bars and floor exercise area and at end of vaulting runway. Place judges, runners, scorers, and flashers' chairs at the event areas. Consideration should be given to a visual method (scoreboard) for posting or displaying gymnast's final score or accumulative team scores. Provisions should be made for an adequate sound system and a quality public address system to conduct the tournament.

Financial Settlement

A. Sectionals/Regionals

1. Authorized tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as judges, scorers, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.

Hospitality Room: If provided, expense to be paid by center school.

Balance

- a. \$100.00 to center school, 100% of balance to IHSAA.
- b. IHSAA shall reimburse the center school when a deficit occurs.
- c. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
IHSAA does not pay for workers of the concession stand.
- d. Meet Director: Payment of \$100.00 (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the center school.

Admission:

Sectional: \$7.00
 Regional: \$10.00
 State: \$15.00

Tickets:

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission, first-come/first-serve basis at the door on the day of the scheduled session.
- D. The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
- E. IHSAA Lifetime Passes: These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA-sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved. Center principals should remind their ticket personnel that these individuals should be admitted upon presenting the Lifetime Pass.

Passes for Participants and Coaches:

It is not necessary to issue passes for participants and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area on the opening session of the tournament or at the time each school reports for the first time.

Judges: Assigned by the IHSAA

- A. Assignment:
 1. Sectional and Regionals: 8 judges will be assigned to each Sectional and Regional (2 judges for each event). One of the 2 event judges shall act as the Superior Judge. All 4 events will be held simultaneously.
 2. State: 4 judges will be assigned to each event. A Meet Referee will be assigned by IHSAA to carry out the responsibilities as outlined in the current Girls Gymnastics Rules and Manual.
- B. Pay - Each shall be paid according to the following schedule:
 1. Sectionals: \$75.00
 2. Regionals: \$80.00
 3. State: \$80.00

- Judges shall be paid a mileage allowance of \$.50 per mile for each round trip. If two judges share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.
- C. Protocol
 1. Notify the judges of the time schedule, etc., immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
 2. A judges' meeting shall be held prior to the start of the meet where changes in the order of competition may be adjusted, information packets issued, instructions clarified and questions answered.
 3. Provide a private room which judges may occupy during the course of the meet. This room should be available to them as a meeting room. Do not allow anyone else to enter this room other than the director or official IHSAA representatives.

Judges' Score Sheets: These forms are posted in the Resources tab, under Gymnastics, on myIHSAA.net. Print copies of each score sheet, per participant, and provide at each event for each judge. Scoresheets should be filed (by school) at the official score table after each rotation. **Do not distribute the completed judges' sheets to coaches or participants until after the meet.**

Assistance to Judges: SCORERS, FLASHERS, RUNNERS, CLERKS:

- A. Scorers: The Tournament Director shall appoint a Head Scorer and an Event Scorer for each event, including the All-Around event. Train scorers for each event to pick up the official master sheet for the event they are assigned to score and go immediately to their event and receive scores from the judges, being careful to enter them for the correct contestant. **When two judges are used, the final score will be the average of the two scores. When four judges are used, the highest score and lowest score are dropped, the two middle scores are totaled and divided by two to determine the average score.** As soon as the event is completed, the scorer should return the score sheet to the scoring table for tabulation. Scorers may be asked to do this also before handing the score sheet in to the Head Scorer.
- B. Flashers: Competent students make excellent flashers, runners and clerks. It is suggested that interested students be utilized for these duties on a volunteer basis.

- C. Runners: Assign a runner to each judge to carry the scoresheet to the score table.
- D. Clerks: Assign a clerk to each event to handle the order of performance and make sure each gymnast is aware of the order in which they will perform.
- E. Timers: One timer is needed for floor exercise, another for uneven bars and two timers are needed at the balance beam; one timer shall time the event and the other timer shall time falls.
- F. Announcer: Select an experienced and knowledgeable announcer that will keep the meet moving and inform spectators regarding the results of the meet.

Tie Break Procedure:

Except for advancement of the last position to the next level, if there is a tie in an individual event, use the following procedure:

- (1) Average all judges' scores.
- (2) If a tie remains, use the superior judge's score.
- (3) If a tie remains, the tie stands.

In the event the tie cannot be broken, duplicate awards will be provided.

Tournament Program:

Programs may be provided by the center school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament. No advertisements shall be included. It is recommended that programs be provided free of charge.

Tournament Reports:

In advance of the tournament dates, each center school will be supplied with adequate forms upon which to complete reports to the Association office. Prompt and accurate reports are very necessary.

- A. **Financial Report:** Return one completed copy to IHSAA within six days following the completion of each meet.
 - 1. Expenditures:
The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services rendered, but excessive payments will be checked. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by center schools in connection with tournaments/meets. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll posted on myIHSAA.net in the Resources under Gymnastics by IHSAA should be used for workers, judges, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of judges or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department - IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.
 - 2. Attach a check for IHSAA share if there is a profit. If a deficit exists, the center school will be reimbursed.
 - 3. Competing schools are entitled to a complete copy of information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tournaments/ meets. Send a detailed report to the participating schools soon after the tournament.
- B. **Meet Results:**
 - 1. Sectionals - Email workbook to the IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org and julmer@ihsaa.org
 - 2. Regionals - Email workbook to the IHSAA: results@ihsaa.org and julmer@ihsaa.org

Tournament Scoring:

Tournament directors will receive an Excel Workbook after the sectional entry list deadline. The workbook will contain score sheets and result forms for individual and team competitions. Additional instructions will accompany the workbook. Score keepers will be able to use this document to average and tabulate scores, place competitors and teams in finish order, and submit results to the IHSAA via email.

Photographers:

Photography may not be used during the progress of a meet, except when photographers use speed light cameras. This ruling is meant to protect the vision of the participants. Photographers desiring to take pictures shall make previous arrangements with the management who shall determine the number of photographers and their locations. Filming of competition for coaching or scouting purposes shall not be permitted.

Publicity:

The media will only know about the merits of a tournament through the personal efforts of the director, etc., conducting the tournament. Some suggestions are:

- A. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:

1. When and where the meet will be held.
 2. How the meet will be conducted.
 3. Number of teams or participants.
 4. Top individuals or teams which will participate.
- B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.
 - C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the event.
 - D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. A good rule of thumb to follow is to complete the IHSAA result forms before leaving the site and phone the results to the media.

Security Policy:

To help insure the safest and most secure atmosphere for our IHSAA events, tournament management will diligently maintain established security procedures and activities. This will require complete cooperation of all competing teams, contest officials and fans. Security will always take priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to cooperate with event personnel in any manner. Your assistance will allow the tournament staff to fulfill their duties.

Signs and Banners:

The displaying of signs, banners, balloons, or place cards at tournaments is prohibited. Such items obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances, may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these items from being brought into the gymnasium.

Sportsmanship and Conduct:

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the judges the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsporting behavior. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report the incident to the IHSAA.

Order of Performance:

Sectionals, Regionals and State: All four events will be held simultaneously.

- A. Sectionals: The center school shall arrange the order of competition from the entries sent by the assigned schools.
 1. The Team Block style of competition will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event.
 - a. Block Style: Each team is given a number and the draw determines the competitive order for the team in that event.
 - 1) The team competitive order for each event, listed 1, 2, 3, 4 -- first to last in order of competition, is recorded on the entry list. This competitive order shall be used throughout the tournament series.
 - 2) Individual Competitors (non-team): Tournament Directors will place individual event competitors in team blocks to achieve a balance in the number of competitors in all events. Coaches shall specify, on the entry list, the order of performance when more than one individual from a non-team school is competing in an event.
 - b. **Competition order within each block shall not be rotated.**
 - c. When a conflict in two events occurs with the order of performance for a competitor, the competitor will be dropped by the Superior Judge in the second event three places in the order. When a team conflict occurs in the second event, the team shall be dropped in the order of competition as a team. NOTE: The Tournament Director may use his/her discretion to rotate the team blocks on an unequal time basis.
 2. Order of Team Competition:
 - a. The Team Block style of competition will be used for each event. All competitors from a school team shall compete in each event as a team before rotating to the next event. The draw shall be conducted by the Tournament Director.
 - b. The Draw:

Using the following charts for the number of schools in your Sectional:

 - 1) Draw the schools for the vault order. (Note the team number.)
 - 2) The first team drawn is Team #1, the second team drawn is Team #2, the third team drawn is Team #3, etc.
 - 3) Insert the teams into the Rotational Chart for the four events.

Sectional Team Rotation Charts

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR
FOR 7 TEAMS	1	6, 7	4, 5	2, 3

	2, 3	1	6, 7	4, 5
	4, 5	2, 3	1	6, 7
	6, 7	4, 5	2, 3	1
FOR 8 TEAMS	1, 2	7, 8	5, 6	3, 4
	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8	5, 6
	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8
	7, 8	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2
FOR 9 TEAMS	1, 2	7, 8, 9	5, 6	3, 4
	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8, 9	5, 6
	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2	7, 8, 9
	7, 8, 9	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2
FOR 10 TEAMS	1, 2	8, 9, 10	5, 6, 7	3, 4
	3, 4	1, 2	8, 9, 10	5, 6, 7
	5, 6, 7	3, 4	1, 2	8, 9, 10
	8, 9, 10	5, 6, 7	3, 4	1, 2
FOR 11 TEAMS	1, 2	9, 10, 11	6, 7, 8	3, 4, 5
	3, 4, 5	1, 2	9, 10, 11	6, 7, 8
	6, 7, 8	3, 4, 5	1, 2	9, 10, 11
	9, 10, 11	6, 7, 8	3, 4, 5	1, 2
FOR 12 TEAMS	1, 2, 3	10, 11, 12	7, 8, 9	4, 5, 6
	4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3	10, 11, 12	7, 8, 9
	7, 8, 9	4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3	10, 11, 12
	10, 11, 12	7, 8, 9	4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3

Example of an 11 Team Sectional

Instructions: Teams are drawn and listed in numerical order, 1 through 11. This determines the competitive order for the school team in each event.

Draw	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR
1 Chesterton	1 Chesterton	9 Munster	6 Lowell	3 Highland
2 Crown Point	2 Crown Point	10 Portage	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart
3 Highland	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte
4 Hobart	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton	9 Munster	6 Lowell
5 LaPorte	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point	10 Portage	7 Merrillville
6 Lowell	6 Lowell	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City
7 Merrillville	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton	9 Munster
8 Michigan City	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point	10 Portage
9 Munster	9 Munster	6 Lowell	3 Highland	11 Valparaiso
10 Portage	10 Portage	7 Merrillville	4 Hobart	1 Chesterton
11 Valparaiso	11 Valparaiso	8 Michigan City	5 LaPorte	2 Crown Point

Regional Level Rotations

- B. Regionals (6 Teams): Block Style - There shall be four (4) blocks. Two of the blocks will have one team, two of the blocks will have two teams. Non-team all-around and non-team qualifiers should be distributed so as to achieve a balance of competitors in each of the four blocks.

