

IHSAA Executive Committee

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Indianapolis, Indiana



PRESENT

Executive Committee Members: Chairman Chris Conley, Vice-Chairman John Steinhilber, Stacy Adams (virtually), Jim Brown, Martin Brown, Victor Bush (virtually), Jeff Doyle (virtually), Brent Duncan, Tom Finicle (virtually), Chad Gilbert (virtually), Ed Gilliland, Tim Grove, Matt Martin (virtually), Patti McCormack (virtually), Brian Strong, Mike Whitten (virtually), Rae Ferriell-Woolpy (virtually), Dave Worland.

Executive Staff Members: Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman, 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.

AGENDA

FOR ACTION

1) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL -- AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the August 25, 2020 meeting were recommended for approval.

A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 17-0.

2) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL HOST SITES

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2020-21 Girls Basketball 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 for approval was made by Brent Duncan; seconded by Dave Worland; motion approved 18-0.

Class 4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central
Gary West Side
Hammond Morton
Highland
Lake Central
Merrillville
Munster

Sectional 2

Chesterton
Crown Point
Hobart
Lowell
Portage
Valparaiso

Sectional 3

LaPorte
Michigan City
Mishawaka
Plymouth
South Bend Adams
South Bend Riley

Sectional 4

Concord
Elkhart
Goshen
Northridge
Penn
Warsaw Community

Sectional 5

Carroll (Fort Wayne)
DeKalb

Sectional 6

Columbia City
Fort Wayne South Side

Sectional 7

Harrison (West Lafayette)
Kokomo

Sectional 8

Carmel
Fishers

East Noble	Fort Wayne Wayne	Lafayette Jefferson	Hamilton Southeastern
Fort Wayne North Side	Homestead	Logansport	Noblesville
Fort Wayne Northrop	Huntington North	Marion	Westfield
Fort Wayne Snider	New Haven	McCutcheon	Zionsville
		Northwestern	

<u>Sectional 9</u>	<u>Sectional 10</u>	<u>Sectional 11</u>	<u>Sectional 12</u>
Anderson	Indianapolis Arsenal Technical	Ben Davis	Avon
Greenfield-Central	Indianapolis Cathedral	Decatur Central	Brownsburg
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	Indianapolis Crispus Attucks	Perry Meridian	Mooresville
Muncie Central	Lawrence Central	Pike	Plainfield
New Palestine	Lawrence North	Roncalli	Terre Haute North Vigo
Pendleton Heights	North Central (Indianapolis)	Southport	Terre Haute South Vigo
Richmond	Warren Central		

<u>Sectional 13</u>	<u>Sectional 14</u>	<u>Sectional 15</u>	<u>Sectional 16</u>
Center Grove	Bloomington North	Bedford North Lawrence	Castle
Franklin Central	Bloomington South	Floyd Central	Evansville Central
Franklin Community	Columbus East	Jeffersonville	Evansville F.J. Reitz
Greenwood Community	Columbus North	Jennings County	Evansville Harrison
Shelbyville	East Central	New Albany	Evansville North
Whiteland Community	Martinsville	Seymour	Jasper

<u>Class 3A</u>	<u>Sectional 17</u>	<u>Sectional 18</u>	<u>Sectional 19</u>	<u>Sectional 20</u>
	Calumet	Culver Academies	Glenn	Central Noble
	Griffith	Hanover Central	Jimtown	Lakeland
	Hammond	Kankakee Valley	Mishawaka Marian	NorthWood
	Hammond Clark	Knox	New Prairie	Tippecanoe Valley
	Hammond Gavit	River Forest	South Bend Clay	Wawasee
	Lighthouse CPA	Wheeler	South Bend Saint Joseph	West Noble
			South Bend Washington	

<u>Sectional 21</u>	<u>Sectional 22</u>	<u>Sectional 23</u>	<u>Sectional 24</u>
Angola	Benton Central	Bellmont	Delta
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger	Maconaquah	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers	Hamilton Heights
Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran	Peru	Heritage	Jay County
Garrett	Twin Lakes	Mississinewa	Muncie Burriss
Leo	West Lafayette	Norwell	New Castle
Woodlan	Western	Oak Hill	Winchester Community
		Eastern (Greentown)	Yorktown

