



Board of Directors Meeting

December 10, 2024, 8:00 am MT

Members Present

Spencer Barzee, Jan Bayer, Tonia Burk, Burke Davis, Brady Dickinson, Dana Facer, Hiroshi Fukuoka, Heath Jackson, Tyler Johnson, Mark Kress, Randy Lords, Starr Olsen, Rob Sauer, Shawn Tiegs, Ted Reynolds

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Mike Federico, Julie Hammons, Chad Williams, Zach Hoffman, Morgan Potter, Conlin Coburn as secretary

Visitors

Robert Parker, Pocatello HS

Dane Roy, Owyhee HS

Troy Rice, Rocky Mountain HS

Larry Stocking, Hillcrest HS

Tom Shanahan, Bishop Kelly HS

Stacy Wilson, Buhl HS

Tol Gropp, Timberline HS

Tonya Wilkes, SD25

Tony Brulotte, Eagle HS

Brian Barber, Boise HS

Jon Hallock, Caldwell HS

Travis Hobson, Thunder Ridge HS

Vince Mann, Borah HS

Dane Pence, Mt. View HS

Jason Warr, West Ada

Zairrick Wadsworth, Skyline HS

Kris Knowles, Vallivue HS

Jeremy Burgess, Payette HS

Luke Wolf, Kuna HS

Gavin Watson, Centennial HS

Jason Willer, Capital HS

Shayla Foster, West Ada

Todd Cady, Columbia HS

Spencer Barzee moved; Randy Lords seconded to approve the agenda.

Motion carried

District I Representative

Chad Williams introduced Jan Bayer, superintendent of the Boundary Country School District, as the new District I Representative.

CONSENT AGENDA

Chad Williams reviewed the financials, highlighting that the contingency fund is past \$600,000 for the first time. Referring to the financial statement, he noted that the figures might not be completely accurate since the football financials are incomplete but will be finalized by the January meeting. Chad also provided updates on specific sports events. For State Cross Country, he noted an increase in income percentage compared to last year, attributed the option to charge a gate fee at Eagle Island. Swimming revenue also saw an increase due to Julie managing to get more seating. However, soccer revenue declined due to the tournament being spread across multiple locations statewide. Overall, Chad noted that the current financials are incomplete and will be finalized for the January meeting.

Tonia Burk moved; Tyler Johnson seconded to approve the consent agenda which included the Balance Sheet, Financial Report from July 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024, and the IHSAA Board of Directors action via phone or email.

Motion carried

REPORT AGENDA

YEA update

Julie Hammons provided an update on the YEA, noting a slight decline in the fund balance due to regular market fluctuations. She highlighted that the winter and fall jamborees are wrapping up, with participation numbers appearing higher than usual. She also reported that 82 schools are fully vested in the endowment, with a few others nearing full vestment. Julie also noted that the YEA holds life insurance policies for Myrna Jones and Bill Young. With Myrna's recent passing, they are in the middle of navigating that process.

Marketing

Zach Hoffman provided an update on marketing for the fall tournaments, noting the season as a success. He highlighted Dairy West's participation in several events, including football, volleyball, and soccer, where they handed out milk. Zach also addressed some challenges, specifically the unauthorized use and sale of state championship logos by other entities. He mentioned that he has talked with the directors to fix those issues. He also shared positive news that the Idaho Air National Guard has returned as a sponsor, increasing their sponsorship value.

Officials

Chad Williams provided an update on the officials' report, sharing that he has met with them to address updates to Rule 4-3, which is being revised based on feedback from officials and the sportsmanship committee. He noted a positive overall trend, with an increasing number of officials joining over the past three years.

State Cross Country

Chad Williams provided an update on the state cross-country tournament, thanking everyone involved. Besides the brief weather challenge and small timer malfunction, the tournament ran pretty smoothly. Regarding financials, Chad mentioned that this year's awards expenses were \$1,000 higher compared to three years ago. However, hosting the event at Eagle Island allowed gate fees to be charged, resulting in an additional \$1,000 in revenue.

State Drama

Julie Hammons shared details about the state drama event hosted at Canyon Ridge High School. She noted that 591 students from 42 schools participated, with the support of around 75 judges and coaches who worked together to make the event a success. Julie praised the event, stating that it ran smoothly and highlighted the impressive talent of the students.

State Football

Chad Williams reviewed the state football tournament and shared how thankful he was for the hard work of the tournament managers. He stressed the importance of schools entering their scores on time into MaxPreps, mentioning that one school delayed submitting their scores, which affected the seeding for two other schools. Overall, he said the tournament was successful.

State Golf

Julie Hammons provided an update on state golf, stating that the tournament was overall a success. She mentioned concerns about the future of fall golf being held on Fridays and Saturdays. Golf courses have expressed hesitation about closing for the weekend, because the \$1,200 compensation for the tournament doesn't offset their losses. She suggested that the options are to either increase the payment or move the tournament to different days in the week. For 2025, the plan is to keep the tournament Friday and Saturday, but adjustments may be made for upcoming years, potentially moving it to Monday and Tuesday.

State Soccer

Julie Hammons reported on state soccer, saying that it was a great tournament overall. She noted that one of the classifications was held at a new site in Sandpoint. She pointed out an issue with the scheduling, as boys' and girls' games were held at the same time but at different locations an hour apart, making it challenging for administrators to manage both games. She mentioned plans to host both boys' and girls' tournaments together there in the future. However, Julie pointed out that when using northern locations, there are usually smaller crowds because the majority of the schools in attendance are traveling from out of the area.

State Swim

Julie reported on state swimming, highlighting that the new process of allocating tickets directly to schools was a success and made a significant improvement compared to last year. Overall, she noted that the event ran smoothly. However, she mentioned some issues with the scoring, such as glitches in the YMCA's system and the scoring program causing errors. She emphasized the need for the YMCA to update its software. She also mentioned an increase in seating availability, with the YMCA increasing capacity from 450 seats last year to 550 this year. Of those, 25 seats were reserved for Dairy West and another 25 for coach cards. She concluded by saying the financial loss for the event was only \$900, which is a strong outcome.