Procedure: (Balance each block with regard to competitors)

1. Prepare an index card for each school represented.
 - a. The six team cards should list all-around and event qualifiers.

- b. All others will be non-team school cards with the name/s of all-around and/or event qualifiers listed.
2. Randomly draw the team cards. Place in four separate blocks.
3. Assemble the All-Around cards. (Do not include all-arounds that are team members.)
4. Randomly draw four All-Around cards and place two into each block having only one team. Draw and distribute the remaining All-Around entries into all the blocks as evenly as possible.
5. Assemble event qualifiers cards. (Do not include qualifiers that are team members.)
6. Separate event qualifiers into the four events. Place event qualifiers into the four blocks, first matching previously placed schools from the All-Around assignments and achieving a balance in all events.
7. Letter Blocks - A, B, C, D - assign rotation. Record the Order of Performance and distribute copies to coaches, announcer, clerks, etc.

Sample Block -- Regional

A	B	C	D
Jeffersonville (Team)	Columbus North (Team)	Bloom. North (Team)	Connersville (Team)
Martinsville (2 AA)	New Palestine (Team)	Roncalli (Team)	Marion (1 AA)
Richmond (1 AA)			Seymour (1 AA)
Peru (1 UB)		Homestead (1 FX)	New Castle (1 AA)
Shelbyville (1 FX)			Plymouth (1 UB)
			Morristown (2 FX)
7 - V	8 - V	8 - V	7 - V
8 - Bars	8 - Bars	8 - Bars	8 - Bars
7 - Beam	8 - Beam	8 - Beam	7 - Beam
8 - FX	8 - FX	9 - FX	9 - FX
5 Schools	2 Schools	3 Schools	6 Schools
30 Gymnasts	32 Gymnasts	33 Gymnasts	31 Gymnasts

Team Rotation for Regional Tournament

Rotation	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1	Block A	Block D	Block C	Block B
2	Block B	Block A	Block D	Block C
3	Block C	Block B	Block A	Block D
4	Block D	Block C	Block B	Block A

State Level Rotation

- B. Block Style - There shall be four (4) blocks. With nine (9) teams advancing each of the blocks will have two or three teams. Non-team all-arounds and non-team qualifiers will be distributed evenly among the 4 team blocks. Every effort will be made to balance each block.

Sample Block -- State Meet

Richmond (Team)	Portage (Team)	Franklin Central (Team)	Muncie Central (Team)
Columbus East (Team)	Wawasee (Team)	Harrison (Team)	Homestead (Team)
Owen Valley (Team)			
Heritage (1 AA, 1 BB)	Shelbyville (1 AA)	Rushville (1 AA)	Plymouth (1 AA)
Turkey Run (1 AA)	New Palestine (1 AA)	Fort Wayne Snider (1 AA)	Connersville (1 AA)
Valparaiso (1 AA, 1 UB)	Merrillville (2 AA)	Columbus North (1 AA)	Western (1 AA)
Jay County (1 V)	Morristown (1 UB)	Noblesville (1 AA)	Snider (1 AA, 1V, 1 FX)
Martinsville (1 BB)	Westview (1 FX)	New Castle (1 FX, 1UB)	Jeffersonville (1 FX, 1BB, 2 UB)
	McCUTCHEON (1 BB)	Roncalli (1UB, 1BB)	
	DeKalb (1 BB)	Cathedral (1 V, 1 BB, 1 FX)	
	East Noble (1 UB)		
FX 15	FX 13	FX 14	FX 14
V 16	V 12	V 13	V 13
Bars 16	Bars 15	Bars 14	Bars 14
Beam 17	Beam 14	Beam 14	Beam 13

9 Schools

11 Schools

9 Schools

7 Schools

19 Gymnasts

18 Gymnasts

19 Gymnasts

18 Gymnasts

Team Rotation for State Meet

Rotation	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1	Block A	Block D	Block C	Block B
2	Block B	Block A	Block D	Block C
3	Block C	Block B	Block A	Block D
4	Block D	Block C	Block B	Block A

Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

I. Season

- A. Exhibition swimmers and/or divers are not permitted.
- B. Swimmers and/or divers below 9th grade are not permitted to swim in a high school contest.
- C. The maximum number of meets one can participate in is eighteen (18). An athlete is a participant in a meet if they enter one event, regardless of whether that event is a swimming or diving event. Therefore, if a school has a full schedule of eighteen swimming meets and also schedules two diving invitationals, a student athlete who enters the diving invitational must not have participated (in any event) in at least two (2) of the swimming meets. No individual shall participate in more than a total of eighteen (18) competitions.
- D. By prior mutual consent, in a pool of eight lanes or more, each team shall be permitted junior varsity entries in the varsity race.
- E. The order of events may be modified such that the diving event may be conducted at the same time as the swimming events, provided there is mutual consent between both schools and two licensed officials are hired.

II. Tournament

- A. A school may enter four (4) or less contestants in each event but only three (3) or less may participate. Eight contestants may be entered in each relay, but only four may participate in each session. All contestants must be entered in at least one event on the sectional entry list. A contestant who is entered as an alternate must count this event as one of the maximum number of events allowed per contestant.
- B. The modified ballot computation system will be used as a back-up system when electronic timing devices are used.
- C. Meet Committees - The meet committee shall serve in an advisory capacity, and function only if the referee-starter wishes to consult with it with regard to the application of a rule. All final decisions rest with the referee-starter.

III. Private Instruction

A swimmer/diver may receive private instruction from an individual not working under the auspices of his/her school so long as: (1) there are no swimmers or divers from another high school receiving instruction from this individual at the same time; (2) the school is not providing any remuneration for transportation and/or the instructor; (3) the student is not missing a school practice or competition to receive instruction and (4) no member of the school's coaching staff who provides lessons is compensated for the lesson beyond the compensation the coach earns from the school.

IV. Individual Participation

When a school does not sponsor a swimming/diving team, individual students athletes may practice with another member school's team under the supervision of the other member school's coach provided a written agreement, signed by both principals, is on file in the IHSAA office. Student athletes may only compete in contests representing the school at which they are enrolled and attending.

49th Annual Girls Tournament Series | 86th Annual Boys Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2022-23 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Dates & Times

- A. Girls Tournament Series
 1. Sectionals – (prevailing time of center school)
 - Session 1 – Thursday, February 2, 2023
 - *5:30 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
 - Session 2 – Saturday, February 4, 2023
 - *9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
 - *1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
 - *Host sites may adjust the start time provided all participating schools agree.
 2. Diving Regionals
 - Tuesday, February 7, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. – Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals & Finals
3. State Championship
 - Friday, February 10, 2023
 - 6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
 - Saturday, February 11, 2023
 - 9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
 - 1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
- B. Boys Tournament Series
1. Sectionals — (prevailing time of center school)
 - Session 1 – Thursday, February 16, 2023
 - *5:30 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
 - Session 2 – Saturday, February 18, 2023
 - *9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
 - *1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events
 - *Host sites may adjust the start time provided all participating schools agree.
 2. Diving Regionals
 - Tuesday, February 21, 2023
 - 6:00 p.m. – Diving Preliminaries, Semifinals & Finals
 3. State Championship
 - Friday, February 24, 2023
 - 6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries
 - Saturday, February 25, 2023
 - 9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries & Semifinals
 - 1:00 p.m. – Consolation & Finals in all Events

II. Centers & Assignment of Schools

Girls Sectionals – February 2 & 4, 2023

1. **Lake Central (14):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton
2. **Hobart (12):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler
3. **Penn (10):** Bremen, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
4. **Warsaw (14):** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
5. **Elkhart (11):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
6. **Fort Wayne South Side (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead
7. **Jay County (12):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burriss, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams, Union City
8. **Fishers (12):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, **Lapel**, Liberty Christian, Marion, Mississinewa, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
9. **Carmel (10):** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield

10. **Crawfordsville (14):** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone

11. **Avon (10):** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo

12. **West Lafayette (12):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, University, West Lafayette, Zionsville

13. **Ben Davis (14):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls.), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks

14. **North Central (11):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Roncalli, Warren Central

15. **New Palestine (11):** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Seton Catholic, Shelbyville

16. **Franklin Community (11):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community

17. **Columbus North (14):** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley

18. **Floyd Central (15):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, New Washington, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County

19. **Jasper (16):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomfield, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Lanesville, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln

20. **Evansville North (12):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Girls Diving Regionals - February 7, 2023

Jasper – Columbus North, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper

Fishers – Carmel, Fishers, F.W. South Side, Jay County, West Lafayette

Mishawaka – Elkhart, Hobart, Lake Central, Penn, Warsaw Community

Brownsburg – Avon, Ben Davis, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central

IHSAA Girls State Championships - February 10 & 11, 2023

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis.

Boys Sectionals - February 16 & 18, 2023

1. **Munster (15):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton

2. **Valparaiso (13):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler

3. **South Bend Riley (10):** Bremen, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington

4. **Warsaw (13):** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Logansport, Manchester, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community

5. **Concord (11):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Fremont, Goshen, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
6. **Fort Wayne South Side (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead
7. **Jay County (11):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams
8. **Hamilton Southeastern (13):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Liberty Christian, Mississinewa, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
9. **Noblesville (10):** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield
10. **Crawfordsville (13):** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Terre Haute South (11):** Avon, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **Zionsville (10):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Brownsburg (14):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls.), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks
14. **North Central (Indpls.) (12):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), University, Roncalli, Warren Central
15. **New Palestine (11):** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Seton Catholic, Shelbyville
16. **Center Grove (9):** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community
17. **East Central (13):** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley, Trinity Lutheran
18. **Floyd Central (15):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper (13):** Bedford North Lawrence, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln
20. **Evansville North (13):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey

Boys Diving Regionals - February 21, 2023

Jasper – Center Grove, East Central, Evansville North, Floyd Central, Jasper

Hamilton Southeastern – Fort Wayne South Side, Hamilton Southeastern, Jay County, Noblesville, Zionsville

Mishawaka – Concord, South Bend Riley, Munster, Valparaiso, Warsaw Community

Plainfield – Brownsburg, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central, Terre Haute South

Boys State Championships - February 24 & 25, 2023

General Rules – Boys & Girls Tournament Series

I. Admissions

A. Sectionals

Session Ticket -- \$7.00

All-Session Ticket -- \$12.00

1. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
2. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
3. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission first-come/first-served basis at the door on the day of each scheduled session.
4. Workers - The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, time, pick places, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
5. IHSAA Courtesy and Lifetime Passes -- have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, Girls Advisory Committee members and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA-sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved.
6. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than for those indicated.
7. Administrators – principals and athletic directors are admitted free (up to two per school).