<u>Sectional 25</u>	<u>Sectional 26</u>	<u>Sectional 27</u>	<u>Sectional 28</u>
Crawfordsville	Brownstown Central	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory	Beech Grove
Danville Community	Brown County	Guerin Catholic	Herron
Frankfort	Edgewood	Heritage Christian	Indian Creek
Greencastle	Northview	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
		Indianapolis Emmerich Manual	Indianapolis George
North Montgomery	Owen Valley	Indianapolis Shortridge	Washington Community
Monrovia	South Vermillion	Lebanon	Speedway
Tri-West Hendricks	West Vigo		

<u>Sectional 29</u>	<u>Sectional 30</u>	<u>Sectional 31</u>	<u>Sectional 32</u>
Batesville	Charlestown	Pike Central	Boonville

Connersville
Franklin County
Greensburg
Lawrenceburg
Rushville Consolidated
South Dearborn

Corydon Central
North Harrison
Madison Consolidated
Salem
Scottsburg
Silver Creek

Princeton Community
Sullivan
Vincennes Lincoln
Washington

Evansville Bosse
Evansville Reitz Memorial
Gibson Southern
Heritage Hills
Mt. Vernon

Class 2A

Sectional 33

Andreon
Bowman Leadership Academy
Hammond Bishop Noll
Iliana Christian
Lake Station Edison
Marquette Catholic
Whiting

Sectional 34

Boone Grove
Hebron
North Judson-San Pierre
North Newton
Rensselaer Central
South Central (Union Mills)
Westville
Winamac Community

Sectional 35

Bremen
Fairfield
LaVille
Prairie Heights
South Bend Career Academy
Westview

Sectional 36

Adams Central
Bluffton
Churubusco
Eastside
Fort Wayne Canterbury
South Adams
Whitko

Sectional 37

Carroll (Flora)
Lewis Cass
Delphi Community
Manchester
Rochester Community
Wabash

Sectional 38

Clinton Prairie
Fountain Central
Rossville
Seeger
Sheridan
Lafayette Central Catholic

Sectional 39

Blackford
Eastbrook
Madison-Grant
Taylor
Tipton

Sectional 40

Alexandria Monroe
Elwood Community
Frankton
Lapel
Monroe Central
Wapahani

Sectional 41

Centerville
Hagerstown
Knightstown
Northeastern
Shenandoah
Union County

Sectional 42

Eastern Hancock
Indianapolis Scecina Memorial
Irvington Preparatory Academy
Triton Central

Sectional 43

Cascade
Covenant Christian (Indpls)
Park Tudor
University
Western Boone

Sectional 44

Cloverdale
North Putnam
Parke Heritage
Riverton Parke
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
Vincennes Rivet

Sectional 48

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

Class 1A

Sectional 49

21st Century Charter School -
Gary
Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
Hammond Academy of Science
and Technology
Kouts
Morgan Township
Washington Township

Sectional 50

Argos
Culver Community

LaCrosse
Oregon-Davis
Triton
West Central
Trinity School at Greenlawn (21-22)

Sectional 51

Bethany Christian
Elkhart Christian Academy

Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
Fremont
Hamilton
Lakewood Park Christian

Sectional 52

Caston
Frontier

North White
Pioneer
South Newton
Tri-County

Sectional 53	Sectional 54	Sectional 55	Sectional 56
Lakeland Christian Academy North Miami Northfield Southern Wells Southwood	Attica Clinton Central Covington Faith Christian North Vermillion	Anderson Preparatory Academy Cowan Daleville Liberty Christian Tri-Central Wes-Del	Blue River Valley Cambridge City Lincoln Randolph Southern Seton Catholic Tri Union (Modoc) Union City

Sectional 57	Sectional 58	Sectional 59	Sectional 60
Bloomfield Clay City Eminence Lighthouse Christian Academy North Central (Farmersburg) Shakamak White River Valley <i>Dugger Union (22-23)</i>	Bethesda Christian Indiana Math and Science Academy Indiana School for the Deaf Indianapolis Metropolitan International School of Indiana Riverside Traders Point Christian Academy	Central Christian Academy Christel House Academy Greenwood Christian Academy Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter South Indianapolis Lutheran Providence Cristo Rey Tindley	Hauser Jac-Cen-Del Morristown Oldenburg Academy Rising Sun Southwestern (Shelbyville) Waldron

