

2010-2011 Sports Officials Handbook



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SPORTS OFFICIALS HANDBOOK INTRODUCTION

The registration and certification of all high school sports officials for contests in grades 9-12 is a function of the Idaho High School Activities Association.

This handbook has been prepared to provide a better understanding of the policies and procedures for registration and certification of athletic officials in Idaho.

The sports official plays an important role in the development of young people and is expected to exhibit a high degree of moral character. He/she must have unquestionable integrity and be free of any racial, religious or personal prejudice. The official should always display conduct which is a credit to the officials of Idaho, the Association, and the sports program.

All officials and prospective officials are required to follow the procedures set forth by the Association in registering and becoming certified each year in each sport he or she plans to officiate.

The Idaho High School Activities Association classifies all athletic officials as independent contractors. There should be no employer/employee relationships between the official and any of the Idaho organizations, including the Idaho High School Activities Association, the District Board of Control, the district commissioner, or the schools for which the service is provided.

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THE IHSAA CODE OF ETHICS FOR ATHLETIC COACHES AND OFFICIALS

Believing that mine is 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 or officials and will, at all times, attempt to improve myself and the game.
3. I will conduct myself in such a way that attention is drawn not to me, but to the young people playing the game.
4. I will maintain my appearance in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of the game.
5. I will cooperate with the news media in the interpretation and clarification of rules and/or other areas relating to good sportsmanship but I will not make statements concerning “calls” after a game.
6. I will uphold and abide by all rules of the IHSAA and the National Federation.
7. I will shape my character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to the young people who play under my jurisdiction.
8. I will give my complete cooperation to the school which I serve and to the IHSAA which I represent.
9. I will cooperate and be professional in my association with other coaches or officials and will do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
10. I will keep in mind that the game is more important than the wishes of any individual.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

The district commissioners serve each activities district as the coordinator of the district's sports officiating program. The commissioners also work closely with the state office and serve as a liaison between local officials groups and the state. Officials should contact their respective commissioners well in advance of each sports season.

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2010 - 2011 STATE RULES CLINICS DATES, TIMES, SITES AND CLINICIANS

VOLLEYBALL

Dist. I	Aug. 10	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S.	Lisa Paull
Dist. II	Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Marty Lytle
Dist. III	Aug. 9	7:00 p.m.	Weiser H.S.	Patti Lungren
Dist. III	Aug. 10	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Patti Lungren
Dist. IV	Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Velma Jean Mabey
Dist. V	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Julie Burke
Dist. V	Aug. 17	7:30 p.m.	Marsh Valley H.S. (Coaches only)	Julie Burke
Dist. VI	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Library)	Robin Pence

FOOTBALL

Dist. I	Aug. 10	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S.	Jim Kravik
Dist. II	Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Dan Marsh
Dist. III	Jul. 26	7:00 p.m.	Middleton H.S.	Shannon Bryson
Dist. III	Jul. 27	7:00 p.m.	Ontario, OR, Rosary Medical	Shannon Bryson
Dist. III	Aug. 2	6:00 p.m.	Middleton H.S. (Library) (Coaches only)	Shannon Bryson
Dist. IV	Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Art Watkins
Dist. V	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Ren Edwards
Dist. V	Aug. 17	7:30 p.m.	Marsh Valley H.S. (Coaches only)	Ren Edwards
Dist. VI	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Room 135)	Dave Sire

SOCCER

Dist. I	Aug. 14	7:00 p.m.	Post Falls H.S.	Dave Palmer
Dist. II	Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Mohamed Jabbes
Dist. II	Aug. 23	6:00 p.m.	Moscow H.S.	Mohamed Jabbes
Dist. III	Aug. 2	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S. (Coaches only)	Frans Hoogland
Dist. III	Aug. 4	6:30 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Frans Hoogland
Dist. IV	Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Peter Doble
Dist. V	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Sam Knighton
Dist. V	Aug. 17	7:30 p.m.	Marsh Valley H.S. (Coaches only)	Sam Knighton
Dist. VI	Aug. 5	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Room 138)	Jamie Prestwich

BASKETBALL

Dist. 1	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S. (Officials)	John Posnick
Dist. 1	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S. (Coaches only)	John Posnick
Dist. II	Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Darren Malm
Dist. III	Oct. 13	7:00 p.m.	Weiser H.S.	Brad Schmidt
Dist. III	Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S. (Coaches only)	Brad Schmidt
Dist. III	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Brad Schmidt
Dist. IV	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Sean Standley
Dist. V	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Greg Harding
Dist. VI	Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Room 135)	Hugh Foster

