



Board of Directors Meeting

September 30, 2025, 12:00 pm MST

Members Present

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

Members Absent

None

Staff Present

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

Visitors

Luke Wolf, Kuna HS
Robert Coombs, Snake River HS
Todd Jensen, Butte County HS
Jason Warr, West Ada SD
Tanner Baumann, Gooding HS
Troy Rice, Rocky Mountain HS
Brodie Parrott, Filer HS
Jennifer Murdock, Declo HS
Andrew Nelson, Rockland HS
Randall Miskin, Canyon Ridge HS
Chris Waitley, Canyon Ridge HS
Ty Price, Malad HS
Craig Christensen, Post Falls HS
Tona Wilkes, PC SD
Tom Shanahan, Bishop Kelly HS
Paul Elson, Challis HS
Gericke Kohn, ID Esports

Trudy Weaver, Cassia SD
Nick Burch, Idaho Falls HS
Stacy Wilson, Buhl HS
Shawn Walker, Twin Falls HS
Jon Hallock, Caldwell HS
Keelan McCaffrey, Centennial HS
Will Barber, Nampa SD
Tony Brulotte, Eagle HS
Lee Jay Cook, Carey HS
John Hartz, Ridgevue
Catey Walton, Timberlake HS
Keri Carter, Canfield MS
Cody Shelly, Blackfoot HS
Ty Shippen, Rigby HS
Gerry Nutt, Retired
Roger Thomas, Blackfoot HS
Matt Harris, Ririe HS

Kevin Stilling, Wood River HS
Travis Bell, Highland HS
Tyler Mills, Hillcrest HS
Chad Hill, South Fremont HS
Travis Hobson, Thunder Ridge HS
Shayne Proctor, Madison HS
Larry Stocking, Hillcrest HS
Jordan Burt, Alturas Prep HD
Zairrick Wadsworth, Skyline HS
Zach Dong, Kimberly HS
Jo Holloway, Centennial Baptist
Mark Pixton, Century HS
Brent Knapp, Preston HS
Tol Gropp, Timberline HS
Ashley Merrick, Rimrock HS

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

A motion was made to add the Esports Proposal as a discussion item.

A motion was made to add the Tennis Seeding Proposal as an action item for First Reading.

A motion was made to add the 5A Volleyball Play-in Site as an action item for Final Reading.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion carried

CONSENT AGENDA

Chad Williams provided an overview of the financial report, noting that since it is the beginning of the year, there is limited information to present at this time. He highlighted cell B20, "Officials Cards," where the total currently stands at \$18,000, which he pointed out as being relatively low. Aside from this item, he indicated that the overall budget is on track and progressing as expected, with no significant updates given the early stage of the fiscal year (Pages 15-20).

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda which include the Balance Sheet, Financial Report from July 1st, 2025, to September 12th, 2025, and the IHSAA Board of Directors actions via phone or email.

Motion carried

REPORT ITEMS

YEA

Julie Hammons reported that the YEA fund is holding steady at this time. She noted the addition of a new board member in District 4, Nick Popplewell, who represents one of the IHSAA's sponsors, First Federal Bank. Popplewell will be joining the upcoming YEA meeting on Monday. Julie added that further details, including any actions taken by the board, will be provided during the December board meeting.

Marketing

Chad Williams provided an update on the five-year ball contract signed with Baden in the spring of 2025. He noted that the balls have already been shipped, and schools should be receiving them shortly.

Officials

Chad Williams explained that he met with the rule's interpreters and commissioners, and one of the main messages they asked him to share was their appreciation for the support they've received. They noted that waiving the fees for the first 2 years, as well as adding the activity cards, has had a positive impact on officials across the state.

Board Committees

- **State Tournament**
 - **Esports Proposal**- The Esports Proposal was added as a discussion item and will be addressed later in the meeting (Pages 19-28).
 - **Tennis Seeding**- The Tennis Seeding Proposal was added to the agenda as a First Reading and will be discussed later in the meeting (Pages 29-31).
 - **Fall Tournaments**
 - **5A Volleyball Play-in Site**-The 5A Volleyball Play-in Site was added to the agenda as a Final Meeting and will be discussed later in the meeting (Pages 32-33).
 - **3A State Boys Basketball**- The 3A State Boys Basketball Tournament has traditionally been held at Capital High School. With Vince Mann stepping down from overseeing the tournament at the Ford Idaho Center, Capital's Athletic Director, Jason Willer, will be taking on the responsibility. As a result, the 3A tournament will now shift locations and be hosted at Meridian High School.
 - **Golf Course Payment**- Julie Hammons shared that the state tournament committee has been discussing concerns raised by golf courses regarding the amount the IHSAA pays for use of their facilities during state tournaments. Currently, the payment is around \$1,200, which has created challenges for the courses hosting events. She noted that this issue is likely to come up in future meetings and emphasized that it may be time for the IHSAA board to take a closer look at the financial commitment being asked of the courses and how to better address it moving forward.

