



Board of Directors Meeting

January 21, 2026, 8:00 am MT

Members Present

Spencer Barzee, Jan Bayer, Jeremy Burgess, Tonia Burk, Burke Davis, Brady Dickinson, Dana Facer (via zoom), Hiroshi Fukuoka, Raini Hayden, Heath Jackson, Tyler Johnson, Mark Kress, Randy Lords, Shawn Tiegs, Rob Sauer

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Mike Federico, Julie Hammons, Chad Williams, and Conlin Coburn as secretary

Visitors

Jason Warr, West Ada
Travis Bell, Highland HS
Kelly Caldwell, Genessee HS
Todd Cady, Columbia HS
Vince Mann, Borah HS
Stacy Wilson, Buhl HS
Zach Dong, Kimberly HS
Dane Pence, Mountain View HS
Allen Dade, Vallivue HS
Troy Rice, Rocky Mountain HS
Keelan McCaffery, Centennial HS
Brian Walker, BSD

Shaun Walker, Twin Falls HS
Matt Harris, Ririe HS
John Hartz, Ridgevue HS
Tony Brulotte, Eagle HS
Peter Horan, Boise HS
Travis Hobson, Thunder Ridge HS
Brodie Parrott, Filer HS
Tanner Baumann, Gooding HS
Larry Stocking, Hillcrest HS
Catey Walton, Timberlake HS
Brandon Jackson, Pocatello HS
Keri Carter, Canfield M.S.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion carried

CONSENT AGENDA

Chad Williams reviewed the financial report, focusing on the balance sheet. He highlighted cell B8, the contingency fund, which currently holds \$660,000. This fund is not accessed for regular use and is invested in the stock market. Historically, it has been invested conservatively. After a discussion with DB Fitzpatrick, the board considered adjusting the investment strategy to include higher-risk options and approved a change in allocation from 25/75 to 60/40. Chad also reviewed the U.S. Savings Bank account listed in cell B11, which contains \$330,000 and is designated for use only in the event of an emergency. (See pages 10-13)

Chad Williams reviewed the financial statement and discussed several key line items. E8, interest and dividends, reflected strong returns due to favorable stock market performance. B19, officials' registration fees, increased significantly because officials do not pay registration fees during their first two years, and many officials remained active into their third year, when fees are required. B20, officials' activity cards, reflected that first-year officials were

permitted to purchase activity cards. B34, soccer, showed strong performance this year, helped by the event being held in the Treasure Valley. B102, officials' travel and fees, increased slightly due to a scheduled adjustment that had not been updated in some time. The bottom line, B122, showed a net position of \$139,000, approximately \$100,000 higher than last year, though there are still outstanding expenses including a bill from BSU for football and reimbursements owed to schools, which will be paid once all bills are finalized. Overall, the financial position is about where it is expected to be. (See pages 10-13)

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda, which included the Balance Sheet, Financial Report from, July 1st, 2025, to December 31st, 2025, and the IHSA Board of Directors actions via phone or email.

Motion carried

REPORT ITEMS

YEA

Julie Hammons reported that the YEA fund balance as of December was \$5,686,520 and noted that the fund is performing very well. She reminded members that any spring jamborees must be registered, and that proceeds from any winter jamborees should be submitted so the organization can be prepared for the upcoming meeting in a few months.

Marketing

Morgan Potter reported on marketing updates, noting that Dairy West has agreed to renew their contract through the end of the year. She also shared that a new sponsor, Country Financial, will be sponsoring the sportsmanship Gem State of Mind program.

Officials

Chad Williams reported on officials, reviewing participation data and noting that this is the first year the numbers are not trending upward, though the change is not significant. (See page 14)

Board Committees

- **State Tournament**

- **4A State Golf Site-** Julie Hammons reported that the 4A golf site for this spring will be at Eagle Hills in Eagle with Homedale HS hosting, and that Districts 1 and 2 are currently seeking host sites for next year. She noted that this fall will be the first time a Monday and Tuesday tournament format is used for 5A and 6A, with the goal of having those sites finalized by the April board meeting so the information can be shared.
- **Public Performance Licenses for State Events-** Julie Hammons spoke about copyright requirements and emphasized that any music played over loudspeakers must be properly licensed. Students cannot play their own music unless the school has a public performance license in place, such as Neptune GameTime. She noted that the State Tournament Committee is interested in securing a license for IHSA events and plans to move forward with Global Music Rights. This will create additional limitations for host sites, as only music from approved playlists may be played. More information will be provided once the contract is finalized, and Julie is available to answer questions regarding copyright requirements.

- **Budget-** Chad Williams reviewed the budget, noting that the overall budget is approximately \$3 million and the year ended about \$10,000 in the red, which was not viewed as significant. The board discussed potential

options to consider if future cuts become necessary. Anticipated increases in expenses include higher costs for athletic trainers, rising golf venue fees, potential implementation of a mentor program, increased costs tied to venue negotiations, and overall site expenses.

As part of the discussion, Chad highlighted several areas where the IHSAA is absorbing costs and therefore losing money. These include subsidizing officials' registration, covering catastrophic insurance for schools, and maintaining activity cards at \$35, a price that has remained unchanged for decades. He also noted that although ticket prices were increased by one dollar a few years ago, the majority of revenue from football games and other events is returned to schools through reimbursements, meaning the IHSAA retains relatively little of that income. No action was taken at this time, but the budget will continue to be discussed in the future.

- **Hall of Fame**
 - **Selection of Finalists-** Julie Hammons reported that the Hall of Fame committee selected the 2026 finalists, and the process is moving forward. The official inductees will be announced in April.
- **Representation**
 - **4A Tennis Proposal-** Mike Federico reported that the Representation Committee reviewed a proposal to increase 4A representation but did not find sufficient justification to advance it at this time. He noted that 4A tennis currently uses a 13-team bracket, compared to 16 teams at the 5A and 6A levels. Participation data did not indicate a meaningful increase at the 4A level. No action was taken.
 - **26-28 Wrestling-** This topic was discussed later in the meeting.
 - **1A Basketball-** A proposal was made to change representation; no action was taken.

State Drama

Julie Hammons reported on State Drama, stating that the financials have remained consistent year over year. The only potential additional cost difference would be if award expenses increased. She also raised a classification issue: State trophies are awarded to 6A/5A/4A teams. Because 4A teams are bringing relatively few entries, trophies are sometimes awarded to teams earning a very small number of points. Julie spoke with the drama group; they are not eager to change classifications but are open to adjusting how points are earned. More information will be forthcoming at future meetings.

State Football

Chad Williams said he will hold the football financial report until it is complete, as a few remaining bills are still pending. He plans to present the final numbers at the April meeting.

NFHS Winter Meeting

Chad Williams summarized the winter executive directors meeting held in Newport, California. Topics included legislative sessions and related pressures affecting multiple states, increased use of replay in softball and baseball, and an antitrust lawsuit in California with potential implications similar to recent NCAA-related litigation. The group also reviewed transfer rules and did not identify an alternative that would improve Idaho's current approach.

NIAAA Conference

Tyler Johnson reported on the NIAAA Conference, with more than 30 Idaho athletic directors in attendance. He noted Troy Rice was recognized as a citation recipient and said he valued the opportunity to connect with ADs from across the country.

Julie added that hearing what other states are dealing with provides useful perspective and early warning, particularly on legal topics such as transgender participation and Title IX. She also shared an idea from Ohio, where multiple states participated in a transfer summit to compare transfer rules and explore possible collaboration.

NFHS Football Rules Committee Meeting

Chad Williams explained that at the NFHS Football Rules Committee meeting they start with a large number of proposed rule changes and narrow them through subcommittees. The proposals were reduced to seven, and only two advanced. Both are minor changes with minimal wording revisions.

Director's Committees

- **100-Year Anniversary** - Julie Hammons noted that posters have been created featuring images of Idaho high school sports over the years to highlight the 100-year anniversary. She encouraged athletic directors to display them around their schools. She also said there are plans to include video board graphics and other 100-year items at state tournaments. To emphasize the historical side, she proposed recognizing attendees at tournaments who previously participated in Idaho high school sports. She added that the 100-year celebration will culminate at the IAAA conference with a social or reception.
- **Track Proposal Review**- This topic was discussed later in the meeting.
- **Classification Committee**- Chad Williams sent the Board a survey asking them to rank classification-related topics. He noted that the top three were: enrollment and how class assignments are determined; a multiplier for schools with extended boundaries; and adjustments based on socioeconomic status. The classification committee meets next week, and he plans to take these items to the committee and review the timeline for potential changes.

SMAC

Chad Williams noted that they are working on updating the physical form and expect it to be completed within the next few weeks; the current version is outdated.

Rules & Regulations

- **Rule 9: Game Management**- Chad Williams discussed how the Board likes to review one rule at each meeting; this meeting's focus was Rule 9: Game Management. He emphasized key expectations such as having adequate security, managing crowds, and preventing court-storming, with the goal of maintaining a safe environment and keeping spectators under control.

ACTION ITEMS- FINAL READINGS

District Composition Requests: 26-28 Cycle

A motion was made to approve the District Composition Requests for the 2026–2028 cycle as a final reading, consisting of 5A Districts V and VI for athletics only, with modifications as needed.

Motion carried

IHSAA 5-Year Tournament Calendar Proposal

Mike Federico reported on the activity calendar review and potential adjustments. Discussion was held about shortening seasons, the impact on the number of contests, and when any change would occur, and agreed additional information is needed before final action. (See pages 15-16)

A motion was made to keep winter tournament dates as currently scheduled and move the start date back two weeks for the 2027–2028 winter season with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion failed

3 approve; 11 deny

A motion was made to keep the item as a final reading for the April meeting and to request additional information on shortening seasons, the number of games, and the timing of any changes.