WRESTLING

Dist. 1	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S.	Merrill Owens
Dist. II	Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	George Germer
Dist. III	Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	Weiser H.S.	Jake Hersel
Dist. III	Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Jake Hersel
Dist. IV	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Ron Anthony
Dist. V	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Fred Hughes
Dist. VI	Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Room 138)	Layne Dalley

TRACK

Dist. 1	Feb. 15	7:00 p.m.	Post Falls H.S.	Wade Quesnell
Dist. II	Feb. 23	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Keith Stuffle
Dist. III	Feb. 15	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	John Billetz
Dist. III	Feb. 23	6:30 p.m.	Meadows Valley H.S.	John Billetz
Dist. IV	Feb. 28	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Jerry Klienkopf
Dist. V	Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.	Highland H.S.	Rich Condie
Dist. VI	Feb. 28	7:00 p.m.	Hillcrest H.S. (Library/Media Ctr)	Scott Miller

BASEBALL

Dist. I	Feb. 15	7:00 p.m.	Lake City H.S.	Frank Garcia
Dist. II	Feb. 23	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Jim Bershaw
Dist. III	Feb. 23	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Dion Dice
Dist. IV	Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Craig Mills
Dist. V	Mar. 1	7:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Gary Carlson
Dist. V	Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.	Highland H.S. (Coaches only)	Gary Carlson
Dist. VI	Feb. 21	8:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Library) (Coaches)	Garry Buell
Dist. VI	Feb 28	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Library) (Officials)	Garry Buell

SOFTBALL

Dist. I	Feb. 15	7:00 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene H.S.	David Broughton
Dist. II	Feb. 23	7:00 p.m.	Lewiston H.S.	Chuck Norton
Dist. III	Feb. 16	7:00 p.m.	Mountain View H.S.	Bruce Lungren
Dist. IV	Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.	Twin Falls H.S.	Craig Mills
Dist. V	Mar. 1	6:00 p.m.	Century H.S.	Gary Carlson
Dist. V	Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.	Highland H.S. (Coaches only)	Gary Carlson
Dist. VI	Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Library) (Coaches)	Garry Buell
Dist. VI	Feb 28	7:00 p.m.	Idaho Falls H.S. (Library) (Officials)	Garry Buell

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. In June, forms will be mailed to all previously registered and known prospective officials.
2. Registration forms contain information regarding State Rules Clinic sites and dates, final registration dates, Part II testing, and certification requirements.

3. Registration and certification fees:

Football	\$37	Both Baseball & Softball	\$47
Volleyball	\$37	Baseball only	\$37
Soccer	\$37	Softball only	\$37
Basketball	\$37	Track	\$37
Wrestling	\$37		

4. New Officials

\$37 All Sports	\$47 Both Baseball/Softball
\$37 On Line All Sports	\$47 On Line both Baseball/Softball

* **Note: No additional late fees for new officials**

5. Veteran Officials

A. Early Registration (1 week prior to clinic date)

\$37 All Sports	\$47 Both Baseball/Softball
\$37 On Line All Sports	\$47 On Line both Baseball/Softball

B. On Site or after early registration date

\$47 All Sports	\$57 Both Baseball/Softball
\$47 On Line All Sports	\$57 On Line both Baseball/Softball

To register on-line, go to our web site www.idhsaa.org - Officials (on left side of screen) - Registration form and follow the instructions. Your email address is mandatory for on-line registration.

OFFICIALS INSURANCE

All officials will be automatically enrolled in the AIG Life Insurance Company upon registration with the Idaho High School Activities Association. The IHSAA will pay the insurance fee for each individual.

The insurance package provides the following: \$1,000,000 General Liability; \$300,000 accident medical expense limit per injury; \$250 deductible per injury; \$10,000 accidental death and dismemberment, and \$2,000 loss of game fee.

OFFICIALS' UNIFORM

The IHSAA emblem is to be worn on the left sleeve of the official's shirt, one inch below the shoulder seam in volleyball, wrestling, baseball and softball. In football, soccer and basketball, the patch shall be worn on the left pocket area of the shirt. Schools have been instructed not to accept the emblem as verification of certification. Certified officials may obtain emblems from the IHSAA office.

The required uniform for all officials in the sports of football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, soccer, and wrestling may be found in the respective officials' manuals for these sports.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIALS

There are two classes of certified officials:

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

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Varsity officials must:

1. Complete registration before the final filing date;
2. Attend a State Rules Clinic, or make arrangements with the District Commissioner for a make-up session. This is allowed only in cases of emergency or previously approved circumstances by the commissioner.
3. Attend a minimum of two (2) local meetings in addition to the State Rules Clinic and Part II test.
4. Have received a score of 80 or better on the Part II test the previous year;
5. Receive a score of 80 or better on the Part II test for the current year;
6. Receive a recommendation from the district commissioner upon completing a background check.

