

IHSAA Executive Committee

Friday, November 6, 2020

Indianapolis, Indiana



PRESENT

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

Executive Staff Members: Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioners Robert Faulkens, Chris Kaufman (virtually), Kerrie Schludecker, Sandra Walter; Attorney Bob Baker, Technology Director Luke Morehead (virtually), Director of Broadcast Operations Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille.

AGENDA

FOR ACTION

1) OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the October 8, 2020 meeting were recommended for approval.

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

2) 2020-21 GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2020-21 Gymnastics 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 to approve the plans for the 2020-21 Gymnastics State Tournament Series was made by John Steinhilber; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 18-0.

Sectional 1

Friday, Feb. 26 or Sat. Feb. 27, 2021

Chesterton

Crown Point

Hobart

Lake Central

LaPorte

Lowell

Merrillville

Michigan City

Sectional 2

Caston

Crawfordsville

Fishers

Harrison (West Lafayette)

Lafayette Central Catholic

Lafayette Jefferson

Lapel

Logansport

Sectional 3

Angola

Bremen

DeKalb

East Noble

Eastside

Elkhart

Lakeland

NorthWood

New Prairie
Portage
South Central (Union Mills)
Valparaiso
Westville (21-22 w/Michigan City)

McCutcheon
Noblesville
North Miami
North Montgomery
Northwestern
Peru
Southmont
Tri-County
Western

Plymouth
Rochester (compete w/ Plymouth)
Warsaw Community
Wawasee
West Noble
Lakewood Park Christian (21-22)

Sectional 4

Carroll (FW)
F.W. Bishop Dwenger
F.W. Concordia Lutheran
F.W. Northrop
F.W. Snider
F.W. South Side
F.W. Wayne
Homestead
Huntington North
Jay County
Mississinewa

Sectional 5

Bloomington North
Bloomington South
Columbus East
Columbus North
Decatur Central
Edgewood
Franklin Central
Indianapolis Lutheran
Indianapolis Scecina
Martinsville
Owen Valley
Roncalli
Seymour

Sectional 6

Connersville
Franklin County (2)
Morristown
Muncie Central
New Castle
New Palestine
Richmond
Rushville Consolidated
Shelbyville
Union County
Purdue Poly Tech (2023-24)

Regional 1

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Portage

Chesterton
Noblesville

Regional 2

Huntington North

F.W. Concordia Lutheran
Wawasee

Regional 3

Columbus East

Columbus East
Connersville

State

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Ball State University

Top 3 Teams / Top 6 Ind. - from each Reg.

3) 2020-21 BOYS & GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2020-21 Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving 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 to approve the plans for the 2020-21 Swimming & Diving State Tournament Series was made by Brent Duncan; seconded by Mike Whitten; motion approved 18-0.

Girls Sectionals – February 4 & 6, 2021

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

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

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

19. **Jasper:** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomfield, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Lanesville, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln

20. **Castle:** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Girls Diving Regionals - February 9, 2021

Jasper - Castle, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper

Hamilton Southeastern – Carmel, Fishers, F.W. South Side, Jay County, West Lafayette

Valparaiso – Lake Central, Chesterton, South Bend Riley, Warsaw Community, Elkhart

Brownsburg – Plainfield, Crawfordsville, New Palestine, North Central, Decatur Central

IHSAA Girls State Championships - February 12 & 13, 2021

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis.

Boys Sectionals - February 18 & 20, 2021

1. **Munster:** Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond, Hammond Clark, Hammond Morton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster, North Newton, Rensselaer Central, South Newton

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

3. **Penn:** Bremen, Glenn, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington

4. **Warsaw:** Cass, Columbia City, Culver Academies, Logansport, Manchester, Northfield, North Miami, Oregon-Davis, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Wabash, Warsaw Community, Whitko

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

6. **Fort Wayne South Side:** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead

7. **Jay County:** Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Huntington North, Jay County, Muncie Burriss, Muncie Central, Norwell, South Adams