Motion carried

Rule 10-1-2b: Annual Background Check

A motion was made to approve the changes made to Rule 10-1-2b: Annual Background Check with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

<p>Proposed</p> <p>10-1-2 Code of Ethics and Background Checks for Officials</p> <p>a. 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 the official is unfit to serve, or who does not wear the official uniform as prescribed by the Association.</p> <p>b. All officials must pass a criminal background check conducted by the Association upon registering and every five years thereafter year of continued service.</p> <p>Officials cannot have been convicted of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A felony involving the use, possession or sale of a controlled substance within the last 10 years. The 10-year period of ineligibility to officiate shall commence from the date of suspension from officiating duties or from the date of conviction, whichever occurred first, or2. A crime involving the use or threatened use of violence against a person within the last 10 years. The 10-year period of ineligibility to officiate shall commence from the date of suspension from officiating duties or from the date of conviction, whichever occurred first, or3. A crime involving a minor child at any time. <p>c. Officials will be suspended during any and all formal investigations.</p> <p>d. Officials are required to immediately report to the IHSAA any arrest, charge, or conviction related to criminal conduct. Failure to self-report such incidents may result in suspension or revocation officiating privileges.</p>
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Motion carried

Music Rule 3-2 and 3-3

Hiroshi Fukuoka reported that the proposal adds rule 3-3-1 to limit student overlap in the same ensemble event to no more than 30%. He also noted that the 3-2 ensemble event categories are being condensed by replacing sextet, septet, and octet with a single “Large (6–8 members)” category for woodwind and brass ensembles, and removing the 6–8 member categories from the listed string ensemble events

A motion was made to approve the changes made to Music Rules 3-2 and 3-3 with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 17)

Motion carried

Rule 2-5: Representation

A few updates were made and highlighted in yellow. For play-in games hosted by the higher seed, the game will be played on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. unless an alternate time is approved by the IHSAA. MaxPreps reporting and tournament information must now be completed by Tuesday. The football deadline remains on Saturday night. Language specifying when the IHSAA office will publish rankings was removed. (See pages 18-19)

A motion was made to approve Rule 2-5: Representation as written with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

26-28 Football Representation

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Football Representation as presented with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See pages 20-25)

Motion carried

26-28 Swim Representation

A motion was made to approve the 2026–2028 Swim Representation, with the modification to add 3 at-large qualifiers for individual events, with modifications as needed as a final reading. (See pages 26-27)

Motion carried

26-28 Representation: Team Sports

Mike Federico noted that the only change from the first reading was the removal of the additional options; otherwise, the proposal remains the same. The individual qualification box will remain the same for both years, while 4A and 5A will receive different berths depending on the year. If the 40% provision does not function as intended, the IHSAA may adjust it.

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Volleyball Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 28)

Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Girls Soccer Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 29)

Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Boys Soccer Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 30)

Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Girls Basketball Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 31)

Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Boys Basketball Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 32)

Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Softball Representation with modifications as needed as a Final Reading. (See page 33)

Motion carried

Gem Prep Meridian North: Regular Membership Application

A motion was made to approve the Gem Prep Meridian North: Regular Membership Application for speech and debate effective immediately with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

13 Approve; 1 deny

ACTION ITEMS- FIRST READINGS

Activities Director Mentoring

Mike Federico provided an update on launching a mentoring program for new athletic directors, noting that onboarding can be challenging, and that new ADs often need structured guidance. The goal is to provide support and training. The plan includes an orientation at the IHSAA office with the principal, the new AD, and the assigned mentor. He added that member schools view the program as high value and are willing to make it a priority.

A motion was made to approve the Activities Director Mentorship Program with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Motion carried

Milk Bowl Rotation

Chad Williams presented a proposal from Ririe to adjust the Milk Bowl rotation by keeping a neutral site but placing it in the higher seed's region to reduce travel for the top seed. He noted the change would require revising the first bullet in the current language, and that MaxPreps would determine the No. 1 seed, which would determine the site. (See page 34)

A motion was made to approve the changes made to the Milk Bowl Rotation with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Motion failed

Approve 6, Deny 8

Rule 10-1-6: Play-in game officials

A motion was made to approve the changes made the Rule 10-1-6: Play-in game officials with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Rule 10-1-6: Proposed

Officials assigned to play-in games involving the sports of volleyball, football, soccer, basketball, baseball and softball will be selected from the host district.

~~In the sports of volleyball and basketball if one of the schools is from the host district, the officials should be selected from the activity districts involved in the play-in game. Officials from each participating district would be selected.~~

Motion carried

Rule 8-14-1-2a: Bona fide move termination of previous address

A motion was made to approve the changes made to Rule 8-14-1-2a with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Rule 8-14-1.2a

Move Less Than 50 Miles If the parents of a student move to a new permanent residence within fifty miles of their home, the following documentation is required to confirm eligibility:

1. Letters
 - a. A letter from the parents explaining the reason for the move.
 - b. A letter of support from the school filing the athletic transfer request.
2. Proof of termination of all occupancy of previous address.
 - a. Escrow closing papers or official signed lease/rental termination **or documented lease/rental for a minimum of 12 months in another party's name.**
 - b. Evidence of termination of two utilities (e.g., electricity, water, & gas).
3. **Proof of physical relocation of parents/guardians & students to new permanent address.**
 - a. Escrow closing papers or official signed lease/rental agreement document, minimum 12 months.
 - b. Evidence of activation of two utilities (e.g., electricity, water, gas).
 - c. Evidence of auto insurance with new address.
 - d. Evidence of paystub with new address.
 - e. Parents and students of driving age must provide updated driver's licenses showing the new address.

Motion carried

2026-28 Wrestling Representation

Chad Williams stated that he originally worked on the wrestling representation earlier, but the available records were unreliable, so he pulled updated data from TrackWrestling yesterday. The intent is to keep the two-year gap as small as possible. He asked members to review the worksheet, compare results, and flag any discrepancies or calculation issues. (See page 35)

A motion was made to approve the 26-28 Wrestling Representation with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Motion carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Prairie Proposal : 40-yard width 8-Man Football Field-** Chad Williams reviewed the survey results in which respondents ranked three options: keep it where it is, change it to 140, or change it to 120 as proposed. The highest-ranked option was to leave it as is, with an average ranking of 3.27, well above the other options. No action was taken. (See page 36)
2. **Sandpoint Proposal: Wrestling Practice Proposal-** Chad Williams summarized a proposal to allow middle school/junior high students to practice with high school wrestlers when a program needs a partner in the same weight class. Board members discussed concerns about applying the rule across all classifications, how to define and verify a legitimate hardship, insurance considerations, and that the proposal language is currently vague regarding eligibility details such as age and school of enrollment. (See page 37)

A motion was made to send the proposal back for clarification on eligibility details and forward it to the Wrestling Committee for review.

Motion carried

3. **Track Proposal (2027), Data, Sample 1A, 5A, 6A schedule-** Chad Williams presented the Track Proposal Review Committee recommendation for the 2027 State Track meet, including updated representation numbers by classification and the proposed site assignments of 2A–4A at Middleton and 1A, 5A, and 6A at Mountain View. (See pages 38-43)

A motion was made to advance the proposal from discussion to first reading: move the 1A classification to Mountain View for the 2027 State Track Meet and award relay qualifying spots first to district champions, with remaining spots filled based on district meet times, with modifications as needed.

Motion carried

Approve 12; Deny, 2

4. **Eagle Proposal: Football Quarters-** The Board discussed a proposal intended to help schools retain football participation by allowing students to participate at both levels. Under the proposal, special teams participation would not count as a quarter played. Members discussed implementation concerns, including whether quarters are difficult to track, and raised questions about how “specialists” would be defined and whether limits or specifications are needed. (See pages 44-45)

A motion was made to move the Eagle special teams proposal from Discussion to First Reading, with modifications as needed.

Motion carried

5. **South Fremont Proposal: Add 285 Weight Class in Girls Wrestling-** Discussion was held on this wrestling proposal, to add a 285-pound weight class in girls wrestling. Chad noted that, based on TrackWrestling data, the change would affect nine wrestlers statewide and that seven of them, under current guidelines, could have reduced to 235 by early January. Brady said he does not support adding a weight class, but suggested considering a minor adjustment to the upper weight limit instead, noting that keeping 235 and adding 285 would not be helpful. Chad added that the IHSA typically follows NFHS standards, but Idaho already has an exception in wrestling with the 98-pound class, which is not an NFHS weight class. No action was taken.
6. **WR Committee Proposal: Extended Certification Window-** The Board discussed a proposal submitted by the Wrestling Committee. Discussion included the potential impact on multi-sport athletes, athlete health considerations, and the timing of the certification window. Board members noted that an earlier and expanded certification window could reduce in-season weight cutting, allow for natural weight adjustment during early practices, and better accommodate athletes transitioning from fall sports. Discussion emphasized that the proposal was viewed as a health-focused measure rather than a competitive advantage.

Wrestling Rules & Regulations

Proposed

Each wrestler will be required to be certified by the day prior to the first allowable date of competition. ~~The window for certification will be October 20 to the day prior to the first allowable date of competition.~~ **The certification window will run from October 20 through seven days after the first allowable date of competition.** During this time period each wrestler will have the opportunity to go through the certification process twice with the same assessor. Individuals who join the wrestling team after first allowable competition date must certify prior to the wrestler's first match.

A motion was made to move the Wrestling Committee Proposal: Extended Certification Window from Discussion to First Reading, with modifications as needed.