Sectional 61	Sectional 62	Sectional 63	Sectional 64
Borden Christian Academy of Indiana Lanesville New Washington Rock Creek Academy South Central (Elizabeth)	Crothersville Edinburgh Medora Shawe Memorial Trinity Lutheran West Washington	Barr-Reeve Loogootee North Daviess Orleans Shoals Washington Catholic	Cannelton Northeast Dubois Springs Valley Tecumseh Wood Memorial <i>Evansville Christian (22-23)</i>

REGIONALS: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Class 4A

Regional 1	Regional 2	Regional 3	Regional 4
LaPorte Goshen Hobart Merrillville Mishawaka	Marion Columbia City Fort Wayne Snider Harrison (WL) Zionsville	Decatur Central Ben Davis Muncie Central North Central (Indianapolis) Terre Haute North Vigo	Bedford North Lawrence East Central Evansville Harrison Franklin Community Jeffersonville

Class 3A

Regional 5	Regional 6	Regional 7	Regional 8
Jimtown Griffith Kankakee Valley South Bend St. Joseph Wawasee	Bellmont Garrett New Castle Norwell Twin Lakes	Greencastle Edgewood Heritage Christian Speedway Tri-West Hendricks	Charlestown Mt. Vernon North Harrison Rushville Consolidated Vincennes Lincoln

Class 2A

Regional 9	Regional 10	Regional 11	Regional 12
Winamac Community Eastside	Frankton Alexandria Monroe	Southmont Cascade	Paoli Eastern (Pekin)

Fairfield	Fountain Central	South Putnam	Forest Park
Lake Station Edison	Lewis Cass	Triton Central	North Knox
North Judson-San Pierre	Taylor	Union County	South Ripley

Class 1A

Regional 13	Regional 14	Regional 15	Regional 16
Caston	Tri-Central	Southwestern (Shelby)	Springs Valley
Fremont	Attica	Bethesda Christian	Edinburgh
Kouts	Northfield	Bloomfield	Loogootee
Oregon-Davis	Tri	Indianapolis Lutheran	South Central (Elizabeth)
Tri-County	Tri-Central	Waldron	Tecumseh

SEMI-STATE: Saturday, February 20, 2021

1 North	2 North	1 South	2 South
1.) LaPorte (1:00 pm)	2.) Logansport (4:00 pm)	3.) Jasper (4:00 pm)	4.) Jeffersonville (1:00 pm)

STATE: Saturday, February 27, 2021

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

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A motion for approval was made by Jim Brown; seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 16-2 with Chad Gilbert and Mike Whitten opposed.

Boys Basketball Tournament Alignment - 2020-21

Class 4A

Sectional 1 (7)	Sectional 2 (6)	Sectional 3 (7)	Sectional 4 (6)
East Chicago Central	Chesterton	LaPorte	Concord
Gary West Side	Crown Point	Culver Academies	Elkhart
Hammond Morton	Hobart	Michigan City	Goshen
Highland	Lowell	Mishawaka	Northridge
Lake Central	Portage	Plymouth	Penn
Merrillville	Valparaiso	South Bend Adams	Warsaw Community
Munster		South Bend Riley	

Sectional 5 (6)	Sectional 6 (6)	Sectional 7 (6)	Sectional 8 (6)
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Carroll (Fort Wayne)	Columbia City	Harrison (West Lafayette)	Carmel
DeKalb	Fort Wayne South Side	Kokomo	Fishers
East Noble	Fort Wayne Wayne	Lafayette Jefferson	Hamilton Southeastern
Fort Wayne North Side	Homestead	Logansport	Noblesville
Fort Wayne Northrop	Huntington North	Marion	Westfield
Fort Wayne Snider	New Haven	McCutcheon	Zionsville