B. Diving Regionals

Session Ticket -- \$7.00

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C. State Championship

Session Ticket -- \$10.00

Season Ticket -- \$19.00

Reserved Season Ticket -- \$22.00

1. All tickets will be handled by the Association according to the following plan:
 - a. All ticket sales will be digital only via GoFan ticketing. No cash or credit card at the gate.
 - b. Electronic Tickets will go on sale on the following dates:
Girls Swimming and Diving State Championships – Monday, February 6, 2023, **9:00am**.
Boys Swimming and Diving State Championships – Monday, February 20, 2023, **9:00am**.

D. Pre-School Children

1. When seats are reserved, there will be no charge for a pre-school child who is with his/her parents and will not occupy a reserved seat.
2. When seats are not reserved, there will be no charge for a pre-school child so long as he/she is seated with his/her parents throughout the contest.

E. News Media

1. At the Sectional and Diving Regional, the media will be admitted at no charge by presenting proper identification.
2. For the State Championships, the 2022-23 IHSAA State Finals Media Pass will be honored for admission.

II. Awards

Awards are provided by the IHSAA. No other awards shall be presented. Designated awards are mailed direct to each center principal by the supplier/s. If you do not receive awards one week prior to the tourney, contact the Association Office. Please report ties at either the sectional or regional to the IHSAA Office. We will send additional ribbons to those individuals identified as not receiving their ribbon.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy presented to the championship team school.

2. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th in each event.
- B. Diving Regionals
 1. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th.
- C. State Finals
 1. Trophies
 - a. Trophy presented to the championship team school
 - b. Trophy presented to the runner-up team school
 2. Medals
 - a. Medals presented to the contestants placing 1st thru 8th in each event.
 - b. Five medals presented to the staff of the championship team school.
 - c. Five medals presented to the staff of the runner-up team school.
 3. Ribbons presented to the contestants placing 9th thru 16th in each event.
 4. Mental Attitude Awards – Nominations must be initiated by the candidate’s principal and coach.
 - a. Girls – A mental attitude award will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in swimming.
 - b. Boys – Herman E. Keller Mental Attitude Award will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in swimming.

III. Eligible Schools

Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

IV. Entry List

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

- A. Member schools entering the girls/boys swimming tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically on the myIHSAA. The entry is due no later than 4:00PM without penalty:
 - GIRLS – Thursday, January 26, 2023
 - BOYS – Thursday, February 9, 2023
- B. Entry List Instructions
 1. No more than 4 names may be listed in individual events. Only 3 may participate. If 4 names are listed, one must be listed as an alternate.
 2. No more than 8 names may be listed in relays. 4 constitute the relay team.
 3. A contestant may enter 3 relays and 2 individual events. However, the contestant may not scratch an individual event to participate in 3 relays.
 4. A contestant may enter and participate in 3 relays and 1 individual event.
 5. All contestants must be entered in at least 1 event. A contestant who is entered as an alternate must count this event as one of the maximum number of events allowed per contestant.
- C. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:
 1. Within 24 hours after deadline — \$50.00
 2. Within 48 hours after deadline — \$100.00
 3. Over 48 hours — may not enter tournament
- D. Changes Prior to Entry List Deadline

Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering on the myIHSAA and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- E. Changes After Entry List Deadline, Prior to Seeding Deadline
 1. Tournament hosts will receive the electronic entry lists the day following the Sectional entry deadline date. The electronic files may be directly downloaded to the Hy-Tek meet program. Instructions will be included.
 2. The host school shall return a copy of the official seedings to each school prior to:
 - Girls – Monday, January 30, 2023, no later than 4:00 pm.
 - Boys – Monday, February 13, 2023, no later than 4:00 pm.
 3. Corrections/Additions/Errors – Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted prior to the seeding deadline, if reported directly to the commissioner/s and accompanied by \$100.00. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
- F. Changes After Seeding Deadline
 1. Unless the correction is an obvious error or omission, no changes will be accepted.

2. Corrections/Additions/Errors - Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be accepted after the seeding deadline, if reported directly to the commissioner/s and accompanied by \$200.00. No changes for the purpose of gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
IHSAA Executive Staff members: Cell phone: Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876 ; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736 ; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777.
- G. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- H. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- I. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that all necessary information is provided and each contestant is entered properly.
- J. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately.
- K. Tournament hosts should make a copy of each electronic entry list. These entry lists must remain in your or your representative's possession at all times during the tourney. They shall constitute final evidence in all cases of dispute.

V. Entry Cards - Diving

- A. Sectionals
 1. Diving score sheets will be submitted electronically to the sectional host site by 12:00pm, without penalty:
Girls – Wednesday, February 1, 2023.
Boys – Wednesday, February 15, 2023.
 2. **Late Diving Scoresheet – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:**
 - **Within 24 hours after deadline — \$50.00**
 - **Within 48 hours after deadline — \$100.00**
 - **Over 48 hours — may not enter tournament**

Host Sites are responsible for reporting late diving scoresheets to the IHSAA. Must have approval to accept late scoresheets.

3. Dives may be changed until one hour prior to the diving on Saturday morning of the sectionals. Exception: An error in listing the position of a dive may be changed when discovered.
4. Host sites will save score sheets and print each for use during sectional competition. To accommodate dive changes, a lap top and printer must be made available on deck during competition. Changes will be made on the original electronic IHSAA Score Sheet.
5. Prior to the completion of sectional competition, choose a representative who will serve as a diving regional judge.
6. Upon completion of the diving event, meet with the four regional qualifiers. Distribute the “Diving Regional Qualifier” letter that is posted on the myIHSAA. There will be no additional diving score sheet to fill out.
7. Upon the completion of the sectional, immediately email the following items to the diving regional host:
 - a. The electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheets for the four advancing divers. Place the name of the qualifier in the subject line of each email.
 - b. The name of the diving regional judge.
- B. Regionals
 1. The electronic diving score sheets will be emailed from each sectional site to the regional site. A diver who has qualified for the diving regionals may change up to three (3) dives, not previously listed, until one hour prior to the start of competition. These changes must be made with the diving referee by the coach.
 2. The diving order may not be altered in any way.
 3. Host sites should save score sheets and print each for use during regional competition. To accommodate dive changes, a lap top and printer must be made available on deck during competition. Changes will be made on the original electronic IHSAA Score Sheet.
 4. Upon completion of the diving event, meet with the eight state qualifiers. Distribute the “State Championship Qualifier” letter that is posted on the myIHSAA. There will be no additional diving score sheet to fill out.
 5. Host sites will email the electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheet of the eight advancing divers to the IHSAA (krosati@ihsaa.org). Place the name of the competitor in the subject line of the email.
- C. State
 1. The electronic diving score sheets will be emailed from the regional sites to the IHSAA. A diver who has qualified for the state championships may change up to three (3) dives, not previously listed, until one hour prior to the start of competition. These changes must be made with the diving referee by the coach.
 2. The diving order may not be altered in any way.

VI. Entry Limitations

- A. A school may enter four (4) or less contestants in each event, but only three (3) or less may participate.

- B. A school may enter one (1) team in each relay. Eight (8) participants may be named to a relay team, any four (4) of whom may be used if eligible. (Note: Indiana did not adopt the option of entering relay teams without individual names.)
- C. A contestant maybe entered in three (3) relays and two (2) individual events on the sectional entry list. If a contestant is entered in three (3) relays and two (2) individual events, he/she may participate in a maximum of two (2) relays and two (2) individual events. The contestant may scratch one of the three (3) relays, but may not scratch an individual event to swim three (3) relays.
- D. A contestant may enter and participate in three (3) relays and one (1) individual event.
- E. A contestant who swam in two relays and two individual events in the sectional may not switch to a third relay at the state meet. This would be the fifth event for this contestant and cause the relay to be disqualified.
- F. Any contestant entered in the 500 yard freestyle event must:
 - 1. have swam that event in an interschool meet during the current swimming season and
 - 2. performed a time of: 7:30.00 or better for girls ; 7:00.00 or better for boys

VII. Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment), such as officials, help, judges, etc. shall be paid by the Center School from the gross receipts. NOTE: Rental fees for electric timing equipment may not be charged without formal approval from the IHSAA. Electronic timing for swim meets is considered standard equipment with most schools having access to this equipment.
 - 2. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 - 3. Balance
 - Center School--\$150.00
 - IHSAA--100% balance
 - IHSAA shall reimburse the Center School when a deficit occurs.
 - 4. Tourney Director- Payment of \$125.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the Center School.
 - 5. The provision of a hospitality room is the option of the center school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.
 - 6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school five business days after the completion of the tournament.
- B. Diving Regionals
 - 1. Tournament expenses (excluding cost of equipment), such as help, etc. shall be paid by the Center School from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Travel expense, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
 - 3. Balance
 - Center School--\$50.00
 - IHSAA--100% balance
 - IHSAA shall reimburse the Center School when a deficit occurs.
 - 4. Tourney Director - payment of \$75.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the Center School.
 - 5. The provision of a hospitality room is the option of the center school. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized expenditure.
 - 6. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school five business days after the completion of the tournament.
- C. State Championship – Allowances as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of three non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager) if in attendance, for each participating school.
 - 1. Mileage – round-trip mileage is listed on the myIHSAA.

Participants	Non-Participants	Mile Allotment
1-3	up to 2	20¢
4-7	up to 3	40¢
8-12	up to 3	60¢
13-15	up to 3	80¢
16-20	up to 3	\$1.00
21 and up	up to 3	\$1.20
 - 2. Meals
 - 1-120 miles \$5.00 per person

121-250 miles \$9.00 per person
251 miles plus..... \$12.00 per person

3. Lodging

No. Participants	Stipend
1-4	\$60
5-8	\$90
9-12	\$120
13-16	\$150
17-20	\$210
21-24	\$240

Note: Mileage will be allotted for both days for schools in the 1-120 mile round trip range in lieu of the lodging stipend if participating on the second day of a two day tournament.

4. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

VIII. Management

A. Sectionals

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the meet, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student manager, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
4. Each Center School shall receive a file via email that contains the meet set-up, participating schools, and state cuts.
Further instructions will be included in an additional memo. Host sites must use Hy-Tek version 5.0, 6.0, 7.0 for the tournament series.
5. Tournament Director – The IHSAA strongly recommends that the individual serving as the tournament director does not also have coaching responsibilities during the contest.
6. Timers - An electronic timing device is mandatory. Additionally, it is recommended that two adult timers are provided for each lane. It is strongly recommended that only qualified help be used as official judges and timekeepers. Sectional results must be given in the hundredths of a second. Times shall not be rounded off for seeding advantages.
7. Other Personnel - Difficulties will be avoided if you choose your help with care and instruct each person of her/his definite responsibilities. Ticket sellers/takers, supervisors, diving scorers, announcer, etc. should be experienced competent adults. They should be familiar with all the rules and regulations pertaining to their duties. Competent students make excellent runners, clerks, etc. It is suggested that interested students be utilized for these duties on a volunteer basis.
8. Timeline – Publish a timeline that includes coaches meetings, warm up, events, warm down, and awards ceremonies. The IHSAA strongly recommends that sectional sites adhere to the state championship schedule, whenever possible.
9. Deck Management – Limit deck access to participants, coaches, managers, and meet personnel.
10. USA Swimming Observers: USA Swimming requires the use of observers to approve national-level swims achieved during the IHSAA tournament series. Observation Request Forms must be submitted to Indiana Swimming at least two weeks prior to the start of the competition. Contact Tony Young at tony@inswimming.org for more information about the observation process.
11. Stroke and Turn Judges – Host sites may hire up to two stroke and turn judges. Stipends for these individuals will be included in the tournament expenses. These individuals must be IHSAA Swimming and Diving officials. If an

Observation Request has been submitted to Indiana Swimming for a Sectional, two dually licensed officials (USA Swimming & IHSAA) will be assigned to the host site.

- B. State Championships – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati as Manager of the girls and boys tournaments.

IX. Method of Advancement

- A. Swimming Events
 - 1. First place sectional winners in each event qualify for the state meet plus
 - 2. Any contestant who equals or betters the state time standard in their respective event in the consolation finals or championship finals of the sectional qualifies for the state plus. The state standard may not be achieved by a swimmer who is competing as the first leg of a relay.
 - 3. The next fastest number of contestants in the state that would bring the total number of state meet entrants to thirty-two (32) in each event. In the event that a tie exists for the 32nd position, the tie shall stand and both swimmers shall advance to the state championships.
 - 4. In the event a Sectional winner scratches by 10:00am (EST) of the Wednesday of State Finals week, the runner-up of the event at the Sectional will be the replacement. After the Wednesday deadline, the 33rd fastest time has the opportunity to be the replacement.
- B. Diving
 - 1. First through fourth place sectional winners will qualify for the diving regional.
 - 2. First through eighth place regional winners will qualify for the state finals.

X. Media Credentials

- A. Radio-Television – All requests shall be made to Three-Sixty Group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462 – FAX: 317-633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- B. Newspapers
 - 1. Sectionals, Regionals – Advanced requests must be filed with the center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
 - 2. State Finals – Written requests must be filed directly with the IHSAA no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- C. Photographers
 - 1. General
 - a. Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
 - b. Advance requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the state championships.
 - 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student-photographer floor pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school’s yearbook and/or newspaper staff. The media pass is good for admission.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and “neutrally” (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with players and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals or regionals and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographer’s privileges for that contest.
 - 3. All Others
For Sectionals, Regionals

- a. Advanced written request must be filed with center principal no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
- b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
- c. For State Finals -- Advanced written request must be filed by sports editor directly with IHSAA no later than Tuesday prior to the day of the tourney.

XI. Officials

- A. Sectionals
 1. The IHSAA assigns two officials and each shall be paid according to the following plan:
 - Starter - \$130.00 (total for both days) plus 50 cents per mile for two round trips;
 - Assistant-Starter - \$130.00 (total for both days) plus 50 cents per mile for two round trips
 2. Stroke & Turn Judges-\$50.00 (total for both days) Mileage will **not** be reimbursed. Two Stroke and turn judges are permitted. These individuals are to be selected and assigned by the center school and must be IHSAA officials. To have meet observed, an USA Observation Request must be submitted to Indiana Swimming, with the names of dually licensed officials (USA Swimming & IHSAA) will be submitted with the observation.
 3. Mileage shall be determined by Yahoo or MapQuest map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.
 4. Tournament personnel will be selected by the center school principal. It is recommended that the meet director should be an individual who is not coaching a team in the competition.
 5. Five diving judges, who have been designated as school representatives, shall be selected by the participating coaches (the referee-starter and the assistant starter will serve as the final two diving judges).
 6. It is recommended that the host school hires at least one additional registered IHSAA official to serve as a stroke and turn judge.
- B. Diving Regionals
 1. Diving referees shall be paid \$60.00 plus 50 cents per mile for one round trip.
 2. Mileage shall be determined by Yahoo or Mapquest map mileage from the official's hometown to the center school.
 3. Tournament personnel will be selected by the center school principal.
 4. Each sectional shall designate one diving judge for the regional.
- C. State Championship
 1. Tournament personnel will be selected by the IHSAA.
 2. The referee-starter, assistant starter, diving referee, and stroke and turn judges will be selected by the Executive Committee.
 3. The panel of judges for diving will consist of licensed officials as determined by the IHSAA.
- D. Meet Committees shall serve in an advisory capacity and function only if the referee-starter wishes to consult with them. All final decisions rest with the referee-starter.
 1. Sectionals – The meet committee shall consist of the referee-starter, assistant starter, tournament director and two coaches selected by the participating schools at the scratch meeting.
 2. Diving Regionals – The meet committee shall consist of the diving referee, tournament director and one coach selected by the participating schools.
 3. State Championships – The meet committee shall consist of the head starter, assistant starter, diving referee, coach’s liaison, and tournament administrator.

XII. Official Rules

The 2022-23 Swimming and Diving Rules published by the National Federation and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern.

XIII. Order of Events

- 200 yd. Medley Relay
- 200 yd. Freestyle
- 200 yd. Individual Medley
- 50 yd. Freestyle
- 1 meter Diving
- 100 yd. Butterfly
- 100 yd. Freestyle
- 500 yd. Freestyle
- 200 yd. Freestyle Relay

- 100 yd. Backstroke
- 100 yd. Breaststroke
- 400 yd. Freestyle Relay

XIV. Programs

Sectionals, Diving Regionals and State Championship

Only those programs provided by the center school or the IHSAA are to be distributed at the tournaments and no advertisements are to be permitted except for that mandated by the IHSAA.

XV. Scoring

A. Sectional and State Championships Team Scores

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Indiv. Event	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

B. Ties

1. In case of a tie by two or more competitors for any place which scores in an event, the points for all places involved shall be divided equally among the tying competitors.
2. In the event of a tie during the preliminaries for the last qualifying position in the championship finals or the consolation finals, a swim-off must be held.

C. Individual Dives

Seven judges shall score each dive, the two highest and the two lowest awards are cancelled. The remaining scores are added and multiplied by the degree of difficulty of the dive.

XVI. Coaches Meetings

The following coaches meetings shall be held and the coach or a representative shall be in attendance if they have a swimmer entered during that session.

A. Sectionals

- Thursday evening prior to swimming preliminaries – 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday morning prior to diving preliminaries – 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday prior to the consolations and finals of all events – 12:00 p.m.

B. State Meets

- Thursday evening prior to swimming preliminaries – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday morning prior to diving preliminaries – 8:00 a.m.

C. Declared False Starts must be given to the starter-referee at the beginning of the coaches meeting in order for a qualified alternate to be allowed to replace the disqualified competitor.

XVII. Restrictions

Principals should inform student and adult fans of the following tournament restrictions:

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
 - B. Balloons, banners and posters, shakers on sticks, etc., are not permitted.
 - C. Cowbells and other such noise devices, etc., are not permitted.
 - D. Pep bands are permitted.
 - E. No live animals are permitted.
 - F. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted on the deck at any time.
 - G. Solicitations – donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.
- It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

XVIII. Special Instructions for State Championships

A. Order of Events & Probable Time Schedule

1. Thursday
 - 6:00 p.m. – Coaches Meeting (virtual)
2. Friday
 - 3:00 p.m. – Natatorium Opens
 - 3:00 p.m. – Swimming & Diving Warm-Ups
 - 5:45 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 - 6:00 p.m. – Swimming Preliminaries

Note: The warm-up pool and the diving well will be open from 3:00 p.m. until the end of the meet.

3. Saturday
 - 7:00 a.m. – Natatorium Opens
 - 7:00 a.m. – Swimming & Diving Warm-ups
 - 9:00 a.m. – Diving Preliminaries (5 dives) & Semifinals (3 dives)**
 - 12:50 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 - 1:00 p.m. – Championship & Consolation Finals in all events
- ** The competition pool will be closed until the completion of the diving semifinals.

B. Passes

The pool deck area shall be limited to contestants and coaches. During the state championships, the following deck passes will be issued:

1. 1 to 3 participants -- two non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes.
2. 4 to 8 participants -- three non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes
3. 9 or more participants -- four non-participants (coaches) will receive deck passes.

XIX. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
 1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
- E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XX. State Swimming Qualifying Standards

State time standards must be achieved in the championship finals or consolation finals of the sectionals in order to qualify an individual for the state meet. Preliminary times may not be used for time qualifications. Sectional results must be given to the hundredths of a second. Times shall not be rounded off for seeding advantages.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Girls Standard</u>	<u>Boys Standard</u>
200 yd. Medley Relay	01:48.98	01:37.03
200 yd. Freestyle	01:53.63	01:42.89
200 yd. Individual Medley	02:08.13	01:55.20
50 yd. Freestyle	00:24.09	00:21.26
100 yd. Butterfly	00:57.31	00:50.86
100 yd. Freestyle	00:52.52	00:46.78
500 yd. Freestyle	05:07.48	04:42.53
200 yd. Freestyle Relay	01:39.35	01:27.72
100 yd. Backstroke	00:57.24	00:51.64
100 yd. Breaststroke	01:05.79	00:58.12
400 yd. Freestyle Relay	03:35.65	03:13.88

XXI. Reports

In advance of the tournament dates, each center school may download the adequate forms to complete the required reports on the myIHSAA.

- A. Financial Report - Two copies. Return one completed copy to IHSAA within one week of the completion of each tourney. Retain one copy.
 1. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for services rendered, but excessive payments will be checked. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by Center Schools in connection with tourneys. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of officials, or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department - IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals. The standardized payroll form distributed by IHSAA should be used.
 2. Attach a check for IHSAA share if there is profit. If a deficit exists, the center school shall be reimbursed at a later date.
 3. Competing schools are entitled to complete information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tourneys. Send a copy of the financial report to each participating school within one week of the completion of the tourney.

XXII. Reporting State Tournament Series Results

- A. Sectional Results
 1. Sectional sites must email the results as a meet manager backup file to (krosati@ihxaa.org) after the completion of the competition each day (Thursday and Saturday). In order to prepare programs in time for the state meet, seeding must occur on Sunday following the completion of the sectional on Saturday. Therefore, it is imperative

that the official results are e-mailed and faxed to the IHSAA Office on Saturday evening, immediately following the sectional finals.