State Volleyball

Mike Federico provided an update on the state volleyball tournament, noting that this year's event was spread across various locations and marked the first year of three-day tournaments. New venues included the University of Idaho and the Mountain America Center. He praised the Mountain America Center for being easy to work with and shared that they invested in volleyball standards to meet regulations. Regarding financials, Mike reported a loss of about \$30,000 for volleyball, primarily due to the use of non-high school venues with specific ticketing systems at Moscow and the Mountain America Center. Mike also shared insights on MaxPreps reports, highlighting that, for the first time, the 1–8 seeds in 6A all qualified this year, and in 5A, an 8-seed won the tournament for the first time.

SAC Sportsmanship Symposium

Mike Federico introduced Beckham, a student from Centennial High School and District 3 representative for the SAC, to provide a report on the symposium. Beckham mentioned that about eight schools attended the district 3 symposium, which he considered a great turnout. He highlighted the introduction of the "Gem State of Mind" logo and motto, and how that is being incorporated into the SAC. Overall, Beckham said the event went well and that the focus is on increasing attendance and encouraging new students to participate in the upcoming Spring summit. He also shared that a video on proper and improper behaviors is currently being made and is expected to be presented at future events.

State Sportsmanship Committee

Mike Federico shared that the sportsmanship committee met in November with a group made up of one representative from each district, officials, two students from SAC (one from a small school and one from a large school), and two parent representatives. He mentioned that they have already taken steps to make a change to Rule 4-3. He also noted that the goal of the committee is not just to review the documents and ensure they are up to date, but to look ahead and determine what should be emphasized for schools moving forward.

The Sportsmanship Committee highlighted the need for a brand, and Zach suggested that one could be sold. Because of that, the students created a brand, "Gem State of Mind, Give Everyone Their Moment." Morgan discussed the process of creating the logo with the students, emphasizing that sportsmanship is a value that applies to everyone, not just the students. They are working on getting the logo trademarked. Morgan also mentioned plans to create personalized media kits for each school to help promote the brand.

Committees

• Representation

- **Wrestling Participation Numbers & Percentages-** Chad discussed the proposal to expand girls' wrestling for the NFHS 14 in 2025, presenting data percentages and a survey that was sent out to coaches. The board instructed Chad to form a wrestling expansion committee to set benchmarks and determine the right time for expansion. He noted that the survey results showed that coaches preferred splitting classifications first before moving forward with expanding the weight classes.
- **Fall Sport Representation 25-26-** Chad said that the board reviewed the percentages of the fall sport representation and double checked them to make sure they looked good.

• State Tournament

- **Baseball SRV proposal-** Mike discussed the proposal from the SRV to change the representation for baseball. He addressed the selection of sites, emphasizing the importance of consistency in how they are chosen.

A motion was made to move the 4A Baseball SRV proposal to an action item in the January Board Meeting to be reviewed for the 2026 baseball season.

Motion carried

- **Softball & Baseball Sites -**Tonia Burk mentioned concerns about selecting baseball and softball sites and the need to explore different areas of the state, with people proposing potential locations. To ensure the best opportunities, Tonia is requesting assistance, and Julie will create a survey to gather input on what people are looking for in a site. Julie added that moving to a single site could open more venue options. She mentioned they are looking for fields with lights to enable a true double elimination format on a single field. Afterward, they plan to evaluate what a possible site rotation would look like.
- **Wrestling in Moscow-** Shawn Tiegs discussed the dates for the wrestling in Moscow proposal saying it needed to be pushed to 2028-2029 wrestling season based on the contracts that the IHSAA has for the wrestling tournament as well as the availability at the University of Idaho.

A motion was made to move the wrestling in Moscow proposal for the 28-29 season to an action agenda in the January meeting.

Motion carried

- **West Side State Track Proposal-** Chad Williams reported that the board reviewed the West Side State Track proposal and wanted to make some changes. So, the committee asked Chad to meet with the tournament manager to come up with some solutions.
- **State Tournament Stat Programs - MaxPreps-** Mike Federico discussed how Idaho is falling behind in stat programs compared to other states. While some sports have adopted real-time scoring, basketball still relies on older methods. He highlighted that MaxPreps offers several resources for schools looking to transition to more modern programs. One of the challenges, he noted, is that while these systems are used at the state tournament, many teams don't utilize them throughout the season. Mike stated that they will look further into potential solutions for the future.
- **Volleyball 3-day Schedule-** Mike discussed how this year marked the first time a 3-day schedule was used for the volleyball tournament. One key point of discussion was the possibility of scheduling more games on day one. The main reason this wasn't done was due to travel concerns. He shared that the feedback was positive, with people enjoying Thursday's schedule, as it allowed for a showcase of each team. Mike also mentioned a proposed change to switch match 9 and match 10. However, he explained that if the winner of match 5 were to play at 9 a.m., they wouldn't play again until 7 p.m., which posed a scheduling issue. Ultimately, the committee decided to leave the schedule as it was.

Board Make-up Committee

Chad discussed that the board make-up committee is working on a proposal to edit existing IHSAA bylaws. He explained that current bylaws limit the power to board has to make changes to board make up. The committee has been meeting to determine how to adjust the bylaws, with the goal of creating limits to district representation on the board. Chad shared that there is a proposal the committee has developed, which needs to be voted on by every member school in the state. He will be emailing all superintendents about the proposal and sending out a survey on Monday, Dec. 16, 2024. The proposal will require a two-thirds majority to be approved.

