



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Indianapolis, IN
October 10, 2024 at 8 am ET

Members Present:

Vice Chairman Brian Strong, Stacy Adams (remotely), Tom Black, Jim Brown, Martin Brown, Larry Cochren, Chris Conley, Jeff Doyle, Kyle Duncan, Tom Finicle, Tim Grove, Jeff Hamstra, Patti McCormack, Kris Painter, Paul Voigt.

Executive Staff Present:

Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman, Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis, Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati, Assistant Commissioner Jane Schott, Associate Commissioner Ed Gilliland, Director of Champions Together Brian Avery, Foundation Director Trip Lukemeyer, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcasting Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles.

Daniel Brennan, Assistant Director of Technology, and intern Isabel Villanueva were introduced as observers for today's meeting.

I. FOR ACTION

A. **Minutes from the August 27, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting**

Motion:

Motion moved by Chris Conley and motion seconded by Tim Grove. Approved 15-0.

B. **Baseball Pilot Program**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on a potential pilot program he is discussing with the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Two member schools would voluntarily combine during a two-year period to develop plans to build and sustain a struggling member school baseball program. Coaches and schools would be self-selected. The member school coaches would work together in the designing of player and program development language. Coaches would have coach clinics and player clinics in implementing a model for program development.

During the Fall and Winter Limited Contact Period, the two coaches would share resources, facilities, and strategies in developing players and programs. The teams would work together during the Limited Contact period.

Each pair of participating schools would then have a shared culminating trip/event combining education and athletics.

Major League Baseball has provided participating teams access to a grant program providing funds to offset the costs of program development.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jim Brown and motion seconded by Patti McCormack. Approved 15-0.

C. 2024-25 Gymnastics Tournament Series

Director of Sport Ashley Ernstberger presented the assignments for the 2024-25 Gymnastics Tournament Series.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jeff Hamstra and motion seconded by Tom Black. Approved 15-0.

Sectionals – Friday, February 28, 2025 or Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 1. Crown Point:** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Knox, Lake Central, LaPorte, Lowell, Merrillville, Michigan City, Morgan Township, New Prairie, Portage, Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville
- 2. Harrison (West Lafayette):** Benton Central, Caston, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Guerin Catholic, Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, North Putnam, Northwestern, Southmont, West Lafayette, Western, Westfield
- 3. Lakeland:** Angola, DeKalb, East Noble, Elkhart, Lakeland, Peru, Plymouth, Warsaw Community, Wawasee, West Noble
- 4. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North
- 5. Franklin Central:** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edgewood, Fishers, Franklin Central, Lapel, Martinsville, New Albany, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Roncalli, Seymour, Trinity Lutheran
- 6. Connersville:** Connersville, Franklin County, Milan, Morristown, Muncie Central, New Castle, New Palestine, Northeastern, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Shelbyville, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Tri, Union County

Regionals – Friday, March 7, 2025 or Saturday, March 8, 2025

- 1. Portage:** Crown Point, Harrison (West Lafayette)
- 2. Huntington North:** Lakeland, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran
- 3. Franklin Central:** Franklin Central, Connersville

State – Saturday, March 15, 2024

Ball State University

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II. REPORTS

A. RefReps Presentation

Dr. David Pillar and Mr. Caleb Lovelace from RefReps discussed the partnership between the IHSAA, the IHSAA Foundation, and RefReps and how the organizations are working collaboratively to make the RefReps officiating education curriculum accessible to IHSAA member schools and within the state. There are currently 98 entities within the state using the RefReps curriculum to educate sports officials, including 84 IHSAA member schools.

B. Student Advisory Committee Presentation

IHSAA Student Advisory Committee members Makena Cruse of Greenwood Community and Lena Jones of Plymouth HS were introduced by Assistant Commissioners Kerrie Rosati and Robert Faulkens. Cruse, who serves as president, and Jones, this year's vice-president, reported on the group's summer retreat, their quarterly group meetings, leading student discussions at the Area Fall Principals Meetings and next summer's Student Leadership Conference.

C. Report on Chair Officials for the Boys Tennis Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman presented a list of USTA officials who will work the quarterfinals, semifinals and state championship matches at next weekend's Boys Tennis State Finals at North Central High School in Indianapolis.

D. Report on Tournament and Officials for the Cross Country Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented a list of cross country starters eligible for the state tournament series.