2. Fax a copy of the HY-TEK Results, including the meet referee's signature, to the IHSAA (317-575-4244).
 3. Email the following to the Diving Regional Site: the electronic IHSAA Diving Score Sheets of the four individuals advancing, and the names of the two potential diving judges.
 4. Email the name and school of the Coach of the Year to the IHSAA.
- B. Regional Results
1. Regional host sites must email the final results on Tuesday using the IHSAA Report Form and send to results@ihsaa.org and krosati@ihsaa.org.

XXIII. Event Security Policy

- A. To help insure the safest and most secure atmosphere for our IHSAA events, tournament management will diligently maintain established security procedures and activities. This will require complete cooperation of all competing teams, contest officials and fans. Security will always take priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to cooperate with event personnel in any manner. Your assistance will allow the tournament staff to fulfill their duties.

XXIV. Passes for Contestants and Coaches

- A. The actual number of contestants and alternates for each school plus the principal, athletic director, two coaches and student manager, shall be admitted from each participating school. It is not necessary to issue passes for participants and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area at the opening session or at the time each school arrives. If participants desire to continue in attendance when not competing, they should be given complimentary admission, however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of tickets or other abuse of the privilege.

XXV. Pre-Event Prayer on Public Address System

- A. At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system shall be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events.

Wrestling

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

I General

A. Wrestling Weight Control Program

All Indiana high school wrestlers shall participate in the IHSAA Wrestling Weight Control Program. The program is designed to determine the minimum weight class a wrestler may participate in throughout the season. The establishment of a minimum weight class is based on a body fat measurement of 7% for male wrestlers and 12% for female wrestlers.

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females is required for all high school wrestlers before they compete in interscholastic competition. The IHSAA does not advocate that a wrestler's established minimum weight is the athlete's best weight, but simply the minimum weight and weight class at which the athlete will be allowed to compete. All wrestlers must have an initial alpha-weight assessment prior to competing in any wrestling competition. The alpha assessment is a **one-time** assessment and may not be repeated or duplicated without permission of the IHSAA. **Please refer to the weight management handbook.**

1. Establishing Minimum Weights

- a. Skinfold measurements or body composition analysis will be utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. Only skinfold measurements taken by IHSAA Certified Skinfold Measurers will be accepted. Schools may obtain a list of approved measurers from the IHSAA secured website at www.ihsaa.net. It is the responsibility of the school to contact a certified skinfold measurer from this list. The athletic director, on behalf of the wrestling coach, may submit body composition analysis.
- b. Prior to being measured for body fat percentages, all wrestlers shall pass a Specific Gravity Urine test. Urine test strips or a refractometer shall be used to certify adequate hydration of the wrestler. A wrestler tested at 1.025 or lower is deemed to have passed the Specific Gravity Urine test.
- c. The lowest weight class a wrestler may compete at will be determined as follows:
 - (1) If the predicted weight, at 7% male/12% female body fat is exactly that of one of the weight classes, that weight class shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.
 - (2) If the weight falls between two weight classes, **the wrestler must wrestle at the higher weight class.**
 - (3) For any wrestler measuring at or above the established minimums of 7%/12% and with a signed parental permission form, the wrestler may wrestle at the weight class in which the 7% male/12% female predicted weight, less 2% of that weight, places him/her. (Example: Wrestler measures 7% body fat at **107** pounds, the wrestler may subtract 2% of **107** pounds [2.1 pounds] from **107** pounds resulting in the sub 7% wrestler to qualify for the **106** pound weight class). **This permission must be received in the IHSAA offices no later than the last Friday of December (December 30, 2022).**
 - (4) Any male or female wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below 7%/12% must obtain, in writing, a licensed physician's clearance prior to competing in any interscholastic event. A physician's clearance is for one season duration and expires April 1 of each year. The physician's clearance must be completed on the prescribed form for physician's use. A doctor's note alone is not acceptable. This form is due in the offices of the IHSAA no later than **(December 30, 2022)**. Wrestlers that measure below the established minimum standards of 7%/12% at the time of measurement are not eligible to invoke an additional 2% loss of 7%/12%.
 - (5) Wrestlers should not wrestle below their established weekly weight loss figure at any time as determined by the **IHSAA** weight loss plan created for each wrestler whose data has been entered by the school official responsible for such submission.

2. Individual Weigh-In Record and Qualification for State Tournament Series

The head coach shall maintain an individual weigh-in record for each wrestler using the **Alpha Master Report**. A wrestler must achieve six (6) qualifying weigh-ins as prescribed in the 2022-23 Weight Management Regulations. The weight management regulations may be found at www.ihsaa.org or in the Weight Management handbook.

B. Suitable Undergarments

During weigh-ins it is the responsibility of the coach to ensure wrestlers weigh in wearing suitable undergarments as provided by NFHS Rules. **(Rules 4-5-1, 4-5-2)** In order to do that shorts (1) that are not tight-fitting and (2) that have an inseam of more than four inches are not acceptable undergarments for weigh-ins.

NOTE: provides that the referee, or other authorized person shall supervise the weigh-ins.

- C. Special Equipment
Rule 4-3-1 addresses itself to special equipment, defined as equipment not normally worn by contestants, such as: face masks, knee braces, etc. This rule does not cover such items as knee pads and socks. The regulation concerning being unadorned is directed primarily at the face mask which, in some instances, has had exotic and grotesque type of markings on it.
- D. Two-Pound Growth Allowance
has been amended to read "a two-pound growth allowance may be added to each weight class any time after the date of certification." In Indiana, the date for the growth allowance shall be **December 25, 2022**.
- E. Penalty Chart Clarification -- Flagrant Misconduct by a Wrestler
The IHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament Series is interpreted as a single continuous tournament and not as 4 individual tournaments. A flagrant misconduct ejection disqualifies an individual wrestler for the remainder of the IHSAA Individual Wrestling Tournament series at all levels.
- F. Conduct of Coaches and Contestants
Use of smokeless tobacco by coaches or contestants shall result in removal of the offender from the meet during both regular season contests and the IHSAA tournament series.

II Season Regulations

- A. Weight Classifications are: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. The certified, actual weight of each contestant for a weight class must be one of the above weights or less.
- B. To be eligible for the 285-pound class, a wrestler must weigh over 195 lbs. A contestant may wrestle at the weight class they qualify for by virtue of their weigh-in for that event or one weight class higher only. The use of a sweat box, hot showers, whirlpools, rubber, vinyl and plastic suits, or similar artificial heat devices for weight reduction purposes is prohibited. The use of diuretics and/or other drugs for weight reduction is prohibited. **Similarly, activities designed to promote weight gain during the weigh-in process are illegal.**
- C. Parent Consent and Release Form – Each wrestling coach shall observe and follow the information contained in Form D (IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Examination) concerning the restriction placed on loss of weight by each individual participant.
- D. Weight Allowance
 - 1. A two-pound growth allowance may be added to each weight class on or after **December 25, 2022**.
 - 2. When there are consecutive days of competition, there shall be a one-pound allowance granted each day for all wrestlers up to a maximum of two pounds. Wrestlers on all teams in the competition receive this allowance. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for your opponents.
- E. Weigh-In – Dual Meet and Tournament
 - 1. The weigh-in must be conducted by the meet referee/s at the meet site on certified scales the day of the meet.
 - 2. Contestants shall weigh-in wearing no more than a suitable undergarment, and their actual weight shall be recorded in ink on the individual weigh-in sheet and initialed by the referee. A wrestler may:
 - a. wrestle in any weight class for which he makes weight, or
 - b. wrestle in the next higher weight class above his actual weight class.
 - 3. Skin checks must be completed during the weigh in process
 - 4. Schools shall follow the weigh-in procedures listed below for dual meets and tournament events:

(NFHS Wrestling Rules Book – 2022-23)

- Art. 1 Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder-to-shoulder, a maximum of one (1) hour before the time of a dual meet, or a team's first competition each day in a multiple dual-meet event is scheduled to begin. When a preliminary meet is followed by a varsity meet weigh-ins may, by mutual consent, precede the preliminary meet.
- Art. 2 Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder-to-shoulder or by team(s) at the tournament site a maximum of two (2) hours before the first session of the day.
- Art. 3 For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the meet administration. Dual meet weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the **random draw selected** weight class **continue through the weight classes, wrap around the 106-pound weight class** and **end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class**. When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh-in and the next class is called, that class is closed. Tournament weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the **random draw selected** weight class **continue through the weight classes, wrap around the 106-pound weight class** and **end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class preceding the random draw selected weight class**. A contestant shall weigh in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one (1) scale is available, a contestant may

step on and off that scale two (2) times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale. If the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step on each available scale one (1) time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration are prohibited.

- Art. 4 The referee, or other authorized person of the same gender, shall supervise the weigh-ins.
- Art. 5 When there are consecutive days of team competition, there shall be a one (1) pound additional allowance granted each day for all wrestlers up to a maximum of two pounds. In order to be granted this one (1) pound additional allowance, a minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for the opponent(s). The acceptable person(s) to receive that notice shall be the head coach, principal or athletic director. Competitions that are postponed for one calendar day or more, for reasons beyond the control of the participating school(s), or practices that cannot be held in these situations due to school policy shall be treated the same as competitions when there are consecutive days of competition in terms of the 1-pound allowance, with the exception of the required 48-hour notice.
- Art. 6 A contestant representing a school in an individually bracketed tournament shall be named by weight class prior to the conclusion of the weigh-in.
- Art. 7 All contestants shall weigh in wearing no more than a suitable undergarment. Any contestant, who has been authorized to wear an artificial limb, shall weigh in with the artificial limb. **Contestants may wear socks that cannot be removed or added if the wrestlers do not make weight.**
- Art. 8 Any contestant failing to make weight during the weigh-in period shall be ineligible for that weight class. That contestant may wrestle at a higher weight class depending on where his/her actual weight qualifies the contestant. An additional weigh-in is neither required nor allowed.
- Art. 9 Any contestant who has been authorized to wear an artificial limb, shall weigh-in with the artificial limb if the contestant chooses to wrestle with it on. Once a wrestler has weighed in with the artificial limb, it shall not be removed during competition.
- G. Competition in dual meets shall be conducted by a random draw of weight classes. A random draw for championship final matches for an individual tournament, regular season and/or state high school championship series, may be used for competition. **NOTE – A random order draw for championship final matches in the IHSAA individual tournament series is NOT TO BE USED. Championship matches throughout the individual tournament series shall be conducted in weight class order beginning with the 106 pound weight class.** The draw shall take place immediately following the conclusion of weigh-ins. Subsequent matches will follow in the traditional order. In multi-dual events, the sequence determined by the draw will be followed for that day's subsequent meet competition; the subsequent dual meet shall begin one weight class beyond the starting weight class of the previous round.
- H. The IHSAA strongly recommends (1) 1 adult supervisor be at the scorekeepers-timers bench for each season meet and (2) that the scorekeeper for both teams be seated at the scorers' bench.
- I. Written Documentation – Skin Lesions
In Indiana, current written documentation from a physician shall be interpreted to be no more than seven days old and specify (1) the location of the suspected condition or disease and (2) that it is not communicable. This documentation shall be on the prescribed IHSAA Skin Lesions form ONLY. The "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate with Skin Lesions" document can be found on the IHSAA web site under wrestling at www.ihsaa.org. **A doctor's note alone is NOT acceptable.**
- J. Videotaping/Filming – Regular Season/Tournament Series
1. Participating Schools – taping/filming may be permitted by: (a) only one individual authorized by the participating school principal, (b) when a student from that school is actually participating, and (c) provided there is a designated area available at the host school.
 2. Parents – parents may videotape/film any match that their child is participating. **Parents or other non-school personnel may not videotape/film any match for the purposes of scouting. (IHSAA By-Law 9-18)**
 3. Any film/videotape may not be used to review decisions of contest officials.

