

# IHSAA Executive Committee

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Indianapolis, Indiana



## PRESENT

**Executive Committee Members:** Chairman Matt Martin, Vice-Chairman Nathan Dean, Stacy Adams, David Amor, Jim Brown, Martin Brown, Victor Bush, Chris Conley, Jeff Doyle, Brent Duncan, Chad Gilbert, Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Patti McCormack, John Steinhilber, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland.

**Executive Staff Members:** Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Paul Neidig, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Attorney Bob Baker, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcast Operations Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Foundation President Matt Wolfert.

## FOR ACTION

### 1) MINUTES

The minutes of the June 21, 2019 meeting were recommended for approval.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.*

### 2) NEW APPLICATIONS FOR IHSAA MEMBERSHIP

Commissioner Bobby Cox presented applications received from three schools seeking IHSAA membership.

**MTI School of Knowledge, Indianapolis**

*A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.*

**Purdue Polytechnic High School, Indianapolis**

*A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.*

**Steel City Academy, Gary**

*A motion for approval was made by Brian Strong; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.*

MTI School of Knowledge, Purdue Polytechnic, and Steel City Academy were each approved for a four-year provisional membership period and will be assigned a mentor from the IHSAA Executive Staff. The schools may begin competing with other IHSAA member schools immediately and, pending approval at the end of the four-year provisional period, be eligible for state tournament competition beginning in 2023-24.

### 3) ANNUAL REQUEST FROM INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Commissioner Bobby Cox and Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented an annual letter of special request from the Indiana School for the Deaf. The IHSAA By-Laws provide for special accommodations for the Indiana School for the Deaf including allowing the school's volleyball coach to cross the attack line to communicate with their student-athletes on the court.

*A motion for approval was made by Nathan Dean; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion approved 19-0.*

**4) UNIFIED SPORTS® FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ALIGNMENT**

Commissioner Bobby Cox and Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2019-20 Unified Flag Football State Tournament Series. Sectional and regional hosts are still to be determined and will be announced at a later date.

*A motion for approval was made by John Steinhilber; seconded by Martin Brown; motion approved 19-0.*

In year two of the Unified Sports® Flag Football Tournament, it is anticipated that 32 or more schools will register for the tournament series. The following represents the format proposed for the Unified Flag Football tournament.

Sectional 1	Sectional 2	Sectional 3	Sectional 4	Sectional 5	Sectional 6	Sectional 7	Sectional 8
East Chicago Central	Central Noble	Carroll (FW)	Harrison (WL)	Blackford	Ben Davis	Franklin Central	Bedford North Lawrence
Griffith	East Noble	DeKalb	McCutcheon	Fishers	Carmel	Indian Creek	Evansville Central
Knox	Goshen	FW North Side	Twin Lakes	Hamilton Southeastern	Indpls. Crispus Attucks	Perry Meridian	Floyd Central
Valparaiso	<del>North Miami</del>	Homestead	West Lafayette	Marion	Indpls. George Washington	Warren Central	Jasper
	Tippecanoe Valley	Manchester		Mississinewa	Mooresville		Loogootee
	Warsaw	Wabash		Noblesville	Zionsville		
	Wawasee						

**Bold Face Indicates Sectional Host**

**Sectionals – Saturday, October 5, 2019 (4-6 Schools Per Site, 8 Sites) Sites TBD**

- Games 1 & 2 – Played simultaneously side-by-side beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- Games 3 & 4 – Played simultaneously side-by-side immediately after conclusion of Games 1 & 2.
- Games 5 & 6 – Played simultaneously side-by-side 30 minutes after conclusion of Games 3 & 4.
- Game 7 - Sectional Championship Game – Played 30 minutes after conclusion of first round games.

**Regionals – Saturday, October 12, 2018 (8 Schools (4 Schools Per Site) Sites TBD**

- Games 1 & 2 – Played simultaneously beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- Game 3 – Regional Championship Game – Played ½ hour after conclusion of first round games.

Regional 1 @ TBD	Regional 2 @ TBD

**State Championship – Saturday, October 19, 2019 (2 Schools)**

**Grand Park Sports Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield, IN 46074**

- Game 1 – State Championship Game, 12:00 noon.

