

# IHSAA Executive Committee

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Indianapolis, Indiana



## Present

Chairman Ed Gilliland, Vice-Chairman Charlie Martin, Stacy Adams, David Amor, Mike Broughton, Jim Brown, Victor Bush, Steve Cox, Nathan Dean, Jeff Doyle, Don Gandy, Tim Grove, Matt Martin, Patti McCormack, Brian Strong, Mike Whitten, Rae Woolpy, Dave Worland; Commissioner Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, Paul Neidig, Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Technology Director Luke Morehead, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, Attorney Bob Baker, Foundation President Matt Wolfert.

## Minutes

The minutes of the August 22, 2017 meeting were recommended for approval.

*A motion for approval was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.*

## Approve Adjustments to Softball Sectional Alignments

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker requested an adjustment to Sectionals 57 and 58 in softball for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons. The request would move Eminence from Sectional 58 to Sectional 57 and add Providence Cristo Rey, newly eligible for state tournament play for the first time, to Sectional 58. The updated sectionals would include the following schools:

### Sectional 57

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

### Sectional 58

Bethesda Christian  
Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)  
Indiana Deaf School  
Providence Cristo Rey  
Tindley  
University

*A motion for approval was made by Mike Whitten; seconded by Patti McCormack; motion approved 18-0.*

## Report from the Student Advisory Committee

IHSAA Student Advisory Committee members Maci Weeks of Eastern (Greentown) High School and Taylor Hall of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks High School reported on the group's summer retreat at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, the student meetings conducted during the Fall Area Principals Meetings, plans for the upcoming state championship events, the annual Student Leadership Conference and goals for the 2017-18 school year.

## Report on Chair Officials for the Boys Tennis Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of tennis chair officials eligible for possible use in the state tournament series. He reported that he is having difficulty retaining USTA officials but head referee Lynda Hinshaw has been assisting in locating available individuals to work the upcoming boys state finals.

## Report on Officials for the Cross Country Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig presented a list of cross country starters eligible for the state tournament series. The tournament requires the use of 32 officials. Neidig noted adjustments that have been made to bring additional

officials into the later rounds of the state tournament including a second assistant starter to the semi-state and an extra three assistant starters for the state finals.

#### **Report on Officials for the Soccer Tournament Series**

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter presented a list of 348 soccer officials eligible for the state tournament series and 288 were assigned as sectionals began earlier this week. The Association gained 56 newly licensed soccer officials overall across the state this year and she also reviewed the process of officials advancing through the tournaments.

#### **Report on Officials for the Volleyball Tournament Series**

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker submitted a list of 175 volleyball officials who have applied to work the state tournament series. About 20 didn't meet all the criteria to be assigned but 128 of those were assigned to work during sectionals which begin next week.

#### **Report on Officials for the Football Tournament Series**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of 146 football crews and 110 other individuals who applied to work the state tournament series. He reviewed the process for officials to advance in the tournament and the need to continue recruiting current players to join the officiating ranks once they graduate high school. Faulkens will begin assigning crews to sectional games next week.

#### **Reports on Provisional Members of the IHSAA**

The assistant commissioners submitted reports regarding the IHSAA provisional member schools (newer members not yet eligible for state tournaments):

Lighthouse Christian Academy – Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens  
Trinity School at Greenlawn – Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens  
Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter-East – Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker  
Traders Point Christian Academy – Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter

Commissioner Bobby Cox reported to the Committee on the definition change the office has made from “probationary member” to “provisional member” (newer members not yet eligible for state tournaments).

Cox also discussed schools that are barely meeting or not meeting the minimum requirements of membership mainly offering a sport for both genders in each season (fall, winter, spring) and whether to drop those schools into a “probationary” status. The staff will discuss this at greater length and report back to the Committee.

#### **Preliminary Plans for Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament**

Assistant Commissioners Paul Neidig and Sandra Walter reported on the preliminary plans for the 2017-18 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament Series. The Executive Committee will approve the tournament series host sites during the November meeting.

Neidig also discussed plans to add to the basketball atmosphere at both boys and girls state finals this year by adding new space for a student section and a band area at floor level and behind both basketball goals. Neidig and Walter are working with Bankers Life Fieldhouse in determining how many seats will be available for students and potential bands at floor level.

#### **Report on NFHS Section IV Meeting**

Commissioner Bobby Cox reported on the 2017 NFHS Section 4 meeting hosted by the Michigan High School Athletic

Association in East Lansing, MI on September 21-22, 2017. Executive Directors and Commissioners from the Section 4 states along with the President of the NFHS, Executive Director and other invited guests participated in discussions surrounding education-based athletics and activities.