2022-23 Wrestling Tournament Series

General Rules

The following rules and regulations for the 2022-23 Wrestling Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary. These General Rules apply to the 85th Annual Individual Tournament.

I Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the center school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional

or negligent act or omission of the center school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the center school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the center school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the center school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the center school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, or a defense.

2. The center school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
 3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the center school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
- B. State Finals – The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens as Tournament Administrator.
- C. Emergency Contacts – in the event of an emergency, the Executive Staff may be reached by cellular phones: Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876

II Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament series sites, the public address system is to be used solely for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. **There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events.** During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

III Tournament Rules

- A. Official Rules – The current rules as published in the National Federation Wrestling Rules and as further modified by the IHSAA, shall govern.
- B. Weight Classifications are 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285. The certified actual weight of each contestant for a weight class must be one of the above weights or less.
1. **Weighing-In – A contestant may NOT wrestle in a class lower than the class entered on the sectional entry list. He/she may NOT wrestle in a class higher than the class immediately above his/her entered weight class.**
- C. Disqualifications due to technical violation, illegal hold, stalling or misconduct of contestants and unnecessary roughness does not eliminate a contestant from further competition in the tournament series. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct and/or unsportsmanlike conduct eliminates a contestant from competition at the next level of the tournament series. **Interpretation: (1) An unsportsmanlike ejection at any level in the individual tournament eliminates a competitor for the remainder of the tournament series.**
- D. Length of Matches/Overtimes – All matches shall be 6 minutes in length, divided into 3 periods of 2 minutes each with no rest between periods. Consolation matches shall consist of 3 periods, the first of which will be 1 minute in length, and the 2nd and 3rd periods each 2 minutes in length. The individual regional consolation matches shall follow this requirement as well. In case of a tie after the 3 periods, the contestants shall wrestle overtime as prescribed in the **2022-23 National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.**
- E. Sideline Coaching – NFHS Wrestling Rules Book –
1. For dual meets, all team personnel, including coaches, other than actual participating contestants shall be restricted to an area which is at least 10 feet from the edge of the mat and scorer's table, where facilities permit.
 2. During tournament competition, a maximum of two team personnel (coaches and/or non-participating contestants) will be permitted on chairs at the edge of the mat. It is permissible to allow coaches on the corner of the mat in a restricted zone. In tournaments where coaches are permitted on the corner of the mat, the restricted zone shall be defined by either a contrasting line marked on the mat with paint or tape or a contrasting colored surface under the chairs. The restricted zone shall be no closer than 5 feet to the edge of the circle. Coaches shall be seated at least 10 feet from the scorer's table, where facilities permit.
- F. Time-Out
1. Refer to the 2022-23 NFHS Wrestling Rules Book

IV Officials

- A. Bench officials, etc. are to be selected by the center principal and tourney director. Only qualified adult help shall be used as official scorekeepers and timers.
- B. Officials at each level of the tournament series will be selected by the IHSAA Executive Committee.

V Programs

Souvenir programs provided by the center school shall be the only program distributed at the tournament and no solicitations or advertisements are permitted except for that required by the IHSAA as per corporate sponsor obligations.

VI Restrictions

Principals shall inform student and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions. It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that these restrictions are enforced.

- A. No publications, brochures, fliers, etc. of any kind, whether for sale or free-of-charge, are to be distributed at IHSAA tournament events without prior approval from the IHSAA.
- B. **Balloons, signs, banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted at any venue during the tournament series.**
- C. Noisemakers are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to cowbells, air horns, "thundersticks", clapping devices, etc.
- D. The use of bands at IHSAA wrestling tourneys is not permitted.
- E. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- F. Line-up lanes of fans shall not be permitted in the competition area at any time.

VII Media

- A. Radio-Television Coverage – All requests shall be made to three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of the participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- B. Newspapers
 1. For Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – Advanced written requests must be filed with the center principal allowing a maximum of 2 passes per newspaper.
 2. For State – Advanced requests must be filed with the IHSAA.
- C. Photographers
 1. General
Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines.
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer pass for the tournament level in which their school is participating. The host site will provide where to access the facility.
 - b. **The photographer should be dressed appropriately and 'neutrally' (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.**
 - c. **The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.**
 - d. **The photographer shall avoid contact with participants and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.**
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the match.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the center principal for sectionals, regionals or semi-states and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. **Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers privileges for the duration of the tournament series.**
 3. All Other Photographers
 - a. For Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States, advanced written requests must be filed with the center principal.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the center principal.
 - c. For the State Finals – Advanced requests must be made with the IHSAA.

VIII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
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F. Purchase.

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IX Reporting State Tournament Results

- A. Following completion of the event, host sites are required to e-mail the final results (team and individual) as an attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with postponements and updated times if necessary. PLEASE DO NOT FAX!

84th Annual Individual Tournament

I Tournament Dates

Sectionals – Saturday, January 28, 2023

All sites – Use Schedule #1 or contact the IHSAA Office for special considerations.

Regionals – Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Use Schedule #2 or contact the IHSAA office for special considerations.

Semi-States – Saturday, February 11, 2023 – Use Schedule #2a

State – Friday, February 17 & Saturday, February 18, 2023 – Use Schedule #3

NOTE: Session I – Friday, February 17; Sessions II and III – Saturday, February 18

II Time Schedule (Prevailing time of Center School)

Schedule	Session	Time	Weigh-In Begins
#1	I [^]	9:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m. as determined by host school.
Continuous sessions conducted throughout the day adhering to Note #1 below.			
#2	I [^]	9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Continuous sessions conducted throughout the day adhering to Note #1 below.			
#2a	I	9:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
	II	45 min. after completion of Session I	
	III	45 min. after completion of Session II	
#3	I ^{**}	11:00 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.
	II	7:00 p.m.	6:00-6:30 pm
	III	9:30 a.m.	8:30-9:00 a.m.
	IV	5:00 p.m.	Finals begin at 7:30 p.m.

[^] Wrestle down to 4 contestants in each weight class at this session.

^{**} All 145 – 285 State tourney participants shall weigh-in at Session I and the remaining participants shall weigh-in at Session II.

NOTE #1 – No contestant shall wrestle 2 matches in any tournament with less than 45 minutes rest between such matches.

NOTE #2 – When a conflict exists between the above time schedule and the availability of center facilities, a change may be requested by writing to Robert Faulkens of the IHSAA staff.

III Center and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals (All host site assignments are tentative and may change due to state and/or local protocols)

Host sites in **BOLD**

Notify the IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned.

1. East Chicago Central (8): East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Merrillville, Munster, Whiting.

2. Portage (8): Andrean, Calumet, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Portage, River Forest.

3. Crown Point (9): Boone Grove, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hebron, Illiana Christian, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lowell, Wheeler.

4. LaPorte (9): Chesterton, Glenn, Knox, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, North Judson-San Pierre, Valparaiso.

5. Mishawaka (8): Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington.

6. Plymouth (9): Bremen, Culver Academies, Culver Community, LaVille, Plymouth, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Warsaw Community, Wawasee.

7. Twin Lakes (12): Benton Central, Frontier, Logansport, North Newton, North White, Pioneer, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central, Winamac Community.

8. Lafayette Jefferson (10): Attica, Carroll (Flora), Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Seeger, West Lafayette.

9. Elkhart (7): Concord, Elkhart, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood.

10. West Noble (9): Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Fremont, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview.

11. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (10): Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Columbia City, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Garrett, Huntington North, Whitko.

12. New Haven (10): Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Leo, Woodlan.

13. Peru (10): Cass, Caston, Maconaquah, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Peru, Rochester Community, Southwood, Wabash.

- 14. Oak Hill (11):** Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Taylor, Tri-Central, Western.
- 15. Jay County (9):** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Jay County, Norwell, South Adams, Southern Wells, Union City.
- 16. Delta (10):** Cowan, Daleville, Delta, Monroe Central, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown.
- 17. Crawfordsville (10):** Covington, Crawfordsville, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, South Vermillion, Southmont, Western Boone, Zionsville.
- 18. Frankfort (10):** Carmel, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Fishers, Frankfort, Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Rossville, Sheridan, Westfield.
- 19. Elwood (10):** Alexandria Monroe, Anderson, Elwood Community, Frankton, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Lapel, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Tipton.
- 20. Indianapolis Arsenal Technical (10):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), North Central (Indianapolis).
- 21. Southport (10):** Beech Grove, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Christel House, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Perry Meridian, Providence Cristo Rey, Roncalli, Southport, Victory College Prep.
- 22. Warren Central (9):** Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, New Palestine, Purdue Polytechnic, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Warren Central.
- 23. Centerville(11):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, New Castle, Northeastern, Richmond, Shenandoah, Tri.
- 24. South Dearborn (11):** Batesville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn, Union County.
- 25. Avon (11):** Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Pike, Plainfield, South Putnam, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks.
- 26. Mooresville (11):** Cascade, Center Grove, Cloverdale, Decatur Central, Eminence, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooresville, Whiteland Community.
- 27. Bloomington North (11):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, Paoli, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo.
- 28. Southridge (10):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Forest Park, Jasper, Mitchell, New Albany, North Knox, Pike Central, Southridge, Tell City.
- 29. Jennings County (10):** Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, Scottsburg, Seymour, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County, West Washington.
- 30. Jeffersonville (13):** Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Jeffersonville, New Washington, North Harrison, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, Salem, Silver Creek.
- 31. Castle (10):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Heritage Hills, South Spencer, Tecumseh, Washington, Wood Memorial.
- 32. Evansville Central (9):** Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Princeton Community, Vincennes Lincoln.

Regionals

1. Hobart

Feeder Sectionals: East Chicago Central, Portage.

2. Crown Point

Feeder Sectionals: Crown Point, LaPorte.

3. Penn

Feeder Sectionals: Mishawaka, Plymouth.