E. Report on Tournament and Officials for the Soccer Tournament Series – Jane Schott

Assistant Commissioner Jane Schott presented a list of soccer officials who applied for the state tournament series. She also requested assistance from Executive Committee members at the state finals at IU Indy's Carroll Stadium in Indianapolis on Nov. 1-2.

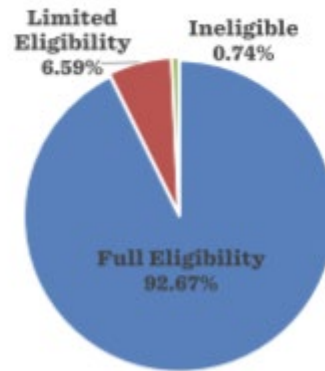
F. Report on Tournament and Officials for the Girls Volleyball Tournament Series

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati submitted a list of 217 volleyball officials who have applied to work the state tournament series as sectionals begin next week.

- G. Report on Tournament and Officials for the Football Tournament Series**
Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented a list of officials who make up the football crews who applied to work the state tournament series. Faulkens will begin assigning crews to sectional games next week following this Sunday's pairings show.
- H. Report on Tournament and Officials for the Unified Flag Football Tournament Series**
Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens presented the list of officials who applied to work the Unified Flag Football State Tournament Series.
- I. Sports Medicine Advisory Committee**
Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens shared documents that committee members have been working on related to heat illness, heat stroke and the use of intra-venous fluid therapy. He spoke to each of these at the recent Area Principals meetings across the state.
- J. Report on NFHS Section 4 & 5 Meeting**
Commissioner Paul Neidig recapped the NFHS Section 4 & 5 meeting he attended on Aug. 27-30 in Fargo, ND.
- The meeting included other executives from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin as well as the NFHS.
- NIL (Name, Image, Likeness) at the high school level, transfers, eligibility hearings, similar tournament success factors being used, and state legislature involvement were some of the topics covered by the attending executives.
- K. Reactions to Fall Area Principal Meetings**
Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on and requested feedback and comments on the recently completed Fall Area Principals Meetings where IHSAA staff traveled around the state to host high school administrators and update them with IHSAA initiatives.
- L. Transfers**
Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2024-October 1, 2024.

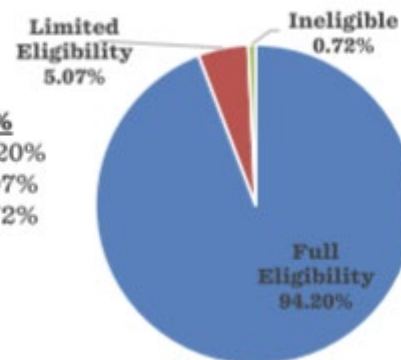
Student-Athlete Transfer Eligibility Statistics

	Totals	%
Full Eligibility	1884	92.67%
Limited Eligibility	134	6.59%
Ineligible	15	0.74%
Total	2033	



J1 Visa Foreign Exchange Transfer Student-Athlete Eligibility Statistics

	Totals:	%
Full Eligibility	390	94.20%
Limited Eligibility	21	5.07%
Ineligible	3	0.72%
Total	414	



M. Officials

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis shared the current list of licensed officials by sport for this school year with the numbers from previous years.

He updated the group that the NFHS, the Colts and the NFL are recognizing a high school football officiating crew in September, October and November as a new promotion.

It is "Officials Appreciation Week" and schools have received correspondence about promoting that and also emphasized how its important to show appreciation towards officials and provide hospitality on a regular basis.

He also shared concerns that newer officials are not choosing to be licensed in as many sports as some of our older officials. And as the older individuals begin to retire, the availability to work contests, especially junior varsity and freshmen games, could be greatly impacted.

N. Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Jane Schott shared the list of ejections and exemplary sporting reports for each sport so far this year.

She expressed concern about the rising number of exemplary reports for what is perceived to be expected behavior rather than above and beyond or extraordinary behavior.

Boys soccer, which continues to lead the state in unsporting behavior, was also addressed.

In what ways can the Association combat this behavior and what corrective measures must be taken with participants, coaches and even parents and other spectators who are ejected from contests.

O. Technology

Director of Technology Luke Morehead reported that starting next week, the IHSAA office will be able to provide immediate reimbursement of tournament expenses via member schools' Eventlink Pay accounts. Details will be communicated to all member schools at that time.

Morehead also reported on the status of the myIHSAA cross-document search feature expected to be available after winter break, improvements to the association's cybersecurity posture, and planned videoconferencing system upgrades.

