



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Indianapolis, IN
November 8, 2024 at 8 am ET

Members Present:

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

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 Sport & HR Ashley Ernsteberger, Technology Director Luke Morehead, Director of Broadcasting Heath Shanahan, Sports Information Director Jason Wille, General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles.

I. FOR ACTION

A. **Consideration for Approval – Minutes from the October 10, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting**

Motion:

Motion moved by Stacy Adams and motion seconded by Tom Finicle. Approved 16-0.

B. **Consideration for Approval – Amendment to Rule 9-9**

Approve language that details the process for prior participants at the tournament level to elect their tournament participation when a sport is newly recognized and now available to two gender groups.

Motion:

Motion moved by Tom Black and motion seconded by Tim Grove. Approved 16-0.

Rule 9 CONTESTS

9-9 Participation in Interscholastic Competition on Single Gender Sport Teams Page 42

The IHSAA recognizes boys baseball, boys basketball, boys cross country, football, boys golf, boys soccer, boys swimming, boys tennis, boys track and field, boys volleyball and boys wrestling as Single Gender Sports offered just to male students and recognizes girls basketball, girls cross country, girls golf, gymnastics, girls soccer, girls swimming, softball, girls tennis, girls track and field, girls volleyball and girls wrestling as Single Gender Sports offered just to female students.

- a. A student's interscholastic participation in a School's program in a Single Gender Sport is limited to students whose Birth Gender matches the gender of the Single Gender Sport.
- b. A student whose Birth Gender is male may not participate in a Single Gender Sport program for female students.
- c. A student whose Birth Gender is female may not participate in a Single-Gender Sports program for male students.
- d. Exception:
 - 1) During the Contest Season: if a School has boys' program in baseball, basketball, football, or soccer, but not a comparable girls' program in those sports (for the purposes of this section baseball and softball are not comparable sports), a female student may participate in the School's boys' program in baseball, basketball, football, and soccer.
 - 2) During a Tournament Series:
 - a) if a School has a boys' program in baseball, or football, a female student may participate in the School's programs in those sports, and
 - b) if a School has a boys' program in basketball or soccer, but does not have a girls' program in those sports, a female student may participate in the School's boys' program in those sports, but
 - c) in cross-country, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, or wrestling, a female student may not participate in any boys' program in those sports, but may only participate in the girls' program in those sports during the Tournament Series.
- e. Election of Tournament Participation in Newly Recognized Sports
 - 1) When a sport is opened to two (2) gender groups, *prior* participants can elect to participate in either gendered Tournament, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) The election must be made in writing and submitted by a school representative,
 - b) The election shall apply for the duration of the student's high school career in that sport, and
 - c) Except for what is provided in subsection (a), participation in the other gendered Tournament is strictly prohibited, and such prohibition is not waivable under rule 17-8.1.
 - d) For the purposes of this rule, a "prior participant" means a student who competed in the sport at the Tournament level before it was opened to two-gender groups.
 - e) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to create a right for students to participate in a sport or Tournament inconsistent with their Birth Gender outside the specific circumstances described in subsection (a).

C. Consideration for Approval – 2024-25 Track & Field Realignment

Assistant Commissioner Jane Schott presented the new alignments for Boys and Girls Track & Field to take effect next spring.

Motion:

Motion moved by Jim Brown and motion seconded by Jeff Hamstra. Approved 16-0.

Girls Sectionals

- 1. **Highland (12):** 21st Century Charter School - Gary, Bowman Leadership Academy, Calumet, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Lighthouse CPC, Munster

2. **Hobart (11):** Andrean, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hobart, Illiana Christian, Lake Central, Lake Station Edison, Lowell, Merrillville, River Forest, Wheeler
3. **Chesterton (10):** Chesterton, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, Portage, South Central (Union Mills), Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville
4. **Kankakee Valley (15):** Boone Grove, DeMotte Christian, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, Morgan Township, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, Oregon-Davis, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-Township, West Central, Winamac Community
5. **Mishawaka (11):** Career Academy, Glenn, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington, Trinity School at Greenlawn
6. **Bremen (12):** Bremen, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Manchester, North Miami, NorthWood, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko
7. **Warsaw Community (11):** Bethany Christian, Concord, Elkhart, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northridge, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
8. **Angola (14):** Angola, Central Noble, Churubusco, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Hamilton, Lakeland, Lakewood Park Christian, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview
9. **Fort Wayne Northrop (10):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Leo, Woodlan
10. **New Haven (12):** Adams Central, Bellmont, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven, Norwell, South Adams
11. **Marion (13):** Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Elwood Community, Frankton, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Northfield, Oak Hill, Southern Wells, Southwood, Wabash
12. **Delta (14):** Alexandria Monroe, Cowan, Delta, Jay County, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Union (Modoc), Union City, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown
13. **Kokomo (12):** Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Lewis Cass, Logansport, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Peru, Pioneer, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central, Western
14. **Harrison (West Lafayette) (11):** Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Frontier, Harrison (West Lafayette), North White, Rossville, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette

15. **Lafayette Jefferson (13):** Attica, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Covington, Crawfordsville, Fountain Central, Frankfort, Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, North Vermillion, Seeger
16. **Hamilton Southeastern (11):** Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Lebanon, Noblesville, Sheridan, University, Westfield
17. **Terre Haute North Vigo (13):** Greencastle, North Central (Farmersburg), North Putnam, Northview, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, South Vermillion, Southmont, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
18. **Zionsville (11):** Avon, Brownsburg, Cascade, Danville Community, Monrovia, Mooresville, Plainfield, Traders Point Christian, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone, Zionsville
19. **Ben Davis (14):** Ben Davis, Christel House, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Decatur Central, Herron, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Pike, Providence Cristo Rey, Riverside, Southport, Speedway
20. **Franklin Community (12):** Center Grove, Edinburgh, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Perry Meridian, Shelbyville, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Triton Central, Waldron, Whiteland Community
21. **Lawrence Central (16):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Heritage Christian, Indiana Math & Science Academy, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School of Indiana, KIPP Indy Legacy, Lawrence Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Purdue Polytechnic - Broad Ripple, Purdue Polytechnic - Downtown, Tindley
22. **Pendleton Heights (11):** Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Blue River Valley, Daleville, Eastern Hancock, Knightstown, Lawrence North, Liberty Christian, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, Pendleton Heights
23. **Warren Central (11):** Beech Grove, Central Christian Academy, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, New Palestine, Roncalli, Victory College Prep, Warren Central
24. **East Central (15):** Batesville, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Morristown, Northeastern, Oldenburg Academy, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union County
25. **Columbus North (13):** Columbus East, Columbus North, Greensburg, Hauser, Jac-Cen-Del, Jennings County, Lawrenceburg, Milan, North Decatur, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Decatur, South Ripley

26. **Bloomington North (15):** Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brown County, Clay City, Cloverdale, Eastern Greene, Edgewood, Eminence, Lighthouse Christian Academy, Linton-Stockton, Martinsville, Owen Valley, Shakamak, White River Valley
27. **Seymour (11):** Bedford North Lawrence, Brownstown Central, Medora, Mitchell, Orleans, Paoli, Salem, Seymour, Springs Valley, Trinity Lutheran, West Washington
28. **Madison Consolidated (13):** Austin, Charlestown, Crothersville, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Madison Consolidated, New Washington, Rock Creek Academy, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
29. **Floyd Central (12):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Floyd Central, Lanesville, New Albany, North Harrison, Providence, South Central (Elizabeth)
30. **Perry Central (11):** Boonville, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Loogootee, Northeast Dubois, Perry Central, Shoals, South Spencer, Southridge, Tell City
31. **Princeton Community (13):** Barr-Reeve, Gibson Southern, North Daviess, North Knox, Pike Central, Princeton Community, South Knox, Tecumseh, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic, Wood Memorial
32. **Mt. Vernon (13):** Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Signature

Girls Regionals

1. **Portage**
2. **Warsaw Community**
3. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
4. **Lafayette Jefferson**
5. **Ben Davis**
6. **Lawrence Central**
7. **Bloomington North**
8. **Evansville Central**

Boys Sectionals

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3. **Portage (10):** Chesterton, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, Portage, South Central (Union Mills), Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville
4. **Rensselaer Central (15):** Boone Grove, DeMotte Christian, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, Morgan Township, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, Oregon-Davis, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-Township, West Central, Winamac Community
5. **Penn (11):** Career Academy, Glenn, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington, Trinity School at Greenlawn
6. **Plymouth (12):** Bremen, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Manchester, North Miami, NorthWood, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko
7. **Goshen (11):** Bethany Christian, Concord, Elkhart, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northridge, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
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- 22. Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (12):** Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Blue River Valley, Daleville, Eastern Hancock, Knightstown, Lawrence North, Liberty Christian, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, Pendleton Heights, Shenandoah
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Boys Regionals

1. **Valparaiso**
2. **Goshen**
3. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
4. **Lafayette Jefferson**
5. **Shelbyville**
6. **Lawrence Central**
7. **Bloomington North**
8. **Evansville Central**

- D. Consideration for Approval – 2024-25 Unified Track & Field Realignment**
Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis presented the new alignments for Unified Track & Field to take effect next spring.

Motion:

Motion moved by Brian Strong and motion seconded by Chris Conley. Approved 16-0.

