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# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION



The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is an organization of 51 autonomous state high school athletic and/or activity associations and the association of the District of Columbia. Additionally, interscholastic associations of the Canadian Provinces Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec are affiliated with the NFHS as are

associations from St. Croix, Guam, St. Thomas-St. Johns, and the Bahamas. Other affiliates are forensic associations of Michigan and Wisconsin, and music associations of Wisconsin and Florida.

Collectively, the associations, through their common commitment to high school athletic/activity programs form the NFHS. These organizations have established the NFHS as a means of maintaining cooperative, reciprocal relationships among all of the member associations. As the mechanism for maintaining these relationships, the NFHS provides a common forum for administering high school activities, through a democratic governance process, by all who direct these programs.

Through its national office in Indianapolis, the NFHS has established an administrative entity to coordinate and support the functions of the organization. The administrative office is a convenor of a large number of meetings and committees for the promulgation of rules, publisher of extensive media materials to support the operations of the organization, and is a resource for and a repository of information/data on high school athletic/activity programs.

As stipulated in the NFHS Constitution, the legislative body of the organization is the National Council (executive directors of the member state associations), which annually elects a specified number of members to staggered terms on the Board of Directors, the administrative entity which conducts the business and day-to-day operations of the organization through the executive director and administrative staff.

The NFHS is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in the administration of the organization. This commitment is achieved by providing opportunity for any National Council member to serve on the Board of Directors.

## NFHS Statement of Philosophy

Sports and performing arts have always been part of the educational process of youth.

In the United States, such activities were organized at the collegiate and secondary school levels in the early 1900's. In the 1920's, a small number of state high school athletic associations organized themselves and grew in numbers to evolve into a national entity which became the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The NFHS, the voice of interscholastic activities, is committed to the belief that interscholastic activities are basic to sound educational principles of secondary education. Activities are a social force which teach values/achievement for physical, psychological and emotional growth in the education environment.

Participation in activities reinforces responsible social processes. Educational experiences gained through activity programs are opportunities to learn, promote and reinforce the elements that influence students to become productive citizens in a democratic society. Productive citizenship may be demonstrated through accepting responsibility, self-worth, sportsmanship, integrity, fairness, optimism, self-sacrifice — placing the welfare of others ahead of self, acceptance of others regardless of abilities or background, dignity, self-

respect/discipline and thinking independently while having a commitment to group or collective goals which go beyond winning.

These are the values that reflect the educational curriculum of interscholastic activities. In its developmental stages, as today, the central commitment of the NFHS is to support and enhance at the national level the interaction between and among the member state associations in their efforts to administer and direct participation of their respective member schools in activities programs.

The NFHS is dedicated to the continued development and maintenance, through common agreement of its members, of standards for participant eligibility, rules and conditions for the administration of contests. In deference to the standards, rules and conditions, the NFHS membership is committed to enhance and stimulate interest in and thereby involve and provide greater access to increasing numbers of students for participation in activities.

Participation in interscholastic activities is accorded to students who meet essential standards of eligibility adopted collectively by state association member schools and additional standards as may be adopted by individual schools for their respective student participants. The NFHS membership is dedicated to development and implementation of standards, policies and regulations essential to assist member schools in the furthering of their educational philosophy of interscholastic activities. Toward this end, the membership is pledged to keep school-sponsored contests in perspective as a part of the total educational program at the local, conference, district and state levels.

The NFHS believes it is imperative to maintain articulation and cooperative relationships with other educational and/or non-school organizations involved in amateur athletics or with interests in high school activities programs. These relationships are mutually beneficial to all organizations involved and the individual participants as a means of preserving the integrity of the programs and the amateur status of participants. It is the position of the NFHS that activities are for enjoyment, recreation, entertainment, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, sports for the sake of sports and opportunities for greater fulfillment of interests and aptitudes of youth.

The NFHS continues to make efforts for the continuing assessment, review and evaluation of current parameters and practices utilized in programs to improve the quality of and make more accessible a range of activities to challenge the interests and abilities of student participants.

The overriding commitment of the NFHS membership is the health, welfare and moral growth of students who participate directly and indirectly in high school activities programs. This commitment is being achieved through a continuing, unified effort of the NFHS membership to maintain the highest ideals of fair play, ethical behavior and responsible citizenship in a democratic society.

One of the primary missions of the school-college community is to teach participants essential skills that will provide for a lifetime of contributions to their community. Sports and fine arts activities are conduits through which people feel part of the community and thus can be effective vehicles for promoting citizenship in this country.

Further, sports and fine arts activities provide not only the opportunity to teach and learn respect for self and respect of others, but can also place participants in a unique context — competition — that can further instill values necessary for the development of respect or self and others.

In addition to these inherent benefits enjoyed through participation in athletic and fine arts programs, high school students can learn the meaning of good citizenship, and can carry those lessons with them throughout their entire lives.

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Vice President:

## **Idaho Coaches Association**

President: Tim Brennan, Bishop Kelly H.S.

Vice President: Tyson Moser, West Side H.S.

## IHSAA HISTORY

The Idaho High School Activities Association began when the youth of Idaho high schools desired athletic competition. In the absence of organized teams, they started their own. Without a governing body or involvement from the schools, disputes were settled by fights between neighboring communities. While the schools were not involved directly, they were blamed and embarrassed through association with the teams. The high schools had a decision to make. They could allow athletic competition to continue without school affiliation, try to stop it, or sponsor the competition and attempt to improve the safety and quality of the competition and protect the schools. They accepted the third option with reservations.

While many problems were solved, more were created including the participation of not bona fide students and students staying in school just to continue competing. However, the benefits ultimately outweighed the bad as school enrollment increased dramatically between 1923-24 to 1924-25 prompting Caldwell's Mr. William Gartin to say, "How much of this increase is due to organized athletics is impossible to say, but it is evident the effect of interschool athletics has been most helpful."

The IHSAA was first organized in 1925 as an activity association involving basketball (boys and girls), football, track, debate, declamation, commercial contests and many other interschool activities. The constitution of the Association was adopted in 1926, and it became an athletic association. It continued as such until 1949 when it became an activities association again.

In 1983, the Association was reorganized as an Idaho nonprofit corporation. Membership in the corporation replaced the Legislative Council and the Board of Directors replaced the Board of Control. As a nonprofit corporation, broad exposure to legal liability was reduced, real property could now be acquired and a tax exempt status was obtained so that contributors can make tax-deductible gifts to the Association and its fund raising activities would not be taxable.

The IHSAA grew with the Idaho Education Association and was closely affiliated with it for many years. Mr. John I. Hillman served both organizations as the Executive Secretary. The Delegate Assembly of the IEA was one and the same as the general membership of the IHSAA, and the six activity districts, as we know them, were IEA districts in the beginning.

In 1984, the United Dairymen of Idaho became the official sponsor of all IHSAA state tournaments.

The Association has been blessed with many outstanding leaders through the years, as board members and executive officers. The strength of the IHSAA is dependent on outstanding leadership in member schools. Dedication to quality programs, both past and present, has brought us to a place where everyone involved in activities can proudly say, "Activities really are the other half of education!"