**5) BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SECTIONAL REALIGNMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented the following baseball sectional assignments as recommended by the Realignment Committee for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

*A motion for approval was made by Chris Conley; seconded by Brent Duncan; motion approved 18-1 with Chad Gilbert opposed.*

**2019-20, 2020-21 Baseball Sectional Realignment  
Class 4A**

**Sectional 1**

East Chicago Central  
Hammond Morton  
Highland  
Lake Central  
Merrillville  
Munster

**Sectional 2**

Andrean  
Chesterton  
Crown Point  
Hobart  
Lowell  
Portage  
Valparaiso

**Sectional 3**

LaPorte  
Michigan City  
Mishawaka  
Plymouth  
South Bend Adams  
South Bend Riley

**Sectional 4**

Concord  
Elkhart Central  
Elkhart Memorial  
Goshen  
Northridge  
Penn  
Warsaw Community

**Sectional 5**

Carroll (Fort Wayne)  
DeKalb  
East Noble  
Fort Wayne Northrop  
Fort Wayne Snider

**Sectional 6**

Columbia City  
Fort Wayne North Side  
Fort Wayne South Side  
Fort Wayne Wayne  
Homestead  
Huntington North

**Sectional 7**

Harrison (West Lafayette)  
Kokomo  
Lafayette Jefferson  
Logansport  
McCutcheon

**Sectional 8**

Carmel  
Fishers  
Hamilton Southeastern  
Noblesville  
Westfield  
Zionsville

**Sectional 9**

Anderson  
Greenfield-Central  
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)  
Muncie Central  
Pendleton Heights  
Richmond

**Sectional 10**

Ben Davis  
Indianapolis Arsenal Technical  
Indianapolis Cathedral  
Lawrence Central  
Lawrence North  
North Central (Indianapolis)  
Pike

**Sectional 11**

Franklin Central  
New Palestine  
Perry Meridian  
Roncalli  
Southport  
Warren Central

**Sectional 12**

Avon  
Brownsburg  
Decatur Central  
Plainfield  
Terre Haute North Vigo  
Terre Haute South Vigo

**Sectional 13**

Center Grove  
Franklin Community  
Greenwood Community  
Martinsville  
Mooreville  
Whiteland Community

**Sectional 14**

Bloomington North  
Bloomington South  
Columbus East  
Columbus North  
East Central  
Shelbyville

**Sectional 15**

Bedford North Lawrence  
Floyd Central  
Jeffersonville  
Jennings County  
New Albany  
Seymour

**Sectional 16**

Castle  
Evansville Central  
Evansville F.J. Reitz  
Evansville Harrison  
Evansville North  
Jasper

**2019-20, 2020-21 Baseball Sectional Realignment  
Class 3A**

**Sectional 17**

Calumet  
Gary West Side

**Sectional 18**

Culver Academies  
Glenn

**Sectional 19**

Mishawaka Marian  
New Prairie

**Sectional 20**

Benton Central  
Maconaquah

Griffith  
Hammond  
Hammond Clark  
Hammond Gavit

Hanover Central  
Kankakee Valley  
Knox  
River Forest

South Bend Clay  
South Bend Saint Joseph  
South Bend Washington

Northwestern  
Peru  
Twin Lakes  
West Lafayette  
Western

**Sectional 21**

Jimtown  
Lakeland  
NorthWood  
Tippecanoe Valley  
Wawasee  
West Noble

**Sectional 22**

Angola  
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger  
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers  
FW Concordia Lutheran  
Garrett  
Leo  
New Haven

**Sectional 23**

Bellmont  
Heritage  
Marion  
Mississinewa  
Norwell  
Oak Hill

**Sectional 24**

Delta  
Guerin Catholic  
Hamilton Heights  
Jay County  
New Castle  
Yorktown

**Sectional 25**

Crawfordsville  
Frankfort  
Lebanon  
North Montgomery  
Northview  
South Vermillion

**Sectional 26**

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory  
Danville Community  
Greencastle  
Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter  
Tri-West Hendricks

**Sectional 27**

Beech Grove  
Herron  
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard  
Indianapolis Emmerich  
Manual  
Indianapolis Shortridge

**Sectional 28**

Brown County  
Edgewood  
Indian Creek  
Owen Valley  
Sullivan  
West Vigo

**Sectional 29**

Batesville  
Connersville  
Franklin County  
Greensburg  
Lawrenceburg  
Rushville Consolidated  
South Dearborn

**Sectional 30**

Brownstown Central  
Charlestown  
Corydon Central  
Madison Consolidated  
North Harrison  
Salem  
Scottsburg  
Silver Creek

**Sectional 31**

Gibson Southern  
Pike Central  
Princeton Community  
Southridge  
Vincennes Lincoln  
Washington

**Sectional 32**

Boonville  
Evansville Bosse  
Evansville Reitz  
Memorial  
Heritage Hills  
Mt. Vernon

**2019-20, 2020-21 Baseball Sectional Realignment**

**Class 2A**

**Sectional 33**

Bowman Leadership Academy  
Gary Roosevelt  
Hammond Bishop Noll  
Lake Station Edison  
Wheeler  
Whiting