Sectional 9 (7)	Sectional 10 (7)	Sectional 11 (6)	Sectional 12 (6)
Anderson	Indianapolis Arsenal Technical	Ben Davis	Avon
Greenfield-Central	Indianapolis Cathedral	Decatur Central	Brownsburg
Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	Indianapolis Crispus Attucks	Perry Meridian	Mooresville
Muncie Central	Lawrence Central	Pike	Plainfield
New Palestine	Lawrence North	Roncalli	Terre Haute North Vigo
Pendleton Heights	North Central (Indianapolis)	Southport	Terre Haute South Vigo
Richmond	Warren Central		
Sectional 13 (6)	Sectional 14 (6)	Sectional 15 (6)	Sectional 16 (6)
Center Grove	Bloomington North	Bedford North Lawrence	Castle
Franklin Central	Bloomington South	Floyd Central	Evansville Central
Franklin Community	Columbus East	Jeffersonville	Evansville F.J. Reitz
Greenwood Community	Columbus North	Jennings County	Evansville Harrison
Shelbyville	East Central	New Albany	Evansville North
Whiteland Community	Martinsville	Seymour	Jasper
Class 3A			
Sectional 17 (6)	Sectional 18 (6)	Sectional 19 (6)	Sectional 20 (7)
Calumet	Hanover Central	Glenn	Benton Central
Griffith	Kankakee Valley	Jimtown	Maconaquah
Hammond	Knox	Mishawaka Marian	Northwestern
Hammond Clark	New Prairie	South Bend Clay	Peru
Hammond Gavit	River Forest	South Bend Saint Joseph	Twin Lakes
Lighthouse CPA	Wheeler	South Bend Washington	West Lafayette
			Western
Sectional 21 (5)	Sectional 22 (7)	Sectional 23 (6)	Sectional 24 (6)
Lakeland	Angola	Bellmont	Delta
Northwood	Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger	Eastern (Greentown)	Hamilton Heights
Tippecanoe Valley	Fort Wayne Bishop Luers	Heritage	Jay County
Wawasee	Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran	Mississinewa	Muncie Burriss
West Noble	Garrett	Norwell	New Castle
	Leo	Oak Hill	Yorktown
	Woodlan		
Sectional 25 (7)	Sectional 26 (7)	Sectional 27 (6)	Sectional 28 (6)
Crawfordsville	Brownstown Central	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory	Beech Grove
Danville Community	Brown County	Guerin Catholic	Herron
Frankfort	Edgewood	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard	Indian Creek
Greencastle	Northview	Indianapolis Emmerich Manual	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter
Monrovia	Owen Valley	Indianapolis Shortridge	Indianapolis George Washington
North Montgomery	South Vermillion	Lebanon	Community
Tri-West Hendricks	West Vigo		Speedway
Sectional 29 (7)	Sectional 30 (7)	Sectional 31 (5)	Sectional 32 (6)
Batesville	Charlestown	Pike Central	Boonville
Connersville	Corydon Central	Princeton Community	Evansville Bosse

Franklin County	Madison Consolidated	Sullivan	Evansville Reitz Memorial
Greensburg	North Harrison	Vincennes Lincoln	Gibson Southern
Lawrenceburg	Salem	Washington	Heritage Hills
Rushville Consolidated	Scottsburg		Mt. Vernon
South Dearborn	Silver Creek		

2A

Sectional 33 (7)	Sectional 34 (7)	Sectional 35 (7)	Sectional 36 (8)
Andrean	Boone Grove	Bremen	Adams Central
Bowman Leadership Academy	Hebron	Central Noble	Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
Hammond Bishop Noll	LaVille	Churubusco	Bluffton
Illiana Christian	North Judson-San Pierre	Eastside	Fort Wayne Canterbury
Lake Station Edison	S. B. Career Academy	Fairfield	Manchester
Marquette Catholic	South Central (Union Mills)	Prairie Heights	South Adams
Whiting	Westville	Westview	Wabash
			Whitko

Sectional 37 (6)	Sectional 38 (6)	Sectional 39 (6)	Sectional 40 (6)
Delphi Community	Carroll (Flora)	Blackford	Alexandria Monroe
Lewis Cass	Clinton Prairie	Eastbrook	Elwood Community
North Newton	Fountain Central	Madison-Grant	Frankton
Rensselaer Central	Rossville	Sheridan	Lapel
Rochester Community	Seeger	Taylor	Monroe Central
Winamac Community	Western Boone	Tipton	Wapahani
			Winchester Community

Sectional 41 (8)	Sectional 42 (7)	Sectional 43 (7)	Sectional 44 (5)
Cambridge City Lincoln	Covenant Christian (Indpls)	Parke Heritage	Milan
Centerville	Heritage Christian	Riverton Parke	North Decatur
Eastern Hancock	Indianapolis Scecina Memorial	Cloverdale	South Decatur
Hagerstown	Irvington Preparatory Academy	North Putnam	South Ripley
Knightstown	Park Tudor	Cascade	Triton Central
Northeastern	University	South Putnam	
Shenandoah		Southmont	
Union County			