The mission of the Idaho High School Activities Association is to coordinate, supervise and direct interscholastic activities that enhance and protect the total educational process of all student participants.

All activities programs shall be formulated to promote citizenship and the academic mission of the school.

## IHSAA REGULAR MEMBER SCHOOLS

Aberdeen	Tigers	Orange & Black	Mackay	Miners	Red & White
Ambrose	Archers	Navy, Columbia Blue & White	Madison	Bobcats	Red, White & Gray
American Falls	Beavers	Red, Black & White	Magic Valley Alternative	Ocelot	Black, Maroon & Silver
Bear Lake	Bears	Royal Blue & White	Malad	Dragons	Black & Orange
Bishop Kelly	Knights	Black & Gold	Marsh Valley	Eagles	Columbia Blue & Red
Blackfoot	Broncos	Kelly Green & White	Marsing	Huskies	Blue & Athletic Gold
Bliss	Bears	Maroon & White	McCall-Donnelly	Vandals	Red, White & Blue
Boise	Braves	Red & White	Meadows Valley	Mountaineers	Black, Orange & White
Bonnars Ferry	Badgers	Navy Blue & White	Melba	Mustangs	Red & White
Bonneville	Bees	Green, Gold & White	Meridian	Warriors	Blue & Gold
Borah	Lions	Green & Gold	Middleton	Vikings	Navy Blue & Gold
Buhl	Indians	Black, Orange & White	Midvale	Rangers	Blue & White
Burley	Bobcats	Green, White & Gray	Minico	Spartans	Red & Gold
Butte County	Pirates	Black, White & Orange	Moscow	Bears	Red, Black & White
Caldwell	Cougars	Blue & Gold	Mountain Home	Tigers	Orange & Black
Camas County	Mushers	Navy Blue & Gold	Mountain View	Mavericks	Navy Blue, Kelly Green & White
Cambridge	Bulldogs	Orange & Black	Mullan	Tigers	Purple & White
Canyon Ridge	Riverhawks	Crimson & Silver	Murtaugh	Red Devils	Red, White & Black
Capital	Eagles	Black, Gold & Silver	Nampa	Bulldogs	Red & Blue
Carey	Panthers	Blue & Gold	Nampa Christian	Trojans	Maroon, Gold & Silver
Cascade	Ramblers	Purple & Gold	New Plymouth	Pilgrims	Navy Blue & White
Castleford	Wolves	Royal Blue, White & Red	Nezperce	Indians	Royal Blue & Gold
Centennial	Patriots	Maroon & Silver	North Fremont	Huskies	Purple, Gold & White
Century	Diamondbacks	Teal, Purple & Black	North Gem	Cowboys	Purple & White
Challis	Vikings	Red & White	North Star Charter	Huskies	Navy Blue, Black & Silver
Clark County	Bobcats	Orange & Black	Northwest Academy		
Clark Fork	Wampus Cats	Royal Blue & Gold	Notus	Pirates	Royal Blue & White
Clearwater Valley	Rams	Red & White	Oakley	Hornets	Red & White
Coeur d'Alene	Vikings	Royal Blue & White	Orofino	Maniacs	Royal Blue & White
Coeur d'Alene Charter	Panthers	Red, White & Blue	Parma	Panthers	Black, Red & White
Cole Valley Christian	Chargers	Royal Blue, Silver & White	Payette	Pirates	Red, Black & White
Columbia	Wildcats	Maroon & Gold	Pocatello	Indians	Red & Blue
Community School	Cutthroat Trout	Navy Blue & White	Pocastello	Trojans	Black & Orange
Compass Charter	Aviators	Navy Blue, Gray & White	Podlatch	Loggers	Green & White
Council	Lumberjacks	Red & White	Prairie	Pirates	Red, White & Black
Culdesac	Wolves	Green & Gold	Preston	Indians	Royal Blue, White & Gold
Deary	Mustangs	Red, Black & White	Priest River Lamanna	Spartans	Orange & Black
Declo	Hornets	Orange & Black	Raft River	Trojans	Royal Blue & Gold
Dietrich	Blue Devils	Columbia Blue & White	Renaissance	Voyagers	Cardinal & Gold
Eagle	Mustangs	Hunter Green & Silver	Richfield	Tigers	Red, White & Black
Emmett	Huskies	Royal Blue & White	Ridgevue	Warhawks	Burnt Orange & Black
Filer	Wildcats	Red, White & Blue	Rigby	Trojans	Maroon, Gold & White
Firth	Cougars	Royal Blue & White	Rimrock	Raiders	Green & Gold
Fruitland	Grizzlies	Orange & Black	Ririe	Bulldogs	Royal Blue & Gold
Garden Valley	Wolverines	Purple & Gold	Riverstone International	Otters	Light Blue & Navy Blue
Genesee	Bulldogs	Blue & Gold	Rockland	Bulldogs	Royal Blue, White & Red
Genesis Prep	Jaguars	Navy Blue & Maize	Rocky Mountain	Grizzlies	Purple & Black
Glenns Ferry	Pilots	Orange & Black	Salmon	Savages	Orange & Black
Gooding	Senators	Red & Black	Salmon River	Savages	Royal Blue & Gold
Grace	Grizzlies	Red & White	Sandpoint	Bulldogs	Red & White
Grace Lutheran	Royals	Royal Blue & Black	Shelley	Russets	Red, Black & White
Grangeville	Bulldogs	Navy Blue & White	Sho-Ban	Chiefs	Black, Red & White
Greenleaf Friends	Grizzlies	Red & Black	Shoshone	Indians	Cardinal & White
Hagerman	Pirates	Black & Orange	Skyline	Grizzlies	Navy Blue & Columbia Blue
Hansen	Huskies	Forrest Green & White	Skyview	Hawks	Navy Blue, Silver & White
Highland, Craigmont	Huskies	Gold & Black	Snake River	Panthers	Purple & White
Highland, Pocatello	Rams	Black, White & Red	Soda Springs	Cardinals	Red, White & Black
Hillcrest	Knights	Red, Black & White	South Fremont	Cougars	Red & Black
Homedale	Trojans	Red & White	St. Maries	Lumberjacks	Forrest Green & Old Gold
Horseshoe Bend	Mustangs	Silver & Black	Sugar-Salem	Diggers	Royal Blue & White
Idaho Arts Charter	Phoenix	Maroon, Black & Silver	Summit Academy	Patriots	Navy Blue & Burgundy
Idaho City	Wildcats	Blue, Yellow & White	Teton	Redskins	Orange & Maroon
Idaho Falls	Tigers	Orange & Black	Timberlake	Tigers	Navy Blue & Old Gold
ISDB	Raptors	Red & White	Timberline, Boise	Wolves	Royal Blue, Silver & Black
Jerome	Tigers	Orange & Black	Timberline, Weippe	Spartans	Black & Gold
Kamiah	Kubs	Maroon & White	Troy	Trojans	Orange, White & Black
Kellogg	Wildcats	Purple & Gold	Twin Falls	Bruins	Columbia, Navy & White
Kendrick	Tigers	Orange & Black	Valley	Vikings	Royal Blue & White
Kimberly	Bulldogs	Red, Black & White	Vallivue	Falcons	Brown & Gold
Kootenai	Warriors	Scarlet Red & White	Victory Charter	Vipers	Forest Green & Silver
Kuna	Kavemen	Black & Vegas Gold	Wallace	Miners	Red & Black
Lake City	Timberwolves	Teal, Navy & Silver	Watersprings	Warriors	Navy Blue, Bright Green & Silver
Lakeland	Hawks	Kelly Green & Gold	Weiser	Wolverines	Red & White
Lakeside	Knights	Black, Red & White	Wendell	Trojans	Navy Blue & Gold
Lapwai	Wildcats	Blue & White	West Jefferson	Panthers	Columbia Blue & White
Leadore	Mustangs	Blue, White & Red	West Side	Pirates	Maroon, Gold & White
Lewiston	Bengals	Purple & Gold	Wilder	Wildcats	Purple & Gold
Liberty Charter	Patriots	Navy Blue, Red & White	Wood River	Wolverines	Green & White
Lighthouse Christian	Lions	Navy Blue, White & Silver	Xavier	Phoenix	Burgundy & Gold
Logos	Knights	Navy Blue, Gold & White			