Sectionals: Saturday, May 24, 2025

- 1. Valparaiso (11):** Chesterton, Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Griffith, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, Lighthouse CPC, Munster, Portage, Valparaiso
- 2. NorthWood (12):** Elkhart, Goshen, Jimtown, LaPorte, LaVille, Michigan City, Mishawaka, NorthWood, Penn, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley
- 3. Fort Wayne North Side (10):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Homestead, New Haven, Norwell, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
- 4. Kokomo (11):** Blackford, Bluffton, Delta, Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Twin Lakes, Wabash, West Lafayette, Western
- 5. Noblesville (12):** Brownsburg, Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Indianapolis George Washington Community, Noblesville, North Central (Indianapolis), Pendleton Heights, Pike, Westfield, Zionsville
- 6. Franklin Central (12):** East Central, Franklin Central, Franklin County, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Morristown, New Castle, New Palestine, Roncalli, Rushville Consolidated, Warren Central
- 7. Plainfield (13):** Avon, Ben Davis, Center Grove, Decatur Central, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville, Northview, Perry Meridian, Plainfield, Southport, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
- 8. Seymour (13):** Bedford North Lawrence, Brown County, Columbus East, Columbus North, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Indian Creek, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour, Silver Creek, Whiteland Community
- 9. Jasper (13):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Boonville, Castle, Corydon Central, Edgewood, Evansville Bosse, Jasper, Mt. Vernon, North Harrison, Perry Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln

Regionals: Saturday, May 31, 2025

- 1. NorthWood (3)**
Host Sectionals: Valparaiso, NorthWood, Fort Wayne North Side
- 2. Kokomo (3)**
Host Sectionals: Kokomo, Noblesville, Franklin Central

3. Edgewood (3)

Host Sectionals: Plainfield, Seymour, Jasper

State Finals: Saturday, June 7, 2025

North Central High School Track & Field Complex, Indianapolis

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II. REPORTS

A. **Wrestling Updates**

Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens reported that 256 schools have at least one girl wrestler who will participate in the inaugural IHSAA state tournament this winter. That figure is up from 177 schools just a few weeks ago.

Because of that increase, sectional alignments are still a work in progress and will be announced in the coming days.

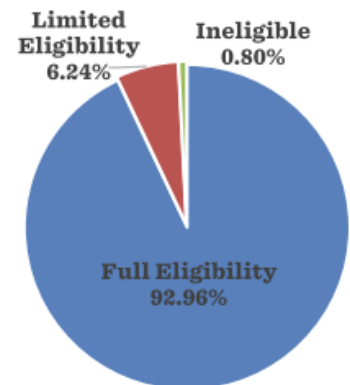
Girls sectionals are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 3, regionals on Friday, Jan. 10, and the state finals on Friday, Jan. 17 at Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

B. **Transfers**

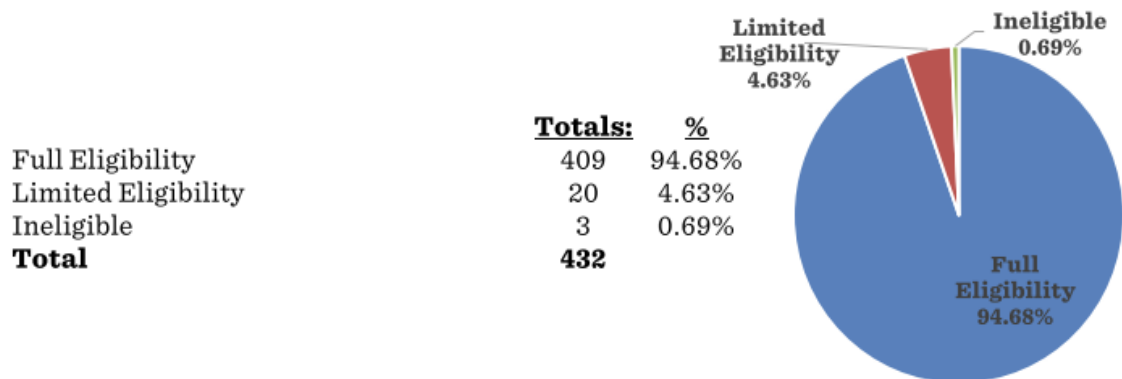
Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis reported on transfers that have been ruled on for the period of June 1, 2024-October 30, 2024.

Student-Athlete Transfer Eligibility Statistics

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>%</u>
Full Eligibility	2087	92.96%
Limited Eligibility	140	6.24%
Ineligible	18	0.80%
Total	2245	



J1 Visa Foreign Exchange Transfer Student-Athlete Eligibility Statistics



C. Contest Officials

Assistant Commissioner Brian Lewis shared a chart that showed the numbers of licensed officials by sport and by year. Football and volleyball officials remained steady from last year with soccer showing a slight increase in numbers.