Sectional 45 (6)	Sectional 46 (5)	Sectional 47 (5)	Sectional 48 (6)
Austin	Crawford County	Eastern Greene	Evansville Mater Dei
Clarksville	Eastern (Pekin)	Linton-Stockton	Forest Park
Henryville	Paoli	Mitchell	North Posey
Providence	Perry Central	North Knox	South Spencer
Southwestern (Hanover)	Tell City	South Knox	Southridge
Switzerland County			Tecumesh

Class 1A

Sectional 49 (6)	Sectional 50 (6)	Sectional 51 (5)	Sectional 52 (6)
21st Century Charter School - Gary	Argos	Bethany Christian	Caston
Covenant Christian (DeMotte)	Culver Community	Elkhart Christian Academy	Frontier

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology	LaCrosse	Fremont	North White
Kouts	Oregon-Davis	Hamilton	Pioneer
Morgan Township	Triton	Lakewood Park Christian	South Newton
Washington Township	West Central		Tri-County

Sectional 53 (6)	Sectional 54 (6)	Sectional 55 (6)	Sectional 56 (6)
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Lakeland Christian Academy	Attica	Anderson Preparatory Academy	Blue River Valley
Smith Academy for Excellence	Clinton Central	Cowan	Randolph Southern
North Miami	Covington	Daleville	Seton Catholic
Northfield	Faith Christian	Liberty Christian	Tri
Southern Wells	Lafayette Central Catholic	Tri-Central	Union (Modoc)
Southwood	North Vermillion	Wes-Del	Union City

Sectional 57 (7) 2020	Sectional 58 (7)	Sectional 59 (7)	Sectional 60 (7)
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Bloomfield	Bethesda Christian	Central Christian Academy	Hauser
Clay City	Indiana Math & Science Academy	Christel House Academy	Jac-Cen-Del
Eminence	Indiana School for the Deaf	Greenwood Christian Academy	Morristown
Lighthouse Christian	Indianapolis Metropolitan	Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter South	Oldenburg Academy
North Central (Farmersburg)	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis Lutheran	Rising Sun
Shakamak	Riverside	Providence Cristo Rey	Southwestern (Shelby)
White River Valley	Traders Point Christian Academy	Tindley	Waldron

Sectional 61 (6)	Sectional 62 (6)	Sectional 63 (6)	Sectional 64 (6)
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Borden	Crothersville	Barr-Reeve	Cannelton
Christian Academy of Indiana	Edinburgh	Loogootee	Evansville Day
Lanesville	Medora	North Daviess	Northeast Dubois
New Washington	Shawe Memorial	Orleans	Springs Valley
Rock Creek Academy	Trinity Lutheran	Shoals	Wood Memorial
South Central (Elizabeth)	West Washington	Washington Catholic	Vincennes Rivet

Class 4A

<u>Regional 1</u>	<u>Regional 2</u>	<u>Regional 3</u>	<u>Regional 4</u>
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Michigan City	Logansport	Southport	Seymour
Gary West Side	East Noble	Richmond	Whiteland Community
Chesterton	Fort Wayne Wayne	Indpls. Arsenal Tech	Bloomington South
Plymouth	Marion	Decatur Central	Seymour
Elkhart	Carmel	Avon	Evansville North

Class 3A

<u>Regional 5</u>	<u>Regional 6</u>	<u>Regional 7</u>	<u>Regional 8</u>
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South Bend Washington	New Castle	Greencastle	Washington
Calumet	West Noble	Frankfort	Greensburg
New Prairie	Woodlan	Owen Valley	Charlestown
South Bend Washington	Mississinewa	Lebanon	Washington
Twin Lakes	New Castle	Beech Grove	Boonville

Class 2A

<u>Regional 9</u>	<u>Regional 10</u>	<u>Regional 11</u>	<u>Regional 12</u>
North Judson	Lapel	Greenfield-Central	Southridge
Whiting	Delphi Community	Shenandoah	Southwestern (Hanover)
North Judson	Fountain Central	Heritage Christian	Paoli
Westview	Blackford	Souhtmont	Eastern Greene
Bluffton	Elwood Community	Milan	Southridge

<u>Class 1A</u>			
<u>Regional 13</u>	<u>Regional 14</u>	<u>Regional 15</u>	<u>Regional 16</u>
Triton	Frankfort	Martinsville	Loogootee
Morgan Township	North Miami	Clay City	Borden
Culver Community	Attica	Indianapolis Metropolitan	West Washington
Bethany Christian	Wes-Del	Indianapolis Lutheran	North Daviess
Tri-County	Randolph Southern	Southwestern (Shelbyville)	Wood Memorial

