

IHSAA Executive Committee

Friday, November 5, 2021

Indianapolis, Indiana



PRESENT

Executive Committee Members: Chairman Victor Bush, Vice-Chairman Stacy Adams, Tom Black, Jim Brown, Chris Conley, Nathan Dean, Kye Denney, Jeff Doyle, Rae Ferriell-Woolpy, Tom Finicle, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Matt Martin, Patti McCormack, John Steinhilber, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Dave Worland.

Executive Staff Members: Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Brian Lewis, Kerrie (Schludecker) Rosati, Sandra Walter; Attorney Katie Williams-Briles, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcast Operations Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille.

AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

1) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the October 7, 2021 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by John Steinhilber; seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 18-0.

2) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – 2021-22 GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2021-22 Gymnastics State Tournament Series. Host school is 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.

A motion to approve the plans for the 2021-22 Gymnastics State Tournament Series was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Brian Strong; motion approved 18-0.

Sectionals: Friday, February 25, 2022 or Saturday, February 26, 2022

- 1. Chesterton (15):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Lake Central, LaPorte, Lowell, Merrillville, Michigan City, Morgan Township, New Prairie, Portage, Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville, Wheeler.
- 2. Lafayette Jefferson (15):** Caston, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Frankton, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Jefferson, Lapel, Logansport, Noblesville, North Montgomery, Northwestern, Peru, Southmont, Tri-County, Western.
- 3. Wawasee (14):** Angola, Bremen, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Lakeland, Lakewood Park Christian, Northwood, Plymouth, Rochester, Warsaw Community, Wawasee, West Noble.
- 4. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (11):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, Jay County, Mississinewa.
- 5. Columbus East (12):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edgewood, Franklin Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Sccecina, Martinsville, Owen Valley, Roncalli, Seymour

6. **Connersville (10):** Connersville, Franklin County Morristown, Muncie Central, New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Shelbyville, Union County.

Regionals: Saturday, March 5, 2022

1. **Valparaiso:** Chesterton, Lafayette Jefferson
2. **Huntington North:** Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Wawasee
3. **Columbus East:** Columbus East, Connersville

State Finals: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Ball State University

3) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL -- 2021-22 BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie (Schludecker) Rosati reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2021-22 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series. Host school is 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.

A motion to approve the plans for the 2021-22 Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Kye Denney; motion approved 18-0.

Girls Sectionals – February 3 & 5, 2022

1. **Munster (14):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton
2. **Valparaiso (12):** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler
3. **Penn (11):** Bremen, Glenn, 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, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
5. **Concord (10):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee
6. **Fort Wayne South Side (11):** 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 (13):** Adams Central, Bellmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams, Union City, Winchester Community
8. **Hamilton Southeastern (13):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Mississinewa, 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, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Terre Haute South Vigo (10):** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **Lafayette Jefferson (11):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, University, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Pike (12):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, 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. **Center Grove (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 (14):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper (15):** 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 (11):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Girls Diving Regionals - February 8, 2022

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

Homestead – Noblesville, Hamilton Southeastern, F.W. South Side, Jay County, Lafayette Jefferson

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

Plainfield – Crawfordsville, Franklin Central, New Palestine, Pike, Terre Haute South

IHSAA Girls State Championships - February 11 & 12, 2022

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

Boys Sectionals - February 17 & 19, 2022

1. **Lake Central (14):** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Morton, 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. **Mishawaka (11):** Bremen, Glenn, 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, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, North Miami, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
5. **Northridge (10):** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, 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, Bellmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams
8. **Fishers (10):** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
9. **Carmel (10):** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield
10. **Crawfordsville (12):** Attica, Benton Central, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Plainfield (11):** Avon, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **West Lafayette (10):** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville

13. **Ben Davis (12):** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, 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. **Franklin Community (10):** 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, Trinity Lutheran
18. **Floyd Central (14):** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper (14):** 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 (12):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, **North Posey**

Boys Diving Regionals - February 22, 2022

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

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

Valparaiso – Munster, Hobart , Elkhart, Penn Warsaw Community

Brownsburg – Ben Davis, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central (Indpls.), Plainfield

Boys State Championships - February 25 & 26, 2022

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

4) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL -- 2021-22 WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2021-22 Wrestling State Tournament Series. Host school is 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.

A motion to approve the plans for the 2021-22 Wrestling Tournament Series was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Tom Finicle; motion approved 18-0.

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

Sectionals – Jan. 29, 2022

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 (9):** 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, Jintown, 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. **Maconaquah (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 Tech (9):** 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 (8):** Beech Grove, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Christel House-Manual, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Perry Meridian, Providence Cristo Rey, Roncalli, Southport, Victory College Prep.
22. **Shelbyville (10):** Eastern Hancock, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, New Palestine, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Warren Central.
23. **Tri (19):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, 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 (12):** Borden, Charlestown, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Jeffersonville, New Washington, North Harrison, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, Salem, Silver Creek.
- 31. Castle (9):** 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 – Feb. 5, 2022

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. Maconaquah

Feeder Sectionals: Maconaquah, Oak Hill.