**Sectional 34**

Boone Grove  
Hebron  
North Judson-San Pierre  
North Newton  
Rensselaer Central  
Winamac Community

**Sectional 35**

Bremen  
Central Noble  
Fairfield  
LaVille  
Prairie Heights  
Westview

**Sectional 36**

Adams Central  
Bluffton  
Churubusco  
Eastside  
South Adams  
Woodlan

**Sectional 37**

**Sectional 38**

**Sectional 39**

**Sectional 40**

Carroll (Flora)	Clinton Prairie	Blackford	Alexandria Monroe
Lewis Cass	Delphi Community	Eastbrook	Elwood Community
Manchester	Fountain Central	Eastern (Greentown)	Frankton
Rochester Community	Lafayette Central Catholic	Madison-Grant	Lapel
Wabash	Seeger	Taylor	Monroe Central
Whitko	Western Boone	Tipton	Muncie Burriss
			Wapahani
			Winchester Community

**Sectional 41**

Centerville  
Hagerstown  
Northeastern  
Shenandoah  
Union County

**Sectional 42**

Eastern Hancock  
Heritage Christian  
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial  
Knightstown  
Triton Central

**Sectional 43**

Cascade  
Covenant Christian (Indpls.)  
Monrovia  
Park Tudor  
Speedway  
University

**Sectional 44**

Cloverdale  
North Putnam  
Parke Heritage  
South Putnam  
Southmont

**Sectional 45**

Milan  
North Decatur  
South Decatur  
South Ripley  
Southwestern (Hanover)  
Switzerland County

**Sectional 46**

Austin  
Clarksville  
Crawford County  
Eastern (Pekin)  
Henryville  
Providence

**Sectional 47**

Eastern Greene  
Linton-Stockton  
Mitchell  
North Knox  
Paoli  
South Knox

**Sectional 48**

Evansville Mater Dei  
Forest Park  
North Posey  
Perry Central  
South Spencer  
Tell City

**2019-20, 2020-21 Baseball Sectional Realignment  
Class 1A**

**Sectional 49**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter - Gary  
Covenant Christian (DeMotte)  
Hammond Academy of Science & Tech  
Kouts  
Marquette Catholic  
Morgan Township  
Washington Township  
Westville

**Sectional 50**

Argos  
Culver Community  
LaCrosse  
Oregon-Davis  
South Bend Career Academy  
South Central (Union Mills)  
Triton

**Sectional 51**

Bethany Christian  
Elkhart Christian Academy  
Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian  
Fort Wayne Canterbury  
Fremont  
Hamilton  
Lakewood Park Christian

**Sectional 52**

Caston  
North Miami  
North White  
Northfield  
Pioneer  
Southwood  
West Central

**Sectional 53**

Attica  
Covington  
Faith Christian  
North Vermillion  
Riverton Parke

**Sectional 54**

Clinton Central  
Frontier  
Rossville  
Sheridan  
South Newton  
Tri-County

**Sectional 55**

Anderson Preparatory Academy  
Cowan  
Daleville  
Liberty Christian  
Southern Wells  
Tri-Central  
Wes-Del

**Sectional 56**

Blue River Valley  
Cambridge City Lincoln  
Randolph Southern  
Seton Catholic  
Tri  
Union City

**Sectional 57**

Bloomfield  
 Clay City  
 Eminence  
 North Central (Farmersburg)  
 Shakamak  
 White River Valley

**Sectional 58**

Bethesda Christian  
 Indiana School for the Deaf  
 Irvington Preparatory Academy  
 Providence Cristo Rey  
 Tindley  
 Traders Point

**Sectional 59**

Edinburgh  
 Greenwood Christian Academy  
 Indianapolis Lutheran  
 Morristown  
 Southwestern (Shelbyville)  
 Waldron

**Sectional 60**

Hauser  
 Jac-Cen-Del  
 Oldenburg Academy  
 Rising Sun  
 Trinity Lutheran

**Sectional 61**

Borden  
 Christian Academy of Indiana  
 Lanesville  
 Orleans  
 South Central (Elizabeth)

**Sectional 62**

Crothersville  
 New Washington  
 Shawe Memorial  
 West Washington

**Sectional 63**

Barr-Reeve  
 Loogootee  
 North Daviess  
 Shoals  
 Vincennes Rivet

**Sectional 64**

Cannelton  
 Northeast Dubois  
 Springs Valley  
 Tecumseh  
 Wood Memorial

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented the softball sectional assignments as recommended by the Realignment Committee for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