Motion carried

7. **Wrestling Committee Proposal: Rule 2-5-2-** Chad Williams explained the proposal that came from the Wrestling Committee and that he initially calculated representation using January 8, 2026 data, but later found the numbers were inaccurate due to incomplete team entries in TrackWrestling. He noted that the representation approved now will be used for the 2028 season, meaning the Board is making a decision that will affect representation two years out. Representation is based on the number of teams, with a school counted as a team if it has at least eight athletes.

Chad also noted discrepancies between the January 8 and January 20 data. To address this, the proposed language was revised to use a December 10 cutoff date. Mike noted that changing the cutoff shifts the philosophy of the two-year cycle and raised concerns about whether December 10 is timely enough for TrackWrestling reporting, particularly if the wrestling start date changes. It was also noted that other sports use similar multi-year representation calculations, and that the broader approach applies beyond wrestling, including tennis, swimming, and track.

Rule 2-5-2

Proposed

State tournament representation in swimming, ~~wrestling~~, track, and tennis will be determined for a two-year period based on a percentage of schools in that classification. **Wrestling representation will be calculated annually on December 10, using data from that year.**

A motion was made to move the Wrestling Committee Proposal: Rule 2-5-2 from Discussion to First Reading, with modifications as needed.

Motion carried

13 Approve; 1 deny

INFORMATION

1. Letters
 - a. NA
2. Boards of Control
 - a. District VI Minutes (See pages 46-48)

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
as of 12/31/2025

CURRENT ASSETS		
Wells Fargo - Checking	\$284,133.95	
Wells Fargo - Savings	510,210.39	
Contingency Fund	660,355.79	
DragonFly Trust	33,963.75	
DragonFly - Card Account	22,905.00	
U S Bank - Savings	333,135.43	
First Federal - Sweep	212,989.92	
Petty Cash	1,485.43	
Accounts Receivable	15,000.00	
Total Current Assets		\$2,074,179.66
Property & Equipment		
Furniture & Equipment	\$170,132.58	
Vehicles	129,262.77	
Building	440,589.86	
Building Improvements	86,954.34	
Building Remodel/Construction	508,640.65	
Accum. Depreciation - Furniture/Equipment	(138,344.98)	
Accum. Depreciation - Storage	(32,334.00)	
Accum. Depreciation - Building Remodel	(120,818.00)	
Accum. Depreciation - Building	(407,695.00)	
Accum. Depreciation - Vehicles	(83,554.90)	
Total Property & Equipment		\$552,833.32
TOTAL ASSETS		\$2,627,012.98
LIABILITIES		
Unearned Sponsorship	120,000.00	
Scholarships Payable	29,333.00	
NWCA WR Website Dues	5,230.00	
Total Liabilities		\$154,563.00
Capital		
Members' Equity	\$1,832,728.33	
Board Designated Net Asset	500,000.00	
Net Income	139,721.65	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		\$2,627,012.98

IHSAA FINANCIAL STATEMENT @ 12/31/2025

	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
REVENUE					
GENERAL					
Sponsorships	\$377,005.40	\$373,830.52	\$725,000.00	52%	\$759,700.02
Catastrophic Insurance	144,600.00	139,378.00	140,000.00	103%	139,840.00
Memberships	92,475.00	93,565.00	95,000.00	97%	94,190.00
Activity Cards	284,406.00	261,691.00	265,000.00	107%	266,396.00
Interest/Dividends	39,776.98	28,834.69	2,500.00	1591%	56,429.57
Fines	5,215.00	805.00	0.00	0%	1,180.00
Publication Ads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Misc. Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Misc. Income	1,350.00	1,705.00	2,500.00	54%	2,535.00
All Star Percent.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Hall of Fame	8,674.18	10,466.32	9,500.00	91%	10,466.32
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL	\$953,502.56	\$910,275.53	\$1,239,500.00	77%	\$1,330,736.91
OFFICIALS					
Registration Fees	\$44,784.00	\$35,195.43	\$40,000.00	112%	\$37,709.71
Officials Cards	22,940.00	0.00	40,000.00	57%	0.00
Rule Books	346.46	125.00	100.00	346%	125.00
Spirit Tech Judge Reg.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Speech Arts Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL OFFICIALS	\$68,070.46	\$35,320.43	\$80,100.00	85%	\$37,834.71
ACTIVITIES					
Football	\$295,953.45	\$292,127.70	\$300,000.00	99%	\$294,794.70
Volleyball	52,274.70	76,728.00	50,000.00	105%	76,728.00
Cross Country	17,200.85	32,667.70	18,000.00	96%	32,667.70
Swimming	16,902.90	17,580.45	17,500.00	97%	17,580.45
Boys Basketball	0.00	0.00	350,000.00	0%	323,780.33
Girls Basketball	0.00	0.00	185,000.00	0%	189,395.76
Wrestling	0.00	0.00	160,000.00	0%	157,427.10
Soccer	114,236.55	65,693.80	98,000.00	117%	65,693.80
Track	0.00	0.00	85,000.00	0%	88,311.04
Softball	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0%	50,331.13
Baseball	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0%	117,816.35
Dance/Cheer	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	0%	130,682.05
Speech Arts	200.00	300.00	100.00	200%	300.00
Programs	6,684.75	6,501.00	25,000.00	27%	28,034.00
Vendor Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	1,500.00
Broadcast Rights	16,883.00	16,584.90	203,500.00	8%	176,679.90
YEA Management	13,795.70	13,525.20	27,591.00	50%	27,050.40
Revenue Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	\$534,131.90	\$521,708.75	\$1,779,691.00	30%	\$1,778,772.71

IHSAA FINANCIAL STATEMENT @ 12/31/2025

	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,555,704.92	\$1,467,304.71	\$3,099,291.00	50%	\$3,147,344.33
EXPENSES					
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Publications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%	\$0.00
Committees	3,131.71	4,733.21	5,000.00	63%	4,733.21
Board of Directors	35,338.11	33,942.43	65,000.00	54%	66,080.54
Office Supplies	3,476.99	4,960.02	7,500.00	46%	7,522.85
Repair & Maintenance	3,136.03	2,827.11	8,000.00	39%	5,893.46
Xerox Mntnce Agrmnt	185.71	1,409.27	6,000.00	3%	3,023.39
Printing	2,701.06	3,054.30	5,000.00	54%	4,852.21
Dues & Subscrip.	5,378.50	5,046.54	12,000.00	45%	9,659.57
Public Relations	1,540.00	1,050.00	5,000.00	31%	12,480.00
Miscellaneous	2,517.02	37,089.25	6,000.00	42%	39,134.81
Intern	0.00	2,559.00	0.00	0%	2,559.00
Equipment/Furniture	1,557.62	5,715.48	7,000.00	22%	2,749.52
Automobile	2,029.47	1,726.03	5,000.00	41%	2,205.61
Utilities	4,309.63	4,339.59	9,000.00	48%	9,375.08
Telephone/Internet	2,433.32	1,925.97	4,500.00	54%	3,899.28
Bank Charges/NSF Checks	101.76	118.72	300.00	34%	205.64
Travel	26,094.55	32,022.98	50,000.00	52%	47,589.05
Catastrophic Ins.	185,628.14	178,962.14	179,000.00	104%	178,962.14
Legal	3,927.50	3,301.44	13,000.00	30%	12,912.88
Accounting	11,800.00	11,100.00	11,500.00	103%	11,100.00
Postage	3,515.81	3,140.69	6,500.00	54%	5,519.57
Hall of Fame	24,887.59	28,496.15	25,000.00	100%	28,496.15
Insurance	0.00	0.00	16,500.00	0%	14,328.00
Website Expense	7,695.00	11,185.00	8,000.00	96%	11,185.00
TOTAL GEN. EXP.	\$331,385.52	\$378,705.32	\$454,850.00	73%	\$484,466.96
<u>PERSONNEL</u>					
Salaries	\$275,492.40	\$257,076.56	\$555,000.00	50%	\$511,306.22
Payroll Taxes	54,113.64	50,502.38	115,000.00	47%	100,454.12
Employee Benefits	61,741.65	51,869.40	110,000.00	56%	101,906.70
Contract Labor	3,450.00	4,138.33	8,000.00	43%	8,038.33
Education/Training	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$394,797.69	\$363,586.67	\$789,000.00	50%	\$721,705.37
<u>OFFICIALS</u>					
Rule Books	\$45,945.29	\$46,469.23	\$45,000.00	102%	\$46,469.23
Rules Clinics	24,208.76	25,987.32	27,000.00	90%	28,949.06
Background Checks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Officials Training	1,250.00	900.00	2,500.00	50%	900.00
Officials Insurance	44,787.00	44,787.00	45,000.00	100%	44,787.00