### Report on Midwest Officials Summit

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on topics from the 2017 Midwest Officials’ Summit on September 17-19, 2017 in Pierre, SD. The group of association administrators from surrounding states discussed recruiting initiatives, retention, mentoring, training and assigners among many other topics.

### Transfers

Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the 2017-18 school year for the period between June 1, 2017 and September 28, 2017 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full Eligibility	2,022	84.25%	2,110	83.49%
Limited Eligibility	189	7.88%	219	8.66%
Temporarily Ineligible	174	7.25%	189	7.47%
Ineligible	15	0.63%	9	0.36%
Total	2,400		2,527	

### Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the area of unsporting behavior for the period of August 1 – Sept. 30, 2017 and the numbers from the same period a year ago. There are still some reports in limbo at this time, but even with those, the total numbers show a significant decrease from this time a year ago crediting school administrators for their strong efforts as well as the IHSAA’s on-going sportsmanship campaign.

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Unsporting Reports Filed	729	1,717
Total Ejections	93	172
Ejections (Administration)	0	0
Ejections (Coaches)	4	14
Ejections (Players)	86	153
Ejections (Fans)	3	5

### Technology

Information Technology Director Luke Morehead reported on his presentation during the recent Fall Area Principals Meetings. Member athletic directors will have the opportunity to meet representatives from ArbiterSports, School Datebooks, and rSchoolToday, and to see demonstrations of online software that integrates game scheduling and official assignment functions. Meetings will be held November 13 in District 1, November 14 in District 2, and November 15 in District 3. Specific details and a registration link will be emailed to athletic directors sometime next week.

The project to rebuild the IHSAA.net website is on time and under budget. The new website will launch for officials when license renewal and registration begins April 1, 2018, and for member schools in time for the fall 2018 season.

### IHSAA Foundation Report

Foundation President Matt Wolfert reported on his first month as Foundation President and his attendance at the Fall Area Principals Meetings, his strategy, and meetings with potential donors.

## **Litigation**

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

## **Penalties Assessed**

The following penalties were assessed for various violations of the IHSAA By-Laws:

Boonville HS – Rule 15-2.2c (*Assistant softball coach provided instruction during the school year out of season*)

1. The Boonville softball 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 Mike Wilson and Assistant Coach Kirby Schuble are reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules or a lack of attention to the rules are not acceptable rationales for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Connersville HS – Rule 20-9 (*Volleyball player participated in a school sponsored summer contest prior to enrollment in the school*)

1. The Connersville volleyball program is issued a warning. A warning is official notice that a violation has occurred, is a matter of record and future, similar incidents will not be tolerated.
2. Student athlete Emily Hodson shall be suspended for one contest during the 2017-18 Connersville High School volleyball season or Head Coach Torrie Whitmore shall be suspended for one contest during the 2017-18 Connersville High School volleyball season.

Covenant Christian (Indianapolis) HS – Rule 19-3 (*Two girls' soccer players participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Covenant Christian High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The students are declared ineligible until completed transfer reports are submitted and ruled upon.
3. Any contests where the ineligible athletes participated in shall be forfeited if Covenant Christian High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Cowan HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in two meets while academically ineligible*)

1. The Cowan High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Culver Academies – Rule 19-3 (*Girls' cross country runner participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Culver Academies girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored with the removal of any scoring by the ineligible athlete. The team scores shall be refigured. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Culver Community HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in multiple meets while academically ineligible*)

1. The Culver Community High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.

2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Eastbrook HS – Rule 18-1 (*Volleyball player participated in a match while academically ineligible*)

1. The Eastbrook High School 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. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Eastbrook was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Eastern (Greentown) HS – Rule 15-2.5b (3) (*Softball coach mandated attendance at open facility programming*)

1. The Eastern (Greentown) High School softball 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 Softball Coach Steve Bratcher is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Eminence HS – Rule 15-2.5 (*Two boys' basketball players participated in open facility prior to official enrollment at the school*)

1. The Eminence boys' basketball 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 Scott Adams is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSAA by-laws.

Evansville Bosse HS – Rule 111-4 (*Volleyball player participated in more than five sets in a single session*)

1. The Evansville Bosse High School 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. Coach Nikki Darrett is reprimanded for permitting this violation to occur. A lack of attentiveness to the rules is not an acceptable explanation for a rules violation.
3. In accordance with rule 3-9 of the IHSAA By-Laws, the opposing school must be notified that this violation occurred and the match in which the violation occurred shall be forfeited if Evansville Bosse was victorious.
4. Participation in these matches shall all count toward the total of allowable matches the student in violation may participate in.

Frankfort HS – Rule 9-13 (*Girls' soccer coach assembled team on Sunday and viewed videotape of potential opponent*)

1. The Frankfort High School girls' soccer programs are 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. Coach Isaac Field is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for committing a rules violation.