Non-varsity officials must:

1. Register with the IHSAA.
2. Complete the Part II test for the current year with a score of 70 or better.
3. Attend a State Rules Clinic, or make arrangements with the District Commissioner for a make-up session. This is allowed only in cases of emergency or previously approved circumstances by the commissioner.
4. Receive a recommendation from the district commissioner.

AGE REQUIREMENT

All officials must be at least 18 years old.

Soccer officials may certify for J.V. at age 16.

TESTING

Part II tests will be administered online through the NFHS during a 14-day window. Test will be available from 12:01 A.M. on the first test date to 11:59 P.M. on the final test date. Test dates are 14 consecutive days.

Volleyball/Soccer	Aug. 16-29
Football	Aug. 24-Sept. 6
Basketball/Wrestling	Nov. 29-Dec. 12
Baseball/Softball/Track	March 21-Apr. 3

1. Tests may be taken OPEN BOOK.
2. Tests may be retaken up to 99 times during the fourteen day testing period.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

1. Send address changes to the IHSAA, 8011 Ustick Rd, Boise, ID 83704.
2. If you move from one district to another, your records will be forwarded upon request.

TRANSFER OFFICIALS

Varsity officials who transfer from another state may secure varsity status in Idaho providing:

1. The IHSAA receives a letter from the previous state association confirming the status of the official.
2. Certification fees are paid to the IHSAA.
3. The IHSAA receives the previous 2 years test scores from state association.

EDUCATION OF OFFICIALS

Education of officials is the heart of the officiating program and is the responsibility of the district officials' associations.

Adults may enroll in the approved classes and become certified by successfully completing the certification requirements.

An official who is in good standing in a contiguous state may work contests in Idaho by satisfying district and state requirements. To become eligible to officiate any post-season contest, the official must pay the full Idaho district and state registration fees.

OFFICIALS CLINIC DEFINITION

A clinic required for all athletic officials eligibility to officiate state play-ins and championship games is defined as in class or on field/court instruction that must include a minimum of six contact hours. The contact hours can be acquired in multiple days or one six hour block that would not include breaks. A clinic is presented by multiple clinicians using a variety of multi-media methods. These presentation methods may include (but not limited to, nor do all need to be used), 1) speeches, 2) videotapes, 3) still overhead slides, and 4) other types of delivery methods. Court or field mechanics may include: 1) officiating simulated or actual games or specific situations, or 2) review of game videotapes/films.

A clinic may contain general information such as motivational presentations, health and safety presentations, tax information, and/or other materials of interest. A clinic must contain sports-specific presentations and/or mechanics demonstrations. A clinic may cover multiple sports, however, participants must attend sports-specific presentations to receive credit for a clinic in that sport.

STATE RESPONSIBILITY

1. The IHSAA office provides rule packet materials which include National Federation rule books, case books, manuals, Part I tests, etc. Registration fees cover the cost of producing these materials and insurance coverage.
2. A service of the IHSAA is to sponsor rules clinics for officials and coaches. These clinics are conducted by state rules interpreters who cover rule changes, rule interpretations, points of emphasis, and special topics. When calling the IHSAA office for a rule interpretation or clarification, an answer will be expedited if you ask for the person in charge of that sport:
John Billetz - football, wrestling, track, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball
Julie Hammons - cross country, golf, soccer and tennis
3. National Federation rules videos are available upon request.
(Contact: 375-7027)
4. Testing is an important part of the training procedure. Tests are used to help gauge each official's knowledge in given game situations. Part I test is an open book test to be completed at the official's leisure, individually or in a group. Its primary function is to serve as a guide to help study and learn the rules. Answer keys will be provided to each district commissioner. Officials should not send Part I test answer sheets to the IHSAA office.

STATE RULES & REGULATIONS

The Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA include several regulations concerning officials of athletic contests:

1. The officials for all interschool contests must be on the IHSAA list of approved officials. All contests in which unapproved officials are used may be declared "no contest", and schools will be subject to fine and/or suspension.
2. The Association reserves the right to suspend or drop from the approved list any official who does not comply with the Code of Ethics for Athletic Officials, whose conduct on or away from the area of competition indicates that the official is unfit to serve, or who does not wear the official uniform as prescribed by the Association.
3. A coach may not officiate in varsity games in which students from his/her school may be contestants, except by mutual consent in writing by both coaches prior to the contest.
4. The IHSAA **will not consider protests** of sports officials' contest decisions. The correction of any errors will be done in accordance with National Federation sports rules.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