IHSAA FINANCIAL STATEMENT @ 12/31/2025

	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
TOTAL OFFICIALS	\$116,191.05	\$118,143.55	\$119,500.00	97%	\$121,105.29
PAGE TOTALS	\$842,374.26	\$860,435.54	\$1,363,350.00		\$1,327,277.62
EXPENSES CONT'D.					
TOTALS FORWARD	\$842,374.26	\$860,435.54	\$1,363,350.00		\$1,327,277.62
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>					
Referees/Judges	\$122,127.50	\$112,031.60	\$325,000.00	38%	\$322,521.29
Team Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	0%	88,435.19
On-Site Expenses	249,837.62	255,644.11	694,441.00	36%	793,907.93
Programs	0.00	2,086.42	10,000.00	0%	11,060.29
Awards	71,515.64	70,007.25	120,000.00	60%	119,271.36
Sweatshirts	85,615.14	87,388.04	270,000.00	32%	257,470.32
Milk/Milk Crew	5,953.13	5,140.63	11,500.00	52%	9,562.51
Interscholastic Star/SAC	9,594.82	10,780.90	30,000.00	32%	32,262.07
Sales Tax	29,065.16	26,034.49	80,000.00	36%	85,619.08
Pixellot Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	0%	59,906.47
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	\$573,709.01	\$569,113.44	\$1,735,941.00	33%	\$1,780,016.51
Amortization Expense					
Depreciation Expense					\$51,165.00
GRAND TOTAL EXP.	\$1,416,083.27	\$1,429,548.98	\$3,099,291.00	46%	\$3,158,459.13
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,555,704.92	\$1,467,304.71	\$3,099,291.00	50%	\$3,147,344.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,416,083.27	\$1,429,548.98	\$3,099,291.00	46%	\$3,158,459.13
SURPLUS/LOSS	\$139,621.65	\$37,755.73	\$0.00		(\$11,114.80)

Table 1

Sport	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	
Football	460	463	407	356	
Soccer	199	202	182	166	
Volleyball	230	243	207	181	
Swimming	73	56	N/A	N/A	
Basketball	665	681	667	564	
Wrestling	163	148	125	117	
Baseball	118	244	205	187	
Softball	77	205	193	179	
Track	27	52	41	35	
Total	2012	2294	2027	1785	
Total Unique		1670	1502	1332	
	Finalized # for 25/26				
			Updated 1.19.26		

IHSAA Calendar Adjustment

- Time off between seasons
- Balanced time period for the fall, winter, spring seasons
- Cheer/Dance/Wrestling overlap
- Weeks are practice & competition

FALL SEASON

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP DATE</u>	<u>WEEKS PER SEASON</u>
Fall Golf	8/11	10/11	9
Soccer	8/11	10/25	11
Volleyball	8/11	11/1	12
XC	8/11	11/1	12
Swim	8/11	11/8	13
Football	8/11	11/22	15

WINTER SEASON

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP DATE</u>	<u>WEEKS PER SEASON</u>
PROPOSED			
GBB	11/3	2/21	16 14
BBB	11/14	3/7	16+2 days 14
WR	11/17	2/28	15 13
*Cheer	11/8	2/28	16
*Dance	11/22	2/28	14

CHANGE START DATES FOR GBB/WR/BBB

SPRING SEASON

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP DATE</u>	<u>WEEKS PER SEASON</u>
Golf	3/2	5/12	10+2 days
Baseball	2/27	5/16	11
Softball	2/27	5/16	11
Track	2/27	5/16	11

CURRENT WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

GBB	February	Week 3
Wrestling & Cheer/Dance	February	Week 4
BBB	March	Week 1
Debate	March	Week 2

Current	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Feb. Week 1	WR			
Feb. Week 2				GBB
Feb. Week 3	GBB	GBB	GBB	Cheer/Dance
Feb. Week 4	Cheer/Dance	WR	WR	WR
Mar. Week 1	BBB	BBB	BBB / Debate	BBB
Mar. Week 2	Debate	Cheer/Dance	Cheer/Dance	Debate
		Debate		

START DATES FOR EACH STATE TOURNAMENT OPTION (if shorten season)

WR	11/17	12/1	12/1	12/1
GBB	11/17	11/17	11/17	11/10
BBB	12/1	12/1	12/1	12/1

Music Rule Changes

X. State Solo Regulations

Current: 3-3 Students may enter more than one event, but may not participate in more than one vocal solo event.

Proposed: Add 3-3-1 In case of a student competing in the same ensemble event, the overlap of students may not exceed 30%

Current: 3-2 Ensemble Events

3-2-1 Woodwind Ensemble Events are Trio, Quartet, Quintet, Sextet, Septet, and Octet

3-2-2 Brass Ensemble Events are Trio, Quartet, Quintet, Sextet, Septet, and Octet

3-2-4 String Ensemble Events are Duet, Trio, Quartet, Quintet, Sextet, Septet, and Octet

Proposed: 3-2-1 Woodwind Ensemble Events are Trio, Quartet, Quintet, ~~Sextet, Septet, and Octet~~ and Large (6-8 members)

3-2-2 Brass Ensemble Events are Trio, Quartet, Quintet, ~~Sextet, Septet, and Octet~~ and Large (6-8 members)

3-2-4 String Ensemble Events are Duet, Trio, Quartet, and Quintet, ~~Sextet, Septet, and Octet.~~

RULE 2-5 REPRESENTATION

Begins Fall 2026 with the 26-28 Classification Cycle

2-5-1 State tournament representation in volleyball, soccer, basketball, and softball will be determined for a two-year period based on 40% of schools in each classification. Note: An alternate 6A bracket was approved.

- a. Representation to state play-in games and the state tournament will be determined by the number of teams from each district or region.
 - i. 1 school: one automatic berth to the round of 8, if the team is ranked in the top 8 of the final Idaho MaxPreps rankings.
 - ii. 2 schools: one automatic berth to the round of 8, if the team is the district champion and ranked in the top 8 of the final Idaho MaxPreps rankings. Note: A team that is a district champion and ranked outside the top 8 of the final Idaho MaxPreps rankings earns a berth in a play-in game.
 - iii. 3-5 schools: one automatic berth to round of 8.
 - iv. 6-10 schools: one automatic berth to round of 8 and one berth to a play-in game. When 40% results in an 8-team format, an additional automatic berth to the round of 8 will be awarded.
 - v. 11 or more schools: one automatic berth to round of 8 and two berths to a play-in game. Except when 40% results in an eight-team format. When 40% results in an 8-team format, additional automatic berths to the round of 8 will be awarded.
1. If rule 2-5-1a does not accomplish it's intended purpose, the IHSAA executive staff will recommend modifications prioritizing:
 - a. Protect conference champions
 - b. 40% of teams in the classification will get an opportunity to advance.
 - c. Follow rule 2-5-1a
2. All representation will be approved by the IHSAA Board.
3. Remaining berths will be filled using the next highest-ranked teams according to final Idaho MaxPreps rankings.
4. State play-in matchups will be determined by the final Idaho MaxPreps rankings.
 - a. Higher seeds will host and manage the contest.
 - i. Play-in games shall take place on Saturday at 1:00 pm prior to the state tournament unless approved by the IHSAA.
 - b. Officials are assigned by the host district commissioner.
 - c. Financial protocols
 - The host school pays all expenses and covers any financial losses.
 - If gate revenue is sufficient, after expenses are paid, the host school will reimburse up to 100% of the visiting school's travel costs.
 - Additional revenue will be split between schools.

Note: If there is a substantial gap in MaxPreps rankings and overnight travel is necessary, the IHSAA strongly advises bypassing the play-in game and advancing the higher-ranked team. The final decision rests with the traveling team's local school board and/or school administration.

2-5-2 State tournament representation in swimming, wrestling, track, and tennis will be determined for a two-year period based on a percentage of schools in that classification.

2-5-3 State tournament representation in football will be determined for a two-year period based on a maximum number of 12 teams per classification.

2-5-4 State tournament representation in baseball will be determined for a two-year period based on 40% of schools in each classification including regional qualifying tournaments.

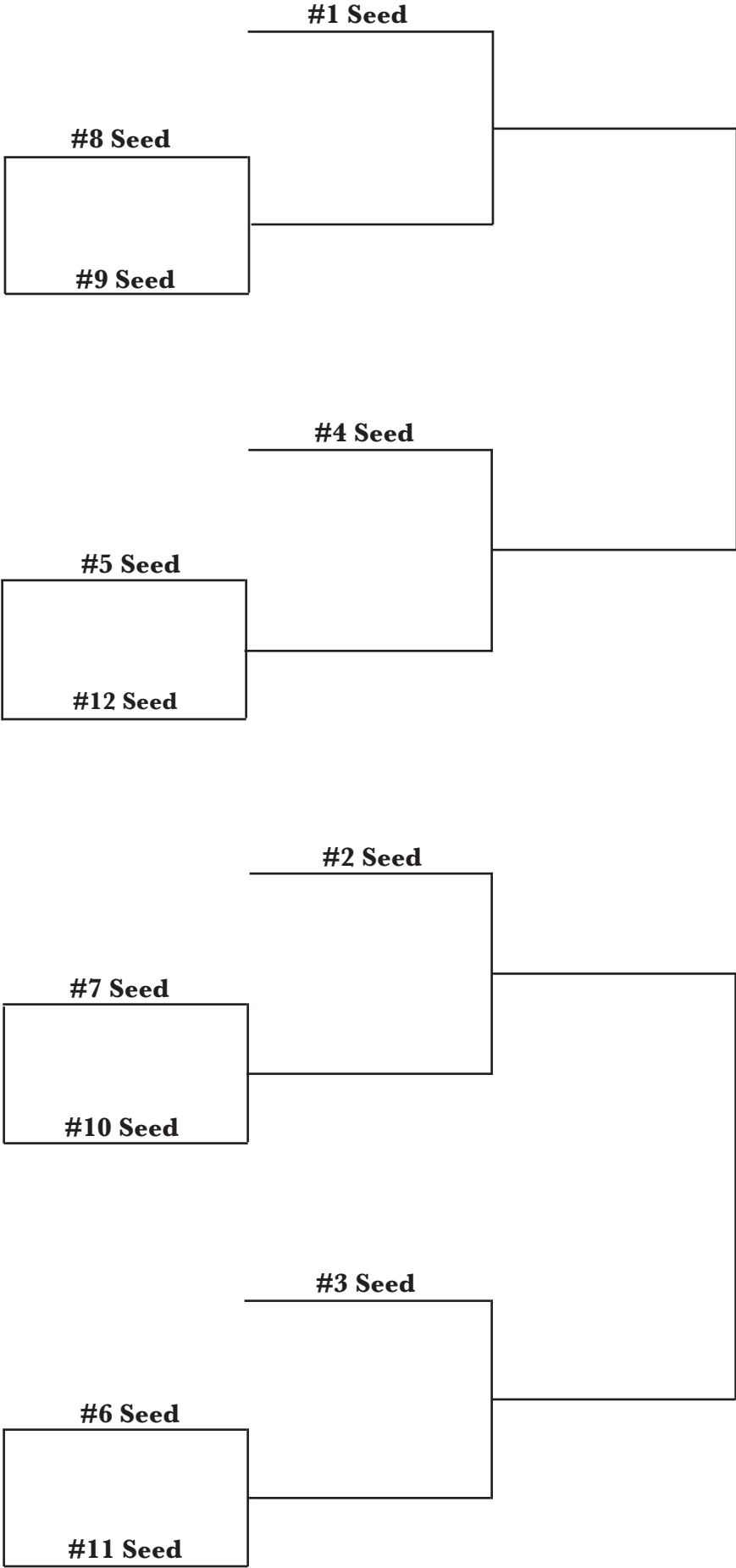
Note: District representation will be guaranteed for all sports and activities, with each district receiving at least one play-in game opportunity. Representation may be altered periodically to reflect the historical representation of each classification. NOTE: Single district teams must meet criteria in rule 2-5-1.