Franklin Community HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' soccer player participated in a match without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility request on file*)

1. The Franklin Community High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The match the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited if Franklin Community High School was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Hamilton Heights HS – Rule 3-10 (*Boys cross country runner participated in a meet without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Hamilton Heights High School boys' 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.
2. Head Coach Bill Trachtman 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, let alone an interscholastic contest.
3. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student provides a valid pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
4. Any points scored by the student athlete in the meet he participated in shall be removed and the team score refigured. All opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology – Rule 14-1 (*Boys' soccer team participated in a match with another member school without licensed officials*)

1. The Hammond Academy of Science and Technology boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. A penalty of \$500.00 shall be remitted by Hammond Academy of Science and Technology to the IHSAA immediately. The boys' soccer coaching staff is strongly encouraged to review the by-laws with respect to contests and the use of licensed officials.

Hammond Gavit HS – Rule 18-1 (*Volleyball player participated in a match while academically ineligible*)

1. The Hammond Gavit High School 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. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Hammond Gavit was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Highland HS – Rule 12-2 (*Football player participated in a contest beyond his eight-semester limitation*)

1. The Highland 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 student athlete involved in this violation is declared ineligible immediately.
3. The contest in which the ineligible athlete participated shall be forfeited if Highland was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Huntington North HS – Rule 19-3 (*Girls' cross country runner participated in multiple meets without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility report on file*)

1. The Huntington North High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange student eligibility report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indpls. Howe Community HS – Rule 19-3 (*Football player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Indianapolis Howe Community High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. Any contests where the ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Indianapolis Howe Community High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indpls. Shortridge HS – Rule 19-3 (*Girls' cross country runner participated in multiple meets without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility report on file*)

1. The Indianapolis Shortridge High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange student eligibility report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Indpls. Shortridge HS – Rule 54-4b (*Football team practiced in full gear on the third day of authorized practice*)

1. The Indianapolis Shortridge 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. Head Coach Damian Givens is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. The provisions of Rule 54 are in place to insure the health and safety of interscholastic football players. A proper progression to full contact and the gear associated with said activity is paramount.

Jac-Cen-Del HS – Rule 15-2.5 (*Girls' basketball coach allowed students not enrolled at the school to participate in open facility*)

1. The Jac-Cen-Del girls' basketball 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 Scott Smith is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable rationale for violating IHSA by-laws.

Kouts HS – Rule 19-3 (*Foreign exchange student participated in multiple soccer matches without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility request on file*)

1. The Kouts High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange student eligibility report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The matches the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited if Kouts was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Madison Consolidated HS – Rule 18-1 (*Volleyball player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The Madison Consolidated High School 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. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Madison Consolidated was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Merrillville HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' tennis player participated in multiple matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The Merrillville High School boys' tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The matches that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any matches won by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Mississinewa HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' soccer player participated in a match while academically ineligible*)

1. The Mississinewa High School boys' 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. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.

3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Mississinewa was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Monrovia HS – Rule 54-3.1b (*Football player exceeded the number of allowable quarters played in a week*)

1. The Monrovia 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. Coach Kevin Hutchins is reprimanded for this violation. A limitation of quarters for players is necessary for the health and safety of the participant.
3. The contest in which this violation occurred shall be forfeited if Monrovia was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of these violations.
4. All quarters played by Corbin Padgett shall count toward the maximum number of quarters in a season.

Morgan Township HS – Rule 14-1 (*Boys' soccer team participated in a match with another member school without licensed officials*)

1. The Morgan Township High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. A penalty of \$500.00 shall be remitted by Morgan Township High School to the IHSAA immediately. The boys' soccer coaching staff is strongly encouraged to review the by-laws with respect to contests and the use of licensed officials.

Mt. Vernon HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple games while academically ineligible*)

1. The Mt. Vernon 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 student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Mt. Vernon was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Noblesville HS – Rule 9-18b (*Boys' soccer coach videotaped potential opponents at a contest not involving his team*)

1. The Noblesville High School boys' 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. Head Coach Ken Dollaske is reprimanded for this violation. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse for a rules violation.
3. The IHSAA strongly supports the actions already taken by the Noblesville High School administration in this matter.

North Decatur HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple games while academically ineligible*)

1. The North Decatur 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 student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North Decatur was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

North White HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' soccer player participated in multiple soccer matches while academically ineligible*)

1. The North White High School boys' 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. The student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North White was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Perry Central HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in a junior varsity contest while academically ineligible*)



1. The Perry Central football program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until academic eligibility can be achieved at the next available certification date.
3. The game the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited if Perry Central was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Perry Meridian HS – Rule 18-1 (*Girls' cross country runner participated in a meet while academically ineligible*)

1. The Perry Meridian High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meet that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Scottsburg HS – Rule 19-3 (*Foreign exchange student participated in multiple soccer matches without an approved foreign exchange student eligibility report on file*)

1. The Scottsburg High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange student eligibility report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The matches the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited if Scottsburg was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Shelbyville HS – Rule 15-1.2c (*Boys' soccer player participated in a practice with a non-school sponsored team*)

1. The Shelbyville High School boys' 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 Eduardo Robledo shall be suspended from the next boys' soccer contest on the Shelbyville High School schedule.