- **Legends of the Game**

- **Selection-** The committee met and discussed their selection for this year's Legends of the Game. It will be announced and voted on later in the meeting.

Section 7/8 Conference

Chad Williams thanked everyone who attended the Section 7/8 conference and asked attendees to share their experience. Brady Dickinson shared about how he valued hearing about the challenges other states are facing, noting the similarities to Idaho's, and shared that many states are exploring creative approaches to classifications and appeals. Jan Bayer highlighted that in some states, classifications only shift in football, which she found interesting, and she also noted the wide variety of transfer policies across different states. Mike Federico reflected on a presentation he attended, explaining that attorneys in California view multiple transfers from the same school as a red flag—particularly when groups of students transfer together—and emphasized the importance of being alert to that pattern.

Julie Hammons talked about her time, and suggested considering Montana's rubric for football classification petitions, which is data-driven and straightforward, as a possible model for the future. Chad Williams concluded by introducing the idea of creating a one-stop shop for transfer paperwork, citing an Executive Director who had successfully implemented the system, and noted that IHSA plans to meet with them to explore how a similar approach could be adopted.

Hall of Fame Review

Julie Hammons discussed the financial commitment of the Hall of Fame banquet, noting that the event operates at a loss even with ticket sales. She explained that the only way it remains possible is by partnering with the IASA to use the banquet room after them, but even so, the banquet results in about a \$20,000 deficit. The only outstanding expense is the video production bill, which is approximately \$1,400. Julie noted that this year's event was comparable to previous years and closed by thanking everyone for their help and support (Page 34).

Board Terms & Board Make-up

Chad Williams reviewed upcoming board term changes, beginning with Jan Bayer, who is completing Dena's Naccarato's term and is now officially beginning her own. He noted that Rob Sauer's three-year term is up for renewal, which will require a representative from District 3. Mark Kress is completing his first three-year term and will be up for election, so District 5 will need to select a representative. Tonia Burk and Hiroshi Fukuoka are both finishing their terms, and nominations will be required to replace them. Chad also mentioned that Burke Davis, who represents the principals, had previously completed Curt Randall Bayer's term and has now officially finished his first full term. Burke is eligible for renewal, which would provide representation for District 6.

Chad reminded the board that the bylaws were recently changed to allow for broader geographical representation across the state. He noted that the only two members who will not be returning are Hiroshi and Tonia, whose replacements must come from Districts 1, 2, 3, or 4, though both cannot be from District 3. This adjustment will begin in August 2026 (Page 35).

District President and Secretaries Meeting

Chad Williams reported on the recent District Presidents and Secretaries meeting, noting that while the group considered holding the meetings via Zoom, they ultimately preferred meeting in person. He explained that the sessions gave them a chance to review new rules, better understand their responsibilities, and provided valuable time to build stronger working relationships (Pages 36-42).

Online Rules Clinics Data

Chad Williams noted that the attached data shows attendance figures from the recent online Rules Clinics and mentioned that, while the group prefers face-to-face meetings, scheduling can sometimes be challenging. He also shared that the attendance numbers are consistent with previous years.

2025 FALL SPORTS ONLINE RULES CLINICS			
	Attended	Recording	Total
Football	76		76
Volleyball	58	23	81
Soccer	42	17	59
Swimming	10	10	20
Cheer/Dance	17	12	29
			265

Football Bracketing Meeting

Jeremy Burgess reported that the Football Bracketing Meeting will be held on November 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the West Ada District Service Center, 1303 E Central Dr. Meridian, Idaho.

Director's Committees

- **Transfer Rules Review-** Chad Williams noted that the committee has met, and it will be discussed on the agenda later.
- **Track Proposals-** Chad Williams reported that the committee has met once to review and discuss the proposals, with another meeting scheduled in a few days. He noted that a recommendation is expected to be presented by the December meeting.
- **100-Year Anniversary-** Julie Hammons thanked the committee members for their efforts and shared that their next meeting is scheduled for October 7th. She explained that members will be reaching out to schools to collect historical content from their archives, such as photos, which will be scanned and used during state tournaments on video boards and in the tournament program when possible. Additionally, they will contact schools to identify any famous alumni and, if they do, ask for a message from them to feature on the IHSAA's social media channels.
- **Sports Medicine Advisory-** Chad Williams expressed his appreciation for the committee and their expertise, noting that they are currently in the process of updating the physical form, as it was a little outdated. He added that the updated form is expected to be completed by next year.
- **Classification Committee-** Chad Williams reported that they haven't met yet, but plan to before December.

