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# **Baseball, Softball Teams Reassigned to Different Sectionals**

During its recent final meeting of the 2014-15 school year, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional reassignment of several baseball and softball teams for the next two seasons.

Due to IHSAA By-Law 2-5 (Tournament Success Factor), three baseball teams and three softball teams earned enough points in the previous two school years to play up one classification in the next two school years. Others have dropped down a class while others have been reassigned within their own class. The updated sectional assignments for 2015-16 and 2016-17 can be found here for baseball and softball.

The Tournament Success Factor is a system used to classify schools on a sport-by-sport basis based on a series of points accumulated during a specific two-year window in state tournament competition.

#### Baseball

- 企 **Andrean** will move up from Class 3A, Sectional 18 to Class 4A, Sectional 2.
- **Rockville** will move up from Class A, Sectional 53 to Class 2A, Sectional 44.
- **Shakamak** will move up from Class A, Sectional 57 to Class 2A, Sectional 47.
- Lafayette Central Catholic, a Class A school by enrollment and playing in the 2A tournament, will continue the next two years in Class 2A and have been shifted from Sectional 34 to Sectional 38.
- ⇔ Michigan City will be reassigned from Class 4A, Sectional 2 to Sectional 3.
- Penn will be reassigned from Class 4A Sectional 3 to Sectional 4.
- Connersville will drop down from Class 4A, Sectional 9 to Class 3A, Sectional 29.
- Û **Fremont** will drop down from Class 2A, Sectional 35 to Class A, Sectional 52.
- Hagerstown will drop down from Class 2A, Sectional 41 to Class A, Sectional 56.
- Û Northfield will drop down from Class 3A, Sectional 23 to Class A, Sectional 50.
- Û Southwood will drop down from Class 2A, Sectional 37 to Class A, Sectional 50.
- Western will drop down from Class 4A, Sectional 7 to Class 3A, Sectional 20.

### Softball

- 企 Gibson Southern will move up from Class 3A, Sectional 32 to Class 4A, Sectional 16.
- 企 **Leo** will move up from Class 3A, Sectional 22 to Class 4A, Sectional 5.
- North Miami will move up from Class A, Sectional 50 to Class 2A, Sectional 37.
- ⇔ **Crown Point** will be reassigned from Class 4A, Sectional 2 to Sectional 1.
- Rochester will be reassigned from Class 3A, Sectional 37 to Sectional 38.
- Adams Central will move down from Class 3A, Sectional 23 to Class 2A, Sectional 36.
- Û Connersville will move down from Class 4A, Sectional 9 to Class 3A, Sectional 29.
- **Highland** will move down from Class 4A, Sectional 1 to Class 3A, Sectional 17.
- **Lakewood Park Christian** will drop from Class 2A, Sectional 36 to Class A, Sectional 52.
- Sheridan will move down from Class 2A, Sectional 39 to Class A, Sectional 54.

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

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

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