Smith Academy for Excellence – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in a meet while academically ineligible*)

1. The Smith Academy boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meet that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

South Bend Adams HS – Rule 15-1.2a (*Boys' soccer player participated in a match with a non-school sponsored team during the authorized contest season*)

1. The South Bend Adams High School boys' 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. The suspension already served by student athlete Axel Valenzuela is accepted by the IHSAA as the appropriate correction in this matter.

South Bend Washington HS – Rule 56-3b (*Boys' soccer player participated in four halves during the same session*)

1. The South Bend Washington High School boys' 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. Coach Frank Estrada is reprimanded for this violation. A limitation of halves for players is necessary for the health and safety of the participant.
3. The contest in which this violation occurred shall be forfeited if South Bend Washington was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
4. All halves played by Joshua Plata shall count toward the maximum number of player halves in a season.

South Central (Union Mills) HS – Rule 15-2.2a (*Four boys' basketball players participated together on a non-school sponsored basketball team*)

1. The South Central High School boys' basketball 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 students involved in this violation shall all be suspended one (1) game on the 2017-18 South Central High School boys' basketball schedule. These suspensions may be spread out over the first two contests on the schedule.

Southmont HS – Rule 15-2.2 (*Eight freshman participated together on a non-school sponsored team*)

1. The Southmont High School boys' basketball 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 Sparks is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to insure all student athletes follow Association rules.
3. The students shall be suspended for two contests on the Southmont boys' basketball schedule should they be selected for any interscholastic team. These suspensions may be spread over the first four contests on the Southmont High School schedule.

Tindley HS – Rule 3-8 (*Football coach knowingly played ineligible players in an interscholastic contest – PROBATION*)

1. The Tindley Accelerated School football program is placed on probation. Probation is severe type of warning, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The students remain ineligible until such time they may become eligible and certified as such by the Principal.
3. The IHSAA accepts and strongly supports the termination of Head Coach Chris Edison by Tindley Accelerated School as an appropriate resolution to this matter.
4. The contest in which the ineligible athletes participated in shall be forfeited if Tindley was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Union (Modoc) HS – Rule 19-3 (*Softball and volleyball player participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Union High School softball and volleyball programs are issued warnings. These warnings are official notice that a rules violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed and approved transfer report is submitted on behalf of the student.
3. The contests the ineligible student participated in shall be forfeited if Union High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Wapahani HS – Rule 3-9.5 (*Volleyball player participated in a varsity contest while maintaining limited eligibility*)

1. The Wapahani High School 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 Jared Richardson is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. Students with limited eligibility are not permitted to participate in varsity events for any purpose.
3. The match in which the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Wapahani was victorious. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

Warsaw Community HS – Rule 18-1 (*Football player participated in multiple JV contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Warsaw Community 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 student involved in this violation is declared ineligible until such time the student may become academically eligible.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Warsaw Community was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Wes-Del HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in a meet without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Wes-Del High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meet that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored with the removal of any scoring by the ineligible athlete. The team score shall be refigured. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

West Washington HS – Rule 19-3 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The West Washington High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student is declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored with the removal of any scoring by the ineligible athlete. The team scores shall be refigured. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

White River Valley HS – Rule 18-1 (*Boys' cross country runner participated in multiple meets while academically ineligible*)

1. The White River Valley High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a rule violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation shall be declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The meets that the ineligible student participated in shall be rescored to reflect the removal of any points scored by the ineligible student. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

#### **Items for Discussion**

1. Reactions to Fall Area Principal Meetings – Bobby Cox
2. Reactions to Sessions Conducted for Student-Athletes
3. Congratulations
4. Communications
  - Carter Filchak, IHSAA Student Advisory Committee
  - John Nixon, Evansville, IN
5. For the Good of the Order
  - Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on behalf of the Awards & Public Relations Committee regarding criteria for the Richard G. Lugar Award for Distinguished Service to Interscholastic Athletics. Senator Lugar was the inaugural recipient for the award named in his honor in what will become an annual tradition at the IHSAA Boys Basketball State Finals. A nomination form will be made available in the coming weeks.

*A motion to adjourn was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.*

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be at IHSAA headquarters on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 8 am ET.

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Ed Gilliland, Chairman

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Bobby Cox, Commissioner