## IHSAA ASSOCIATE MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS

Call the IHSAA office for a current listing of Associate Member schools

**Idaho High School Activities Association**  
**CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS BY ACTIVITY**  
**Based on enrollment of grades 9-12**

<b>The following activities:</b>	<b>Use the following classification figures</b>	
Football	5A	1,280 and over
Volleyball	4A	1,279-640
Basketball	3A	639-320
	2A	319-160
	1A D I	159-100
	1A D II	99 & below

<b>The following activities:</b>	<b>Use the following classification figures</b>	
Track	5A	1,280 and over
Baseball	4A	1,279-640
Softball	3A	639-320
Cross Country	2A	319-160
	1A	159 and under

<b>The following activities:</b>	<b>Use the following classification figures</b>	
Wrestling	5A	1,280 and over
Golf	4A	1,279-640
Cheerleading	3A	639-320
	2A	319 and under

<b>The following activities:</b>	<b>Use the following classification figures</b>	
Soccer	5A	1,280 and over
Tennis	4A	1,279-640
Dance	3A	639 and under
Swimming		

<b>Speech Arts</b>	<b>Uses the following classification figures</b>		
Debate	Determined at the state tournament		
Speech			
Drama	5A	1,280 and over	Event competition is open
	4A	1,279 - 640	Event competition is open
	3A	639 and under	Event competition is open

<b>Music</b>	<b>Uses the following classification figures</b>		
	AA	1,500 and over	
	A	1,499-800	
	B	799-350	
	C	349-150	
	D	149 and under	

## 2016-18 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION & ALIGNMENT

District	5A 1280 & Over	4A 1279-640	3A 639-320	2A 319-160	1A Div. I 159 - 100	1A Div. II 99 & below
<b>I</b>  (18)	Coeur d'Alene Lake City Post Falls	Lakeland Sandpoint	Bonnars Ferry CdA Charter Kellogg Priest River Timberlake	St. Maries	Wallace	Clark Fork Genesis Prep Kootenai Lakeside Mullan Northwest Academy
<b>II</b>  (19)	Lewiston	Moscow		Grangeville Orofino	Clearwater Valley Genesee Kamiah Lapwai Pottlatch Prairie Troy	Culdesac Deary Highland-C Kendrick Logos Nezperce Summit Academy Timberline-W
<b>III</b>  (51)	Boise Borah Capital Centennial Columbia Eagle Kuna Meridian Mountain View Nampa Rocky Mountain Timberline-B	Bishop Kelly Caldwell Emmett Middleton Mountain Home Renaissance Ridgevue Skyview Vallivue	Fruitland Homedale Parma Payette Weiser	Cole Valley Christ. Idaho Arts Charter Marsing McCall-Donnelly Melba Nampa Christian New Plymouth	Ambrose Compass Charter Greenleaf Friends Horseshoe Bend Idaho City Liberty Charter North Star Charter Notus Rimrock Riverstone Int'l Victory Charter Wilder	Cascade Council Garden Valley Meadows Valley Salmon River Tri-Valley <small>(Cambridge/Midvale coop)</small>
<b>IV</b>  (31)		Burley Canyon Ridge Jerome Minico Twin Falls Wood River	Buhl Filer Gooding Kimberly	Declo Magic Valley Alt. Wendell	Glenns Ferry Hagerman Oakley Raft River Shoshone Valley Xavier Charter	Bliss Camas County Carey Castleford Community School Dietrich Hansen ISDB Lighthouse Christian Murtaugh Richfield
<b>V</b>  (17)	Highland - P	Century Pocatello Preston	American Falls Marsh Valley Snake River	Aberdeen Bear Lake Malad Soda Springs West Side	Grace	Grace Lutheran North Gem Rockland Sho-Ban
<b>VI</b>  (22)	Bonneville Hillcrest Madison Rigby	Blackfoot Idaho Falls Skyline	Shelley South Fremont Sugar-Salem Teton	Firth North Fremont Ririe Salmon West Jefferson	Challis	Butte County Clark County Leadore Mackay Watersprings
(158)	(21)	(24)	(21)	(23)	(29)	(39)

# IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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Dist. III David Lee  
Dist. IV Sean Standley  
Dist. V Roger Kunz  
Dist. VI James Bolen

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Dist. II Owen Vassell  
Dist. III Riley Jones  
Dist. IV Steven Parker  
Dist. V Roger Castro  
Dist. VI Bobbi Tracy

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Dist. II Rich Swoboda  
Dist. III Aaron Tabor/  
Deb Marria  
Dist. IV Laurie Wirtz  
Dist. V Karen Homstad  
Dist. VI Caitlin Burr

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Dist. II Kalley McFee  
Dist. III Gail Garwick  
Dist. IV Cheri McKay  
Dist. V Laurel VanOrden  
Dist. VI Leta Chadwick

## DANCE

Dist. I Sharon Meador  
Dist. II Katie Ball  
Dist. III Annie Calhoun  
Dist. IV Julie Silcock  
Dist. V Natalie Galloway  
Dist. VI Krista Briggs

## WRESTLING

Dist. I Ryan Wood  
Dist. II George Germer  
Dist. III Steve Rayborn  
Dist. IV Ron Anthony  
Dist. V Fred Hughes  
Dist. VI Layne Dalley

## SPEECH ARTS

Drama James Haycock  
Debate Herby Kojima  
Speech Dana Facer

# ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

## Certification of Officials

All officials must be at least 18 years old. Soccer officials may certify for non-varsity at age sixteen (16). Softball officials may certify for non-varsity as high school seniors.

There are two classes of certified officials:

1. Varsity officials are eligible to officiate 9-12 interscholastic contests.
2. Non-varsity officials are eligible to officiate non-varsity contests only.