8. Jay County

Feeder Sectionals: Delta, Jay County.

9. North Montgomery

Feeder Sectionals: Crawfordsville, Frankfort.

10. Pendleton Heights

Feeder Sectionals: Elwood, Lawrence Central.

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 – Feb. 12, 2022

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: North Montgomery, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Richmond.

4. Evansville Reitz (Ford Center)

Feeder Regionals: Bloomington South, Evansville North, Jeffersonville, Mooresville.

State – Feb. 18-19, 2022

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

5) AUDIT REPORT

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

A motion to approve the report was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 18-0.

REPORTS

6) LENGTH OF CONTEST LANGUAGE FOR NON-VARSITY TEAM SPORTS

Commissioner Paul Neidig and Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented new language for shortened contests in non-varsity team sports.

For IHSAA team sports, schools can mutually agree to shorten the length of non-varsity level contests.

Already approved in By-Laws or Bulletins: (Teams that do not have current language for shortening non-varsity)

VOLLEYBALL – BY-LAW 111-4:

- b. A freshman or c-team may participate in a contest which ends in a draw (2 sets) if:
 - (1.) either participating school does not have enough students to play the full three (3) sets in the contest because the students are expected to play in the up-coming JV contest.
 - (2.) both schools agree to the shortened contest before the contest begins.

BASKETBALL – BY-LAW 52-2:

Ninth grade basketball 'B' games may be less than four quarters in length if mutually agreed by the participating schools.

(WILL BE ADDED IN WINTER BULLETIN – "By prior mutual agreement of opposing schools, sub-varsity games may be shortened to 2 quarters.")

SOFTBALL – SPRING BULLETIN: (BASEBALL WILL BE ADDING SAME LANGUAGE)

8. ENDING A GAME:

- 4. By prior mutual agreement of opposing schools, junior varsity and freshman regular season and tournament games may be shortened to five innings.

SOCCER – FALL BULLETIN:

Modifications and Adoptions

These regulations apply to regular season games and IHSAA tournaments unless stated otherwise.

1. NFHS Rule 7-1-1

- a. Two equal halves of 40 minutes each shall be played for boys and girls contests at the varsity level and 35 minutes for junior varsity and freshman level.

Exception: Effective since the 2010-2011 season, schools with less than 25 players on the roster between the varsity and junior varsity levels will be permitted to play a full varsity match of two 40-minute halves and a single 40-minute half for the junior varsity players. The host site may determine

which contest is played first [JV, 40 min. Half or Varsity full game]. All halves shall be counted, and Boys' Rule 56-3 and Girls' Rule 106-3 must be enforced. Two teams with 25 or more players on the rosters between the varsity and junior varsity levels shall play a full match at the junior varsity level (35 min. halves) as well as the varsity level (40 min. halves). The halves rules shall be in effect.

- b. Coaches are to keep accurate records of halves played by each team participant. See IHSAA Rule 56 for boys, Rule 106 for girls.

7) PLANS FOR VOLLEYBALL AND FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati reported on plans for tomorrow's volleyball state finals in Muncie including a mask mandate that is still in place at Ball State University.

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that Lucas Oil Stadium is expected to be at full capacity with no restrictions during the football state finals on Nov. 26-27.

Faulkens and Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman also discussed a troubling development regarding the digital ticketing process. The Lucas Oil Stadium ticket office and the Capital Improvement Board of Indianapolis are planning to apply a \$5.40 service fee plus a \$5.00 order fee to every \$15 digital ticket purchased by patrons. They will not be issuing paper tickets for the event. The IHSAA is currently exploring alternative solutions for spectators who would like to attend the event.

An Executive Committee member indicated that this same ticket fee policy is being used during the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State Finals at Lucas Oil Stadium this Saturday.

8) TRANSFERS

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2021-October 27, 2021 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	2021-22	Percent	2020-21	Percent
Full Eligibility	2,022	92.79%	1,612	91.44%
Limited Eligibility	143	6.56%	128	7.26%
Ineligible	14	0.64%	23	1.30%
Total	2,179		1,763	

Foreign Exchange Transfers

	2021-22	Percent	2020-21	Percent
Full Eligibility	483	96.6%	96	97.96%
Limited Eligibility	13	2.6%	2	2.04%
Ineligible	4	0.8%	0	0.00%
Total	500		98	

9) SPORTSMANSHIP

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the area of unsporting behavior for the period between August 1-Sept. 29, 2021 and the numbers from the same period a year ago.

She expressed disappointment in the continued high numbers of ejections in boys soccer among both players and coaches. She will be meeting later this year with coaches and officials around the state and would like to address this continued problem with the Sportsmanship Task Force in the spring.