2-5-6b. All regular season and district tournament game scores must be posted by each member school on MaxPreps by midnight, Pacific Time, on the **Tuesday** preceding the state play-in games. **Football is due on Saturday preceding the**

play-in games. Schools that fail to meet this deadline will be fined \$1500 per sport. Any scores submitted or modified after the deadline will not be included in the final rankings.

2-5-6c. Official and final rankings will be published by the IHSAA ~~the Monday prior to the state tournament.~~

6A Football Proposal 2026 & 2027

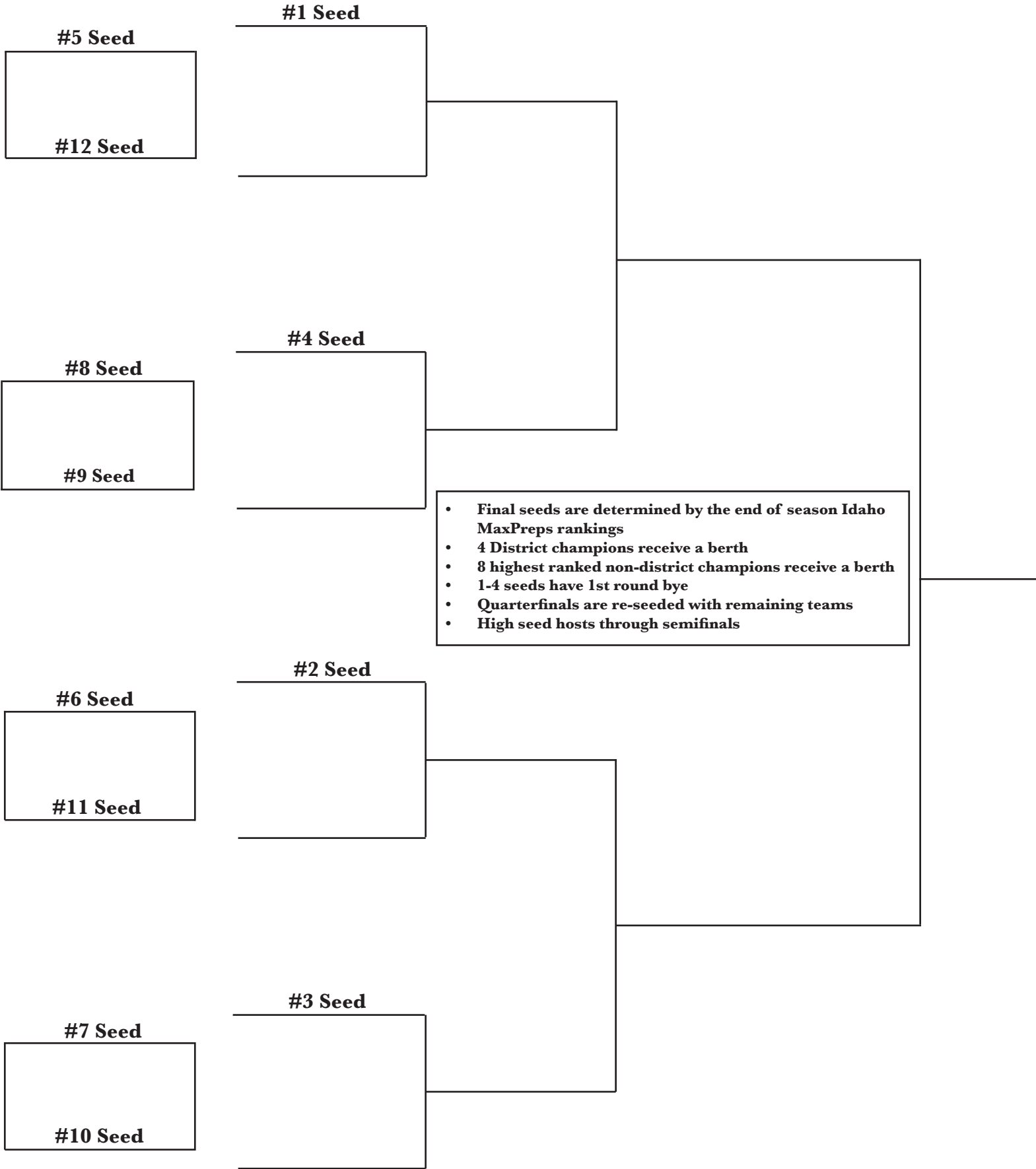


REPRESENTATION	
NORTH	
<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
2/3=66%	1/3=33%
<i>Schools</i>	
Coeur d'Alene	
Lake City	
Post Falls	
EAST	
<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
2/4=50%	2/4=50%
<i>Schools</i>	
Highland	
Madison	
Rigby	
Thunder Ridge	
WEST	
<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
5/11=45%	6/11=55%
<i>Schools</i>	
Boise	
Borah	
Capital	
Eagle	
Kuna	
Meridian	
Middleton	
Mountain View	
Owyhee	
Rocky Mountain	
Timberline	

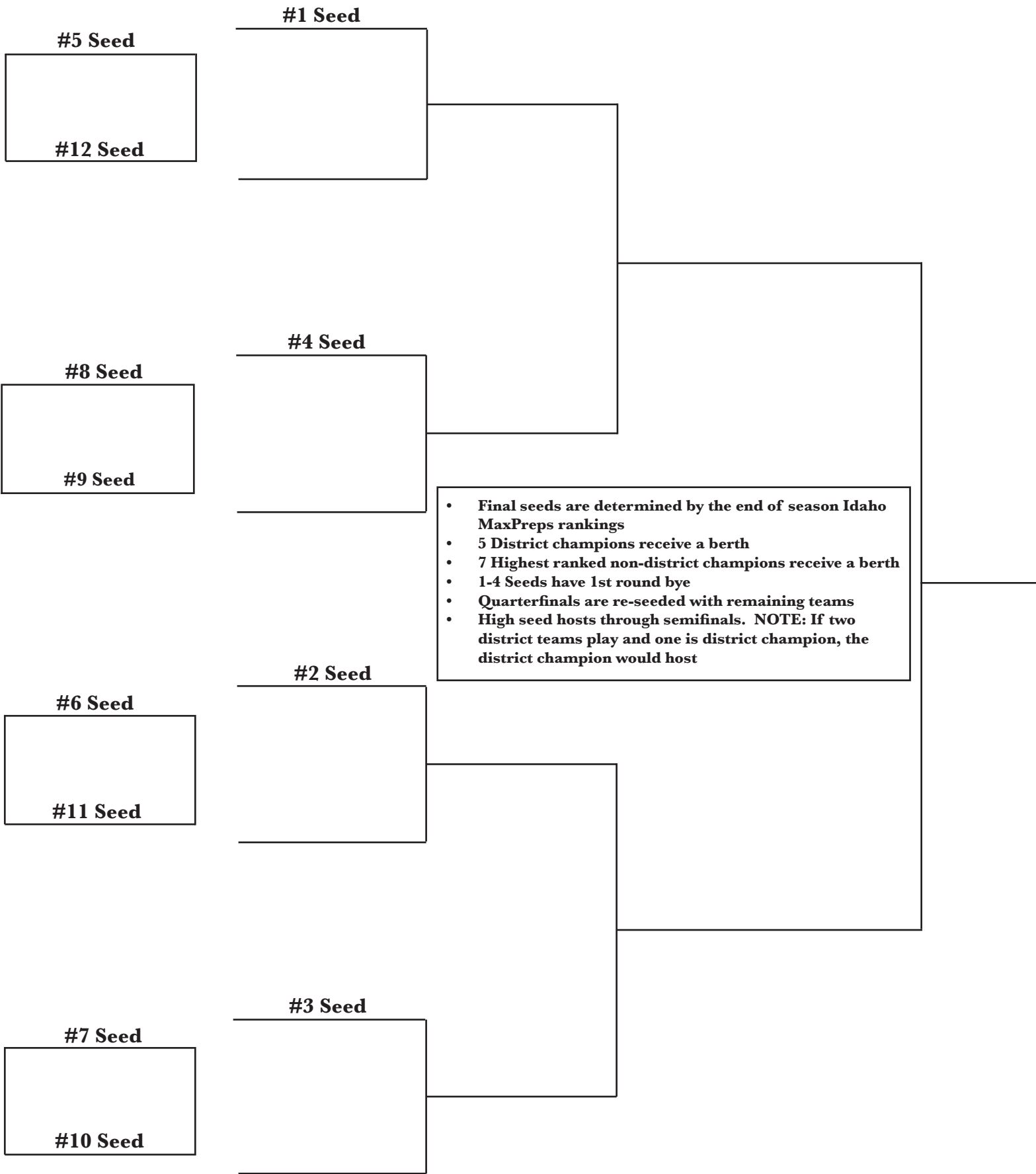
Seeds 1-4	
North #1 - East #1 - West #1 - West #2	
Ranked 1-4 by MaxPreps	
Seeds 5-12	
Automatic Berths	
2026	North #2 - East #2 - West #3 - West #4 - West #5
(3) At-Large	
Ranked 5-12 by MaxPreps	
2027	East #2 - West #3 - West #4 - West #5 - West #6
(3) At-Large	
Ranked 5-12 by MaxPreps	
High Seed hosts through semifinals	