1. Activity district associations are the key to a successful officiating program. Recruiting, educating, rating, and assigning officials are all important functions of these associations.
2. All officials used to officiate contests in grades 9-12 must be on approved lists as required by the IHSAA rules and regulations.
3. The organizational pattern followed in operating district officials' associations differs from district to district.
4. Recruiting new officials is a primary responsibility at the local level. Officials who are active in the program, coaches, and school administrators should always be looking for individuals whom they feel have the background and interest to become proficient officials.
5. The educating program at the district or local level should require membership in the local officials' association and active participation in the regularly scheduled meetings. The district or local commissioner or assigned rules interpreter should be active in developing a training program to constantly upgrade the caliber of officiating.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

All sports officials used in contests involving grades 9-12 must be certified by the IHSAA. 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 that all officials will be assigned to officiate interscholastic contests. The sport commissioner in each district usually assigns all officials for varsity contests. Officials for non-varsity contests may be assigned through appointed persons or secured independently, depending upon the policy the local district has adopted.

SELECTION OF STATE OFFICIALS

1. The selection of officials for state level competitions is the responsibility of each activity district.
2. Each activity district is required to submit a list of certified officials that are ranked one through ten to the IHSAA.
3. The assignment of officials to state competition will be determined by the order of district ranking of each individual official.
4. The number of officials representing each district at state competition in soccer, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and softball will be determined by the IHSAA.
5. In football, the top team of officials selected from each activity district will be assigned to officiate a game in the Milk Bowl that does not involve a team from their district.
6. In basketball, the top rated official from each activity district will be assigned to officiate a championship game in one of the five classifications. The game will be one in which a school from their district is not involved.
7. An official will not be eligible to officiate a state contest until the third year of service as a certified official.
8. An official must attend an officials clinic, other than the district rules meeting once every three years for eligibility to officiate a state tournament (effective for the 2004-05 school year).

EJECTIONS

- 4-3-1 In any athletic contest, including jamborees, any coach, player or bench personnel ejected by an official for unsportsmanlike or flagrant act will be suspended for the remainder of the contest/game/jamboree –and, will be suspended for the next regularly scheduled contest at that level of competition, and all other games/meets/matches in the interim, in any sport, at any level of competition. Note: Jamborees shall not be considered a regularly scheduled contest.
- 4-3-2 A second violation will result in being suspended for the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests. The third ejection will result in suspension for the remainder of that season. If penalties are imposed at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the penalty is carried over to that particular sport until the next school year. In the case of a senior student, the penalty will continue to the next IHSAA sponsored sport.
- 4-3-3 The procedure for suspension and notification is:
 - a. The officiating crew must approve any additional suspension by a majority vote at the conclusion of the contest.
 - b. The officials shall issue a card to the coach or school administrator when a player/coach/bench personnel is ejected from competition. The card must be issued at or prior to the conclusion of the competition in which the infraction occurred.
 - c. The referee must notify the ejected players school administration/coach of the suspension for the next contest at or prior to the conclusion of the competition in which the infraction occurred.

d. The game official that disqualifies an individual for an unsportsmanlike act must notify the District Commissioner with a written report by the conclusion of the next day.

e. The District Commissioner, upon receipt of the report, shall notify the District Secretary, President of the District Board of Control, the school, and the IHSAA with a written report of the incident by the conclusion of the next school day.

4-3-4 The responsibility to enforce the penalty for being suspended lies with the school principal. Any dialogue concerning the suspension should come from the school principal and be directed to the President of their District Board of Control. The President of the District Board of Control may appoint a hearing committee to hear any appeals within 48 hours of the receipt of a complete report of the incident. Appeals may not deal with decisions made by contest officials.

4-3-5 When an individual is suspended for the next contest, the interpretation of “contest” is as follows:

Football: next game	Volleyball: next contest
Basketball: next game	Cross Country: next meet
Wrestling: next contest	Softball: next game
Baseball: next game	Track: next meet
Tennis: next contest	Golf: next match
Soccer: next game	

4-3-6 Any ejection that is the result of physical contact or excessive verbal abuse by a player/coach on a game official will be referred to the local District Board of Control for review to determine if any additional reprimand or suspension is warranted.

4-3-7 If a coach is ejected from an IHSAA contest, the designated school administrator must appoint an appropriately qualified adult to supervise the remainder of the contest or forfeit the contest.

RULES MODIFICATIONS

Rule books published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for Idaho's high school contests. The following modifications have been approved and **must be observed**. These modifications are not to be considered playing rules and, therefore, are **not** the responsibility of the officials to enforce.

BASEBALL

1. A team or individual is limited to 22 playing dates, 24 games and one tournament. No team/individual shall play more than 29 games during the season.
2. All varsity games must be seven innings a game shall end any time after the fifth inning when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Games may also be shortened by following procedures outlined by NFHS Rule 4-2-4.

