

IHSAA News Release



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Baseball, Softball Classifications Announced for 2017-18, 2018-19

The Indiana High School Athletic Association announces the new classifications for IHSAA member schools in baseball and softball for the next two school years.

Sectional groupings for both sports will be announced in late August following approval of the IHSAA Executive Committee.

The enrollment figures, the total of boys and girls in grades 9-12, were submitted by the schools to the Indiana Department of Education last fall and are used to determine the classifications in the sports of baseball, boys and girls basketball, football, boys and girls soccer, softball and volleyball. Classifications for the other sports were [announced](#) last March.

Two schools that have joined the IHSAA membership in the last two years are not yet eligible to compete in IHSAA tournaments and are not included in the listing of schools. Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter-East and Lighthouse Christian Academy of Bloomington will be eligible in 2020-21.

Also, per IHSAA By-Law, C-2-3c, any school has the option to play up one or more classes in any sport they choose for the two-year classification period by notifying the Association Office.

Accumulated Tournament Success Factor points have been tallied from the previous two seasons and have been applied in placing those affected schools in their appropriate classification within each sport.

[Softball \(Four Classes\)](#)

[Baseball \(Four Classes\)](#)

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.