Play-off Format Committee

Chad shared an update on the discussions held by the play-off format committee. The committee's primary focus is on evaluating the current 8-team brackets and exploring potential options for expansion. Chad highlighted that the 6A classification is unique and expects the committee to develop a tailored proposal for its future tournaments. For classifications 5A and below, there is consideration of adopting a 12-team bracket to better suit their needs. No final decisions have been made, but this seems to be the direction they are moving toward.

November 2024 Enrollment Numbers

Chad Williams provided an update on the November 2024 enrollment numbers for member schools, recorded by the Idaho State Board of Education. He emphasized that these figures will be used to determine school classifications for the 2026-28 cycle. Additionally, any proposals to modify the classification process must be submitted by February 14, 2025.

Schools of Excellence Fall Standings

Julie shared that the full Schools of Excellence standings are published in the fall to encourage athletic directors to review their schools' rankings. She urged all schools to participate in the program, stressing its focus on helping athletic directors track and support their athletes' academic achievements.

Rules & Regulations / By-Laws

- **Rule 8-14-1-** Chad Williams reported that the rule was rewritten to make it clearer and more straightforward for students, parents, and office staff to understand.
- **Basketball Rules & Regulations-** Chad mentioned that a section referring to the 3A classification game limit appeared in two different areas, which caused confusion. To fix this, the wording was rewritten to make it clearer and easier to understand.

- **Hardship Guidelines-** Chad Williams shared that the board requested an update to the hardship guidelines, as the previous form stated that depression and anxiety were not considered valid hardships. The updated guidelines now allow for depression or anxiety to be considered a hardship, provided there is medical documentation from a mental health professional. He also mentioned that he will be asking athletic directors specific questions to ensure that all sections of the guidelines form are completed before it is submitted.

ACTION ITEMS- FINAL READINGS

Speech Arts Proposal

Julie Hammons discussed the proposal regarding who can file grievances at speech arts tournaments. She explained that the proposal, which passed as a first reading at the September meeting, was not well received by coaches. Coaches have put forth an alternative proposal and would like our Board to consider it in lieu of what is proposed here.

A motion was made to table the inquiring proposal until January meeting with any further rewrites as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

2026-2027 Calendar

A motion was made to move the 2026-2027 calendar from tentative to approved with modifications as needed as a Final Reading (See page 13).

Motion carried

2027- 2028 Calendar

A motion was made to move the 2027-2028 calendar from suggested to tentative with modifications as needed as a Final Reading (See page 13).

Motion carried

2028-2029 Calendar

A motion was made to move the 2028-2029 calendar to suggested calendars with modifications as needed as a Final Reading (See page 13).

Motion carried

Unified State Track and Basketball Events

Mike stated that the state track managers were concerned about the number of Special Olympic athletes participating. The Special Olympics reported that there were enough participants in the 5A and 6A classifications, but not in the lower classifications. As a result, there will be a formal event at the 5A and 6A track meets, where medals will be awarded. The unified basketball expeditions will continue as scheduled on Friday during both the girls' and boys' state basketball tournaments.

A motion was made to approve the Unified State Track and Basketball Events as presented by Mike as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

Rule 5-11

A motion was made to approve the changes to Rule 5-11 as a Final Reading.

Proposed Change:

5-11 A member school and its students are not permitted to participate in contests or scrimmages which take place during the time period between district tournaments and state tournaments. Cheer, dance, and speech arts are exempt from this rule.

Motion carried

ACTION AGENDA-FIRST READINGS

2025-26 State Soccer Tournament Representation

A motion was made to approve the 2025-26 State Soccer Tournament Representation with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

**2025
Soccer State Tournament**

Representation

6A		5A Girls		5A Boys	
I	.5	I-II	1.5	I-II	1.5
III	5.5	III	2	III	1.5
IV-V-VI	2	IV	1.5	IV	2
		V	1	V	1
		VI	2	VI	2

4A Girls		4A Boys	
I-II	2	I-II	2
III	1.5	III	2
IV	2	IV	2
V	1.5	V	1
VI	1	VI	1

Motion carried

2025-26 State Soccer Play-in Games

A motion was made to approve the 2025-26 State Play-in Soccer games, dates, times and sites with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Play-In Games

6A

1A October 18, 2025
3F 1:00 pm PT Girls/3:00 pm PT Boys
Lewiston HS

5A Girls

1-2B October 18, 2025
4B 1:00 pm MT
McCall-Donnelly HS

5A Boys

1-2B October 18, 2025
3B 11:00 am PT
Lewiston HS

4A Girls

3B October 18, 2025
5B 1:00 pm
Burley HS

Motion carried

2025-26 State Volleyball Tournament Representation

A motion was made to approve the 2025-26 State Volleyball Tournament Representation with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

2025 Volleyball State Tournament

REPRESENTATION

6A		5A		4A		3A		2A		1A	
I	1	I-II	1.5	I	.5	I-II	2	I	1	I	1
III	5	III	2	III	2.5	III	2.5	II	2	II	1.5
IV-V-VI	2	IV	2	IV	1.5	IV-V	2	III	2.5	III	1.5
		V	.5	V	2	VI	1.5	IV	2	IV	1.5
		VI	2	VI	1.5			V-VI	.5	V-VI	2.5

Motion carried

2025-26 State Volleyball Play-in Games

A motion was made to approve the State Volleyball Play-in Games dates, times, and sites with modifications as needed with the Pixellot issues in regard to McCall-Donnelly and the 1A classification as a First Reading.