3. If weather or darkness causes a tied game to be called, such game shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time. If a game is called before five full innings have been played and the score is not tied, such game shall also be considered a suspended game, unless the home team has scored a greater number of runs in four or four and a fraction turns at bat than the visiting team has scored in five turns at bat, in which case it is a regulation game.
If a game is called after play has gone beyond five full innings, the score is not tied, and the teams have had an equal number of completed terms at bat, it is a regulation game. The final score shall be recorded when the game is called.
4. A pitcher shall not be permitted to pitch more than a total of seven innings in: (a) one game, (b) in two games the same day, or (c) a total of 2 games on 2 consecutive days. In (a), (b), and (c), if the student is the pitcher at the end of the seventh inning in a tie game, he may pitch a total of nine innings in that game. A student who has pitched (a) a full game, (b) in two games the same day, or (c) a total of two games on two consecutive days, must have a full calendar day of rest before pitching again. E.g., A student who pitches a full game on Thursday afternoon the 10th, may pitch again Saturday morning the 12th. A student who has pitched nine innings due to a tie, must have a full calendar day and one-half of rest before pitching again. e.g., A student who pitches a nine inning ball game on Thursday afternoon the 10th, may pitch again Saturday afternoon the 12th.
The Idaho pitching rule must be observed by Idaho teams even when playing in other states.
5. The IHSAA Board of Directors has approved the use of the courtesy runner speed-up rule for those leagues or districts that wish to adopt the rule. In interleague to inter-district competition, both teams must agree to allow the speed-up rule before it may be used.
 - a. The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and the catcher as soon as they get on base. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
 - b. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
 - c. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a runner or batter for another player in that inning.
 - d. For illegal substitution of a courtesy runner, such substitute shall be disqualified for the duration of the game.

BASKETBALL

1. No basketball team shall play more than 20 regular season games.
2. The athlete is permitted to play in no more than 80 quarters of basketball during the regular season and no more than four (4) quarters per day when playing one game. 1A players may play five (5) quarters per day when playing one game. All athletes are permitted to play eight (8) quarters per day when playing two games in one day against different schools. A quarter is defined as: When a player enters play during a given quarter, the player will be credited with one quarter of play regardless of time played during the quarter. Athletes may compete in varsity and junior varsity contest on the same day. Fouling out of a contest has no bearing on eligibility to participate in the second contest.
All overtime periods are part of the fourth quarters and not charged an extra quarter against the athlete.

The athlete may play in a post season tournament (Sophomore, JV, etc.) and then be eligible to participate in the varsity district tournament if the total number of quarters the individual participated in prior to the district tournament does not exceed 80.

3. Varsity teams may have fifteen students in uniform at all play-in and state tournament contests.

4. Rule 10-5 (the coaching box rule).

The "Coaching Box" shall be defined as an area outside the playing court on the side of the court on which the scorers'/timers' and team benches are located. This area is located at the end nearest the scorers' and timers' table of each team bench and shall have a length of fourteen feet. The sideline and the team bench shall be the width boundaries. Each box shall be clearly marked with two-inch wide lines, which extend from the outside of the sideline to the team bench.

The following shall be permissible action within the "coaching box":

1) The head coach may stand to give instructions, signal or communicate to his/her players, react to outstanding play by a team member or to acknowledge a replaced player, and then return immediately to his/her seat. The coaches must remain within the confines of the coaching box at all times while the clock is running or stopped except to: 2) confer with the bench personnel and players within the confines of the bench area during a charged time-out or the intermission between quarters and extra periods; 3) rise and stand in front of their seat to signal players to request a time-out; 4) confer with personnel at the scorers' table to request a time-out for a correctable error, as in 2-10; 5) confer with personnel at the scorers' table to request a time-out to prevent or rectify a timing or scoring mistake; 6) attend to injured player when beckoned onto the court by an official; 7) replace or remove a disqualified or injured player within the confines of his or her bench. 8) The coach shall replace a disqualified or injured player in 30 seconds when a substitute is available.

Penalty: (all articles) two free throws. In article 1-6, the foul is charged to the offender and to the head coach. If flagrant, the offender shall go to the team's locker room or leave the building.

Note: The third technical on the head coach is considered flagrant.

5. Mercy Rule

At any time during the fourth quarter when the point differential is 30 points or greater, the mercy rule shall be invoked. Once in effect, the clock shall not be stopped except for called time outs. Officials will notify the timekeeper that the rule is in effect. Once the rule is in effect, it will not be revoked. The mercy rule may not be used during district, state play-in games or state tournament games.

6. Official Ball - The official basketball for all state play-in games and state tournaments will be the Spalding TF-1000.