## Registration Procedures

1. Registration procedures will be emailed to all previously registered officials and known prospective officials by district commissioners of each sport.
2. Information regarding state rules clinic sites and dates, final registration dates, testing and certification requirements will be included.

## Certification Requirements

### 1. Varsity officials must:

- A. Complete registration before the final registration deadline.
- B. Attend a state rules clinic, or make arrangements with the district commissioner for a make-up session in cases of emergency or previously approved circumstances.
- C. Attend a minimum of two local meetings in addition to the state rules clinic and take the required NFHS exam.
- D. Score 80 or better on the required NFHS exam the previous year and the current year.
- E. Receive a recommendation from the district commissioner upon completion of a background check.
- F. Complete the St. Luke's Concussion Course before officiating a regular season contest. Officials are required to review the St. Luke's Online Concussion Course on even numbered years. The IHSAA Statewide Concussion Review dates: 2018-19, 2020-21, etc. The IHSAA Board of Directors must approve alternative concussion courses or seminars.
- G. All officials must take the NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest course prior to the first day of practice. All officials are required to review the NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course on even numbered years. IHSAA Statewide S. C. A. Review dates: 2018-19, 2020-21, etc. Only courses completed after May 1 will be accepted.

### 2. Non-varsity Officials must:

- A. Complete registration before the final registration deadline.
- B. Attend a state rules clinic, or make arrangements with the district commissioner for a make-up session in cases of emergency or previously approved circumstances.
- C. Complete the required NFHS exam for the current year with a score of 70 or better.
- D. Receive a recommendation from the district commissioner upon completion of a background check.
- E. Complete the St. Luke's Concussion Course and NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest course as outlined above. If you are a new official in an odd year, you must take the course in that year and then again on even numbered year. The IHSAA Board of Directors must approve alternative concussion courses or seminars.

## Testing

IHSAA required exams are administered online through the NFHS during a 14 consecutive days window. Tests are available from 12:01 a.m. on the first test date to 11:59 p.m. on the final test date. Tests may be taken up to five (5) times during the testing period, and are open book.

Part II: Volleyball/Soccer/Football	Aug. 14 – Aug. 28, 2017
Part I: Basketball	Oct. 27 – Nov. 26, 2017
Part II: Wrestling	Nov. 27 – Dec. 11, 2017
Part I: Track	Feb. 17 – April 2, 2018
Part II: Baseball/Softball	Mar. 19 – April 2, 2018

## Assignment of Officials

All sports officials used in contests involving grades 9-12 must be certified by the IHSAA. A list of certified varsity and non-varsity officials will be sent to each commissioner. While the IHSAA has established minimum requirements that all officials must fulfill, the IHSAA is not responsible for the assigning or rating of officials during the regular season, and cannot guarantee all officials will be assigned to officiate interscholastic contests. Each activity district's Board of Control retains these responsibilities. The sport commissioner in each district typically assigns all officials for varsity contests. Officials for non-varsity contests may be assigned through appointed persons or secured independently. Selection and assignment of officials for state level competition is administered by the IHSAA.

## The IHSAA Code of Ethics for Athletic Coaches and Officials

Believing I am an important part in the nationwide school athletic program, I pledge to act in accordance with these principles:

1. I will honor contracts regardless of possible inconvenience or financial loss.
2. I will study the rules of the game, observe the work of other coaches and/or officials and attempt to improve the game and myself.
3. I will conduct myself in such a way that attention is focused on the young people playing and not myself.
4. I will maintain my appearance in a manner respectful of the dignity and importance of the game.
5. I will cooperate with the media, but I will not make statements concerning officials' decisions after a game.
6. I will uphold all rules of the IHSAA and the National Federation and give my complete cooperation to my school and the IHSAA.
7. I will shape my character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to my students on my team.
8. I will be professional in my association with other coaches and officials.
9. I will remember the game is more important than the wishes of any individual.



## IHSAA Dues Structure

Each school will have base dues of \$150. In addition, high schools will be charged \$25 per activity. Junior highs will be assessed \$10 per activity for IHSAA and/or National Federation manuals and rules books.

<b>Athletics</b>	<b><u>H.S.</u></b>	<b><u>Jr. H.S.</u></b>
Girls Cross Country .....	\$25	
Boys Cross Country .....	\$25	
Football .....	\$25	\$10
Volleyball .....	\$25	\$10
Girls Soccer .....	\$25	\$10
Boys Soccer .....	\$25	\$10
Girls Swimming .....	\$25	\$10
Boys Swimming .....	\$25	\$10
Girls Basketball .....	\$25	\$10
Boys Basketball .....	\$25	\$10
Wrestling* .....	\$25	\$10
Girls Tennis .....	\$25	
Boys Tennis .....	\$25	
Girls Golf .....	\$25	
Boys Golf .....	\$25	
Girls Track .....	\$25	\$10
Boys Track .....	\$25	\$10
Softball .....	\$25	\$10
Baseball .....	\$25	\$10
<b>Spirit</b>		
Cheerleading .....	\$25	\$10
Dance .....	\$25	\$10
<b>Music</b>		
Choral and/or Instrumental .....	\$25	
<b>Speech Arts</b>		
Drama .....	\$25	
Debate .....	\$25	
Speech .....	\$25	

\* An additional \$30 fee for weight certification dues is required for Wrestling

## Eligibility Verification

Verification of the athletic eligibility of student-athletes is the responsibility of the principal of each school. All participants in activity contests sponsored by the IHSAA must meet the eligibility regulations in each of the following:

1. Physical exam
2. Age
3. Number of semesters of eligibility
4. Attendance the previous semester
5. Number of subjects passed previous semester
6. Transfer students - permission to compete received from IHSAA

The Eligibility Verification form can be found on the website, [idhsaa.org](http://idhsaa.org), and must be filed with the Idaho High School Activities Association for each sport in which your school participates. Be sure to fill out the blank for **“Number of Participants”** for all sports. The schools should keep a copy for their files.

Junior high school principals should return the Eligibility Verification form to the IHSAA even though their students participate in the high school program and need not be verified by the junior high.

### 2017-2018 Filing Dates Deadlines

Sept. 15	Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming	Apr. 20	Baseball, Track, Tennis, Golf, Softball
Feb. 1	Basketball, Wrestling, Dance, Competitive Cheer		

A late filing fee of \$5.00 per sport will be charged for failure to file on or before the deadline. The postmark on the envelope will determine the date.

**IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
**CONTRACT *for* INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**



This agreement entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ by the principal or activity director of  
DATE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ High School and the principal or activity director of  
VISITING TEAM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ High School is made for a \_\_\_\_\_ contest  
HOME TEAM SPORT  
 between teams of these schools, to be played at:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
SITE DAY DATE TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
SITE DAY DATE TIME

Both parties agree to adhere to all rules and regulations of the Idaho High School Activities Association. In consideration for this competition, both schools promise to appear at the aforementioned site(s) at the agreed upon time(s). Other conditions are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

It is further agreed that if either school fails to carry out its obligations at the time the performance is due, the school that breaches shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the IHSAA.