PLAY-IN GAMES

	5A		4A		4A
1-2B	October 25, 2025	1A	October 25, 2025	4B	October 25, 2025
5A	1:00 PM Mountain Mt. View HS	3C	1:00 PM Pacific Grangeville HS	6B	1:00 PM Mountain Pocatello HS
	3A		2A		1A
3C	October 25, 2025	3C	October 25, 2025	2B	October 25, 2025
6B	1:00 PM Mountain Canyon Ridge HS	5-6A	3:00 PM Mountain Canyon Ridge HS	3B	1:00 PM Mountain McCall-Donnelly HS
	1A				
4B	October 25, 2025				
5-6C	3:00 PM Mountain Pocatello HS				

Motion carried

2025-26 Football Representation

A motion was made to approve the 2025-26 Football Representation as presented as a First Reading. (See attached)

Motion carried

2025-26 State Swim Representation

A motion was made to approve the 2025-26 Swim representation with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

18 INDIVIDUALS / 12 RELAYS						
SWIMMING						
6A Ind	I-II	III	IV-V-VI			
2024	2* of 3 66%	7* of 12 58%	3* of 5 60%			
2025	2** of 3 <u>66%</u> 132%	8** of 12 <u>66%</u> 124%	3** of 5 <u>60%</u> 120%			
*The next six fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
**The next five fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
6A Relays	I-II	III	IV-V-VI			
2024	2* of 3 66%	6* of 12 50%	2* of 5 40%			
2025	1** of 3 <u>33%</u> 99%	5** of 12 <u>42%</u> 92%	3** of 5 <u>60%</u> 100%			
*The next two fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
**The next three fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
5A Ind	I-II	III	IV	V	VI	
2024	2* of 5 40%	3* of 6 50%	4* of 9 44%	1* of 2 50%	3* of 5 60%	
2025	3** of 5 <u>60%</u> 100%	3** of 6 <u>50%</u> 100%	5** of 9 <u>55%</u> 99%	1** of 2 <u>50%</u> 100%	2** of 5 <u>40%</u> 100%	
*The next five fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
**The next four fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						
5A Relays	I-II	III	IV	V	VI	
2024	2* of 5 40%	2* of 6 33%	3* of 9 33%	1* of 2 50%	1* of 5 20%	
2025	1* of 5 <u>20%</u> 60%	2* of 6 <u>33%</u> 66%	3* of 9 <u>33%</u> 66%	1* of 2 <u>50%</u> 100%	2* of 5 <u>40%</u> 60%	
*The next three fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament						

Motion carried

Rule 2-2

A motion was made to approve modifying Rule 2-2 as a First Reading.

IHSAA Rule 2-2 Classification

Classifications shall be reviewed every two years. Grades 9-12 enrollment numbers are obtained during the enrollment year from the State Board of Education and as outlined in Rule 8-15, 16, 17. Enrollment numbers for private schools are obtained from the school principal and verified with the school's student management system. Figures are compiled during a one-year period, with a one-year grace period as illustrated below. The average of enrollment figures used in calculating classification shall not be rounded up.

<u>Enrollment Year</u>	<u>Grace Year</u>	<u>Classification Period</u>
2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 / 2025-2026
2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027 / 2027-2028
2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029 / 2029-2030

Motion carried

Rule 7

A motion was made to move the updated Rule 7 to a final reading with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Proposed Change

- 7-2 Cooperative sponsorship of any activity by two or more member schools are permitted in one of the following categories:
- Combined Cooperative Program: Students from more than one school combine to compete as one team. The combined teams' classification is determined by combined enrollments of the member schools involved. Combined enrollment supersedes all classification petitions. This program applies to football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, competitive cheer, and dance. Note: Failure of a school district to provide a coach or facility will not justify approval of a combined cooperative. For 6A schools, combined enrollment cannot exceed 150% of host school's student enrollment.
 - Collective Cooperative Program: Students from more than one school share resources, but must compete as representatives of their home school at district and state competition. School classification remains the same. This program applies to cross country, wrestling, swimming, golf, tennis, track, the individual track event of pole vault, drama, debate and speech.
- 7-3 Cooperative programs will be in effect for a minimum of two years. Cooperative program applications are required at the beginning of each classification cycle and will be in effect for a minimum of two years. Mid-cycle applications will be accepted on a one-year basis.
- 7-4 If the combined enrollments of the schools involved in a combined cooperative program exceeds the minimum number of the next higher classification the combined cooperative team will compete at that higher classification in that activity.
- 7-5 Application process for cooperative programs:
- ~~Requests for cooperative programs shall be submitted to the IHSAA Board of Directors for~~ The primary host school shall submit a completed application, including signatures from all participating schools' administration, to their District Board of Control for approval. Deadline for fall activities is August 1; for winter activities is October 15; and for spring activities is January 15. The Board may, at its discretion, act on applications after these dates.
 - ~~The local school boards of the participating member schools must submit an official application for the cooperative program to the IHSAA Board of Directors.~~ After approval, the District Board of Control shall submit the completed application to the IHSAA for final approval.
 - IHSAA executive staff or Board of Directors may approve cooperative programs.

Motion carried

Rule 8-5

Dana Facer moved; Ted Reynolds seconded to approve modifying Rule 8-5 with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

RULE 8 - INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

These rules determine a student's eligibility to participate on a school athletic team or in specific competitive activities.

NON-SPORT ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

Cheerleading

Students who participate in competitive cheer are subject to rules 8-1 through 8-15, with the exception of Rule 8-4, Amateur Status, 8-5 Awards, and Rule 8-11, Outside Competition. Members of cheer teams that do not compete must be regularly enrolled students at the time of participation. *Non-traditional students – See Rule 8-16.*

Dance

Students who participate in dance competition are subject to rules 8-1 through 8-15, with the exception of Rule 8-4, Amateur Status, 8-5 Awards, and Rule 8-11, Outside Competition. Members of teams that do not compete must be regularly enrolled students at the time of participation. *Non-traditional students – See Rule 8-16.*

Speech Arts

Students who participate in debate, speech and drama competitions are subject to Rules 8-1 through 8-15, with the exception of Rule 8-4 Amateur Status and **8-5 Awards**. *Non-traditional students – See Rule 8-16.*

Music

Students who audition for All State or compete in the State Solo Contest are subject to Academic Eligibility Rules 8-1 through 8-1-5 and Enrollment/Attendance Rule 8-8-1. *Non-traditional students – See Rule 8-16.*

Motion carried

Rule 4-3

Starr Olsen moved; Heath Jackson seconded to move the updated Rule 4-3 from a First Reading to Final Reading with modifications as needed.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

The official/commissioner shall ~~issue a card~~ **report an ejection to the school's Principal and Athletic Director to the coach or school administrator** when a player/coach/staff/parent/fan/spectator is ejected from **a** competition. The ~~card report~~ must be ~~issued at or prior to the conclusion of the competition~~ **submitted within a 24-hour period** of the conclusion of the competition in which the infraction occurred.