<u>Semi-State 1 (North)</u>	<u>Semi-State 2 (North)</u>	<u>Semi-State 3 (South)</u>	<u>Semi-State 4 (South)</u>
Lafayette Jefferson	Elkhart	Washington	Seymour

State Finals: Saturday, March 27, 2020
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

3) CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL – MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD FOR UNIFIED SPORTS

Commissioner Paul Neidig discussed establishing a mental attitude award for the IHSAA’s two Unified sports programs. He shared a potential nomination form for “The Spirit of Unified” Mental Attitude Award, a new honor that would be presented jointly to a Unified Athlete and Partner Athlete from the same school during the upcoming Unified Flag Football State Finals and next spring’s Unified Track & Field State Finals.

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

4) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL – MENTAL ATTITUDE NAMING ADDITIONS

Commissioner Paul Neidig presented a proposal to the Executive Committee to rename select mental attitude awards. It was agreed that the new Spirit of Unified Mental Attitude Award would be named in honor of recently retired Commissioner Bobby Cox, and the Class 4A Baseball and Class A Baseball Mental Attitude Awards would be named in recognition of former Commissioner Bob Gardner and retired Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner, respectively.

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

REPORTS

5) PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Scott Bess, Head of School, and Josh Bowling, Athletic Director, representing Purdue Polytechnic High School located in Indianapolis, appeared before the Executive Committee. The school was approved for a four-year provisional membership in August 2019 but presented their case for immediate full membership. No action was taken but the school's request will be considered and voted upon at the November 6, 2020 Executive Committee meeting.

6) UPDATED PLANS FOR FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commissioner Paul Neidig updated the Committee that he and Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman do not foresee any significant changes to the tennis state finals at this point related to COVID-19.

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on plans for the soccer state finals indoors at Grand Park for that Friday and outdoors at Fishers High School that Saturday. Start times will be spread out three hours apart and digital ticketing will be utilized at the gate (no cash) like girls golf last weekend.

Commissioner Paul Neidig provided information on plans for the cross country state finals at Lavern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. The girls race will begin 11:30 am ET with the boys race set for 3 pm ET which is a departure from past years. Digital ticketing will also be used at the admission gates (no cash). Team admissions will also be limited and only participants and coaches will be allowed in the team area.

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker reported that Delaware County hotels and restaurants will not be available during the volleyball state finals in Muncie. Start times will be 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm (all ET) and the arena will have to be cleared between each match during the day. Digital ticketing will also be used. She will be meeting next week with arena officials next week to discuss more details. Spectators will likely be limited to 1,500 for each match.

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that he has had initial meetings with Lucas Oil Stadium officials about plans for the football state finals. Plans at this point call for spectators to leave the stadium following each game so he is looking at a plan that would space out games by 4 hours. Spectators from opposing schools will also have to use specific points of entrance and exit to the stadium to avoid crowds interacting in close proximity. Limits on numbers of spectators is unknown at this time.

Commissioner Paul Neidig informed that winter sport guidance is being finalized and will be added to our online COVID-19 Resource Center file shortly.

7) REPORT ON CHAIR OFFICIALS FOR THE BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of USTA chair officials eligible for use in the tennis state tournament series.

8) REPORT ON OFFICIALS FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT SERIES

Commissioner Paul Neidig presented a list of cross country starters eligible for the state tournament series.

9) REPORT ON OFFICIALS FOR THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter presented a list of soccer officials who applied for the state tournament series and those assigned as sectionals began earlier this week.

10) REPORT ON OFFICIALS FOR THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker submitted a list of volleyball officials who have applied to work the state tournament series as sectionals begin next week.

11) REPORT ON OFFICIALS FOR THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of officials who make up 143 football crews who applied to work the state tournament series. Faulkens will begin assigning crews to sectional games next week following tonight’s pairings show.

12) REPORT ON OFFICIALS FOR THE UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that 36 applicants are being used for the Third Annual Unified Flag Football State Tournament which plays regional games this Saturday.

13) REPORT ON NFHS SECTIONAL 4 MEETING

Commissioner Paul Neidig recapped his recent trip to Des Moines, IA on Sept. 15-17 where he met with other executives from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.