	2021-22	2020-21	% Change
Exemplary Reports Filed	507	484	5%
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,245	2,407	-7%
Total Ejections	285	287	-1%
Ejections (Administration)	0	1	-100%
Ejections (Coaches)	23	23	0%
Ejections (Fans)	11	14	-21%
Ejections (Players)	251	249	1%

Ejections by Sport

Sport	Admin.	Coaches	Fans	Athletes	Totals
Boys Soccer	0	13	6	131	150
Boys Tennis	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Country	0	0	0	0	0
Football	0	7	2	97	106
Girls Basketball	0	0	0	0	0
Girls Golf	0	0	0	0	0
Girls Soccer	0	3	2	23	28
Volleyball	0	0	1	0	1
Total	0	23	11	251	285

10) CONTEST OFFICIALS REPORT

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter shared the numbers of licensed contest officials by sport for the year which show gymnastics, soccer and football at this point at 100 % or better in license renewal rate from last year.

She spoke about some retired educators who may be interested in helping teach officiating classes that could be added to a school's curriculum. A total of 155 schools have indicated interest in doing so which would help with recruitment, licensing and hopefully retention.

11) TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Director of Technology Luke Morehead reported on the new coach bulk import feature to be implemented on the myIHSAA website next week. Mr. Morehead also provided status updates regarding projects to update the IHSAA.org website and enhance the overall security of association data.

12) MARKETING SPONSOR UPDATE

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman provided an update on our sportsmanship sponsorship with Ivy Tech.

He and former Commissioner Bobby Cox are both working with the College Football Playoff National Championship which is being played at Lucas Oil Stadium on Monday, January 10, 2022. They have asked to have a presence in the stadium during the IHSAA Football State Finals.

Ed Gilliland and Brian Strong asked questions about the pay-per-view model being used for livestreaming games during the football state tournament.

13) RAY CROWE INITIATIVE

Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens reported on a meeting he hosted with representatives of the Crispus Attucks National Alumni Association along with Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman, and Executive Committee Chairman Victor Bush.

The meeting focused on the Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award, who the late commissioner was and how he is perceived as well as the potential for a separate award named in honor of Ray Crowe, the late Crispus Attucks basketball coach and public servant.

14) LITIGATION / IDOE CASE REVIEW PANEL REPORT

Attorney Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association as well as results from the Case Review Panel at the Indiana Department of Education.

15) PENALTIES ASSESSED

Blackford HS – Girls Soccer – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic Girls Soccer contests without an approved transfer on file*)

1. The Blackford High School Girls Soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student-athlete is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the member school By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Eastern Hancock HS – Boys Tennis – Rule 18-1 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Eastern Hancock High School Boys Tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum standards for eligibility.
3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Homestead HS – Girls Basketball – 3-10(2) (*A student-athlete practiced without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file*)

1. The Homestead High School Girls Basketball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated. This is a health and safety issue, and it is imperative that the "IHSA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation.

2. The student involved in this violation was declared ineligible until such time the student provides a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
3. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lakeland HS – JV Football - Rule 19-7 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple Junior Varsity Football contest without an approved Foreign Exchange Student transfer report on file*)

1. The Lakeland Jr/Sr High School Football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a serious rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student-athlete is declared ineligible.
3. The Football contests the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lake Central HS – Varsity Football – Rule 54-3.1 (*A student-athlete participated in 4 Varsity and 2 Junior Varsity quarters in a single week*)

1. The Lake Central High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Football coach Rick Good is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Further violations of IHSA Member school By-Laws may result in the revocation of Coach Hoods coaching accreditation outlined in Rule 7-1.4 of the IHSA member-school By-Laws.
3. The student-athlete involved in this violation shall not exceed the maximum of 54 regular season quarters permitted during the regular season.
4. If Lake Central High School was victorious, the interscholastic Junior Varsity contest in which this student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.
5. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Muncie Burriss HS – Cross Country – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file*)

1. The Muncie Burriss High School Boys Cross Country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school By-Law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athlete and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSA member school's obligation is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

16) COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Paul Neidig shared a letter from more than 50 school administrators and basketball coaches from around the state addressed to the IHSAA Board of Directors and Executive Staff. The letter expressed concern over the current culture of high school basketball, its future relative to recruiting and transfers and how to partner with the IHSAA to address these issues.
- Email from Kirk Milburn of Lebanon.
- Letter from R.F. Robison, M.D. of Bloomington.

17) CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Assistant Commissioner Kerrie (Schludecker) Rosati who was married on Saturday, Oct. 9.

18) FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- The commissioner met last week with the Indiana Speaker of the House to answer questions about the Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form, specifically the History portion of the form. The History form is written by the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and taken verbatim by the IHSAA with permission, and is only to be retained by physician/health care provider, not the school. The rest of the form is to be retained by the school.
- Dave Worland spoke to his positive impression of the InSideOut Coaching initiative that Foundation President Matt Wolfert is shepherding.

A motion to adjourn the November 5, 2021 meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Jeff Doyle; seconded by Tom Finicle; motion approved 18-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Thursday, December 16, 2021.

Victor Bush, Chairman

Paul Neidig, Commissioner