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**2019-20, 2020-21 Softball Realignment**

**Class 4A**

**Sectional 1**

East Chicago Central  
 Hammond Morton  
 Highland  
 Lake Central  
 Merrillville  
 Munster

**Sectional 2**

Chesterton  
 Crown Point  
 Hobart  
 Lowell  
 Michigan City  
 Portage  
 Valparaiso

**Sectional 3**

LaPorte  
 Mishawaka  
 Penn  
 South Bend Adams  
 South Bend Riley

**Sectional 4**

Concord  
 Elkhart Central  
 Elkhart Memorial  
 Goshen  
 Northridge  
 Warsaw Community

**Sectional 5**

Carroll (Fort Wayne)  
 DeKalb  
 East Noble  
 Fort Wayne Northrop  
 Fort Wayne Snider  
 Leo

**Sectional 6**

Columbia City  
 Fort Wayne North Side  
 Fort Wayne South Side  
 Fort Wayne Wayne  
 Homestead  
 Huntington North

**Sectional 7**

Harrison (West Lafayette)  
 Kokomo  
 Lafayette Jefferson  
 Logansport  
 McCutcheon

**Sectional 8**

Carmel  
 Fishers  
 Hamilton Southeastern  
 Noblesville  
 Westfield  
 Zionsville

**Sectional 9**

Anderson  
 Greenfield-Central

**Sectional 10**

Ben Davis  
 Indianapolis Arsenal Tech

**Sectional 11**

Franklin Central  
 New Palestine

**Sectional 12**

Avon  
 Brownsburg

Mt. Vernon (Fortville)  
Muncie Central  
Pendleton Heights  
Richmond

Lawrence Central  
Lawrence North  
North Central (Indpls.)  
Pike

Perry Meridian  
Roncalli  
Southport  
Warren Central

Decatur Central  
Plainfield  
Terre Haute North  
Terre Haute South

**Sectional 13**

Center Grove  
Franklin Community  
Greenwood Community  
Martinsville  
Mooresville  
Whiteland Community

**Sectional 14**

Bloomington North  
Bloomington South  
Columbus East  
Columbus North  
East Central  
Shelbyville

**Sectional 15**

Bedford N.L.  
Floyd Central  
Jeffersonville  
Jennings County  
New Albany  
Seymour

**Sectional 16**

Castle  
Evansville Central  
Evansville Harrison  
Evansville North  
Evansville F.J. Reitz  
Gibson Southern  
Jasper

**2019-20, 2020-21 Softball Realignment**

**Class 3A**

**Sectional 17**

Calumet  
Gary West Side  
Griffith  
Hammond  
Hammond Clark  
Hammond Gavit  
Hanover Central  
River Forest

**Sectional 18**

Bremen  
Culver Academies  
Glenn  
Kankakee Valley  
Knox  
Plymouth

**Sectional 19**

Mishawaka Marian  
New Prairie  
South Bend Clay  
South Bend St. Joseph  
South Bend Washington

**Sectional 20**

Benton Central  
Maconaquah  
Northwestern  
Peru  
Twin Lakes  
West Lafayette  
Western

**Sectional 21**

Jimtown  
Lakeland  
NorthWood  
Wawasee  
West Noble

**Sectional 22**

Angola  
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger  
Fort Wayne Concordia  
Lutheran  
Garrett  
New Haven

**Sectional 23**

Bellmont  
Heritage  
Marion  
Mississinewa  
Norwell

**Sectional 24**

Delta  
Guerin Catholic  
Hamilton Heights  
Jay County  
New Castle  
Yorktown

**Sectional 25**

Crawfordsville  
Frankfort  
Lebanon  
North Montgomery  
Tri-West Hendricks

**Sectional 26**

Brebeuf Jesuit  
Danville  
Indianapolis Crispus Attucks  
Indianapolis George  
Washington  
Indianapolis Ritter  
Shortridge

**Sectional 27**

Beech Grove  
Herron  
Indianapolis Bishop Chatard  
Indianapolis Cathedral  
Indianapolis Emmerich  
Manual

**Sectional 28**

Brown County  
Edgewood  
Indian Creek  
Northview  
Owen Valley  
West Vigo

**Sectional 29**

Batesville

**Sectional 30**

Brownstown Central

**Sectional 31**

Pike Central

**Sectional 32**

Boonville

Connersville  
Franklin County  
Greensburg  
Lawrenceburg  
Rushville  
South Dearborn

Charlestown  
Corydon Central  
Madison  
North Harrison  
Salem  
Scottsburg  
Silver Creek