5A Football Proposal

2026 & 2027

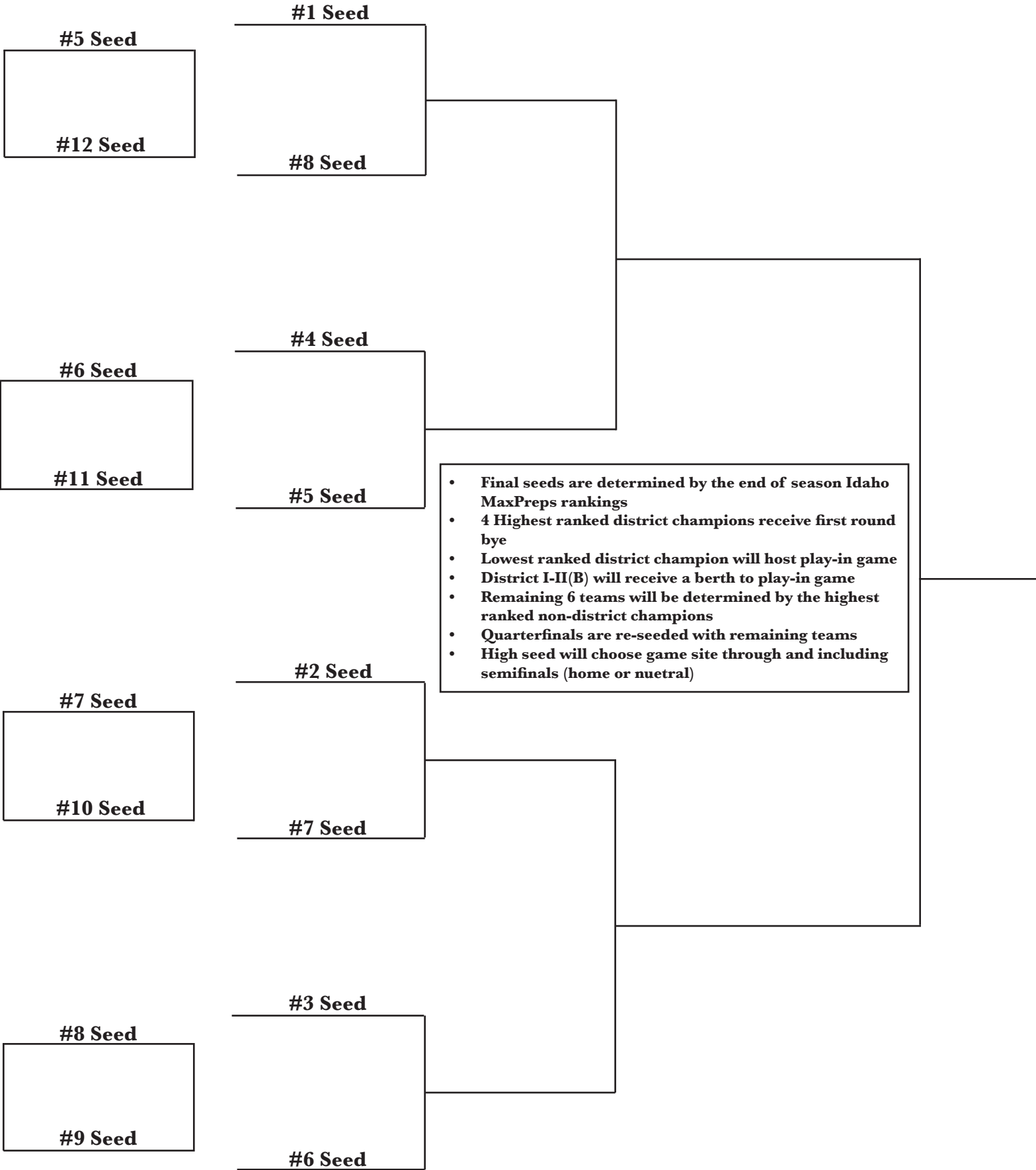


4A Football Proposal
2026 & 2027

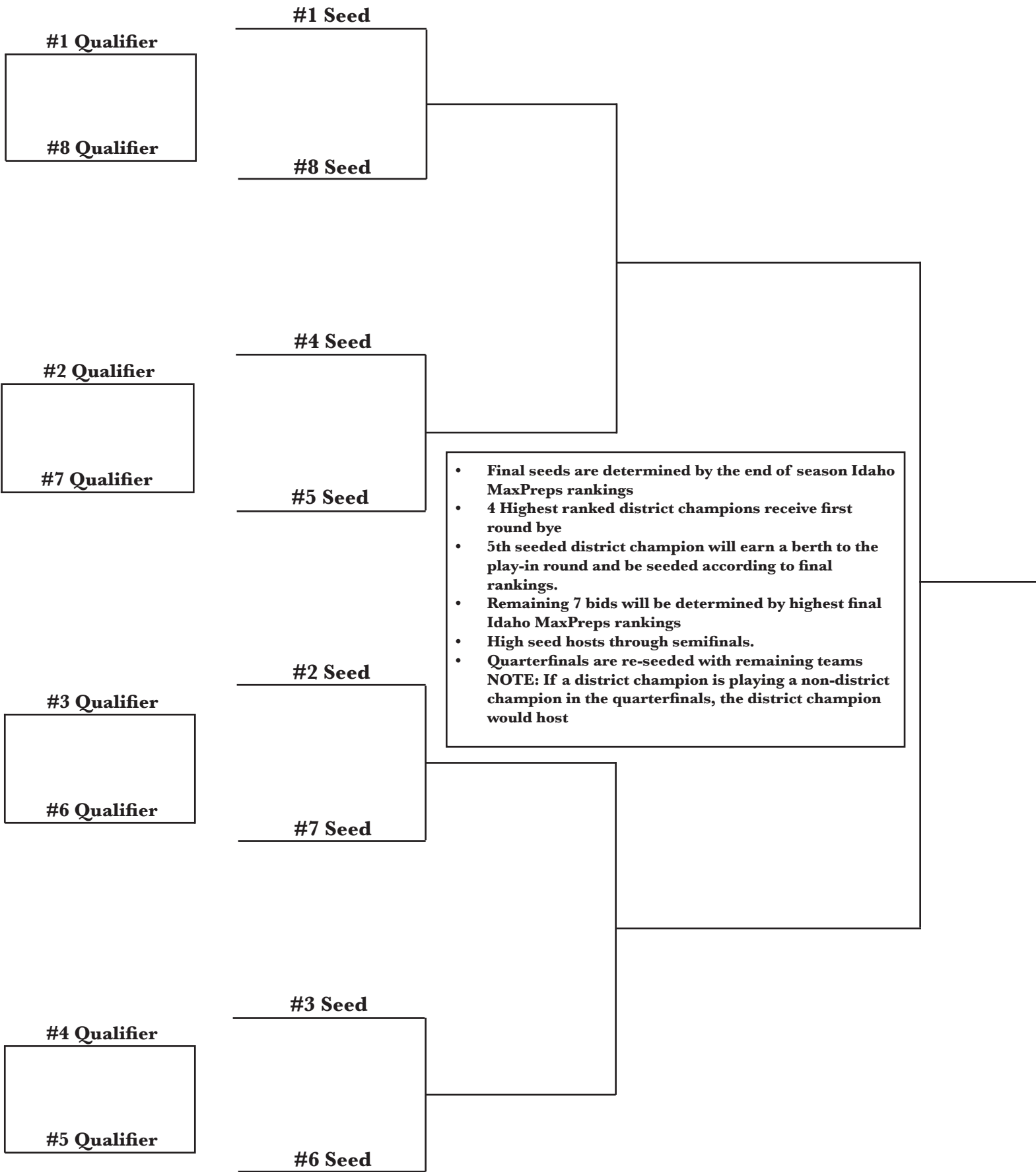


3A Football Proposal

2026 & 2027



2A Football Proposal
2026 & 2027



1A Football Proposal 2026 & 2027



18 INDIVIDUALS / 12 RELAYS

2026 & 2027 SWIMMING REPRESENTATION

6A Ind

I-II

III

IV-V-VI

2026	2* of 3 66%	9* of 14 64%	3* of 5 60%
2027	2* of 3 <u>66%</u>	9* of 14 <u>64%</u>	3* of 5 <u>60%</u>
	132%	128%	120%

*The next **four** fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament

6A Relays

I-II

III

IV-V-VI

2026	2* of 3 67%	7* of 14 50%	2* of 5 40%
2027	1* of 3 <u>33%</u>	7* of 14 <u>50%</u>	3* of 5 <u>60%</u>
	100%	100%	100%

*The next fastest time statewide will qualify for the state tournament

5A Ind

I-II

III

IV

V-VI

2026	2* of 4 50%	2* of 4 50%	4* of 7 57%	3* of 7 43%
2027	2* of 4 <u>50%</u>	2* of 4 <u>50%</u>	3* of 7 <u>43%</u>	4* of 7 <u>57%</u>
	100%	100%	100%	100%

*The next **seven** fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament

5A Relays

I-II

III

IV

V-VI

2026	2* of 4 50%	1* of 4 25%	3* of 7 43%	3* of 7 43%
2027	1* of 4 <u>25%</u>	2* of 4 <u>50%</u>	3* of 7 <u>43%</u>	3* of 7 <u>43%</u>
	75%	75%	86%	86%

*The next **three** fastest times statewide will qualify for the state tournament

Add: Individuals may qualify for the state swim meet by meeting or bettering the ninth best qualifying time or mark made by individuals who have qualified for the state meet.