14) REPORT ON MIDWEST OFFICIALS SUMMIT

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on her virtual meeting with officiating administrators from around the country. The meeting had originally been planned to take place in Kansas but became a Zoom meeting. The summit has grown to 25 states and several topics were covered, mostly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

15) TRANSFERS

Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1-October 6, 2020 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	2020-21	Percent	2019-20	Percent
Full Eligibility	1,434	91.75%	1,849	90.6%
Limited Eligibility	112	7.17%	178	8.7%
Ineligible	17	1.09%	15	0.7%
Total	1,563		2,042	

Foreign Exchange Transfers

	2020-21	Percent	2019-20	Percent
Full Eligibility	90	97.83%	437	96.5%
Limited Eligibility	2	2.17%	10	2.2%
Ineligible	0	0.00%	6	1.3%
Total	92		453	

16) SPORTSMANSHIP

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the area of unsporting behavior for the period between August 1-Oct. 3, 2020 and the numbers from the same period a year ago. She also discussed a couple of recent soccer incidents and the penalties involved.

	2020-21	2019-20	% Change
Exemplary Reports Filed	306	130	135%
Unsporting Reports Filed	1,904	1,464	30%
Total Ejections	202	156	29%
Ejections (Administration)	1	0	100%
Ejections (Coaches)	18	12	50%
Ejections (Players)	174	139	25%
Ejections (Fans)	9	5	80%

17) TECHNOLOGY

Director of Technology Luke Morehead reported on the fall principal meetings conducted online this year, IT infrastructure strategy in light of COVID, and recent progress and plans for the myIHSAA website. The annual member technology survey indicated the top requested myIHSAA enhancement is greater flexibility for tournament entries. This will be implemented for winter sports.

18) IHSAA FOUNDATION QUARTERLY REPORT

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

1. Dashboard Review
 - a. Pacing Ahead of Last Fiscal Year Q1
 - b. Thanks in part to the Bobby and Kathy Cox Endowment Fund Appeal
2. Morgan Stanley Investment Account performance since the pre-Covid-19 close on 2/29/20
 - a. Unrestricted is up 5.95%
 - b. Restricted is down 5.81%
3. Bobby and Kathy Cox Endowment Fund Update Through 9/30/2020
 - a. Total Donors = 103
 - b. Total Raised = \$20,330
 - c. Total Foundation Match (\$2 for \$1) = \$40,660
 - d. Fund Balance = \$60,990
 - e. First-Time Donors = 46
4. As a follow-up from the last meeting
 - a. Reviewed member school giving by % of total unrestricted giving over the last 4 years
 - b. Thank You for all the support!
 - c. As a reminder
5. Working on Fall Appeal
6. In the process of getting meetings for the feasibility study
 - a. First 50 invitation letters have been sent
 - b. Meetings are being scheduled
7. Going forward, the IHSAA Foundation will give a quarterly report to the IHSAA Executive Committee
 - a. Next report will be in January after the end of fiscal year quarter 2

19) LITIGATION

Attorney Robert Baker updated the Executive Committee on the current status of pending litigation against the Association as well as results from the Case Review Panel at the Indiana Department of Education.

20) PENALTIES ASSESSED

Brownsburg HS – Girls Soccer – Rule 106-3b (A student athlete participated in four (4) halves of soccer in a single session)

1. A limitation of halves for players is necessary for the health and safety of the student athlete. The Brownsburg High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning serves as notice a rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The interscholastic contest in which this violation occurred shall be forfeited if Brownsburg was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.
3. All halves played by the student athlete (Ana Esqueda-Mendoza) shall count toward the maximum number of player halves in a season.
4. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Caston HS – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Caston High School boys' soccer is issued a warning. This warning is notice that a rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The IHSAA acknowledges credit deficiency has been rectified in the student athlete now meets the requirement of Rule 18-1 and currently has full eligibility.
3. The interscholastic contests in which the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Caston won or tied the contest. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Hammond Academy HS – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible.*)

1. The Hammond Academy High School boys' soccer is issued a warning. This warning is notice that a rule violation has occurred 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 interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Hammond Academy was victorious. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSAA 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 – Baseball – Rule 15-2.2a (*Seven (7) Freshman student athletes participated on the same non-school sponsored baseball team during school year out of season*)