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

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

10. **Crawfordsville:** Attica, Benton Central, Crawfordsville, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Twin Lakes, Western Boone
11. **Avon:** Avon, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, South Putnam, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
12. **Lafayette Jefferson:** Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, Lebanon, McCutcheon, West Lafayette, Zionsville
13. **Pike:** Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Brownsburg, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks
14. **Lawrence North:** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), University, Roncalli, Warren Central
15. **New Palestine:** Centerville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Hagerstown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Richmond, Seton Catholic, Shelbyville
16. **Franklin Community:** Center Grove, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Martinsville, Mooresville, Owen Valley, Perry Meridian, Southport, Whiteland Community
17. **Columbus North:** Batesville, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Edgewood, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, Trinity Lutheran
18. **Floyd Central:** Charlestown, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, New Albany, New Washington, Providence, Salem, Scottsburg, Seymour, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
19. **Jasper:** Bedford North Lawrence, Corydon Central, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Lanesville, Northeast Dubois, North Harrison, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Tecumseh, Tell City, Vincennes Lincoln
20. **Castle:** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Evansville North, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon

Boys Diving Regionals - February 23, 2021

Jasper - Castle, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Jasper

Fishers –Hamilton Southeastern, F.W. South Side, Jay County, Noblesville, Lafayette Jefferson

Valparaiso – Munster, Hobart , Elkhart, Penn Warsaw Community

Plainfield – Pike, Crawfordsville, Lawrence North, New Palestine, Avon

Boys State Championships - February 26 & 27, 2021

Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis

4) 2020-21 WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported on the general format, sites and other preliminary plans for the 2020-21 Wrestling 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.

Faulkens also took the opportunity to introduce his new staff assistant, Brianna Jones, who joined the IHSAA support staff in August. She will assist him with all of the sports he administers including Unified Flag Football, Football, Wrestling and Baseball. She is a graduate of Warren Central High School and North Dakota State University where she played basketball for the Bison. She was also a volunteer assistant coach for the Warren Central girls basketball team when it won the 4A state championship in 2018.

A motion to approve the plans for the 2020-21 Wrestling Tournament Series was made by Ed Gilliland; seconded by Matt Martin; motion approved 18-0.

Sectionals – Jan. 30, 2021 (All host site assignments are tentative and may change due to state and/or local protocols)

Host sites 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.

1. **East Chicago Central (10)**: East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Clark, Hammond Gavit, Hammond Morton, Merrillville, Munster, Whiting.
2. **Portage (8)**: Andean, Calumet, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Portage, River Forest.
3. **Crown Point (8)**: Boone Grove, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lowell, Wheeler.
4. **LaPorte (9)**: Chesterton, Glenn, Knox, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, North Judson-San Pierre, Valparaiso.
5. **Mishawaka (8)**: Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington.
6. **Plymouth (9)**: Bremen, Culver Academies, Culver Community, LaVille, Plymouth, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Warsaw Community, Wawasee.
7. **Twin Lakes (12)**: Benton Central, Frontier, Logansport, North Newton, North White, Pioneer, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central, Winamac Community.
8. **Lafayette Jefferson (10)**: Attica, Carroll (Flora), Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Seeger, West Lafayette.
9. **Elkhart (7)**: Concord, Elkhart, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood.
10. **Westview (9)**: Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Fremont, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview.
11. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (10)**: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Columbia City, Eastside, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Garrett, Huntington North, Whitko.
12. **New Haven (10)**: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Leo, Woodlan.
13. **Peru (10)**: Cass, Caston, Maconaquah, Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Peru, Rochester Community, Southwood, Wabash.
14. **Oak Hill (11)**: Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Taylor, Tri-Central, Western.
15. **Jay County (9)**: Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Jay County, Norwell, South Adams, Southern Wells, Union City.
16. **Delta (10)**: Cowan, Daleville, Delta, Monroe Central, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown.
17. **Crawfordsville (10)**: Covington, Crawfordsville, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Parke Heritage, South Vermillion, Southmont, Western Boone, Zionsville.
18. **Frankfort (10)**: Carmel, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Fishers, Frankfort, Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Rossville, Sheridan, Westfield.
19. **Elwood (10)**: Alexandria Monroe, Anderson, Elwood Community, Frankton, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Lapel, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Tipton.