4. Logansport

Feeder Sectionals: Lafayette Jefferson, Twin Lakes.

5. Goshen

Feeder Sectionals: Elkhart, West Noble.

6. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

Feeder Sectionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), New Haven.

7. Peru

Feeder Sectionals: Peru, Oak Hill.

8. Jay County

Feeder Sectionals: Delta, Jay County.

9. North Montgomery

Feeder Sectionals: Crawfordsville, Frankfort.

10. Pendleton Heights

Feeder Sectionals: Elwood, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical.

11. Perry Meridian

Feeder Sectionals: Warren Central, Southport.

12. Richmond

Feeder Sectionals: South Dearborn, Shenandoah.

13. Mooresville

Feeder Sectionals: Avon, Mooresville.

14. Bloomington South

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomington North, Southridge.

15. Jeffersonville

Feeder Sectionals: Jeffersonville, Jennings County.

16. Castle

Feeder Sectionals: Castle, Evansville Central.

Semi-State

1. East Chicago Central

Feeder Regionals: Crown Point, Hobart, Logansport, Penn.

2. New Haven (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum)

Feeder Regionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Goshen, Jay County, Maconaquah.

3. New Castle

Feeder Regionals: Frankfort, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Richmond.

4. Evansville F. J. Reitz (Ford Center)

Feeder Regionals: Bloomington South, Castle, Jeffersonville, Mooresville.

State

Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

IV Admissions

Actual competing contestants, student manager, coach, assistant coach, athletic trainer, athletic director and principal shall be admitted free. Alternates who do not participate must pay admission.

A. Sectionals

1. Season ticket \$7.00

B. Regionals

1. Season ticket **\$10.00**

C. Semi-States

1. Final session only **\$10.00**

2. Season ticket **\$12.00**

D. State

1. Single Session ticket **\$15.00**

2. Tournament ticket (All sessions) **\$25.00**

E. Pre-School Children

1. When seats are reserved:

a. No charge for children 4 years or younger who is with his/her parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.

2. When seats are not reserved:

a. No charge for children 4 years or younger who will be seated with his/her parents throughout the session.

F. News Media

At the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, members of the news media may be admitted at no charge by presenting proper identification. For the state finals, advanced requests must be filed with the IHSAA.

V Eligible Schools

Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

VI Entries

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

A. Entry List

1. Member schools entering the wrestling tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.myihhsaa.net on the school dashboard under the seasonal tasks. The entry is due **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023**, without penalty. 42 varsity wrestlers can be submitted on the entry list (3 per weight class). Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found in the wrestling entry list.
- B. Changes Prior to Deadline
 1. Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myihhsaa.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- C. Changes Via Telephone Prior to Deadline
 1. Changes prior to the entry deadline are NOT accepted by telephone.
- D. Changes after Deadline
 1. Corrections/Additions
 - a. Wrestling – accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding/pairings/draw, if reported to IHSAA Executive Staff member. Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777
- E. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 1. all necessary information is provided and
 2. each contestant is entered properly.
- H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and center principal immediately.

VII Scoring

Individual and team scoring shall be decided according to Rule 9 in the current Wrestling Rules. Six places shall be awarded at the sectional. Team scoring in the sectional shall begin at the quarter-finals level and not before. Only four places shall be awarded at the regional and semi-state levels. Team Scoring at the Regional will begin during the opening round. Team scoring at the Semi-State and State Meet will begin during the opening round with advancement points.

VIII Awards – Provided by the IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to the championship team
 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 6th place in each weight class.
- B. Regionals & Semi-States
 1. Trophy
 - a. to the championship team
 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 4th place in each weight class.
- C. State
 1. Medals
 - a. to contestants placing 1st thru 8th place in each weight class.
 2. Ward E. Brown Mental Attitude Award
 - a. A plaque will be presented, by the Executive Committee, to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in wrestling. Nominations must be initiated by candidate's principal and coach.
 3. Team Trophy - Individual and team scoring shall be decided according to Rule 9 in the current Wrestling Rules Book. A Team State Champion and Runner-up will be awarded based on Tournament Team Scoring procedures found in Rule 9-2-3 of the 2020-2021 Wrestling Rules Book.

IX Eligibility of Participants

- A. Prior to the sectional seeding meeting each contestant shall meet the following special eligibility requirements:
 1. To enter in his/her weight class he/she must have achieved a minimum of six (6) qualified weigh-ins throughout the regular season. One of the six qualifying weigh-ins must be during the month of January as prescribed in the **2022-23** Weigh-In Regulations that can be found at www.ihsaa.org or www.myihhsaa.net. Additionally, of the six qualifying weigh-ins, one must be at scratch weight for the weight class entered into the IHSAA tournament series. **NOTE: A weigh-in at a multiple dual or tournament shall be counted as 1 weigh-in of the required six even if the tournament contains more than 1 day of wrestling.**

2. The above requirements shall not be reduced without expressed written consent of the IHSAA. NOTE: **Failure to comply with weight management procedures will result in a \$500 fine and Coach suspension from the tournament. The weight management tutorial deadline completion date is Monday, November 28th.**
 3. **A student may weigh in at a meet even though he/she may not be eligible to compete in that meet.**
- B. The IHSAA copy of the sectional entry list is the official copy.
1. **A wrestler entered on the official entry list may be entered in his/her listed weight class or in the class immediately above his/her listed weight class at the seeding meeting.**
 2. **After the seeding meeting, no wrestler entered and seeded or placed by draw may change weight classes during the individual tournament.**

X Pairings and Seeding

- A. **Sectional pairings and seeding will be made at 7:00 p.m. at the center school on the Monday preceding the sectional tournament.**
1. Participating schools in each sectional may have only 1 representative. The tournament Director will determine protocol for seeding meeting guidelines. Seeding of contestants from schools not represented will be drawn by lot.
 2. Six contestants shall be seeded in each weight class. Coaches are required to bring their official team scorebook and all of their Alpha Master Reports for each season contest date. A coaches' failure to have his official team scorebook and his Alpha Master Reports shall result in his school's entries being unseeded unless a majority of the other coaches present wish to seed the offending school's wrestlers.
 3. **If a school does not have an entry in a weight class, then a forfeit shall be entered for that school in that weight class. EXCEPTION – When a school enters two (2) or less wrestlers in the IHSAA tournament series, the vacant weight classes created by this school's entry into the tournament shall NOT cause a forfeit in the vacant weight classes.**
 4. A copy of the Official Entry List from each school shall be in the hands of the tourney director at the time of the seeding meeting.
 5. Each coach shall specify to the Tourney Director his entrants for each weight class prior to the seeding meeting. If no representative is present at the seeding meeting, the first contestant listed on the official entry list who is eligible in a particular weight class will be entered in that weight class.
 6. Pairings at this meeting shall be by lot after the seeding assignments are made. These pairings shall be final and will not be redrawn.
 7. Only qualified alternate/s may be substituted after the seeding meeting. A qualified alternate is defined as any wrestler who meets the following criteria:
 - a. possesses six (6) qualified weigh-ins throughout the regular season,
 - b. has not been seeded nor placed by draw at the IHSAA sectional seeding meeting,
 - c. is legally entered in his weight class or the weight class immediately above his weight class and is then eligible in either weight class.
 8. If it becomes necessary to replace a seeded wrestler after the conclusion of the seeding meeting, the following procedures shall be implemented:
 - a. all seeded wrestlers below the vacated spot shall move up one seeded position. The alternate shall be placed at the #6 seeded position.
 - b. if an alternate is not available to be placed at the 6th seeded position, the last unseeded wrestler drawn shall be placed in the 6th seeded position.
- B. **Mandatory Procedures to Follow at the Sectional Seeding Meeting**
1. **Equipment and Supplies:** TrackWrestling software, Chalkboard/White Board, numbers and shaker bottle; sufficient chairs and tables; sufficient blank bracket sheets for each weight class and coach. Brackets will also be needed for classes in which all schools do not enter.
 2. Have the head coach stand, introduce himself and his assistant and tell what school they represent.
 3. Follow the conduct of tournament recommendations in the Official Wrestling Rules
 4. **Each coach is to possess their alpha master report dated January 25, 2023** and a complete individual record of his wrestlers to be seeded including opponents' names, schools and match scores.
 5. Coaches should strive to keep open minds when seeding assignments are being decided. **The main objective of seeding is to have outstanding wrestlers separated in the brackets so that they will not meet each other until the finals.** Seeding shall be based upon the wrestler's proven ability and not upon the desire for unwarranted advantage.
 6. Determination of seeded wrestlers is given in order of importance: **Varsity contests are the only record submitted for seeding consideration.**

- a. Head to head competition **current year; (The wrestler with the most head to head wins gets the seed. If they have beaten each other an equal number of times, then the winner of the last match gets the seed. Head to head is counted at any level of interscholastic competition. (Matches against teammates are not counted for seeding purposes.)**
- b. Record against common opponents;
- c. Semi-State quarterfinalist, or higher in previous year IHSAA Tournament Series;
- d. **Win percentage.** A contestant with the best overall record (winning percentage) who has wrestled at least 10 matches; **For seeding purposes, forfeits should not be included in a wrestler's record.**
- e. Farthest advancement in previous year IHSAA State Tournament Series;
- f. Draw by lot. Criteria is reset after determining each seed.

Criteria is reset after determining each seed

NOTE: A wrestler with less than ten matches may not be seeded ahead of a wrestler with at least ten matches and a winning record unless he/she meets criteria in a, b or c. A wrestler with a losing record may not be seeded unless he/she meets criteria a, b or c unless there are less than six (6) wrestlers in the bracket.

- 7. A seeded contestant shall have the same opportunity to draw for a bye as other contestants in his bracket.

C. Regional, Semi-State and State Finals Draw

- 1. The Tournament Administrator shall arrange the two sites if for the regional and the four assigned sites for semi-state in alphabetical order, then letter these two or four sites in consecutive order.
- 2. If a change of site becomes necessary, the newly assigned site will remain in the same numerical order at the original site.
- 3. Each weight class champion will be referred to as 1, each runner-up as 2, the 3rd place contestant will be referred to as 3 and the 4th place contestant will be referred to as 4.
- 4. The assignment of qualified contestants to the various weight classes will be made by the center principal/designee after receiving the official pairings from the IHSAA Office prior to the regional, semi-state and state finals. Schools having wrestlers participating at each of these levels are asked not to call the center school until Tuesday afternoon preceding that level of the tourney.

D. State Tournament Bracketing

- 1. All 1st place and 4th place winners in each of the weight classes of the 4 semi-states will be paired to wrestle on Friday, **February 17, 2023**. Also, 2nd place and 3rd place winners in each weight class will be paired to wrestle in Sessions I and Session II.
- 2. Session III will consist of the quarter-final, semi-final and consolation rounds determining placement matches in the evening session.
- 3. Session IV will consist of the consolation (3rd thru 8th place) and championship matches.