Princeton Community  
Vincennes Lincoln  
Washington

Evansville Bosse  
Evansville Reitz  
Memorial  
Heritage Hills  
Mt. Vernon

**2019-20, 2020-21 Softball Realignment**

**Class 2A**

**Sectional 33**

Andean  
Hammond Bishop Noll  
Lake Station Edison  
Wheeler  
Whiting

**Sectional 34**

Boone Grove  
Hebron  
North Judson-San Pierre  
North Newton  
Pioneer  
Rensselaer Central  
Winamac

**Sectional 35**

Central Noble  
Fairfield  
LaVille  
Prairie Heights  
Westview

**Sectional 36**

Adams Central  
Bluffton  
Churubusco  
Eastside  
Fort Wayne Luers  
South Adams  
Woodlan

**Sectional 37**

Lewis Cass  
Manchester  
Rochester  
Tippecanoe Valley  
Wabash  
Whitko

**Sectional 38**

Clinton Prairie  
Delphi Community  
Seeger  
Southmont  
Western Boone

**Sectional 39**

Blackford  
Eastbrook  
Eastern (Greentown)  
Madison-Grant  
Oak Hill  
Taylor  
Tipton

**Sectional 40**

Alexandria Monroe  
Elwood Community  
Frankton  
Lapel  
Monroe Central  
Wapahani  
Winchester

**Sectional 41**

Centerville  
Hagerstown  
Northeastern  
Shenandoah  
Union County

**Sectional 42**

Eastern Hancock  
Heritage Christian  
Indianapolis Howe  
Indianapolis Scecina  
Knightstown  
Triton Central

**Sectional 43**

Cascade  
Covenant Christian (Indpls.)  
Monrovia  
Park Tudor  
Speedway

**Sectional 44**

Cloverdale  
Greencastle  
North Putnam  
Park Heritage  
South Putnam  
South Vermillion

**Sectional 45**

Austin  
Milan  
North Decatur  
South Ripley  
Southwestern (Hanover)  
Switzerland County

**Sectional 46**

Clarksville  
Crawford County  
Eastern (Pekin)  
Mitchell  
Paoli  
Providence

**Sectional 47**

Eastern Greene  
Linton-Stockton  
North Knox  
South Knox  
Southridge  
Sullivan

**Sectional 48**

Evansville Mater Dei  
Forest Park  
North Posey  
Perry Central  
South Spencer  
Tecumseh  
Tell City



**2019-20, 2020-21 Softball Realignment**

**Class 1A**

<b><u>Sectional 49</u></b> Covenant Christian (DeMotte) Kouts Marquette Catholic Morgan Township Washington Township Westville	<b><u>Sectional 50</u></b> Argos Culver Community LaCrosse South Bend Career Academy South Central (Union Mills) Triton	<b><u>Sectional 51</u></b> Bethany Christian Elkhart Chr. Academy Fort Wayne Canterbury Fremont Lakewood Park Christian	<b><u>Sectional 52</u></b> Caston North Miami North White Northfield Southwood West Central
<b><u>Sectional 53</u></b> Attica Covington Faith Christian Fountain Central Lafayette Central Catholic North Vermillion Riverton Parke	<b><u>Sectional 54</u></b> Carroll (Flora) Clinton Central Frontier Rossville Sheridan South Newton Tri-County	<b><u>Sectional 55</u></b> Anderson Preparatory Academy Cowan Daleville Liberty Christian Southern Wells Tri-Central Wes-Del	<b><u>Sectional 56</u></b> Blue River Valley Cambridge City Randolph Southern Seton Catholic Tri Union City
<b><u>Sectional 57</u></b> Bloomfield Clay City Eminence North Central (Farmersburg) Shakamak White River Valley	<b><u>Sectional 58</u></b> Bethesda Christian Indiana Deaf School Indianapolis Metropolitan Irvington Prep Providence Cristo Rey Tindley University	<b><u>Sectional 59</u></b> Edinburgh Greenwood Christian Ac. Indianapolis Lutheran Morristown Southwestern (Shelby) Waldron	<b><u>Sectional 60</u></b> Hauser Jac-Cen-Del Oldenburg Academy Rising Sun South Decatur
<b><u>Sectional 61</u></b> Borden Christian Academy of Indiana Lanesville Orleans South Central (Elizabeth) West Washington	<b><u>Sectional 62</u></b> Henryville New Washington Rock Creek Academy Shawe Memorial Trinity Lutheran	<b><u>Sectional 63</u></b> Barr-Reeve Loogootee North Daviess Shoals	<b><u>Sectional 64</u></b> Cannelton Northeast Dubois Springs Valley Wood Memorial

**6) GIRLS AND BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING REALIGNMENT**

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker presented the swimming and diving sectional assignments.