FOOTBALL

1. No football team shall play more than nine football games during the regular football season. No football game will be approved unless at least five days have elapsed from the date of the previous game by that team. A team may play on the fifth day. The term "football team" includes sophomore, junior varsity or varsity teams in grades 9-12.

2. A player is permitted to play a maximum of four quarters of football per day, and five quarters of football per week. 1A/2A football players are permitted to play in six quarters per week and five quarters per day providing they are not a varsity starter on offense or defense.

The week in which the five quarters (six for 1A) may be played is measured from one Sunday to Sunday. E.g., A student who played in two quarters of the varsity game on Friday night could play in three quarters of the JV game the following Saturday. A player who plays on Thursday evening the 10th, may play again on Friday evening the 11th.

3. Games ending in a tie must be resolved by using the 10-yard line overtime procedure outlined in the National Federation Rule book. (Exception: In games that do not affect the determination of football play-off representation, the decision to break ties or not should be made prior to the game by the two teams playing.)
4. In 8-man football only: When one team is 45 or more points ahead at the end of the first half or if it secures such a lead during the second half, the game is ended immediately. This rule is not in effect during the state championship game.

SOCCER

1. No team shall participate in more than 18 games per season.
2. Individual may play in no more than 36 halves during the regular season and no more than four (4) halves per day.

Tie Games

- A. Regular season games that are tied at the end of 80 minutes of play:
 1. The decision whether to break ties will be made prior to the game by the two teams playing.
 2. If used, tie games will be resolved by the same procedure used in (B).
- B. District, state or play-in games that are tied at the end of 80 minutes of play will be resolved as follows:

Two (2) sudden death (10) ten-minute overtimes will be played. If the game is still tied after the (2) 10-minute overtime periods, kicks will be taken from the penalty mark with five (5) members from each team alternating kicks. After all five (5) members from each team have kicked, the team with the most goals will be declared the winner. If the game is still tied, the coach will select five (5) new players (different players than the first five (5) who kicked), to take alternating kicks in a sudden victory situation; if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.

SOFTBALL

1. A team or individual is limited to 22 playing dates, 24 games and one tournament. No team/individual shall play on more than 29 games during the season.
2. All varsity games must be seven innings with the exception of the 10-run rule.

Sub-varsity games may be five innings. A game shall end any time after the fifth inning when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Games may also be terminated in fast pitch softball by mutual agreement of both coaches prior to the start of the contest and acknowledged by the umpire-in-chief under the following conditions:

- a. When a team is ahead by 15 runs after three innings of play.
 - b. When a game exceeds the time limit of 1 1/2 hours.
3. **Suspended Game** - If weather or darkness causes a tied game to be called, such game shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension at a later time. (A.) If a game is called before five full innings have been played and the score is not tied, such game shall also be considered a suspended game, unless the home team has scored a greater number of runs in four or four and a fraction terms at bat than the visiting team has scored in five terms at bat, in which case it is a regulation game. (B.) If a game is called after play has gone beyond five full innings, the score is not tied and the teams have had an equal number of completed turns at bat, it is a regulation game. The final score shall be recorded when the game is called.
 4. **Official Ball - Fast Pitch:** The official softball for all play-ins and state tournaments will be the Dudley softball. **Slow Pitch:** The IHSAA Board of Directors adopted the 11 inch ball as the official ball for slow-pitch. Schools playing slow pitch softball must use a white ball.
 5. **Courtesy Runner** - When a courtesy runner is used, follow NFHS Rule 9-1 through 9-7.
 6. **Double First Base** - When a double first base is used, follow NFHS Rule 8-2-12, 8-2-13.
 7. **Tie-Breaker** - When a tie-breaker is used, the procedure is as follows: Each half-inning begins by placing a runner on second base. That runner is the player in the batting order who precedes the lead-off batter in the inning. Then the game proceeds a full inning or until a winner is determined in that inning. This procedure shall start at the beginning of the eighth inning or a time limit agreed upon by both coaches.
 8. **Number of Players** - At the state tournament, a maximum of seventeen players may be dressed in uniform.
 9. **Determining Home Team** - At state play-in games, the home team shall be determined by the flip of a coin. At the state tournament, the home team for first round games shall be the top seed. In subsequent rounds, the home team shall be determined by the flip of a coin.
 10. **Home Run Fence** - When state fast pitch softball tournaments are held at fields that do not meet NFHS standard distance for the home run fence, a fence shall be installed at 210' if possible.

TRACK

1. No team or individual shall participate in more than 9 meets per season and shall not exceed 2 meets per week, providing they do not exceed the limitation for one meet (see numbers 2-5).
2. No contestant shall be permitted to enter more than four individual track or field events.
3. The various relay events are to be considered as a team (school) event. Members of a relay team may be changed from district or regional meets to the state meet.
4. An athlete may run in four relays, provided he/she does not enter any other event.
5. Idaho students may not compete in any track and field event other than the events listed on page 17 without written consent of the IHSAA.

