



## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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In the spring of 2018, the Idaho High School Activities Association announced the development of the IHSAA Student Advisory Council (SAC).

The SAC is a diverse group of students who participate in interscholastic athletics/activities and are focused on providing education and leadership through open and honest communication with all member school students, administrators and coaches. The committee serves as a liaison between students, administrators, the IHSAA Staff and Board of Directors. The Student Advisory Committee promotes the ideals of the IHSAA, including leadership, sportsmanship and integrity.

Students nominated for the IHSAA Student Advisory Council must:

- Display strong character and commitment to sportsmanship and integrity.
- Demonstrate leadership in your school.
- Be involved in at least two IHSAA sponsored activities
- Demonstrate a commitment to representing the interest of all students participating in interscholastic activities.

Student responsibilities in serving on the IHSAA Student Advisory Council are:

- Attend all committee meetings. (summer/fall/spring meetings)
- Be the voice of students from their respective districts within the IHSAA governance structure, and offer input and suggestions on current issues facing students.
- Give input regarding rules and regulations.
- Give input on IHSAA special initiatives (Sportsmanship, increase student participation, official's recruitment, social media, non-school teams, etc.)
- Serve as the planning committee for District Leadership Conference/Workshops.
- Serve as presenters, moderators, facilitators, and recruiters for the District Leadership Conference/Workshops.
- Promote a positive image of student participating in interscholastic competition.
- Assist in development of campaigns promoting sportsmanship, healthy choices, participation, by utilizing talents to record PSA's, and other positive marketing materials.

The 2019-20 SAC will consist of two students from each activity district. Any IHSAA member school administrator can nominate one current Sophomore or Junior student to be a member of the 2019-20 Council. Students must complete applications on the IHSAA website [idhsaa.org](http://idhsaa.org) and submit to the IHSAA office. The student's Principal must sign application. The application must be accompanied by a written statement of no more than 250 words by the nominee explaining why he/she would like to be selected for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences he/she would bring to the committee. The IHSAA will interview qualified candidates for the available positions and make selections by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Two students will be chosen for an all expense paid trip to attend the National Student Leadership Summit in Indianapolis, Indiana in the summer of 2019.

Contact Mike Federico, Assistant Director at the IHSAA with questions.