20. **Indianapolis Arsenal Tech (10):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), North Central (Indianapolis).
21. **Southport (9):** Beech Grove, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Perry Meridian, Providence Cristo Rey, Roncalli, Southport, Victory College Prep.
22. **Warren Central (10):** Eastern Hancock, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, New Palestine, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Warren Central.
23. **Shenandoah (10):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Hagerstown, Knightstown, New Castle, Northeastern, Richmond, Shenandoah, Tri.
24. **Franklin County (11):** Batesville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn, Union County.
25. **Avon (11):** Avon, Ben Davis, Brownsburg, Danville Community, Greencastle, North Putnam, Pike, Plainfield, South Putnam, Speedway, Tri-West Hendricks.
26. **Mooreville (10):** Cascade, Center Grove, Cloverdale, Decatur Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooreville, Whiteland Community.
27. **Bloomington North (11):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, Paoli, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo.
28. **Southridge (10):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Forest Park, Jasper, Mitchell, New Albany, North Knox, Pike Central, Southridge, Tell City.
29. **Jennings County (10):** Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Jennings County, Madison Consolidated, Scottsburg, Seymour, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County, West Washington.
30. **Jeffersonville (12):** Borden, Charlestown, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Jeffersonville, New Washington, North Harrison, Providence, Rock Creek Academy, Salem, Silver Creek.
31. **Castle (10):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Heritage Hills, South Spencer, Tecumseh, Washington, Wood Memorial.
32. **Evansville Central (9):** Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Princeton Community, Vincennes Lincoln.

Regionals – Feb. 6, 2021

1. **Hobart**
Feeder Sectionals: East Chicago Central, Portage.
2. **Crown Point**
Feeder Sectionals: Crown Point, LaPorte.
3. **Penn**
Feeder Sectionals: Mishawaka, Plymouth.
4. **Logansport**
Feeder Sectionals: Lafayette Jefferson, Twin Lakes.
5. **Goshen**
Feeder Sectionals: Elkhart, Westview.
6. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
Feeder Sectionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), New Haven.
7. **Peru**
Feeder Sectionals: Oak Hill, Peru.
8. **Jay County**
Feeder Sectionals: Delta, Jay County.
9. **North Montgomery**
Feeder Sectionals: Crawfordsville, Frankfort.
10. **Pendleton Heights**
Feeder Sectionals: Elwood, Lawrence Central.
11. **Perry Meridian**
Feeder Sectionals: Warren Central, Southport.
12. **Richmond**

Feeder Sectionals: South Dearborn, Tri.

13. Mooresville

Feeder Sectionals: Avon, Mooresville.

14. Bloomington South

Feeder Sectionals: Bloomington North, Southridge.

15. Jeffersonville

Feeder Sectionals: Jeffersonville, Jennings County.

16. Evansville North

Feeder Sectionals: Castle, Evansville Central.

Semi-State – Feb. 13, 2021

1. East Chicago Central

Feeder Regionals: Crown Point, Hobart, Logansport, Penn.

2. New Haven (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum)

Feeder Regionals: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Goshen, Jay County, Peru.

3. New Castle

Feeder Regionals: North Montgomery, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Richmond.

4. Evansville Reitz (Ford Center)

Feeder Regionals: Bloomington South, Evansville North, Jeffersonville, Mooresville.

State – Feb. 19-20, 2021

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

5) EMERGENCY BY-LAW CHANGE TO RULE 50 AND 101

The following are proposed amendments to **Rule 50, Boys Sports Seasons** and **Rule 101, Girls Sports Seasons**. These amendments are necessary to allow the Commissioner authority to modify and alter the scheduling, number, timing, length and character of any Authorized Season Contest when there is a public health issue, such as COVID-19, or when there is some other unusual and compelling situation which necessitates such modification, and also, to clarify the Commissioner's existing authority to extend the completion date of an Authorized Season Contest (before the IHSAA Tournament Series):