Motion carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Students / Schools / Tournaments Comparisons-** A discussion took place regarding the locations of state tournaments, comparing the number of students, schools, and the state as a whole. The conversation focused on the ability of different districts to host tournaments, which helps explain some of the proportions reflected in the graphs. No action taken.
2. **New Rule 8-13-4-** A discussion was held about a new rule 8-13-4. Julie recalled that about 6-8 years ago, a similar version of the rule was proposed, which required students to disclose any prior contact with coaches they were transferring to. She noted that some of the verbiage in the current rule is outdated and may need to be revised. Julie emphasized the need to decide whether to restrict students from transferring to schools

outside their residential area if they have had prior contact with coaches there. Chad, Julie, and Mike will work on revising the rule and will present different options for consideration. The topic will remain on the discussion agenda for the next meeting. No action taken.

3. **Article VII & X: Music Rule & Regulations-** The IMEA has reformatted existing rules to make them more user-friendly..A motion was made to move Musi Rules-Article VII & X to a **Final Reading** at the January Board meeting.

Motion carried

4. **Rule 8-12-1-** This change would further clarify the definition of a practice. A motion was made to move Rule 8-12-1 to a First Reading in the January Board Meeting.

Motion carried

5. **Associate Membership Form-** Spencer Barzee asked the Board to make this change that would allow schools who are in the candidacy stage of accreditation to apply to be an Associate Member. A motion was made to move the Associate Membership Form to a First Reading in the January Board meeting.

Motion carried

6. **Cross Country Meet Limitations-** A request to increase the XC meet limitation from 8 to 9 was discussed. This would mirror what is allowed in track. A motion was made to move the Cross Country Meet Limitations to a First Reading at the Board of Directors January meeting.

Motion carried

7. **Title IX consideration for Cheer & Dance -**A discussion took place mentioning that Sandpoint used cheer and dance to meet their Title IX limitations. However, OCR stated that cheer and dance cannot be considered a sport under Title IX because they don't have enough competitions and are primarily performance-based. This issue is not limited to Idaho but is a national concern. Julie will gather more information from other states on this matter. No action taken.

INFORMATION

Letters

- West Ada School District

Board of Control Minutes

- District II Minutes

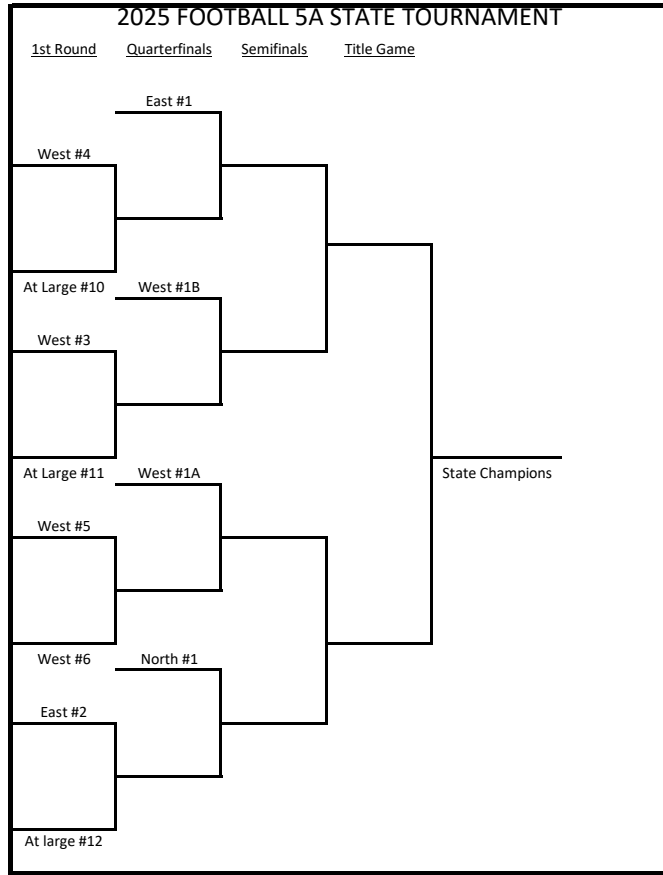
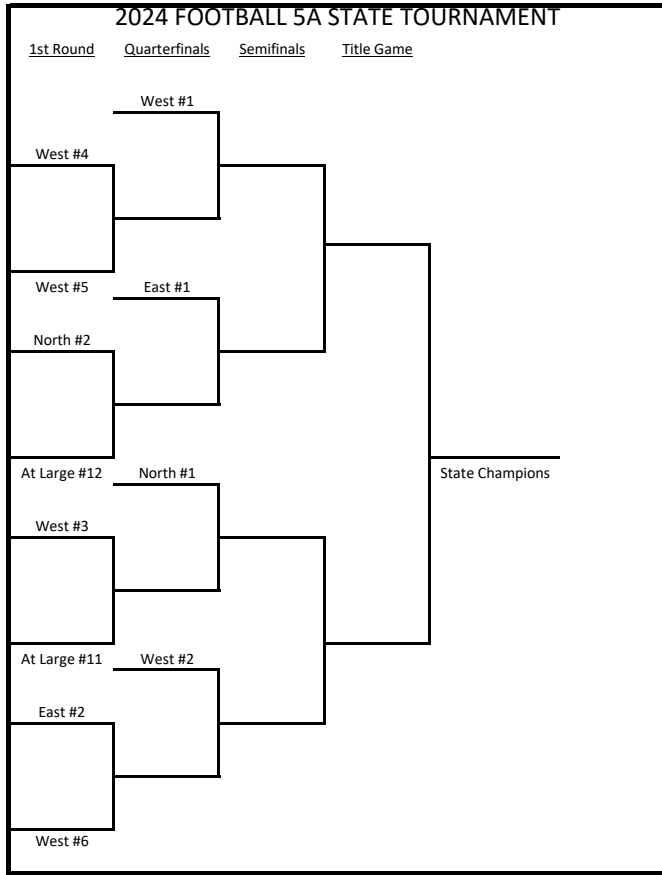
A motion was made to move to Executive Session at 11:35 a.m.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 12:40 p.m.