P. Litigation/IDOE Case Review Panel

Attorney Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association and recent Case Review Panel rulings.

Q. Foundation - Trip Lukemeyer and Chris Kaufman

Foundation Director, Trip Lukemeyer, presented on the status of the IHSAA Foundation's new AED Grant. Applications for the grant were reviewed by IHSAA Foundation's Grants Committee and a round of interviews are currently being conducted to determine recipients.

Additionally, Trip Lukemeyer presented two new awards that will be introduced this Winter and Spring. An upcoming award to honor IHSAA Foundation Founding Board Member, Jim Morris, will be announced in the coming months along with the criteria and application process. A new scholarship in honor of Pris Dillow – recently passed Ben Davis Athletic Director and first-ever female representative on the IHSAA's Board of Directors – will be made available in January for applications. Press releases will be made available as details on both are finalized.

R. Media Service Award - Jason Wille

Sports Information Director Jason Wille shared the nomination forms of individuals to be recognized for this year's recipients of the IHSAA Distinguished Media Service Awards. One individual in each of the three districts will be selected for this honor and recognized later this school year for their contributions to high school athletics.

S. Penalties Assessed

Adams Central – Football – 19-3 (A JV student-athlete participated in a contest without an approved transfer on file)

- The Adams Central High School football program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Adams Central High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Bremen – Volleyball – Rule 62-4 (A student-athlete participated in seven (7) volleyball sets in one day)

- The Bremen volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contests in which the student-athlete participated in on October 1, 2024, shall be forfeited and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation. Additionally, the student-athlete shall have 2 matches counted for the evening toward her maximum season total.
- The administration of Bremen High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Carmel – Girls Cross Country – Rule 3-10 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic JV contests without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file)

- The Carmel High School girls cross country program has been issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Scott Williams is reprimanded for committing this violation. Further infractions of IHSAA member school by-laws may result in the revocation of coaching accreditation which is outlined in Rule 7.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athletes and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.

- Further digressions as they relate to member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the girls cross country program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspension of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Carmel High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. 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).

Evansville Central – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic matches while academically ineligible)

- The Evansville Central High School Boys Soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum academic standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Evansville Central was victorious and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Evansville Central High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Evansville Mater Dei– Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic matches while academically ineligible)

- The Evansville Mater Dei High School Boys Soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum academic standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Evansville Mater Dei was victorious and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Evansville Mater Dei High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger – Football – Rule 15-2.1(i) (A student-athlete participated in a football camp during the contest season)

- The Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger High School football program has been issued a warning. This warning is official notice that member school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- A meeting shall be scheduled with the entire football program to review IHSAA member-school by-law 15. Once this meeting is complete, the date of the meeting, meeting agenda, and attendance shall be sent to Assistant Commissioner Faulkens.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the football program and may include further

sanctions, including but not limited to, further suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.

- The administration of Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. 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).

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger– Boys Soccer – 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The F.W. Bishop Dwenger High School boys soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of F.W. Bishop Dwenger High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Fort Wayne Canterbury – Girls Soccer – 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in several interscholastic contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The FW Canterbury High School girls soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of FW Canterbury High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Franklin Community – Boys Cross Country – 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in several interscholastic contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The Franklin Community High School boys cross country program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athletes and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Franklin Community High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Heritage Christian – Volleyball – Rule 3-10 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic JV contests without an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file)

- The Heritage Christian High School volleyball program has been issued a warning. This warning is official notice that a member school by-law violation has occurred, is a matter of record, and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Abby Pluta is reprimanded for committing this violation. Further infractions of IHSAA member school by-laws may result in the revocation of coaching accreditation which is outlined in Rule 7.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- Further digressions as they relate to member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the volleyball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspension of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Heritage Christian High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. 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).

Jimtown – Boys Basketball – 15-2.4 (The head coach held a workout prior to the limited contact period)

- The Jimtown High School boys' basketball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Tyler Leighton is placed on notice for permitting this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all assistant coaches and student-athletes follow member School rules.
- The fall boys' basketball limited contact sessions are reduced by 1 to a maximum of 15 sessions.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the boys' basketball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Jimtown High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Lake Central – Softball – Rule 15-2.2(c) (A volunteer softball coach provided private lessons to a student-athlete during the conditioning period)

- The Lake Central High School softball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the softball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Lake Central High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

McCutcheon– Girls Basketball – 15-2.5 (b) (An incoming student-athlete participated in a summer workout before the first section of the transfer report was complete)

- The McCutcheon High School girls basketball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the girls basketball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of McCutcheon High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Mitchell – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic matches while academically ineligible)

- The Mitchell High School Boys Soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum academic standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Mitchell was victorious and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Mitchell High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Morristown – Boys Tennis – Rule 18-1 (A student-athlete participated in an interscholastic match while academically ineligible)

- The Morristown High School Boys Tennis program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum academic standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athletes and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Morristown High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Purdue Polytechnic Broad Ripple – Boys Soccer – 19-3 (Three student-athletes participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The Purdue Polytechnic Broad Ripple High School boys soccer program has been 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.