1. The Homestead High School baseball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athletes listed above shall be suspended for a single contest on the Homestead basketball schedule should they be selected for the interscholastic baseball team. These suspensions may be spread over the first two (2) contests on the Homestead High School schedule.
3. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lowell HS – Football – Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Lowell High School football program is issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring 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. If Lowell high school was victorious the interscholastic contests in which this ineligible athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Marion HS – Girls Cross Country - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer report on file.*)

1. The Marion High School girls' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a 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 cross country meets the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible student athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

Mishawaka HS – Wrestling – Rule 15-2.5a (*A student athlete not enrolled at Mishawaka participated in a limited contact program session during the school year out of season*)

1. The Mishawaka High School wrestling program is issued a warning. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Steve Sandefer is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all student athletes follow Member School rules.
3. Should the student athlete (Jaymin Valez) enroll at Mishawaka High School and elect to participate in interscholastic athletics a second violation of Rule 20-2b (1) would occur, and the student would be ineligible for 365 days from the date of enrollment.
4. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the By-Laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

North White HS – Girls Soccer - Rule 4-1 (*The student athlete will turn 20 before the scheduled date of the IHSAA Soccer State Finals*)

1. The North White girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice a member school By-Law violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete involved in this violation is declared ineligible for the remainder of her high school career.
3. The contest(s) in which the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if North White High School was victorious. The opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
4. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Tecumseh – Football – Rule 9-18b (*Use of Audio-Visual Equipment, Recordings, Films, Telecasts and Video Tape for scouting purposes*)

1. The Tecumseh High School Football program and Head Football Coach Bret Szabo is issued a written warning. This written warning is official notice that an IHSAA Member School By-Law Violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The IHSAA accepts and agrees with the suspension of Bret Szabo for the Tell City contest on October 9, 2020.

Wabash HS – Football - Rule 3-10 (*Football player participated in contests without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Wabash football 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. Head Coach, Adam Handley is reprimanded for allowing this violation to occur. This is a health and safety issue and it is imperative that the "IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation Form" complete in every detail be on file for all student athletes prior to their participation.
3. The students involved in this violation are declared ineligible until such time the students provide a fully completed pre-participation physical and consent form to the school.
4. The contest in which the ineligible athletes participated shall be forfeited if Wabash High School was victorious. The opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
5. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Warsaw HS – Boys Tennis – Rule 9-14c (A student athlete did not complete the required number of acclamation practices after an extended absence from the team)

1. Rule 9-14c provides safeguards for student athletes returning to competition after an absence and shall be strictly adhered to. The Warsaw boys' tennis program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice a member school By-Law violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The boys' tennis match in which the ineligible student participated shall be forfeited and the team score, shall be recalculated. The opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
3. Part of an IHSAA 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).

Wawasee HS – Boys Cross Country - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple meets without an approved transfer report on file.*)

1. The Wasasee High School boys' cross country program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a 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 cross country meets the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be rescored to remove any points earned by the ineligible student athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

21) REACTIONS TO FALL AREA PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

Commissioner Paul Neidig reported that most feedback he received regarding the Fall Area Principals Meetings was positive given these were virtual meetings and schools didn't have to travel to a site. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, these meetings lacked the personal interaction that is important as well as the student meetings normally scheduled but attendance was very good.

22) CONGRATULATIONS

- Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman was congratulated for successfully completing the girls golf state tournament last weekend. The online ticketing process went very well and actually produced the largest attendance figure since Prairie View Golf Club began hosting the state finals in 2014. Many of the golf coaches expressed appreciation that Indiana has forged ahead with high school sports this fall unlike many states.

23) COMMUNICATIONS

- Letter received from Rensselaer Central football coach Chris Meeks sharing their recent experience of losing a scheduled contest at the last minute due to COVID-19, quickly finding another opponent (North Knox) to play and arranging to play them at a neutral site (Covington HS) the next day that was located in between both schools. It's a great story illustrating the spirit and cooperation between three schools during the pandemic.

24) FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman reported on the public service announcement that he and other commissioners recorded. Those have been sent out and also available on the IHSAA.org website here: <https://www.ihsaa.org/Media/Audio-PSAs>
- Commissioner Paul Neidig shared a letter that he will be mailing to school administrators thanking them for their hard work and efforts during these last few months.

A motion to adjourn the October meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Jim Brown; seconded by John Steinhilber; motion approved 18-0.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Friday, November 6, 2020 at the IHSAA Office.

Chris Conley, Chairman

Paul Neidig, Commissioner