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School  
VISITING

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School  
HOME

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Director



# ATHLETIC TRANSFER

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
8011 Ustick Rd Boise ID 83704 Fax: 208-322-5505

This form is to be completed by an administrator of the school to which student has transferred. A transfer student is not eligible to participate until this form is on file in the IHSAA office and permission to compete has been granted by the IHSAA.

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) Mo. Day Year

Date of entry into your school \_\_\_\_\_ Date of first enrollment in 9th grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month & Year)

Did the above student attend school last semester? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did the student pass the required number of courses last grading period? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Was student eligible to participate at previous school at time of transfer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

School from which transferring \_\_\_\_\_  
School City State

Did the student move with both parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, explain the parental status (married / legal separation / divorced) and the circumstances of this transfer.  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Former address of parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

Present address of parents/person with whom the student will reside \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

Is this address within your school district boundaries? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Is this address a rental? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*"I certify that I have reviewed and understand the Association's Athletic Transfer Rules; that I have discussed those rules with the above student and with his/her parents; that I have investigated the information provided above and such additional information as I have deemed necessary; and that I believe that the student's transfer is not the result of recruiting or for any other reason in contravention of the Association's Transfer Rule or other applicable rule."*

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (MUST HAVE STAMP TO BE OFFICIAL)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions (if applicable)

Ineligible \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No Action \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT TRANSFER

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
8011 Ustick Rd Boise ID 83704 Fax: 208-322-5505

Foreign exchange students participating in a foreign exchange program approved by C.S.I.E.T. may participate in interscholastic athletic competition provided (1) all other rules and regulations regarding eligibility have been met, (2) the Foreign Exchange Student Transfer form has been filed by the administrator with the IHSAA, and (3) written permission to compete has been received from the IHSAA.

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) Mo. Day Year

Name of organization sponsoring student (see foreign exchange student rule) \_\_\_\_\_

Has student graduated from high school in his/her own country? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

VISA Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (J-1) Other \_\_\_\_\_ (List) VISA validity dates \_\_\_\_\_

Is the J-1 VISA a direct placement? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How many years of secondary education were completed \_\_\_\_\_

Country and school from which transferring \_\_\_\_\_

Date student last attended school \_\_\_\_\_ Date student entered your school \_\_\_\_\_

Did student pass the required number of courses last grading period? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Family with whom student will live \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship between host family and the high school/athletic program \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local exchange program representative monitoring student \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** This form will not be processed if the student listed below is not participating in an approved foreign exchange program as listed under IHSAA rule 8-9-5.

*"I certify that I have reviewed and understand the Association's Foreign Exchange Student Transfer rules; that I have discussed those rules with the above student and with his/her parents; that I have investigated the information provided above and such additional information as I have deemed necessary; and that I believe that the student's transfer is not the result of recruiting or for any other reason in contravention of the Association's Transfer Rule or other applicable rule."*

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**  
(MUST HAVE STAMP TO BE OFFICIAL)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ineligible \_\_\_\_\_  
No Action \_\_\_\_\_



# WAIVER OF TRANSFER RULE

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
8011 Ustick Rd Boise ID 83704 Fax: 208-322-5505

A student who transfers schools under conditions which do not meet the terms of the IHSAA transfer standards may be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, **except varsity level competition in activities in which the student competed, tried out for, or participated on any organized club, school or otherwise scheduled team during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of such transfer**, provided the activity eligibility is approved by the administrators of both the sending and receiving schools and the Board of Directors, and further provided there is no participation purpose involved in the transfer. The student shall be ineligible for all activities for one calendar year from the date of transfer in the event that either or both administrators or the Board of Directors decline to approve eligibility. (The above rule applies to all public to public, private to private, private to public, public to private school transfers and transfers from schools outside the United States to any school in Idaho.) A student who is eligible for non-varsity competition only is ineligible for district and state competition.

This form is to be used **ONLY** to apply for eligibility as restricted by the Transfer Rule explained above. An administrator of both the receiving school and the school formerly attended, as well as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and the student must certify the transfer was not for participation reasons. The student will become eligible when a final approval is granted by the IHSAA.

It shall be the responsibility of the administrator of the receiving school to:

1. Initiate and complete this application
2. Secure necessary responses and signatures needed in sections B and C
3. Submit the completed form to: knudsonb@idhsaa.org at the IHSAA office

**SECTION A:** (To be completed by administrator of school to which student has transferred)

1. Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female Date enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address within the boundaries of your school district? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Has the student changed residences? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, briefly explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Student's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student's age \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total semesters completed to date in grades 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Enrolled in former school from (dates) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

7. Activity(ies) in which the transfer student wishes to compete \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has this student had contact with any of your coaches prior to enrollment in your school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. Certification of administrator of the new school (please strike inappropriate language)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I (**do / do not**) believe undue influence was used by any person(s) to encourage the student transfer. I (**do / do not**) approve eligibility.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B:** (To be completed by the student and his/her parent or guardian)

1. **Certification of Application:**

This is to certify that the student named herein has effected the transfer of schools as indicated, that the transfer was not for participation reasons, and that no person has used undue influence in an attempt to secure this student's enrollment for purposes of activity participation. We further certify that all information herein contained is correct and understand that ineligibility may result if the information proves to be incorrect through **error in statement**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Signature of Student Date

**SECTION C:** (To be completed by administrator of previous school)

**Observe Carefully:** The waiver requested under this rule, as stated on the reverse side of this form, must be approved by the administrator of the former school before being acted upon by the IHSAA.

1. Was the student eligible to participate in your school at the time of transfer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Initial all activities in which the student competed, tried out for, or participated on any organized club (this includes programs that are outside of school), school or otherwise scheduled team (freshman, junior varsity, varsity) during the 12 calendar months preceding the date of transfer. This would include incoming freshman trying out for teams.

Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_ Football \_\_\_\_\_ Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
Softball \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis \_\_\_\_\_ Track & Field \_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheer \_\_\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Debate \_\_\_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_\_\_

If none, initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Certification of Administrator of Former School: (please strike inappropriate language)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I **(do / do not)** approve eligibility in the new school.

NOTE: State reasons if not approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**  
(MUST HAVE STAMP TO BE OFFICIAL)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Ineligible \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

No Action \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_



# ELIGIBILITY REGULATION WAIVER

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
8011 Ustick Rd Boise ID 83704 Fax: 208-322-5505

The Eligibility Regulation Waiver must be filed with the IHSAA when it is determined that a student does not meet the criteria for eligibility as outlined in the Rules and Regulations.