Idaho High School Activities Association Calendar

2024 - 2029

<i>*with modifications as needed</i>	2024-2025 Approved	2025-2026 Approved	2026-2027 Tentative	2027-2028 Suggested	2028-2029 Suggested
IHSAA Board Meeting/Hall of Fame Banquet	Jul. 31	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 2
No Practice Period	Aug. 5-11	Aug. 4-10	Aug. 3-9	Aug. 2-8	July 31-Aug. 6
1st Practice Fall Sports/CH/Dance/5A, 6A Golf Comp	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 7
1st Fall Sports Competition	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Aug. 21	Aug. 20	Aug. 18
IHSAA Board Meeting	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Sept. 29	Sept. 28	Sept. 26
5A, 6A District Golf Completion	Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Oct. 5	Oct. 4	Oct. 2
State Golf - 5A, 6A	Oct. 11-12	Oct. 10-11	Oct. 9-10	Oct. 8-9	Oct. 6-7
District Soccer Completion	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 16	Oct. 14
State Soccer	Oct. 24-26	Oct. 23-25	Oct. 22-24	Oct. 21-23	Oct. 19-21
District VB/XC Completion	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 21
State Volleyball	Oct. 31-Nov. 2	Oct. 30-Nov 1	Oct. 29-31	Oct. 28-30	Oct. 26-28
State Cross Country	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 28
District Swimming Completion	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 28
1st Girls Basketball Practice	Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 30
State Swimming	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 7-8	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 5-6	Nov. 3-4
1st GBB Competition/1st BBB Practice	Nov. 15	Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 12	Nov. 10
1st Wrestling Practice	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 13
Football Milk Bowl	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 21-22	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 17-8
District Drama Completion	Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 25
1st Boys Basketball Competition	Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 25
1st Wrestling Competition	Dec. 4	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 29
State Drama	Dec. 6-7	Dec. 5-6	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 3-4	Dec. 1-2
IHSAA Board Meeting	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7	Dec. 5
IHSAA Board Meeting	Jan. 22	Jan. 21	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 17
All-State Music	Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Feb. 5-7	Feb. 4-6	Feb. 3-5	Feb. 1-3
Girls District Basketball Completion	Feb. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 10
Girls Basketball State Tournament	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 19-21	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 15-17
District Wrestling Completion	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 17
State Dance/Cheer	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Feb. 27-28	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 23-24
State Wrestling	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Feb. 27-28	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 23-24
1st BA/SB/TR/TN Practice	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 23
Boys District Basketball Completion	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 24
1st Practice and Competition 3A/4A Golf	Mar. 3	Mar. 2	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 26
Boys Basketball State Tournament	Mar. 6-8	Mar. 5-7	Mar. 4-6	Mar. 2-4	Mar. 1-3
District Debate Completion	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 4	Mar. 3
1st Spring Sports Competition	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 7
State Debate	Mar. 14-15	Mar. 13-14	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 10-11	Mar. 9-10
District Speech Completion	Apr. 5	Apr. 4	Apr. 3	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
IHSAA Board Meeting	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 7	Apr. 5	Apr. 11
State Speech	Apr. 11-12	Apr. 10-11	Apr. 9-10	Apr. 7-8	Apr. 6-7
State Solo Music Contest	May 2-3	May 1-2	Apr. 30-May 1	May 5-6	May 4-5
3A, 4A District Golf Completion	May 8	May 7	May 13	May 11	May 10
District TR/SB/TN/BA Completion	May 10	May 9	May 15	May 13	May 12
State Golf - 3A, 4A	May 12-13	May 11-12	May 17-18	May 15-16	May 14-15
State Softball	May 15-17	May 14-16	May 20-22	May 18-20	May 17-19
State Track/Tennis	May 16-17	May 15-16	May 21-22	May 19-20	May 18-19
State Baseball	May 15-17	May 14-16	May 20-22	May 18-20	May 17-19
IHSAA Board Meeting	June 4	June 10	June 9	June 7	June 6



NORTH
 CDA
 LAKE CITY
 POST FALLS

EAST
 HIGHLAND
 MADISON
 RIGBY
 THUNDER RIDGE

WEST
 BOISE
 BORAH
 CAPITAL
 CENTENNIAL
 EAGLE
 KUNA
 MERIDIAN
 MIDDLETON
 MT. VIEW
 OWYHEE
 ROCKY MT
 TIMBERLINE

Representation 2024
 West = 12 Schools 6/12 = 50%
 North = 3 Schools 2/3 = 67%
 East = 4 Schools 2/4 = 50%
 *2 At-Large Teams

Representation 2025
 West = 12 Schools 6/12 = 50%
 North = 3 Schools 1/3 = 33%
 East = 4 Schools 2/4 = 50%
 *3 At-Large Teams