- The student-athletes involved in this violation were declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athletes participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Purdue Polytechnic Broad Ripple High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Plymouth- Boys Soccer - 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in two JV contests without an approved transfer on file)

1. The Plymouth High School boys soccer program has been 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. The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
3. In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
4. The administration of Plymouth High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Richmond - Football - 19-3 (A JV student-athlete participated in a contest without an approved transfer on file)

- The Richmond High School football program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Richmond High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Shenandoah - Boys Tennis - Rule 60-5 (Two student-athletes participated in 23 matches this season, which exceeds the 22-match limit)

- The Shenandoah High School Boys Tennis program has been 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.
- The Shenandoah High School Boys Tennis program maximum number of matches for the 25-26 school year has been reduced to 21 allowable matches.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the 23rd match in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athletes and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.

- The administration of Shenandoah High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Shoals – Boys Basketball – Rule 15-2.4 (An open gym took place prior to the limited contact period with current student-athletes and graduates)

- The Shoals High School boys' basketball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Michael Hopkins is placed on notice for permitting this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all assistant coaches and student-athletes follow member School rules.
- The fall boys' basketball limited contact sessions are reduced by 2 to a maximum of 14 sessions.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the boys' basketball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Shoals High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

South Central (Union Mills) – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic contests while academically ineligible)

- The South Central (Union Mills) High School football program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until they meet the minimum academic standards for eligibility.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if South Central (Union Mills) was victorious and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of South Central (Union Mills) High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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)

South Spencer – Football & Boys Soccer – 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The South Spencer High School boys soccer and football programs have been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of South Spencer High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Terre Haute North – Boys Tennis – 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The Terre Haute North High School boys tennis program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athletes participated shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student-athletes and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Terre Haute North High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

Tri - County – Volleyball – Rule 12-2 (An 8th grade student-athlete participated in a freshman interscholastic contest)

- The Tri-County High School volleyball program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- Head Coach Tyler Leighton is placed on notice for permitting this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all assistant coaches and student-athletes follow member School rules.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the volleyball program and may include further sanctions, including but not limited to, suspensions of coaches and/or student-athletes and/or probation for the program.
- The administration of Tri-County High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSAA member school's duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Twin Lakes – Girls Soccer – Rule 19-7 (A foreign exchange student-athlete participated in three interscholastic contests without an approved foreign exchange transfer on file)

- The Twin Lakes High School girls' soccer program has been issued a warning for allowing this member school by-law violation to occur. This warning is notice of a rule violation occurring and shall not be repeated.
- The student-athlete was declared ineligible until a completed foreign exchange transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Twin Lakes was victorious and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Twin Lakes High School is commended for its handling of this member school by-law violation. Part of an IHSAA member school's

duty is to uphold the member school by-laws of its association and furthermore to self-report any violation to the Commissioner (Rule 3).

Union City- Boys Soccer - 19-3 (A student-athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer on file)

- The Union City High School boys soccer program has been 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.
- The student-athlete involved in this violation was declared ineligible for further competition until a transfer report was completed and ruled upon.
- In accordance with Rule 3-9, the contest(s) in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing school(s) shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Union City High School is commended for its handling of this member school By-Law violation. Part of a 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).

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III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Congratulations

- This evening, Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens will be inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

NIAAA Certifications for September

- Matthew Bosworth, RAA - Mooresville H.S.
- Josh Russell, RAA - Boone Grove

B. For the Good of the Order

- Executive Committee members were asked to sign up to work at various state finals events
- Nominees were requested for the NFHS Spirit of Sport Award
- Associate Commissioner Ed Gilliland - Schools Visited to assist new administrators

C. Adjournment

Motion:

Motion moved by Chris Conley and motion seconded by Kris Painter. Approved 15-0.

D. Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting: Friday, November 8, 2024