XI Financial Terms

A. Sectionals and Regionals

- 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. **Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered authorized expenditures.**
OFFICIALS – Sectional \$160 plus \$.50 per mile round trip (Do NOT use Arbiter to figure mileage)
Regionals \$110 plus \$.50 per mile
- 2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – NONE
- 3. Balance
 - a. Center School – \$150.00 for sectional; \$250.00 for regional
 - b. Tourney Director – \$150.00 for sectional; \$125.00 for regional
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
- 4. **The center school shall complete and submit a financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school via the myIHSAA web site within Five (5) business days after the completion of the tournament.**

B. Semi-States

- 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the center school from the gross receipts. Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered as authorized expenditures.
OFFICIALS – Semi-State \$160 plus \$.50 per mile round trip (Do NOT use Arbiter to figure mileage)
- 2. A transportation allowance will be paid for actual qualifying participants if in attendance (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, from each participating school according to the following schedule.

No. Participants	Per Mile	Non-Part. in Attendance
1-3	.20	2
4-7	.40	3

8-12	.60	3
13-14	.80	3

3. Meals – A meal allowance is authorized for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants if in attendance (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, from each participating school according to the following schedule.

<u>Mileage</u>		<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Non-Participants</u>
1-120 miles	\$5.00/person	1-3	2
121-250 miles	\$9.00/person	4 or more	3
251 miles +	\$12.00/person		

4. Balance
 - a. **Center School – \$500.00 if at member school. \$400 if at non-school facility.**
 - b. Tourney Director – \$275.00
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse center school when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the center school.
5. The center school shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school within one week after the completion of the tournament.

C. State

1. A transportation allowance will be paid for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, if in attendance, from each participating school according to the schedule below. Round trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in the IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

<u>No. Participants</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Non-Participants in Attend.</u>
1-3	.20	2
4-7	.40	3
8-12	.60	3
13-14	.80	3

2. Meals – A meal allowance is authorized for actual qualifying participants and a specific number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of qualifying individuals, if in attendance, from each participating school according to the schedule below.

<u>Mileage</u>		<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Non-Participants</u>
1-120 miles	\$5.00/person	1-3	2
121-250 miles	\$9.00/person	4 or more	3
251 miles +	\$12.00/person		

3. Lodging

<u>No. Participants</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
1-4	\$ 60.00
5-8	\$ 90.00
9-12	\$120.00
13-14	\$150.00

NOTE: Mileage will be allotted for both days for schools in the 1-120 mile range in lieu of the lodging.

XII Advancement

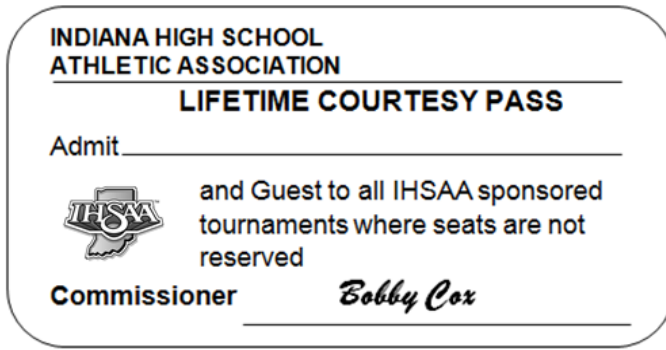
- A. Sectionals to Regionals – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the regional.
 1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period.
 - b. The 1st alternate will be the 5th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - c. The 2nd alternate will be the 6th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - d. When a 1st place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 2nd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place contestant.
 - e. When a 2nd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - f. When a 3rd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 5th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 4th place contestant.

- g. When a 4th place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 5th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated.
 - h. Flagrant Misconduct – The advancement procedure above shall also apply when a contestant has been disqualified for flagrant misconduct and is not permitted to advance to the next level of tournament.
- B. Regionals to Semi-States – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the semi-state.
- 1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period.
 - b. The 1st alternate will be the last individual defeated by the champion who did not advance by placing.
 - c. When a 1st place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 2nd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 2nd place contestant, and the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - d. When a 2nd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 3rd place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated and the 4th place wrestler shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - e. When the 3rd place contestant is unable to make weight or weigh-in and wrestle, the 4th place contestant shall be advanced to the position vacated by the 3rd place contestant.
 - f. Flagrant Misconduct – The advancement procedure above shall also apply when a contestant has been disqualified for flagrant misconduct and is not permitted to advance to the next level of the tournament.
- C. Semi-States to State Finals – The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place contestants in each weight class will advance to the state finals.
- 1. Alternates – If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. The alternate may be officially weighed in immediately after the end of the official weigh-in period on Friday evening.
 - b. The only alternate will be the 5th place contestant in that weight class from that site.
 - c. The 5th place alternate will be the last individual defeated by the champion who did not advance.
 - d. If it becomes necessary to provide an alternate for any contestant eligible to advance, the same procedure as used for the semi-state will be used for the state finals.
- D. Schools who have contestants qualified and unable to compete must notify their Tourney Director as soon as possible prior to each level of the tournament.

XIII Sportsmanship - Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsportsmanlike conduct. If there are incidents, report such to IHSAA.

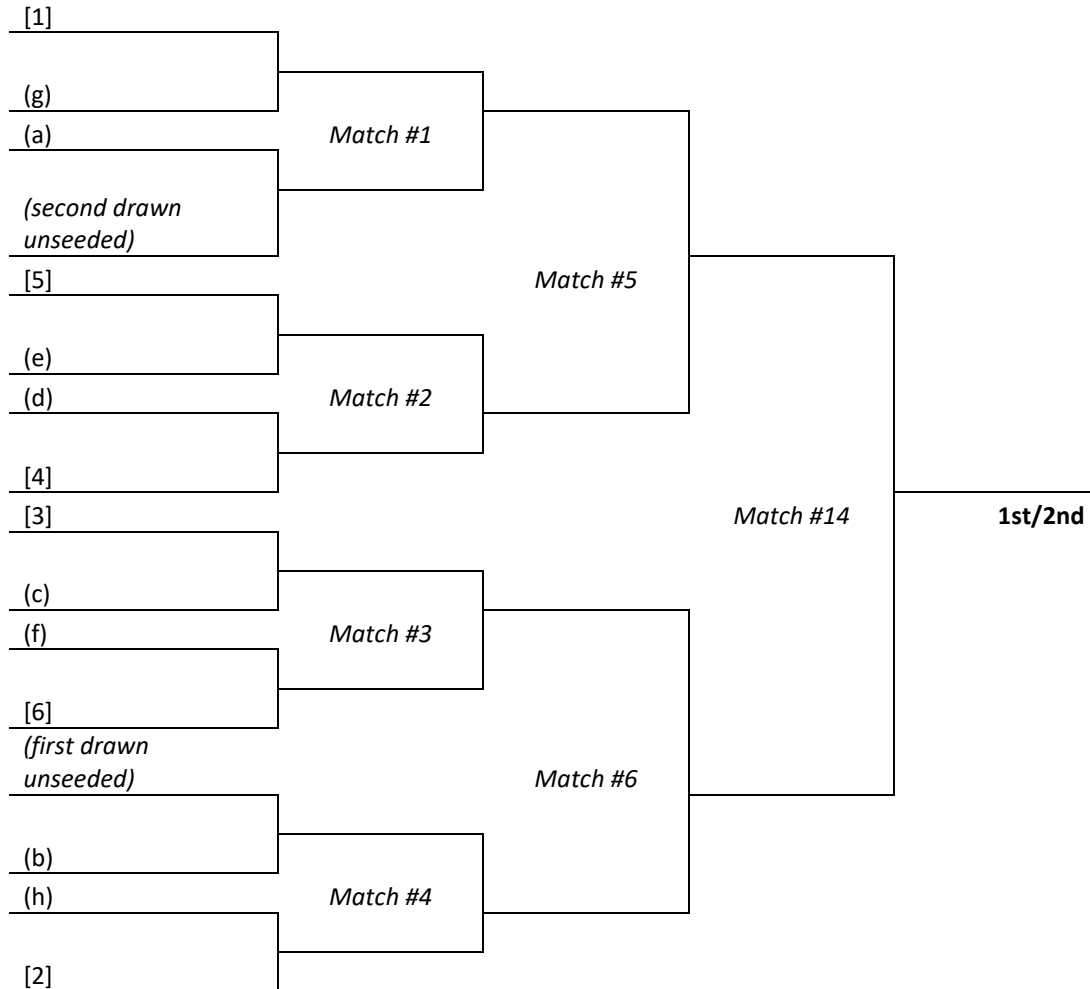
XIV Tickets

- A. Each center school shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. No tickets shall be sold in advance. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission, first-come/first-served basis on the day of the scheduled session.
- D. The working crew necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, direct tournament activities, etc. may be admitted at no charge.
- E. IHSAA Courtesy and Lifetime Passes - These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, former Girls Advisory Committee and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA-sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved. Center Principals should remind their ticket personnel that these individuals should be admitted upon presenting this pass. Following is a sample:



- F. News Media - Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
- G. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than those indicated.

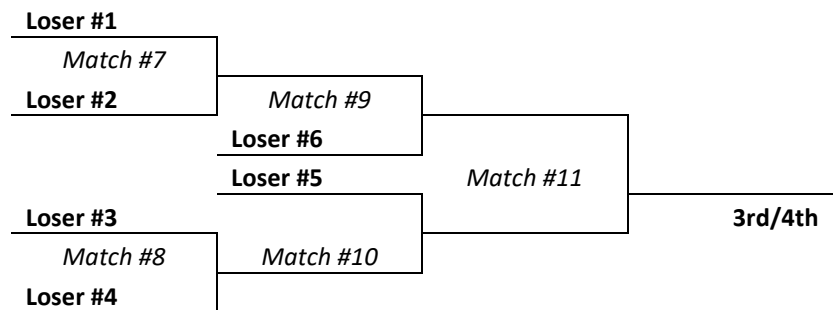
XV **16-Participant Sectional Bracket**



[Numbers] denote seeded wrestlers' position.

[Letters] denote remaining unseeded wrestlers' sequentially drawn positions.

To insure that the number one or number two seeded wrestlers do not receive a bye into the semi-final round, the first drawn unseeded wrestler must be placed on line 13 and the second drawn unseeded wrestler must be placed on line 4.



Procedures

The above bracket provides for up to sixteen (16) wrestlers to be placed in the bracket. The potential pigtail matches would be placed by draw after placing the first and second unseeded wrestlers on lines 13 and 4 respectively. **There shall be no scoring or advancement points awarded for any result of matches in the round of sixteen. The wrestler simply advances to the round of eight.** If a wrestler loses in the round of sixteen, they are eliminated from the tournament.