"At-Large" Teams
 HIGHEST MAXPREPS RANKING

****Top of the Bracket Host unless two opponents are from the same conference, then higher seed host.**

****If a #1 seed is upset in the quarterfinals, then the remaining #1 seed will host in the semifinals. If both #1 seeds are upset, then top of the bracket will host.**

2025 5A IHSAA State Football Bracket

1st Round
October 31-November 1

Quarterfinals
November 7-8

Semifinals
November 14-15

Finals
November 21-22



2025 REPRESENTATION

District I/II	1/3
District III	2/7
District IV	2/6
District V	1/3
District VI	2/6
* At-Large	8
High Seed Hosts	

2025 Milk Bowl Champion

- 16 TEAM BRACKET**
- 8 Automatic Qualifiers**
Based on District Representation
 8 automatic qualifiers will be seeded 1-8 based on Max Preps (end of season) ranking
 - 8 At-Large berths**
Based on Highest remaining Max Preps rankings
 8 At-Large qualifiers will be seeded 9-16 based on Max Preps (end of season) ranking
 - In the event of a Max Prep tie**
 - 1) Head to Head
 - 2) Common Opponent 4A, 5A, 3A
 - 3) Coin Toss

2025 4A IHSAA State Football Bracket

Play-In Round
October 31-November 1

Quarterfinals
November 7-8

Semifinals
November 14-15

Finals
November 21-22



2025 Milk Bowl Champion

- 5 District Champions receive automatic bids
- Remaining slots go to the highest ranked teams
- Final regular season MaxPreps rankings will be used to seed all 12 teams
- Top 4 seeds receive a bye into the quarterfinals
- Highest MaxPreps seed will host through the semifinals

2025 3A IHSAA State Football Bracket

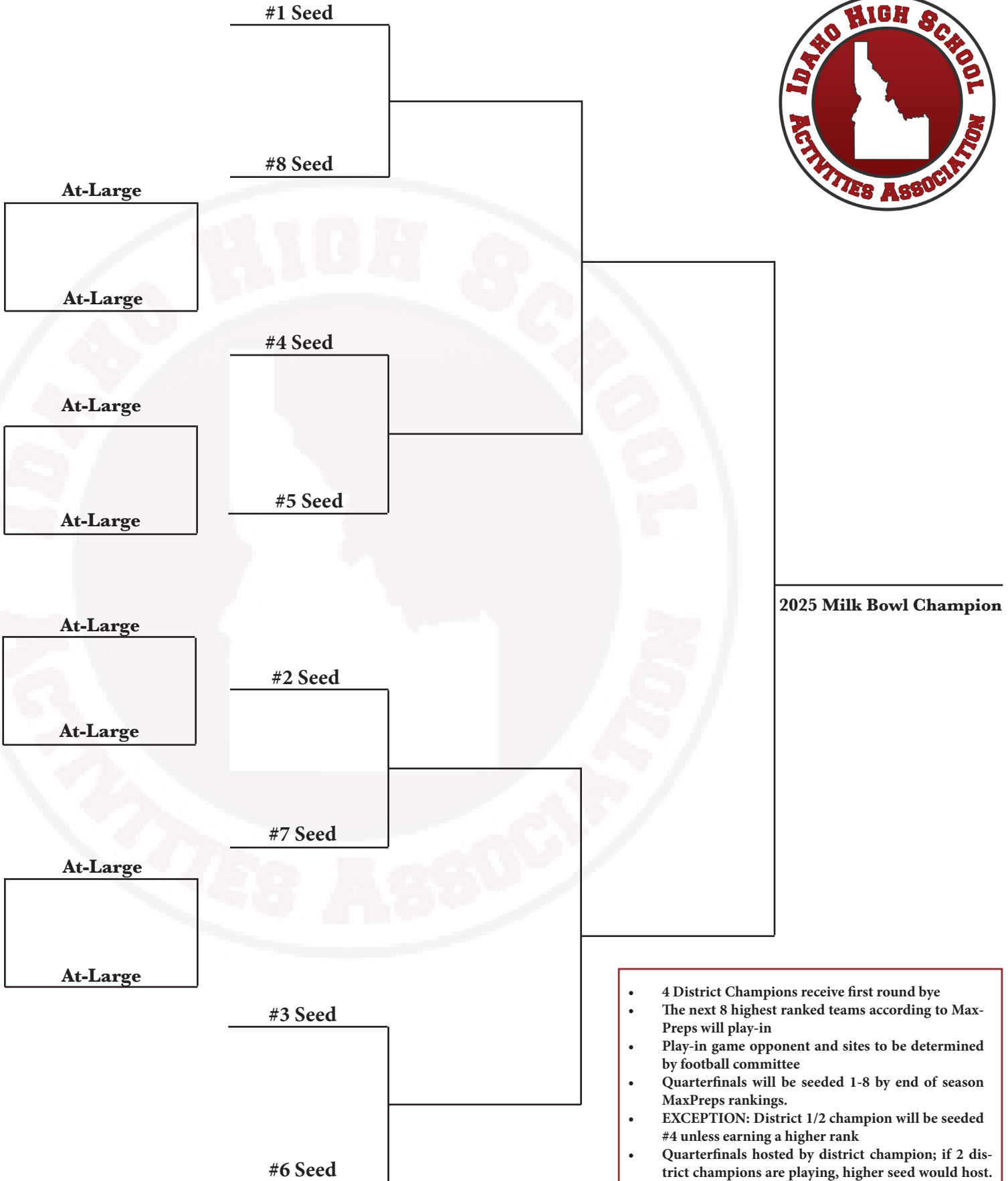


Play-In Round
October 31-November 1

Quarterfinals
November 7-8

Semifinals
November 14-15

Finals
November 21-22



2025 Milk Bowl Champion

- 4 District Champions receive first round bye
- The next 8 highest ranked teams according to MaxPreps will play-in
- Play-in game opponent and sites to be determined by football committee
- Quarterfinals will be seeded 1-8 by end of season MaxPreps rankings.
- EXCEPTION: District 1/2 champion will be seeded #4 unless earning a higher rank
- Quarterfinals hosted by district champion; if 2 district champions are playing, higher seed would host. If district champions have head-to-head, winner would host
- Semifinals will be hosted at a neutral site