ORDER OF TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Wheelchair Events</u>
3200 Meter Run	3200 Meter Run	100 Meter
110 Meter High Hurdles	100 Meter Hurdles	200 Meter
4x200 Meter Relay	4x200 Meter Relay	400 Meter
100 Meter Dash	100 Meter Dash	800 Meter
800 Meter Run	800 Meter Run	1600 Meter
4x100 Meter Relay	4x100 Meter Relay	3200 Meter
400 Meter Dash	400 Meter Dash	Shot Put
300 Meter Hurdles	300 Meter Hurdles	Discus
1600 Meter Medley Relay	800 Meter Medley Relay	
4x800 Meter Relay (5A only)	4x800 Meter Relay (5A only)	
200 Meter Dash	200 Meter Dash	
1600 Meter Run	1600 Meter Run	
4x400 Meter Relay	4x400 Meter Relay	

Field Events:

Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault

VOLLEYBALL

Team Match Limitation

No volleyball team shall play more than 16 regular season dates prior to the district tournament.

Individual Match Limitation

The athlete is permitted to play on **only 16 regular season dates**. Athletes may play in a sub-varsity and a varsity match against the same school on the same day providing the individual does not exceed five games in 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A and seven games in 1A. The athlete (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A) may play in post-season tournaments (sophomore, JV, etc.) and then participate in the varsity district tournament provided the total number of dates the individual participated in prior to the district tournament does not exceed 16.

A contestant who exceeds the limitations of regular season participation will become ineligible for district, state or any other additional IHSAA sponsored competition of that sport.

WRESTLING

Weight Classifications

103	112	119	125	130	135	140
145	152	160	171	189	215	285

Wrestlers Weight Certification

The IHSAA Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Program for the 2009-2010 wrestling season includes three vital components that will ensure the health and safety of each individual wrestler, the three components are:

1. Establishment of healthy wrestling body weight through body composition and hydration. The minimum weight will be based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females. Should an athlete fall below this level, they shall not be permitted to compete until a medical doctor provides written verification the wrestlers body fat level is naturally below the prescribed percentage and the health of the individual is not compromised by the lower level of body fat composition. This verification from a medical doctor will only be approved by an IHSAA certified weight assessor.
2. Development of a sound, gradual and safe weight-loss plan, which includes nutritional education if weight loss is desired. The maximum weight loss per week shall not exceed 1 1/2% of body weight.
3. Development of a nutritional education program that is directed to the coach, individual wrestler and parent.

See IHSAA Rules and Regulations Manual for details of weight certification program.

Arm Bands

Wrestling officials are required to wear red and green arm bands in district and state tournaments.

Team and Individual Limitation

No team or individual shall wrestle more than 16 dates during regular season competition. A school team or individual shall not compete in more than five tournaments. A tournament is an event in which four or more schools compete against each other. Friday after 3:00 p.m. and Saturday count as one of the sixteen dates. A school team or individual may compete in a maximum of eight tri-matches, where a school competes against only two other schools.

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2010-2011 IHSAA STATE TOURNAMENTS