50-2. Authorized Season Contests. ~~Scheduling, timing, length and character of any Authorized Season Contest in a sport is established by these Interschool Sports Rules and by the playing rules of that sport. Any Authorized Season Contest in a sport shall must be completedplayed during the Contest Season (prior to the beginning-first day of the IHSAA Tournament Series) in that sport.~~

50-2.1 Modification by the Commissioner.

a. ~~The Commissioner shall have authority to modify the scheduling, number, timing, length and character of any Authorized Season Contest when there is a public health issue or when there is some other unusual or compelling situation which necessitates such modification.~~

a.b. ~~With respect to the required completion of an Authorized Season Contest in a sport during the Contest Season in that sport, the Commissioner shall have authority, upon application, to modify such completion date may act on request/s for extension of time due to unavoidable circumstances occurring during the Contest Season, such as inclement weather, limited facilities, in-season rescheduling of unplayed conference Contests, etc.~~

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101-2. Authorized Season Contests. ~~Scheduling, timing, length and character of any Authorized Season Contest in a sport is established by these Interscholastic Sports Rules and by the playing rules of that sport. Any Authorized Season Contest in a sport shall must be completedplayed during the Contest Season (prior to the beginning first day of the IHSAA Tournament Series) in that sport.~~

101-2.1 Modification by the Commissioner.

a. ~~The Commissioner shall have authority to modify the scheduling, number, timing, length and character of any Authorized Season Contest when there is a public health issue or when there is some other unusual or compelling situation which necessitates such modification.~~

a.b. ~~With respect to the required completion of an Authorized Season Contest in a sport during the Contest Season in that sport, the Commissioner shall have authority, upon application, to modify such completion date may act on request/s for extension of time due to unavoidable circumstances occurring during the Contest Season, such as inclement weather, limited facilities, in-season rescheduling of unplayed conference Contests, etc.~~

A motion to approve the Emergency By-Law change was made by Martin Brown; seconded by Tim Grove; motion approved 19-0.

REPORTS

6) UPDATED PLANS FOR FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL

Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker updated the Executive Committee on conversations she's had with Worthen Arena representatives and safety precautions and protocols that have been put in place for tomorrow's IHSAA Volleyball State Finals in Muncie.

Looking ahead to the IHSAA Football State Finals in three weeks, Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that Lucas Oil Stadium is currently operating at 25% capacity. All individuals will have their temperature taken before being allowed into the facility for practice as well as on game day. Due to social distancing, there will be different points of entrance and exit for opposing fans and seats will be spread out in the different levels of seating available. Logistics of the event will be very different from previous years. He has been working with the Marion County Health Department on what will be allowed. When details are finalized, he will pass those along to the Executive Committee as well as the state finalist teams once they are known.

7) REPORT ON NEW PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND CONSENT FORM

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that a Spanish version of the "History" portion of the physical form will be added to the myIHSAA website for schools to download as necessary.

A line that had previously appeared on the physical form that the physician retain the "History" portion of the form was missing on the most recent version. That line will be re-inserted and added to the cover page of the form after talking with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. The new form is expected to be posted to the myIHSAA website in January.

8) TRANSFERS

Commissioner Paul Neidig reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1-Nov. 3, 2020 and, for comparison, the numbers from the same period a year ago.

	2020-21	Percent	2019-20	Percent
Full Eligibility	1,612	91.44%	2,104	90.2%
Limited Eligibility	128	7.26%	212	9.1%
Ineligible	23	1.30%	16	0.7%
Total	1,763		2,332	

Foreign Exchange Transfers

	2020-21	Percent	2019-20	Percent
Full Eligibility	96	97.96%	469	96.3%
Limited Eligibility	2	2.04%	11	2.3%
Ineligible	0	0.00%	7	1.4%
Total	98		487	

9) SPORTSMANSHIP

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported on the area of unsporting behavior for the period between August 1-Nov. 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	484	487	-1%
Unsporting Reports Filed	2,407	2,219	8%
Total Ejections	287	260	10%
Ejections (Administration)	1	0	100%
Ejections (Coaches)	23	25	-8%
Ejections (Players)	249	220	13%
Ejections (Fans)	14	15	-7%

10) CONTEST OFFICIALS

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter reported that she will be conducting a pair of joint meetings between soccer officials and coaches later this month so that coaches can see how IHSAA officials are trained and to work through some of the sportsmanship issues we are seeing, particularly in boy soccer.

Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter shared a listing of the number of licensed contest officials which are down in every sport though we have seen a few individuals licensed in bordering states come to us to officiate games in Indiana. Oftentimes, when individuals are out of work, our numbers typically grow but we are not seeing that right now during the pandemic.

She also discussed continuing efforts to recruit new individuals to become licensed in various sports.

11) TECHNOLOGY

Technology Director Luke Morehead reviewed current development activities for the myIHSAA website including an update to the sportsmanship feature providing three new ways member schools can earn sportsmanship points.

12) LITIGATION / IDOE CASE REVIEW PANEL

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.

13) AUDIT REPORT

Michael Barton of Petrow, Leemhuis, Vincent & Kane presented the annual audit of the Association's finances.

14) PENALTIES ASSESSED

Argos HS – Boys Soccer - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Argos High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athletes were declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contest in which these ineligible student athletes participated in shall be forfeited if Argos High School was victorious. The opposing school shall be made aware of this violation.

Bethesda Christian – Volleyball – Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in two (2) interscholastic contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Bethesda Christian volleyball 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 was declared ineligible. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. If Bethesda Christian School was victorious, the interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.

Blackford HS – Boys Basketball - Rule 3-10 (*Basketball player participated in a limited contact session without an approved pre-participation physical and consent form on file*)

1. The Blackford Basketball 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, Jerry Hoover 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 student 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.

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

1. The Bremen girls' soccer 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 was declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. If Bremen High School was victorious, the interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.

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

1. The Clinton Prairie 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.

Charlestown HS – Boys Soccer – Rule 56-3b (*A student athlete participated in four halves of soccer in a single session*)

1. The Charlestown High School boys' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. Head Coach Christian Martinez is reprimanded for this violation. A limitation of halves for players is necessary for the health and safety of the participant.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Charlestown High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Eastbrook HS – Girls Soccer - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Eastbrook High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Eastbrook High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Elkhart HS – Girls Soccer – Rule 15-1.2a (*A student athlete participated in a non-school sponsored soccer contest during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Elkhart High School girls' varsity soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an IHSAA member school By-Law has been violated and shall not be repeated.
2. Student athlete Ana Hernandez was suspended for the next contest on the Elkhart High School girls' varsity soccer schedule.

Evansville Bosse HS – Girls Cross Country - Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Evansville Bosse 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 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 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.

F.W. Blackhawk Christian HS – Girls Soccer - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Blackhawk Christian High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Blackhawk Christian High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Hamilton Heights HS – Girls Soccer - Rule 19-3 (*Two student athletes participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Hamilton Heights High School girls' soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athletes were declared ineligible until a completed transfer report was submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athletes participated in shall be forfeited if Hamilton Heights High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Harrison (West Lafayette) – Boys Cross Country – Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple junior varsity cross country meets without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Harrison (WL) 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 was 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.

Indianapolis Washington HS – Football - Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in a varsity contest without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Indianapolis Washington High School Football Program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.
2. The student athlete is declared ineligible.
3. The interscholastic contest in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Indianapolis Washington High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Lake Central HS – Boys Soccer – *Probation*

1. The IHSAA is in full support of the additional suspension placed upon student athletes by Lake Central High School.
2. Because a red card was received by a student athlete, by rule, he was suspended for the October 9, 2020 contest vs Hammond Morton. In an addition, he is suspended for a second contest vs Munster on October 10, 2020 for escalating the original incident during a stoppage in play, by aggressively pushing a student athlete from Hammond Bishop Noll to the ground. After the push the incident re-escalated to the point of players from both teams throwing punches.
3. The Lake Central Boys' Soccer program is placed on probation for 365 days from the date of the original incident. Further transgressions committed by the boys' soccer program may be met with more severe consequences which include, but not limited to, suspension from the IHSAA tournament series.
4. During the review of the incident several Lake Central boys' soccer student athletes were observed actively de-escalating the incident and are commended for their actions and leadership.