***A motion for approval was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Chris Conley; motion approved 19-0.***

## Girls Sectionals

1. **Lake Central/Munster:** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Gavit, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, ~~Kankakee Valley~~, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton
2. **Chesterton/LaPorte/Valparaiso:** Calumet, Chesterton, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Knox, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, North Judson-San Pierre, Portage, South Central (Union Mills), Valparaiso, Wheeler
3. **Mishawaka/Penn/South Bend Riley:** 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:** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academy, ~~Huntington North~~, Logansport, Manchester, North Miami, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community
5. **Concord/Northridge:** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Fremont, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee, Westview
6. **Fort Wayne South Side:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 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:** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, ~~Huntington North~~, Jay County, Muncie Burriss, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams, Union City, Winchester Community
8. **Fishers/Hamilton Southeastern:** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown
9. **Carmel/Noblesville:** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, ~~Hamilton Heights~~, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield
10. **Crawfordsville:** Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Avon/Plainfield/Terre Haute South Vigo:** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, ~~Tri-West Hendricks~~, West Vigo
12. **Zionsville:** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, University, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Ben Davis/Brownsburg/Decatur Central/Pike:** Ben Davis, Bethesda Christian, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, International School Of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, ~~Tri-West Hendricks~~
14. **Lawrence North/North Central (Indpls):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), ~~Shelbyville~~, ~~Roncalli~~, Warren Central
15. **New Palestine:** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, ~~Shelbyville~~

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

17. **Columbus North:** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, South Dearborn, South Ripley, Trinity Lutheran

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

19. **Jasper:** Bedford North Lawrence, **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. **Castle:** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Day, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

### **Boys Sectionals**

1. **Lake Central/Munster:** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Gavit, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, **Kankakee Valley**, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton

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

3. **Mishawaka/Penn/South Bend Riley:** 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:** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, **Huntington North**, Lakeland Christian Academy, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community

5. **Concord/Northridge:** Angola, Concord, DeKalb, East Noble, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Wawasee

6. **Fort Wayne South Side:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 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:** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, **Huntington North**, Jay County, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams

8. **Fishers/Hamilton Southeastern:** Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, **Hamilton Heights**, Hamilton Southeastern, Liberty Christian, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown

9. **Carmel/Noblesville:** Carmel, Eastern (Greentown), Guerin Catholic, **Hamilton Heights**, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Noblesville, Northwestern, Tipton, Western, Westfield

10. **Crawfordsville:** Attica, Benton Central, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone

11. **Avon/Plainfield/Terre Haute South:** Avon, Cascade, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, ~~Tri-West Hendricks~~, West Vigo
12. **Zionsville:** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Ben Davis/Brownsburg/Decatur Central/Pike:** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, ~~Tri-West Hendricks~~
14. **Lawrence North/North Central:** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), ~~Shelbyville~~, University, ~~Roncalli~~, Warren Central
15. **New Palestine:** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, ~~Shelbyville~~
16. **Franklin Community:** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, ~~Roncalli~~, Southport, Whiteland Community
17. **Columbus North:** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, South Dearborn, South Ripley, Trinity Lutheran
18. **Floyd Central:** Charlestown, ~~Corydon Central~~, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, ~~Lanesville~~, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, ~~North Harrison~~, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper:** Bedford North Lawrence, ~~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. **Castle:** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Day, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

## **7) STAFF ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED MEETINGS**

Commissioner Bobby Cox requested permission to have representatives attend the conferences and workshops outlined below:

- NFHS Section 4 Meeting at Stevens Point, WI on Sept. 19 & 20, 2019 (Commissioner Bobby Cox)
- Midwest Officials' Summit at Louisville, KY on Sept. 22-24, 2019 (Asst. Commissioner Sandra Walter)
- NFHS/NIAAA Athletic Directors Conference at National Harbor, MD on Dec. 13-17, 2019 (Asst. Commissioner Paul Neidig)
- NFHS Winter Meeting at Austin, TX on Jan. 3-6, 2020 (Commissioner Bobby Cox)
- NFHS Let's Connect Meeting at Chicago, IL on Jan. 2 & 3, 2020 (Asst. Commissioners Robert Faulkens and Chris Kaufman, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Director of Broadcasting Heath Shanahan and Information Technology Director Luke Morehead)

***A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 19-0.***

## REPORTS

### **8) PRESENTATION BY ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

School Principal Peter Boonstra and athletic directors Darren DeBoer and Deb Kamp appeared before the Executive Committee requesting that the school, which relocated from Lansing, Illinois to Dyer, Indiana in August 2018, to receive a waiver from the four-year waiting period before its students are eligible for state tournament competition.