**This form is to be completed by the administrator of the school to which student has transferred.**  
**Complete all items requested on this form. NO request will be considered unless all information is supplied.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address of parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

Person with whom student will live \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address where student will live \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

Is this address within the boundaries of your school district? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

IHSAA eligibility regulation rule you are requesting to be waived \_\_\_\_\_  
(use current year manual for references)

Date of first enrollment in 9th grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month & Year)

Did student attend school last semester? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did student pass the required number of courses last grading period? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If transfer, what school did student transfer from \_\_\_\_\_  
School City State

Was student eligible to participate at previous school at time of transfer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

List all activities in which student participated during the last 12 months preceding the date of transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required – check when completed:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript of student's grades & credits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of request of waiver from school authority (from school filing request)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of support from administrator of previous school
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting letters/documents from parents, doctors, or others pertinent to the explanation of situation

School \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**  
**(MUST HAVE STAMP TO BE OFFICIAL)**

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible _____	Restrictions (if applicable) _____
Ineligible _____	_____
No Action _____	_____

## Physical Examination

The Idaho High School Activities Association requires that an athlete receive a physical examination and/or complete the interim questionnaire prior to his/her first practice in any IHSAA sponsored sport (grades 9-12). Physicals are required prior to the first day of practice in the 9th and 11th grades. A student will not be required to have an additional physical examination during the 10th and 12th grades unless:

1. The physician recommends the student have an additional physical examination.
2. The parents request an examination via the interim questionnaire.
3. Affirmative answers on 1-9 of the interim questionnaire indicate a possible need for a repeat physical examination.
  - a. It will be the responsibility of each principal to consult with a licensed physician regarding any answers to questions given on athletic interim questionnaires, which may indicate a possible need for a repeat physical examination.
4. A transfer athlete had a physical examination during the preceding year in another state.

**NOTE: The physical examination must not be completed before May 1 of the athlete's 8th or 10th grade year in order to count for the next two years.**

Physical examination forms are available on the website, idhsaa.org.

The original, completed Idaho Health Examination and Consent form must be on file at the school prior to the first day of practice.

## Interim Questionnaire

The interim questionnaire is a consent form that must be completed each year of participation by the parents/guardians of the athlete. The form must be on file in the administrator's office prior to the first day of practice.

## Activity Cards

IHSAA activity cards are issued to superintendents, school trustees, principals, athletic directors and coaches of athletics and activities. **The above individuals must be working directly with IHSAA sanctioned programs involving students in grades 9-12.** If a school has not paid the \$25 fee for an activity, no individual is eligible to receive an IHSAA activity card for supervision in that activity.

The card is non-transferable and admits the person whose name is on the card and one guest to any interschool activity sponsored by the IHSAA or by any member school. A guest will be admitted only when accompanying the person whose name is on the card. If the card is presented by the spouse of the person whose name is on the card, only the spouse will be admitted. The fee for each activity card is \$35 and must be ordered in writing by authorized school administrator (superintendent, principal, athletic director). Duplicate cards will cost \$20 each and must be ordered in writing by the school administration.

Only one card will be issued to each person. If an individual works at two schools, school districts, or holds two different positions, or any combination of the above, he/she will only be issued one card. School trustees who have received lifetime passes may not be issued an annual pass.

**Misuse of cards:** Use of the card is a privilege of the assignee. If at any time a local, district or state contest manager or their designee deems the privilege has been abused, the card may be confiscated. A confiscated card may be reissued by board action and the condition that the card holder be assessed a \$100 reinstatement fee.

**Misuse of issuing cards:** Member schools issuing cards to non-qualified personnel may lose the privilege to purchase activity cards for one calendar year.

**The IHSAA reserves the right to revoke any card for improper use.**

## Lifetime Pass

Lifetime passes will not be issued to persons who have retired from a qualified position but are still serving in a capacity in which they are eligible to receive an IHSAA annual activity card. School trustees who have received lifetime passes may not be issued an IHSAA annual pass.

IHSAA lifetime passes may be issued to:

1. Superintendent of Schools: 25 years of service in Idaho
2. Principal/Vice Principal: 25 years of service in Idaho at the high school level
3. Athletic/Activities Director: 25 years of service in Idaho at the high school level
4. Coach or Activities Sponsor: 25 years of service in Idaho at the high school level
5. IHSAA Executive Director and Assistant Directors
6. IHSAA Board of Directors after one full 3-year term is served
7. School Trustees: 12 years of service in Idaho
8. Hall of Fame Inductees
9. Officials: 25 years of service in Idaho plus criteria
10. YEA Board of Directors: by criteria

Criteria/Procedure for receiving a lifetime pass:

1. The request for an IHSAA Lifetime Pass must be in writing, submitted by a superintendent or principal of a member school.
2. A fee of \$100 will be charged for each pass issued.
3. The individual receiving the pass must be retired or in the process of retiring. School trustees who have served for 12 years but are not retiring may receive a lifetime pass.
4. Years of total service must be non-concurrent years for school personnel. Officials must have 25 non-concurrent years of service, a letter of support from the District Board of Control, and approval from the IHSAA Board of Directors.

## Catastrophic Insurance

The policy outlining coverage is available through the IHSAA office. If there are questions concerning the catastrophic insurance, call the IHSAA office. This insurance coverage in grades 9-12 is required. Note: Keep records on all injuries and notify the insurance company of any injury that could become a catastrophic claim.

**Premiums for Grades 9-12:**

1A	\$462.00	3A	\$1020.00
2A	\$758.00	4A/5A	\$1386.00



# Consent Form

**PHYSICAL  
EXAM  
FORM**

# **INTERIM QUESTIONNAIRE**

# Athletic Sanctioning

Go to [NFHS.org](http://NFHS.org) for sanction applications/instructions

The NFHS/IHSAA athletic sanctioning process pertains to competition in the following sports: football, volleyball, soccer, cross country, swimming, basketball, wrestling, track, golf, baseball, and softball. (See below for non-athletic sanctioning procedure)

## IHSAA ATHLETIC SANCTION IS REQUIRED FOR:

1. Any interstate competition in which an Idaho school is host for a Canadian school that must travel 300 miles or more one way.

## NFHS / IHSAA ATHLETIC SANCTION IS REQUIRED FOR:

1. Any interstate competition involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, a shoe company).
2. Non-bordering events if five (5) or more states are involved.
3. Non-bordering events if more than eight (8) schools are involved.
4. Any event involving two (2) or more schools that involves a team from a foreign country. Exception: Canada and Mexico, which are considered "bordering states".
5. All IHSAA sanctioned events must allow IHSAA coaches cards to be honored at all of their events.

## NFHS / IHSAA ATHLETIC SANCTIONING PROCEDURES

Sanction application through the NFHS requires a fee of \$200 per event, payable with a credit card or electronic check. The sanction application must be submitted at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the event. The late fee for any application submitted 15-59 calendar days prior to the event will be \$200 plus a \$100 late fee for a total of \$300. If the application is submitted less than 15 calendar days prior to the event, the fee is \$200 plus a \$300 late fee and a \$100 no list fee for a total of \$600.

## NASSP ADVISORY LIST

The National Association of Secondary School Principals prepares and publishes for non-athletic events an Advisory List of Contests and Activities. Many school administrators and state high school associations will not allow students to participate in non-athletic events that are not on the NASSP list. Applications for placement on the list are available from district secretaries, the IHSAA, or the NASSP.

# Non-Athletic Sanctioning

Non-athletic sanctioning pertains to competitions/events in the following activities: dance, cheerleading, band, choir, orchestra, debate, speech, and drama.