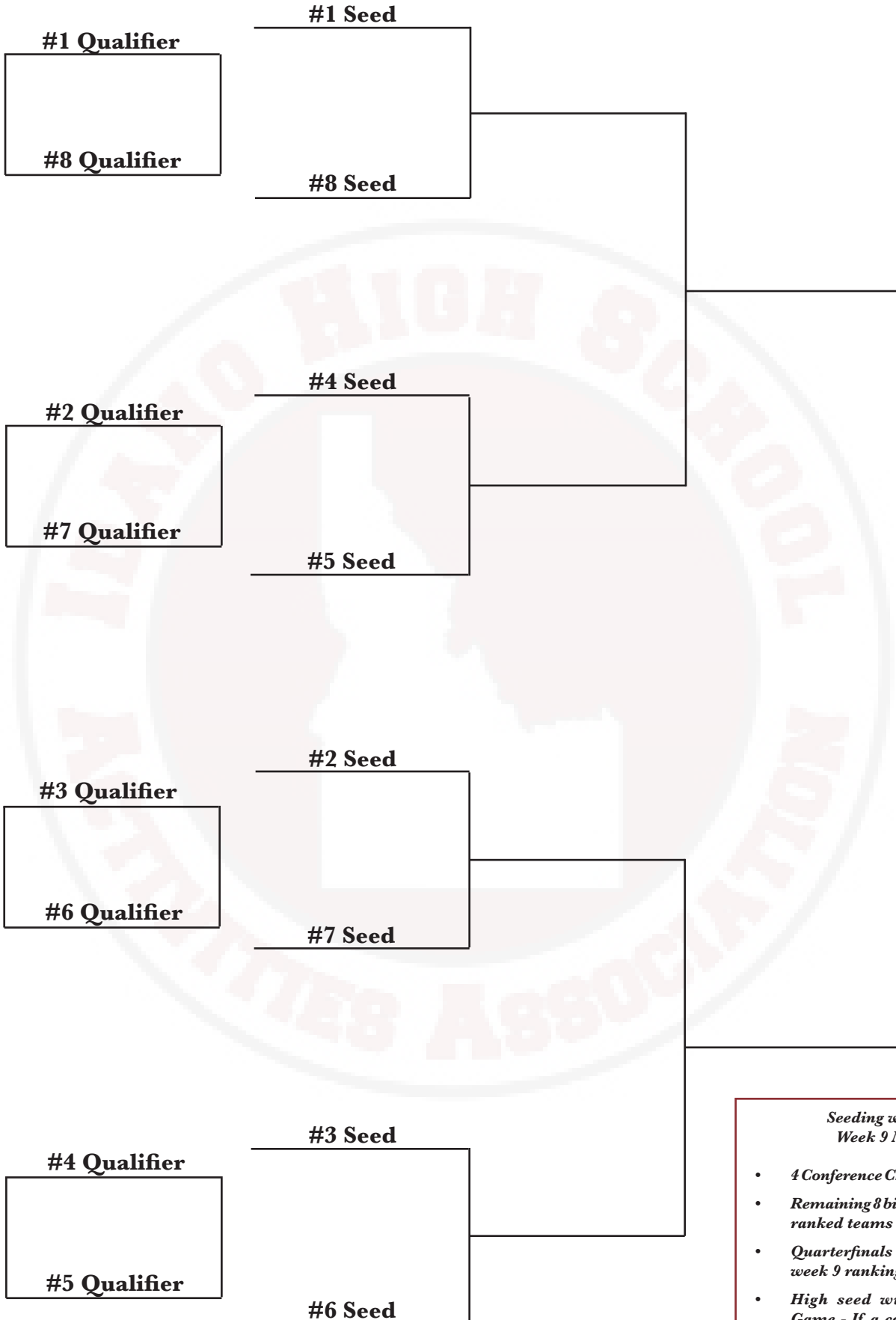
2025 2A IHSAA State Football Bracket

Play-In Round
October 31-November 1

Quarterfinals
November 7-8

Semifinals
November 14-15

Finals
November 21-22



2025 Milk Bowl Champion

- Seeding will be determined by
Week 9 Max Preps rankings
- 4 Conference Champions receive 1st Round Bye
 - Remaining 8 bids will be determined by highest ranked teams
 - Quarterfinals will be seeded using MaxPreps week 9 rankings.
 - High seed will host until Championship Game - If a conference champion is playing a non-conference champion in the quarterfinals, the conference champion will host.

2025 1A IHSAA State Football Bracket

Play-In Round
October 31-November 1

Quarterfinals
November 7-8

Semifinals
November 14-15

Finals
November 21-22



#1 Seed

#8 Seed

#4 Seed

#5 Seed

#2 Seed

#7 Seed

#3 Seed

#6 Seed

#5 Conference Champion

#12 Qualifier

#6 Qualifier

#11 Qualifier

#7 Qualifier

#10 Qualifier

#8 Qualifier

#9 Qualifier

2025 Milk Bowl Champion

Seeding will be determined by
Week 9 Max Preps rankings

- 4 Highest Ranked Conference Champions receive 1st Round Bye
- Lowest Ranked conference champion plays lowest ranked qualifying team in play-in round
- Remaining qualifiers, 6-12 are the highest ranked non-conference champions from the end of season MaxPreps rankings
- Quarterfinals will be seeded using MaxPreps week 9 rankings.
- High seed will host until Championship Game - If a conference champion is playing a non-conference champion in the quarter-finals, the conference champion will host.