### **9) REPORT ON INSURANCE MATTERS**

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig updated the Committee on the various plans the Association holds for high school student-athletes as well as IHSAA staff.

### **10) EXPLANATION AND COLLECTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS**

Commissioner Bobby Cox presented a Conflict of Interest Statement to be signed by the IHSAA Executive Committee members.

### **11) EXPLANATION OF POLICY HANDBOOKS**

Commissioner Bobby Cox discussed the information contained in the 2019-20 IHSAA Policy Handbooks.

### **12) REVIEW POWERS, DUTIES AND COMMITMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Bobby Cox and Chairman Matt Martin reviewed those sections of the IHSAA By-Laws dealing with the powers, duties and commitments of the Executive Committee.

### **13) REPORT ON NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOPS**

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported that 67 new administrators attended the workshop on July 23 at the IHSAA office, reviewed the agenda that was covered and provided a list of those attendees and their role at their school. She asked members of the Executive Committee to be sure to reach out to those in their area and assist them as available. She added that a webinar will be conducted this Thursday for any recently-hired administrators.

### **14) REPORT ON STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RETREAT**

Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Schludecker and Robert Faulkens reported on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) retreat held on August 3-4, 2019 at Bradford Woods in Martinsville. The retreat included the 18 members of this year's SAC (nine returning seniors, nine juniors) and was a chance for new members to meet the returning members, review commitments and expectations for the coming school year and discuss the mission of the IHSAA and education-based athletics.

### **15) IHSAA DISTINGUISHED MEDIA SERVICE AWARD**

Sports Information Director Jason Wille presented a list of nominees and qualifications for potential recipients of this year's IHSAA Distinguished Media Service Awards.

### **16) IHSAA FOUNDATION REPORT**

Foundation President Matt Wolfert provided the following report on various items:

1. Dashboard Report as of 6/30/19 YEAR-END and 7/31/19

2. 2019-20 IHSAA Foundation Board Listing Distributed
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual IHSAA Foundation Golf Outing Report from July 26, 2019
  - a. Cohort and O'Neal Golf Management - 1st Place
  - b. Special Thanks for BOD who Participated
  - c. Review Financials – Approximately \$30K Net
4. 50/50 Raffle Fundraising Idea Feedback and Update
  - a. Continuing to Do Research
  - b. No Final Decision has been made
5. IHSAA Sectional Match Program
  - a. IHSAA will be doing a Dollar for Dollar Match from Member School Sectional Donations
    - i. During Football, Boys/Girls Basketball Appeals
  - b. Will Announce at Principals Meeting
6. Donor Category/Prospect List to All for Review
  - a. What Groups/Who are we missing?
7. Colts Ticket Offer for Non-Profits
  - a. \$10 per ticket sold will go to the IHSAA Foundation
8. ISOI Event on October 1
  - a. Speaking to Joe, Jody, and Matt this week
  - b. Still working on Regional Concept
9. Matt Wolfert will be speaking at all (8) IAPSS Superintendent District Meetings in October
  - a. Great Opportunity to Promote the Foundation and the InSideOut Initiative
  - b. Worked with JT Coopman
10. Please Continue to Open Doors and Advocate

### **17) SPRING SPORT FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The assistant commissioners provided financial reports and answered questions for each of their respective spring state tournaments.

In the baseball state finals at Victory Field, the Indianapolis Indians have expressed strong interest in continuing the format that was used for the first time in June by playing two state championship games on Friday followed by two more championships on Saturday.

The leadership of the state tennis coaches association has inquired about returning the regional matches of the individual state tournament to North Central High School in Indianapolis and be played at the same time as the team state finals.

For the softball state finals at Bittinger Stadium in West Lafayette, the Purdue University administration is agreeable to the idea of playing two state championship games on Friday and two more on Saturday beginning next June instead of playing all four games in a single day.

Track and field costs associated with third parties being hired to do the scoring and timing continue to rise in many cases. We will continue to look at this and tough decisions may have to be made where tournament events are hosted due to these expenses.

Commissioner Bobby Cox noted that for the 2018-19 school year overall, boys sports revenues were down 2% while girls sports were up 7%, according to the budget analysis. He noted that, once again, the Association returned more tournament revenue to the membership than it retained to run the organization.

Like many other states are seeing, paid attendance at state tournament events was down 3% overall from a year ago but more than 1.3 million fans still attended. Weather is always a factor with attendance figures as is continued competition for the entertainment dollar.