## IHSAA NON-ATHLETIC SANCTION IS REQUIRED FOR:

1. Any in-state competition/event that is sponsored or co-sponsored by an organization other than an IHSAA member school or activity district.
2. Any in-state competition/event sponsored by a member school that includes schools from non-bordering states or Canadian schools that must travel in excess of 300 miles one way.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All events sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association must follow the National Federation and/or host state high school association rules.
2. All sanctioned events held within Idaho must provide the following before sanction will be approved:
  - a. proof of liability insurance
  - b. administrative oversight (responsible party)
  - c. brief description of transportation requirements (if any) and who is responsible for student supervision
  - d. length of event, number of participating schools, value of awards, amount of entry fees
3. Students who participate in non-sanctioned events will not be covered by IHSAA catastrophic insurance, and their schools will be fined.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Sanction forms are available from the IHSAA office or the website [www.idhsaa.org](http://www.idhsaa.org).
2. Applicant for event held within Idaho submits completed application to the host district secretary at least 30 days prior to event. If a late request is approved, applicant will be assessed a fine of \$50.00.
3. Host district secretary approves or denies application and forwards it to the IHSAA office.
4. IHSAA initiates communication with other districts, state associations and/or National Federation when applicable, and returns completed sanction to applicant.

# Sports & Activities Awards

## CONFERENCE AWARDS

Each conference will determine what awards will be presented for its sponsored activities. The type and number of awards will be a conference decision. The awards are ordered and purchased through authorization of the conferences.

## DISTRICT AWARDS

Each district will determine what awards will be presented for its sponsored activities. District awards will be ordered and purchased through authorization of the District Board of Control.

## CO-DISTRICT AWARDS

All co-district awards will be determined jointly by the District Board of Control. The ordering and purchasing of such awards will be the responsibility of the districts involved.

## STATE AWARDS

The IHSAA Board of Directors determines what awards will be given at state-level competition. All state trophies, ribbons, medals, plaques, and certificates shall be ordered and purchased by the Idaho High School Activities Association.

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All students who participate in state interscholastic competitions will receive a Certificate of Participation from the IHSAA.

## SPORTS

### Cross Country (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third, and fourth place teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A.

Individual: a. Medals are awarded to the top 20 finishers in 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A.  
b. Medals are awarded to members of the championship and runner-up teams.

### Football

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, and third place teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A 1A DI and 1A DII.

Individual: Medals are awarded to members of championship and runner-up teams in each classification.

### Soccer (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third place, and consolation teams in classifications 5A, 4A and 3A.

Individual: Medals are awarded to members of championship and runner-up teams in each classification.

### Swimming (Girls and Boys)

The IHSAA does not sponsor a state tournament. Participation in sanctioned tournaments is by invitation only.

### Volleyball

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third place, and consolation teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A DI, and 1A DII

Individual: Medals are awarded to members of championship and runner-up teams in each classification.

### Basketball (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third place, and consolation teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A DI, and 1A DII.

Individual: Medals are awarded to members of championship and runner-up teams in each classification.

### Wrestling

Team: Trophies are awarded to championship, runner-up, third, and fourth place teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A.

Individual: The top six finishers in each weight class in all classifications shall receive a medal.

### Track (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third, and fourth place teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

Individual: The top six finishers in each event in 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A classifications shall receive a medal.

### Tennis (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third, and fourth place teams in classifications 5A, 4A and 3A. Mixed Doubles points are split.

Individual: Medals are awarded to the top four finishers in each event in each classification.

### Golf (Girls and Boys)

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third, and fourth place teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A.

Individual: a. Medals are awarded to the top ten finishers in medalist competition.  
b. Medals are awarded to members of the championship and runner-up teams.

### Softball

Team: Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up, third place, and consolation teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A. Trophies are awarded to the championship, runner-up and third-place teams in classification 1A.

Individual: Medals are awarded to team member of championship and runner-up teams in each classification.

### Baseball

The IHSAA does not sponsor a state tournament. Participation in sanctioned tournaments is by invitation only.

## ACTIVITIES

Drama Team: Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place teams in 5A, 4A and 3A.

Individual: (a) Medals are awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each event. Ribbons are awarded to finalists in each event.

### Debate

Team: Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each classification, which are determined at the state tournament.

Individual: First, second, semifinalists, quarterfinalists and octofinalists medals are awarded to Policy, LD, Public Forum and Congress finishers.

### Speech

Team: Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third-place teams in each classification, which are determined at the state tournament.

Individual: (a) Medals are awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each event. Ribbons are awarded to finalists in each event.

### Cheer

Team: Trophies are awarded to the top three teams in classifications 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A.

Category: Plaques are awarded in each category according to the number of teams competing.

### Dance

Team: Trophies are awarded to the top three teams in each classification.

Category: Plaques are awarded in each category according to the number of teams competing.

# Student Achievement / Recognition Awards

## SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

**Team Scholastic Awards:** Certificates for members of a team who collectively achieve a GPA of 3.00-3.25

**Distinguished Team Scholastic Award:** Certificates for members of a team who collectively achieve a GPA of 3.25-4.00

**Individual Scholastic Awards:** Certificate for students who achieve a GPA of 3.75 or above and are members of a team that qualifies for a scholastic award

## CITIZENSHIP CITATIONS

Schools may submit student names for Citizenship Citations to the IHSAA twice each year.

Criteria for receiving the citation are:

1. Participation in an IHSAA sponsored activity
2. Demonstrates generosity and a genuine concern for others
3. Demonstrates a willingness to abide by rules of the school
4. Maintains self control at all times

Number of names schools may submit:

<b>5A/4A</b>	15 fall	15 spring
<b>3A</b>	12 fall	12 spring
<b>2A</b>	8 fall	8 spring
<b>1A</b>	4 fall	4 spring

## ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONS

An Academic State Champions Award will be presented to the varsity team in each classification with the highest combined cumulative GPA in all IHSAA sponsored sports. If ties occur for the championship, additional awards will be given as needed. Procedure for determining Academic State Champions is as follows:

1. List all members of the **varsity** team in each sport. Any student that participates in a varsity contest at any time during the season is considered a varsity athlete. Only **full** teams in each sport will be considered. (see #4 below for individual sports minimum number)
2. List each student's cumulative GPA, including the last full grading period in which credit was earned. Round GPA's off to the nearest **thousandth** - e.g.:3.124. Do not list GPA's higher than 4.0. Schools using weighted grades must convert all grades to 4.0 scale.
3. An official application, signed by both the principal and coach, must be received by the IHSAA office during a specified time period for each season. Use a separate form for each sport. Do not combine girls and boys teams, except 2A/1A track as noted below.
4. Individual Sports: A minimum number of team members are required to be eligible. Cross country-5; Wrestling-13 (1A: 8); Tennis-4; Golf-4; Track-14 (2A,1A track - combine boys & girls)

## SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

"Schools of Excellence" is a year long, voluntary program in which schools earn points based on their varsity teams' achievements in the classroom, at the competitive venue, and in the area of citizenship/ sportsmanship. The top three participating schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be honored at the end of the year.

