



IHSAA Student Advisory Committee Application

The IHSAA Student Advisory Committee 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.

Application Process/Requirements for the 2019-20 Committee

- Applications will be available online through the IHSAA website at www.idhsaa.org from September 1, 2018 through April 15th 2019
- All forms must be completed and in the IHSAA office on April 15th 2019
- All current Sophomore and Junior IHSAA member school students are eligible for nomination
- Recommendation/Letter of Support from school Principal
- Written Statement: Explain why you would like to be selected for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences you would bring to the committee. (250 words or less)
- School Photo/Headshot Photo
- Parental approval and support

Students nominated for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee 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
- Have a cumulative GPA over 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through sophomore year

Student responsibilities in serving on the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee 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, 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

Student Advisory Committee Meetings:

- The group meets three times a year at the IHSAA office in Boise
- Members will attend an annual summer retreat
- The students will participate in a District Student Leadership Conference
- SAC members will receive mileage reimbursement per IHSAA policy

Nominee _____

Nominee's School _____

Nominee's Email Address _____

Principal _____

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___	Completed Application
___	Principal Recommendation
___	Multiple Activity Participation
___	_____ / _____
___	Essay
___	Photo

District I II III IV V VI Male Female Current Grade _____ Cumulative GPA _____
(circle one) (circle one)

List all IHSAA activities in which the student has participated in during your high school career. In addition, indicate which year(s) the participation took place. IHSAA sports and activities are defined as any programs the IHSAA offers a state tournament series or contest.

IHSAA Athletic Participation:

(Example: Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis)

IHSAA Sponsored Activity Participation:

(Example: Debate, Drama, Cheer)

Non-Sponsored Participation:

(Example: Student Council, School Clubs, Community Service)

Leadership Roles:

(Positions held within and outside of school – Example: Captain, President, Secretary)

Principal Recommendation/Letter of Support:

I, _____, Principal of the named student, nominate him/her to the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee based on the criteria set forth by the IHSAA.

I verify that our school's nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

Written Statement:

Explain why you would like to be selected for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences you would bring to the committee. (250 words or less)

I, _____, student at _____ High School understand that as a member of this committee, I will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This will include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of the named applicant, approve and support my daughter/son in the pursuit and participation in the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee. I understand that as a member of this committee, our daughter/son will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This will include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____