We will continue to promote our events and the virtues of education-based athletics. Our partners at 360 Group have developed public service announcements that have been distributed to member schools and news media organizations encouraging fans to invest in their community by attending their local high school sporting events. These PSAs are also posted to the IHSAA website.

### **18) TRANSFERS**

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1-August 19, 2019 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	1,228	90.16%	1,304	86.7%
Limited Eligibility	120	8.81%	102	6.78%
Temporarily Ineligible	--	--	87	5.78%
Ineligible	14	1.03%	11	0.73%
Total	1,362		1,504	

### **Foreign Exchange Transfers**

	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	256	95.8%
Limited Eligibility	7	2.62%
Ineligible	4	1.50%
Total	267	

### **19) SPORTSMANSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter provided a list of 17 schools that qualified over the last school year for the sportsmanship award banner. Those schools will be contacted to schedule an honorary presentation this fall. She also updated the Executive Committee on the final numbers of unsporting behavior reports received from member schools for the 2018-19 school year. She requested that member schools continue to report to the Association any exemplary sportsmanship behavior witnessed during the school year.

### **20) TECHNOLOGY REPORT**

Technology Director Luke Morehead reported on IHSAA office technology upgrades, recent and planned improvements to the myIHSAA website, and the 2019 IHSAA member technology survey now in process.

### **21) LITIGATION REPORT**

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association.

### **22) PENALTIES ASSESSED**

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School – Rule 15-3 (*Baseball coach dictated participation on a specific non-school sponsored team and indicated its mandatory nature*)

1. The Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Jeff Scott is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. The administration of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School is commended for its reporting and handling of this matter.

Carroll (Fort Wayne) HS – Rules 3-10 and 19-3 (*Girls golfer participated in a contest without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form and without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Carroll High School girls' golf program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Bryan Koehlinger is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
3. The student involved in these violations is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form and an approved transfer report is executed by the school.
4. Any points earned in competition by the ineligible athlete shall be removed and the contests be rescored accordingly. The opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.

Concord HS – Rule 15-1.2a (*Girls soccer player participated in a non-school sponsored event during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Concord High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Student athlete Katherine Lopez-Cruz shall be suspended for the next contest on the Concord High School girls' soccer schedule.

Hamilton Heights HS – Rule 3-10 (*Football player was allowed to practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Hamilton Heights football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Jon Kirschner is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Homestead HS – Rule 3-10 (*Three volleyball players participated in practice without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Homestead volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Jessica Holtzclaw is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is absolutely imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation in a practice.
3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provides a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.

Indianapolis Arsenal Technical HS – Rule 15-3.1b (*Football player participated in summer activities prior to submitting a completed transfer report*)

1. The Indianapolis Arsenal Technical High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.



2. The administration of Indianapolis Arsenal Technical High School is encouraged to conduct mandatory coach education meetings to insure understanding of IHSAA by-laws and students are fully eligible to participate in school sponsored activities prior to a violation occurring.

Mishawaka HS – Rule 15-3.1b (*Student participated in summer activities before submitting a completed transfer report*)

1. The Mishawaka High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.

Northwestern HS – Rule 54-4a (*Football team exceeded limits of protective equipment on the first official day of practice*)

1. The Northwestern High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Rule 54-4 has been amended to promote the health and safety of student athletes participating in the sport of football and strict adherence of these provisions is expected.

University HS – Rule 15-1.2h (*Ineligible player appeared in uniformed at the State Finals and received a medal*)

1. The University High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an illegal act has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. Athletic Director John Walls and Head Baseball Coach Chris Estep are reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. The IHSAA holds a higher expectation of University High School to understand the by-laws and compliance therein.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **23) FALL AREA PRINCIPAL MEETING AGENDA**

Commissioner Bobby Cox reviewed items on the agenda to be discussed at the upcoming Fall Area Principals Meetings.

#### **24) REACTIONS & FEEDBACK FROM NFHS SUMMER CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

Commissioner Bobby Cox passed along thanks and congratulations he received from the NFHS staff, city civic leaders as well as his colleagues from other state association staffs around the country regarding their experiences while attending the 100<sup>th</sup> NFHS Summer Meeting in downtown Indianapolis.

#### **25) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STATE TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS**

Chairman Matt Martin reviewed the dates of the state finals in each sport for the 2019-20 school year and requested Executive Committee members to sign up to work.

#### **26) COMMUNICATIONS**

- Josh Clemons, C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Winner, Hebron HS
- Nicholas Grieser, C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Winner, New Castle HS

#### **27) CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **28) FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by David Amor; motion approved 19-0.*

*The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Thursday, October 10, 2019.*

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Matt Martin, Chairman

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Bobby Cox, Commissioner