2026-28 Volleyball

6A 21 schools (10 berths)	5A 24 schools 10 berths 41.60%	4A 18 schools * (8 or 9 berths)	3A 29 schools 11 berths 37.9%	2A 33 schools 11 berths 33%	1A 34 schools 10 berths 29.4%
I – 3 teams = 1 berth III – 12 teams = 4 berths IV/V/VI – 5 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	2026 I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 6 teams = 2 berths V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games (IV/V/VI "B" guarantee host)	8 berths 44.4% *I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 2 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 automatic berths (MaxPreps) 0 play-in games	I/II – 5 teams = 1 berths III – 10 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berths V – 5 teams = 1 berths VI – 6 teams = 1.5 berths 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 3 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1.5 berths III – 12 teams = 1.5/.5 berths IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths V/VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 4 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1 berth III – 5 teams = 1 berth IV – 8 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 6 teams = 1 berth 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games
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2026-28 Girls Soccer

6A 18 schools (10 berths)	5A 26 schools 11 berths 42.3%	4A 31 schools 11 berths 35.50%
I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 12 teams = 4 berths V/VI – 4 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games (V/VI "B" guarantee host)	2026 I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth III – 7 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 6 teams = 1 berth V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 5 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I/II – 6 teams = 1.5 berths III – 8 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths V – 6 teams = 1.5 berths VI – 4 teams = 1 berth 2 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games
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2026-28 Boys Soccer

6A 20 schools (10 berths)	5A 25 schools (10 berths) 40%	4A 31 schools (11 berths) 35.50%
I – 3 teams = 1 berth III – 12 teams = 4 berths IV/V/VI – 5 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games (IV/V/VI "B" guarantee host)	I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth III – 8 teams = 2 berths IV – 5 teams = 1 berth V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games	I/II – 7 teams = 1.5 berths III – 7 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths V – 5 teams = 1 berth VI – 4 teams = 1 berth 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games

2026-28 Girls Basketball

Rule 2-5

6A 19 schools (10 berths)	5A 25 schools 10 berths 40%	4A 19 schools * (8 or 9 berths)	3A 29 schools 11 berths 38%	2A 36 schools 11 berths 30.5%	1A 34 schools 10 berths 29.40%
I – 3 teams = 1 berth III – 12 teams = 4 berths V/VI – 4 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth III – 8 teams = 2 berths IV – 5 teams = 1 berth V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games (V/VI "B" guarantee host)	8 berths 42% *I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 2 berths IV – 4 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 automatic berths (MaxPreps) 0 play-in games	I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth III – 10 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 4 teams = 1 berth V – 5 teams = 1 berth VI – 5 teams = 1 berth 5 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 3 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1.5 berths III – 12 teams = 1.5/.5 berths IV – 7 teams = 1.5 berths V/VI – 5 teams = 1 berth 2 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 4 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1 berth III – 5 teams = 1 berth IV – 8 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 6 teams = 1 berth 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games
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2026-28 Boys Basketball

Rule 2-5

6A 20 schools (10 berths)	5A 24 schools 10 berths 41.60%	4A 19 schools * (8 or 9 berths)	3A 28 schools 11 berths 39.3%	2A 35 schools 11 berths 29.70%	1A 33 schools 10 berths 29.4%
I – 3 teams = 1 berth III – 13 teams = 4 berths V/VI – 4 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth III – 7 teams = 2 berths IV – 5 teams = 1 berth V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games (V/VI "B" guarantee host)	8 berths 42% *I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 2 berths IV – 4 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 automatic berths (MaxPreps) 0 play-in games	I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth III – 10 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berth V – 5 teams = 1 berth VI – 5 teams = 1 berth 5 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 3 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1.5 berths III – 12 teams = 1.5/.5 berths IV – 8 teams = 1.5 berths V/VI – 5 teams = 1 berth 2 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	I – 4 teams = 1 berth II – 7 teams = 1 berth III – 5 teams = 1 berth IV – 8 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 6 teams = 1 berth 4 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games
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2026-28 Softball

6A 19 schools (10 berths)	5A 26 schools 10 berths 38.50%	4A 18 schools *(8 or 9 berths) 44.40%	3A 24 schools 11 berths 45.80%	2A 15 schools 6 berths 40% 6 team bracket
I – 3 teams = 1 berth III – 12 teams = 4 berths V/VI – 4 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps)	I/II – 4 teams = 1 berth III – 8 teams = 2 berths IV – 6 teams = 1.5 berth V/VI – 8 teams = 2 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 2 play-in games	(8 berths) *I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 2 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 automatic berths (MaxPreps) 0 play-in games	I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth III – 7 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 5 teams = 1 berth 5 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	II – 7 teams = 2 berths III/IV – 8 teams = 2 berths 2 At-Large berths (MaxPreps) 0 play-in games
		(9 berths) 50% *I – 2 teams = .5 berth III – 6 teams = 2 berths IV – 3 teams = 1 berth V – 4 teams = 1 berth VI – 3 teams = 1 berth 2 automatic berths (MaxPreps) 1 remaining berth (MaxPreps) 1 play-in game		



Milk Bowl Site Selection

Prioritized Criteria for Site, Date, and Time

Milk Bowl sites are selected using criteria designed to minimize instructional time lost by participating teams and to ensure adequate lodging and meal options for teams, support groups, and spectators.

1. The Milk Bowl will be held at a neutral site in the higher seeded team's region.
2. Site Availability
 - a. University of Idaho: Districts I & II
 - i. A maximum of three games per day may be scheduled at the Kibbie Dome. Final game times and dates will depend on the U of I's football schedule.
 - b. Boise State University: Districts III
 - i. A maximum of two games per day may be scheduled at Albertsons Stadium. Final game times and dates will depend on BSU's football schedule.
 - ii. The 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A Milk Bowl games in District III will be held at an area high school. If a 4A, 3A, 2A, or 1A game can be scheduled at BSU in conjunction with a 5A or 6A game, it may be scheduled accordingly.
 - c. Idaho State University: Districts IV, V, & VI
 - i. A maximum of four games per day may be scheduled at the ICCU Dome. Final game times and dates will depend on ISU's football schedule.
3. The highest seed will be considered by the home team.
4. The team traveling the farthest will have the first choice of available game times at the neutral site.
5. Games will not be scheduled to start after 9:00 pm.

The final decision in setting sites, dates and time for each Milk Bowl game will be made by IHSAA representatives and will be finalized on the Sunday prior to the state championship game.

2026-27 & 2027-28

Jan. 20, 2026 Teams

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Subject: Proposal to Adopt Standard 8-Man Field Width ONLY (40 yards) for 2026–2027 Season

Dear Athletic Director,

I am writing to propose that Idaho's 1A and 2A schools participating in 8-man football adopt the standard 40-yard field width beginning with the 2026–2027 season. This would involve moving each sideline inward by seven yards while maintaining the current field length. The adjustment would require no changes to existing turf or grass surfaces, as it simply involves re-marking the sidelines.

Rationale

- **Competitive balance:** A 40-yard field is nationally recognized, better fits the 8-man format, and will make games more competitive and strategically appropriate for smaller rosters.
- **Minimal impact on facilities:** No turf or grass construction is necessary—schools can mark the new sidelines without changing the field itself.
- **Playoff compatibility:** For State playoff games held at ICCU Arena and the Kibbie Dome, hash marks align with both college and 8-man configurations. The primary remaining concern is how sidelines are managed in those venues; we are actively developing a couple of practical solutions to address this.
- **Proportionally Equal:** Reducing the field width from 53 yards to the NFHS recognized standard 40 yards 8-man football field aligns proportionally with the reduction in the number of players from 11 to 8 in eight-man football. Moving from 53 to 40 yards represents a 24.5% decrease in field width, while reducing players from 11 to 8 is a 27% decrease in team size. These similar reductions ensure the playing area remains appropriately scaled for safety, competitive balance, and the intended style of play in eight-man football.

Implementation Timeline: To align with the IHSAA classification cycle and allow adequate preparation time, I recommend implementing the change at the start of the 2026–2027 football season.

I will be presenting this proposal at the IHSAA football meeting on November 17 and welcome the opportunity to discuss and address any questions in advance. I believe this update is long overdue and will be beneficial for the continued growth of Idaho's 8-man football programs

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Potlatch High School
Prairie High School
Timberline High School
Troy High School



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Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Dear IHSAA Director Williams,

We would like to submit the following proposal to amend Rule 5 - Contests, section 5-12-2-f.