*Deductions are made by the IHSAA for all player and/or coach unsportsmanlike ejections during the year and also for unsportsmanlike school behavior at state championship events. Schools must participate in all three components to be considered for this award.*

**Academic Component:** Points are based on cumulative team GPAs as submitted on the *Academic State Champions Application or Academic Report – Non Athletic Activities Form* by the due date for each season.

**Athletic/Activities Component:** Points are based on place of finish at twenty-one IHSAA-sponsored state championship events, baseball and All-State or State Solo for music.

**Citizenship Component:** Schools monitor their citizenship and sportsmanship activities throughout the year and submit a *School Self-Assessment Form* to the IHSAA in May. Points are based on self-evaluation of seven separate areas. Schools that complete the citizenship component

## SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE (cont.)

and had no 4-3 ejections will receive an Award of Merit. Schools that submit 90% of team GPA's and complete the citizenship component will receive one free coaches' card the following year.

A "*Citizenship Through Sports Manual*" accompanies the *School Self-Assessment Form*. It is provided as a resource for schools in establishing and administering citizenship and sportsmanship programs.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC STAR Award

This award program was established in 1992 to recognize outstanding students who participate in IHSAA sponsored athletic and non-athletic activities. Recipients are good citizens who serve as positive role models for their peers and whose involvement strengthens programs for their school and community.

### Selection Criteria

1. Applicants shall be juniors who have participated in athletic and non-athletic IHSAA activities. Applicants from 2A and 1A schools may count involvement in FFA or Student Government as participation in non-athletic activities.
2. Applicants shall be nominated by the school administrators.
3. Applicants shall be students who promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, and support of the school and community.

### Submission of Applications

1. Application deadline is April 10. 5A/4A schools may submit four applications. 3A/2A schools may submit three applications. 1A schools may submit two applications.
2. Applications must be submitted on the official form.

### Awards

1. The top 5 applications (one from each classification; 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A) each earn a \$1000 scholarship.
2. One overall winner earns an additional \$1000 scholarship.
3. The first place recipient will speak at the Hall of Fame Banquet.
4. Finalists will receive engraved medallions and certificates.
5. All nominees may receive Certificates of Recognition upon request.

## STATE TOURNAMENT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

A sportsmanship award is presented at state tournaments in boys and girls soccer, volleyball, and boys and girls basketball to the school in each classification that exhibits the best sportsmanship. Schools are judged before, during and after games throughout the tournament on the following criteria:

### Team and Coach

1. Respect for the flag national anthem, opponents and officials.
2. Attitude displayed by players, coaches and bench personnel.

### Administrators

1. Appropriate and effective supervision of students.

### Student Sections (cheerleaders, students, pep bands)

1. Respect for the flag, national anthem, opponents, and officials.
2. Courtesy towards opponents and tournament management
3. Choice and timing of chants, cheers and songs; crowd control
4. Avoidance of unsportsmanlike behavior (listed below).
5. Following IHSAA State Tournament Sportsmanship Rules.

### Adult fans

1. Respect for the flag, national anthem, opponents, and officials.
2. Courtesy toward opponents and tournament management.
3. Avoidance of inappropriate behavior. (listed below)
4. Following IHSAA State Tournament Sportsmanship Rules.

### Inappropriate Behavior (also see State Sportsmanship Rules)

1. Displaying signs that are directed toward opponents, negative, vulgar, or display poor sportsmanship.
2. Throwing objects onto the playing area; creating distractions during introductions of opponents or during free throws.
3. Derogatory/harassing remarks that are directed towards opponents or officials.
4. Pep bands starting a song when opposing band is already playing, or disregarding the "alternating play" etiquette rule.

# Professional Achievement/Recognition Awards

## Hall of Fame

### I. Purpose

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to help preserve the heritage of high school activities in Idaho by honoring individuals who have dedicated many years to Idaho high school activities and have excelled through meritorious service and/or superior achievement.

### II. Hall of Fame Eligibility

Nominees shall include individuals who through distinguished achievement have excelled in high school sports and/or activities sponsored by the IHSAA. Nominees will be judged on their significant, long-term contributions. These individuals may include:

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| a. Administrators (school and district) | b. Coaches / Directors of IHSAA activities |
| c. Certified officials                  | d. School Trustees                         |
| e. Athletic Trainers                    | f. Former student-participants             |
| g. Boosters                             | h. Sportswriters and broadcasters          |

Nominees (a) through (e) must have served for at least twenty-five years, with at least twenty of those being in Idaho, and be retired. Nominees (f) must have been graduated from high school for at least twenty-five years.

### III. Selection Procedure for Hall of Fame

1. Nominations: Nominations will be solicited from district Boards of Control and member schools and will be accepted from other sources within the educational community. Nominations are due by November 30. Applications will be sent to all nominees and must be returned to the IHSAA office by the first week of January to be considered for the current year. Nominations will remain active for three years after which time they may be renewed.
2. Selection: A screening committee from the IHSAA Board of Directors will recommend up to ten finalists to the full Board at their January meeting. Finalists' applications will be independently reviewed and rated by at least twelve anonymous selectors from across the state. Final selection of inductees will be made at the April Board of Directors meeting.

### IV. Memorial Awards

1. Dick Fleischmann Memorial Award (est. 1986) This award is given to an individual who demonstrates expertise and superior effort in conducting IHSAA tournaments / festivals.
2. Wes Lowe Memorial Award (est. 1986) This award is given to an individual who teaches high principles by example and who considers students' well being above personal gain.
3. Duane D. Wolfe Memorial Award (est. 1993) This award is given to an individual or business who has been an IHSAA contributor for at least ten years. Support may be financial or service.

Nominations: Nominations will be solicited from district Boards of Control and member schools. Nominations are due by February 10. Applications will be sent to all nominees and must be returned to the IHSAA office by March 31 to be considered for the current year.

Selection: Memorial recipients will be selected by the IHSAA Board of Directors at the April meeting.

### V. Distinguished Service Awards

Each of the six district Boards of Control will submit the name of one individual who has performed meritorious service to member schools and/or activities in that district.

### VI. Spirit of Sport Award

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based participation. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. The recipient must be a current coach or student-athlete involved with the schools' athletic or activities program. Nominations are due March 31 and may be submitted by anyone involved with member school programs.

### VII. Official of the Year

Each of the six district Boards of Control will submit the name of one individual who has performed meritorious service in the area of officiating in that district. Final selection of one Official of the Year will be made at the June Board of Directors meeting.

## Legends of the Game

### I. Purpose

The purpose of the Legends of the Game program is to help preserve the heritage of high school activities in Idaho by honoring outstanding basketball teams of the past.

### II. Criteria

Boys' Legends must be teams from at least 30 years ago. Girls' Legends must be teams from at least 20 years ago. Teams may be nominated for a variety of accomplishments, including winning a state championship, win streak, win-loss records, outstanding player/coach accomplishments, etc.

### III. Nomination / Selection Procedure

Nominations are due by September 10 to be considered for the current year and remain active for five years. A screening committee, composed of IHSAA district representatives, will review nominations prior to the September Board of Directors meeting and make recommendations to the full Board. The Board will select recipients at the September meeting.