Dates / Sites / Managers

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Manager</u>
<u>Soccer</u>			
5A	October 21 – 23	Idaho Falls Soccer Complex	Dale Gardner
4A	October 21 – 23	Post Falls/Lake City High Schools	Jim Winger/ Craig Christensen
3A	October 21 – 23	Sunway Soccer Complex, Twin Falls	Mike Federico
<u>Volleyball</u>			
*5A	October 29 – 30	Canyon Ridge High School	Bill Hicks
*4A	October 29 – 30	Kimberly High School	Brian Willford
*3A	October 29 – 30	Wendell High School	Brad Neuendorf
2A	October 29 – 30	Buhl High School	Stacy Wilson
1A DI	October 29 – 30	Declo High School	Jay Darrington
1A DII	October 29 – 30	Burley High School	Gordon Kerbs
*Site TBD after District Play-ins			
<u>Cross Country</u>	October 30	Kelly Park, Soda Springs	Jeff Horsley
<u>Milk Bowl</u>			
	November 19 – 20	Holt Arena, ISU	George Brown
	November 19 – 20	Kibbie Dome, U of I	Jerry Jaques
	November 19 – 20	Bronco Stadium, BSU	Tracy Leinen
<u>Girls Basketball Real Dairy Shoot Out</u>			
5A	February 17 – 19	Idaho Center, Nampa	Randy Strong
4A	February 17 – 19	Timberline High School	Tol Gropp
3A	February 17 – 19	Skyview High School	Dan McGee
2A	February 17 – 19	Bishop Kelly High School	Dean Satterfield
1A DI	February 17 – 19	Columbia High School	Randy Potter
1A DII	February 17 – 19	Nampa High School	John Gregory
<u>Wrestling</u>	February 24 – 26	Idaho Center, Nampa	Jeremy Bergquist / Cliff Rice
<u>Boys Basketball Real Dairy Shoot Out</u>			
5A	March 3 – 5	Idaho Center, Nampa	Doug Standlee
4A	March 3 – 5	Borah High School	Vince Mann
3A	March 3 – 5	Meridian High School	Jeremy Bergquist
2A	March 3 – 5	Capital High School	Steve Sosnowski
1A DI	March 3 – 5	Vallivue High School	Greg Kimball
1A DII	March 3 – 5	Caldwell High School	Scott Thomas
<u>Golf</u>			
5A	May 16 – 17	Shadow Valley Golf Course, Boise	Jon Watson
4A	May 16 – 17	Centennial Golf Course, Nampa	John Gregory
3A	May 16 – 17	Scotch Pines Golf Course, Payette	Beth Holt / Bob Dixon
2A	May 16 – 17	District 3 – TBD	TBD
<u>Softball</u>			
5A	May 19 – 21	Post Falls High School	Craig Christensen
4A	May 19 – 21	Coeur d'Alene High School	Todd Gilkey
3A	May 19 – 21	Pocatello High School	Robert Parker
2A	May 19 – 21	Orofino High School	Jeff Wright
1A	May 20 – 21	Lewiston High School	Tim Sperber
<u>Track</u>	May 19 – 21 (May 19 & 20 4A/5A – Finals Friday Night) (May 21 1A/2A/3A Finals – Ends approx. 3:30 p.m.)	Boise State University	IHSAA Committee
<u>Tennis</u>			
5A	May 20 – 21	Boise Racquet & Swim Club	Barbara Chandler
4A	May 20 – 21	Julia Davis Park	Winston Tilzey
3A	May 20 – 21	Vallivue High School	Mark Ross
<u>Speech Arts</u>			
Drama	December 3 – 4	Columbia High School	Taunya Page
Debate	March 11 – 12	District IV	TBD
Speech	April 15 – 16	Lake City High School	Stephanie Lauritzen

2010-2012 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT

District	5A 1280 & Over	4A 1279-640	3A 639-320	2A 319-160	1A Div. I 159 - 100	1A Div. II 99 & below
I (17)	Coeur d'Alene Lake City Post Falls	Lakeland Sandpoint	Bonnors Ferry Kellogg Priest River St. Maries Timberlake	CdA Charter Project Coeur d'Alene	Lakeside Wallace	Clark Fork Kootenai Mullan
II (18)	Lewiston	Moscow		Grangeville Kamiah Orofino	Clearwater Valley Deary Genesee Kendrick Lapwai Potlatch Prairie Timberline-W Troy	Culdesac Highland-C Nezperce Summit Academy
III (51)	Boise Borah Caldwell Capital Centennial Eagle Meridian Mountain View Rocky Mountain Timberline-B Vallivue	Bishop Kelly Columbia Emmett Kuna Middleton Mountain Home Nampa Skyview	Fruitland Homedale Parma Payette Weiser	Cole Valley Christian Marsing McCall-Donnelly Melba Nampa Christian North Star Charter New Plymouth Renaissance	Cascade Gem State Academy Greenleaf Friends Horseshoe Bend Idaho Arts Charter Idaho City Liberty Charter Notus Rimrock Riverstone Int'l Victory Charter Wilder	Cambridge Compass Charter (VB, BB, TR) Council Garden Valley Meadows Valley Midvale Salmon River
IV (32)		Burley Canyon Ridge Jerome Minico Twin Falls Wood River	Buhl Filer Kimberly	Declo Gooding Valley Wendell	Glenns Ferry Hagerman Hansen Magic Valley Alt. (Drama only) Oakley Raft River Shoshone	Bliss Camas County Castleford Carey Community School Dietrich ISDB Jackpot, NV (FB only) Lighthouse Christian Magic Valley Christian Murtaugh Richfield
V (16)	Highland	Century Pocatello Preston	American Falls Bear Lake Marsh Valley Snake River	Aberdeen Malad Soda Springs West Side	Grace	North Gem Rockland Sho-Ban
VI (22)	Idaho Falls Skyline	Blackfoot Bonneville Hillcrest Madison Shelley Rigby	Salmon South Fremont Sugar-Salem Teton	Butte County Firth North Fremont Ririe West Jefferson	Challis	Clark County Leadore Mackay Taylors Crossing (TR only)
(156)	(18)	(26)	(21)	(26)	(32)	(33)

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