Rule 5 - Contests

5-12-2

f. In wrestling, where a high school athlete does not have any available teammates in the same weight class or comparable size to practice with (typically an issue in the lighter weight category), a middle level/junior high aged wrestling athlete may participate in high school wrestling PRACTICE ONLY. This does not include any competition. A waiver of approval must be signed by both head wrestling coaches, parents of both wrestlers, and both school Athletic Directors.

Thank you for your consideration, *bwm*

Becky Weller Meyer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Lake Pend Oreille School District

Jan. 2026

Proposal from the Track Proposal Review Committee

1. Objectives:
 - a. Review track proposals and make a recommendation to the IHSAA Board.
2. For Spring 2027 State Track
 - a. 1A will have its own classification.
 - i. 12 spots for representation in field events and running events
 - ii. 8 relay spots for representation
 - b. 2A, 3A & 4A representation will be.
 - i. 16 spots for representation in field events and running events
 - ii. 8 spots for representation in relays
 - c. 5A & 6A will expand their representation.
 - i. 24 spots for representation in field events and running events.
The 8 new spots will be assigned based on district meet times.
 - ii. 8 spots for representation in relays
 - d. Middleton: 2A (16 & 8), 3A (16 & 8), 4A (16 & 8)
 - e. Mountain View: 1A (12 & 8), 5A (24 & 8), 6A (24 & 8)
 - f. Relay spots go to district champions, and remaining spots will be assigned based on district meet times.

Nov. 2025

Proposal from the Track Proposal Review Committee

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4. Nov. 4 agreements for Spring 2027 State Track
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 - e. Mountain View: 4A (16 & 8), 5A (24 & 8), 6A (24 & 8)
 - f. Relay spots go to district champions, and remaining spots will be assigned based on district meet times.

STATE TRACK MEET: 1A-5A-6A

Day	Event	Time															
Friday Time Schedule:	4x200 Finals	1000															
	1600m Finals	1045															
	Team Academic	1130															
	6AG	100	Noon														
	6AG	100	1204														
	6AG	100	1208														
	5AG	100	1212														
	5AG	100	1216														
	5AG	100	1220														
	1AG	100	1224														
	1AG	100	1228														
	6AB	100	1232														
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	6AB	100	1240														
	5AB	100	1244														
	5AB	100	1248														
	5AB	100	1252														
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	6AB	110H	155														
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STATE TRACK MEET: 1A-5A-6A

Day	Event	Time																
Friday	Friday Time Schedule:		4x200 Finals	1000														
			1600m Finals	1045														
			Team Academic	1130														
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			5AG		High Hurdles												1140	
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		1AG		800												116		
		6AB		800												124		
		5AB		800												132		
		1AB		800												140		
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		5AB		4x400												415		

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1-7-2026

IDHSAA Board of Directors:

Eagle High School respectfully submits the following proposal for consideration regarding the administration of football participation quarters under current IHSAA regulations.

At present, Idaho allows each football player to participate in a maximum of five quarters per week. Eagle High School proposes a modification that would permit players to participate in designated special teams plays without those plays counting toward their weekly quarter total. For the purposes of this proposal, special teams participation would be defined as: Kickoff, Kickoff Return, Punt, Punt Return, Point After Try (offense), and Point After Try (defense).

Under this proposal, a player could participate in special teams plays in multiple quarters while still preserving eligibility for offensive and/or defensive participation within the existing five-quarter limit. For example, a student-athlete who plays four quarters in a Thursday junior varsity contest could then participate in kickoff or kickoff return plays during the first and second quarters of a varsity game the following evening, while remaining eligible to play offense and/or defense in the fourth quarter of that varsity contest.

The state of Washington currently operates under a similar model, as outlined in WIAA Rule 38.6.5. We believe adopting a comparable approach in Idaho would directly address a growing and persistent challenge faced by many football programs: the inability to consistently field and sustain junior varsity teams. This issue has become increasingly prevalent across multiple classifications statewide, often resulting in JV programs being eliminated either prior to the season or midway through the year.

To assess statewide interest, Eagle High School distributed an attached survey to head football coaches at all IHSAA member schools in the 3A–6A classifications (all 11-man programs), totaling 80 coaches. Sixty-two responses were received, representing a 76% participation rate. Of those responses, 60 head coaches expressed support for implementing a quarters rule that allows special teams participation without counting

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toward the five-quarter limit, while only two coaches opposed the proposal. Overall, 97% of responding coaches indicated they would like to see this system implemented.

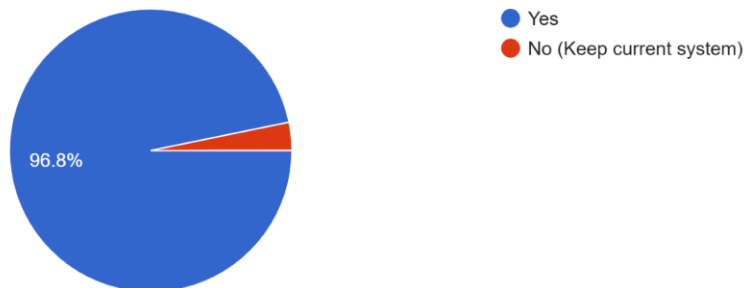
We respectfully request that the IHSAA Board of Directors consider this proposal as a proactive solution to a statewide challenge, with the goal of helping schools consistently establish and maintain three levels of football programs throughout an entire season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tony Brulotte, Athletic Director at Eagle High School either by phone 208-251-5964 or email Brulotte.tony@westada.org.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

In favor of a system that allows players to take special teams reps in Varsity games without counting against their 5 quarters.

62 responses



Tony Brulotte
Activities Director
Eagle High School

Minutes of the Sixth District Board of Control
November 12, 2025, 1:00 P.M.
Stockman's Restaurant 1175 Pier View Drive, Idaho Falls, ID.

Members In Attendance: Josh Newell, Bryan Lords, Tyler Johnson, Shaun Nichols, Nyle Andrews, Keisha Fisher, John Tucker, Brent Martin, Ryan Erickson, Rachel Rogers, Glenn Romney

Members Absent: Keith Drake, Heath Jackson, Cathy Owen

I. REPORT AGENDA

A Superintendent Representative - Report

The IHSAA is still negotiating with the University of Idaho to host the State Wrestling tournament. The position of Girls Coaches Representative on the IHSAA Board is currently open; candidates must be from District I, II or IV. This is the 100th Anniversary of the IHSAA. Please display the 100th Anniversary IHSAA Logo in some of your winter sports programs. Congratulations to the 1992 Leadore Girls' Basketball Team for being selected as the Girls' Basketball Legends of the Game team to be recognised at the State Girls' Basketball Tournament. The IHSAA transfer rules are currently under scrutiny by some members of the Idaho State Legislature. This will likely be a hot topic in this year's session.

B. Athletic Director's Representative - Tyler Johnson

Mr Johnson reported that the 6th District Athletic Directors meeting was well attended and thanked all AD's who participated or attended. A special thank you goes to IHSAA Assistant Director, Mike Federico, who attended and gave important information on the new Rule 5-2 40% tournament representation changes. The Idaho IAAA Conference is scheduled April 12-14, 2026. Mr Johnson suggests that all AD's attend the conference.

C. Speech/Debate/Drama Representative - Shaun Nichols

Mr Nichols reported that District Drama was at Hillcrest High School this week and asked that AD's remind their coaches to bring the assigned number of judges. State Drams will be December 5-6 at Thunder Ridge High School.

D. Dance Representative - Nyle Andrews

Ms Andrews reported that District Dance is scheduled for February at Thunder Ridge High School.

E. Cheer Representative - Rachel Rogers

Ms Rogers reports that there are many new Cheer Coaches in the District this year. She asked that AD's please make sure their coaches have copies of the ISHAA Cheer Rules and that teams are following these rules.

F. Coaches Representatives - Keisha Fisher & John Tucker

G. Junior High Representative - Ryan Erickson

Mr Erickson reported that the HCC Conference Girls' Wrestling is discussing a proposal to allow different schools to practice together to help grow their programs.

H. Officials Representative - Brent Martin

Mr Martin reported that the Officials Association is currently discussing adding 3-man mechanics to JV and Freshman basketball games. There are still issues, such as pay, being discussed. Some conferences and individual schools are investigating the matter, while others believe that the current economics will not work for them.

II. DISCUSSION AGENDA

The Board had a first reading to amend the 6th District Officials Evaluation Procedure. The amendment will remove rankings being made separately for each classification. This was recommended for a final reading in January.

Mr Drake had approved a request from the District 6 IA schools to form a separate conference from the 5th District 1A schools in Basketball and Volleyball. They will remain as a single conference in Football. This proposal was sent to the IHSAA.

III. ACTION AGENDA

1. Ririe Athletic Director Matt Harris self-reported a violation of the maximum sets allowed per day rule by Ririe High School's volleyball team. The board voted to fine Ririe \$75.00 for a Class I IHSAA rules violation.

2. The following schools failed to return a Football Referee rating form. The Board voted to fine these schools \$75.00.

Thunder Ridge

Hillcrest

Idaho Falls

3. The following schools failed to return a Volleyball Referee rating form. The Board voted to fine these schools \$75.00.

Blackfoot

4. The following schools failed to return a Boys Soccer Referee rating form. The Board voted to fine these schools \$75.00.

Thunder Ridge

Blackfoot

Bonneville

5. The following schools failed to return a Girls Soccer Referee rating form. The Board voted to fine these schools \$75.00.

Rigby

Blackfoot

Firth

6. The following schools failed to have a Coach attend the ISHAA Cheer Rules Clinic. The Board voted to fine these schools \$75.00.

Hillcrest

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 28, 2026