At this moment, there are approximately 5,600 individuals who are licensed to officiate and will pick up several more in basketball as well for spring sports. We're on track to where we were a year ago.

Lewis also shared the results of an Officials Host School Contest Experience Survey. Most sports covered this fall were in volleyball and football and the overwhelming majority showed positive experiences.

D. Sportsmanship

Assistant Commissioner Jane Schott provided the monthly sportsmanship report through Nov. 1. It includes a total of 1,274 exemplary sportsmanship reports, a significant increase over last year at this point. Also, 428 unsporting behavior and ejection reports, also an increase from last year, have been filed.

E. Technology

Director of Technology Luke Morehead solicited and received feedback regarding the new myIHSAA feature which facilitates electronic payment of tournament proceeds and expense reimbursements.

F. Litigation & Case Review Panel

General Counsel Katie Williams-Briles updated the Executive Committee on the status of pending litigation against the Association and recent decisions from the Case Review Panel.

G. Penalties Assessed

Andrean – Softball – Rule 15-2.2. c, *(The head coach provided paid private lessons to a student-athlete during the conditioning period)*

- The Andrean 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.
- Head Coach Miranda Elish is placed on notice for permitting this violation to occur. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure all member School rules are followed.
- 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 Andrean 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).

Attica - Football – Rule 19-3 *(A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic contests without an approved transfer on file)*

- The Attica 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 Attica 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).

Carroll (FW) – Football - Rule 19-3 *(A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic junior varsity contests without an approved transfer on file)*

- The Carroll (FW) 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 contests in which the ineligible student-athlete participated in shall be forfeited and the opposing schools shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Carroll (FW) 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).

Garrett – Boys Soccer *(The head coach held a pick-up game after the season concluded, prior to the limited contact period)*

- The Garrett High School boys' 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.
- Head Coach Terry Exford 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 winter boys' soccer limited contact sessions are reduced by 1 to a maximum of 17 sessions.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the boys' soccer 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 Garrett 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).

Greenwood Christian Academy – Boys Soccer – Rule 18-1 (*A student-athlete participated in a match while academically ineligible*)

- The Greenwood Christian Academy 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.
- The administration of Greenwood Christian Academy 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).

Muncie Burriss – Girls Volleyball – Rule 15-2.1 (i) (*A student-athlete attended a Munciana Camp during the contest season*)

- The Muncie Burriss High School volleyball 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 volleyball 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 Rosati.
- The administration of Muncie Burriss 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).

New Washington – Girls Volleyball – Rule 62-4 (*A student-athlete participated in seven (7) sets in one day*)

- The New Washington volleyball program has been 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 contest in which the student-athlete participated in on October 10, 2024, shall be forfeited and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.

- The administration of New Washington 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).

North Vermillion – Boys and Girls Basketball – Rule 9-13 (*The boys and girls basketball teams held a private workout/skills camp on a Sunday*)

- The North Vermillion High School girls & 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.
- Further digressions as they relate to Member school by-laws by student-athletes, coaches, or affiliates of the girls & 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 North Vermillion 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).

NorthWood – Football – Rule 19-3 (*A student-athlete participated in multiple interscholastic junior varsity contests without an approved transfer on file*)

1. The NorthWood 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.
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 NorthWood 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).

Norwell – Football – Rule 54-3.1 (b) (*a student-athlete exceeded the six (6) quarter limit in one week*)

- The Norwell football program has been 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 contest in which the student-athlete exceeded the quarters limit, shall be forfeited and the opposing school shall be notified of this violation.
- The administration of Norwell 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).

Western Boone – Girls Volleyball – Rule 15-2.1(i) (*A student-athlete participated in a non-school sponsored activity during the contest season*)

- The Western Boone High School volleyball 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 volleyball 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 Rosati.
- The administration of Western Boone 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).

H. Board of Directors Election Slate

Commissioner Paul Neidig provided a list of individuals who have requested and filed petitions to run as candidates in the upcoming Board of Directors election. The 2024 election is set for December 1-10, 2024.

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III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Communications

State Championship recaps

- [Girls Golf](#)
- [Boys Team Tennis](#)
- [Unified Flag Football](#)
- Boys Soccer: [3A](#) | [2A](#) | [1A](#)
- Girls Soccer: [3A](#) | [2A](#) | [1A](#)
- [Boys Cross Country](#)
- [Girls Cross Country](#)

B. Congratulations

NIAAA Certifications for October

- Tim Herniak – RAA – Madison-Grant High School

C. For the Good of the Order

- MyIHSAA Update
- Legislative Update
- Personnel Committee to meet at the end of the Executive Committee meeting
- Awards Committee to meet at the end of the Executive Committee meeting

D. Adjournment

Motion:

Motion moved by Chris Conley and motion seconded by Stacy Adams. Approved 16-0.

E. Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 2024