McCutcheon HS – Boys Soccer - Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in multiple junior varsity contests while academically ineligible.*)

1. The McCutcheon 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 McCutcheon was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Mishawaka HS – Girls Basketball – Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible.*)

1. The Mishawaka High School Girls Basketball 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.

New Prairie HS – Boys Tennis - Rule 3-19(2) and 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in 4 junior varsity tennis matches without an approved transfer report or an approved pre-participation physical examination and consent form on file*)

1. The New Prairie High School boys' tennis 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 was declared ineligible until pre-participation physical examination and consent form is submitted and a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. Head Coach, Joel Hostetler is reprimanded for allowing these violations to occur.
4. The tennis matches the ineligible student athlete participated in shall be rescored to remove any team points earned by the ineligible student athlete if a team score was calculated. The opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.

North Daviess HS – Volleyball – Rule 15-1.2a (*A student athlete participated in a non-school sponsored volleyball contest during the authorized contest season*)

1. The North Daviess High School girls' varsity volleyball program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an IHSAA member school By-Law has been violated and shall not be repeated.
2. Student athlete was suspended for the next contest on the North Daviess High School girls' varsity soccer schedule.

Plymouth HS – Boys Soccer - Rule 15-1.2a (*A student athlete participated in a non-school sponsored soccer contest during the authorized contest season*)

1. The Plymouth High School boys' varsity soccer program is issued a warning. This warning is official notice that an IHSAA member school By-Law has been violated and shall not be repeated.
2. Student athlete Selvin Pagoada is suspended for the next contest on the Plymouth High School boys' varsity soccer schedule.

Richmond HS – Boys Cross Country - Rule 18-1 (*A student athlete participated in contests while academically ineligible*)

1. The Richmond 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 involved in this violation was declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. The regular season 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.

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

1. The John Adams 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 was declared ineligible immediately. The student may gain academic eligibility at the next certification date of the school.
3. If John Adams High School was victorious, the interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited. The opposing school(s) shall be made aware of this violation.

Tecumseh HS – Football - Rule 9-18b (*The head coach filmed an opponent 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

Warren Central HS – Volleyball – Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Warren Central High School Volleyball Program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school rule violation has occurred and shall not be repeated.

2. The student athlete was declared ineligible until a completed transfer report is submitted and ruled upon.
3. The interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Warren Central High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

Yorktown HS – Volleyball – Rule 19-3 (*A student athlete participated in multiple junior varsity contests without an approved transfer report on file*)

1. The Yorktown High School Volleyball Program is issued a warning. This warning is notice that an IHSAA member school 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 interscholastic contests in which this ineligible student athlete participated in shall be forfeited if Yorktown High School was victorious. The opposing schools shall be made aware of this violation.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

15) COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Paul Neidig shared the appreciation and gratitude expressed to him from former commissioners Bobby Cox and Bob Gardner and former Assistant Commissioner Phil Gardner who were recently honored by having their names added to respective mental attitude awards.

16) CONGRATULATIONS

- Patti McCormack of Lowell High School is the recipient of the Leanne Grotke Award for her outstanding contributions to Indiana University through service to its athletics program.
- Martin Brown of North Vermillion High School was elected to the Vermillion County Council on Tuesday.
- Dr. Phil Eskew was given honorary membership in the I Association which recognizes inspirational individuals who show commitment and dedication to IU, the I Association, and the IU Athletics program.

24) FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Tim Grove shared the positive comments he's heard from his local community on the public service announcements that have been airing this fall and featured the commissioner and assistant commissioners.
- Brent Duncan shared a request he's received suggesting all 30 seconds timeouts in basketball be extended to a full 60 seconds for hydration purposes.
- The Investment Committee will meet immediately after the Executive Committee meeting.
- The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020 at the IHSAA Office.

A motion to adjourn the November 6, 2020 meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee was made by Tim Grove; seconded by Jim Brown; motion approved 19-0.

Chris Conley, Chairman

Paul Neidig, Commissioner