Rules & Regulations

- **Rule 8-11 and Rule 12-** Julie Hammons discussed the topic of outside competition and whether schools would like to continue having restrictions in place, noting that most schools support limiting participation during the season. She explained that this issue is becoming more common in tennis and golf and is now spreading to other sports. Currently, Rule 12 is very specific about how approvals are granted and does not allow broad approvals, but the board is seeing increased pushback and appeals when requests are denied. Julie emphasized the importance of understanding how approvals are being reviewed. She noted that including this topic on the agenda serves two purposes: first, to ensure the board understands how Rule 12 is being applied, and second, to capture feedback from member schools that may feel the restrictions are too limiting. She encouraged anyone with feedback to contact the office (Pages 43-52).

ACTION ITEMS-FINAL READINGS

Wrestling in Moscow, Venue Cost, Coaches Survey , U of I Letter (Security & Tickets)

Shawn Tiegs reported that discussions with the University of Idaho regarding the details of hosting State Wrestling are still ongoing. He noted that he and Chad are prioritizing this topic for the December meeting. No action was taken (Pages 53-57).

Rule 2-5 Representation

Mike presented an overview of the Rule 2-5 Representation proposal, noting that the directors rewrote the rule to reflect a new era and how state tournaments are represented. He emphasized that everyone should review the proposal in detail, as detailed videos and district-level discussions will follow to explain the specifics. Key changes highlighted include the adoption of a five-classification model with a 40% allocation, along with the alternate 6A proposal. Representation rules were clarified: in a two-school conference, both automatically advance, while a three-school conference earns an automatic bid with a win; remaining teams in a six-team conference will be determined by MaxPreps.

Mike noted that play-in game details, including site and time, are set by athletic directors, though dates and rankings will be provided. Rules for 2-5-2 and 2-5-3 were discussed, with 2-5-2 noting that individual sports will still use the representation that has been used for them previously. 2-5-3 notes that there will be a max of 12 teams in the state football tournament that will go into effect next year. Petitioning allows for potential one-team leagues, requiring a top-8 ranking for state qualification. The ranking process timeline was also adjusted from Saturday to Tuesday, with play-in matchups released the Wednesday morning, prior to Saturday's play-in games, with a \$1,500 fine for failing to submit scores on time.

For 4A and 5A, districts with two teams automatically advance if ranked in the top 8, while district winners not in the top 8 enter play-in games. Half-berths will go to play-in games. Julie noted that the summary is generic, as models differ by sport; directors will provide sport-specific training. Chad emphasized the need to know if any districts were going to combine by the November 1 deadline to ensure proper representation. Mike added that many 6A schools are petitioning, and adjustments will be made in MaxPreps to fill available spots, with district games counting toward rankings and district tournaments shifted back one week (Pages 58-61).

A motion was made to approve Rule 2-5 through Rule 2-5-4 with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

Baseball & Softball Sportsmanship Awards

A motion was made seconded to approve the Baseball and Softball Sportsmanship Awards with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

2026 Legends of the Game Selection

Girl's Basketball: 2001 Leadore Mustangs

Boy's Basketball: 1995 Centennial Patriots

A motion was made to approve the 2026 Legends of the Game Selection with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

2026-28 Cycle Classification Petitions

The board noted that several late appeals and additions were submitted after the deadline. These were reviewed and discussed by the board but will not be moved forward for a vote. This will be considered the final appeal of classification placement. Classifications are determined by enrollment in accordance with board rules, and no further follow-up appeals on the same merits will be accepted (Pages 62-64).

Petitioning Up a Classification

CDA Charter petitioning up from 3A to 4A as an Entire School.

Centennial Baptist petitioning up from 1A to 2A as an Entire School.

Gem State petitioning up from 1A to 2A as an Entire School.

Rimrock petitioning up from 1A to 2A as an Entire School.

Logos petitioning up from 2A to 3A in Football.

Bishop Kelly petitioning up from 5A to 6A in Boys' Soccer.

Bishop Kelly petitioning up from 5A to 6A in Girls' Soccer.

Bishop Kelly petitioning up from 5A to 6A in Boys' Swimming.

Bishop Kelly petitioning up from 5A to 6A in Girls' Swimming.

Skyview petitioning up from 5A to 6A in Volleyball.

A motion was made to approve all schools that are petitioning up a classification.

Motion carried
14-0

Baseball

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge baseball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion carried
9-4-1

A motion was made to approve Shelley baseball petitioning down from 5A to 4A.
Burke Davis abstained.

Motion carried
13-0-1

A motion was made to approve Vision Charter baseball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion denied
2-12

Basketball (Boys)

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge boys' basketball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion carried
9-4-1

A motion was made to approve Wood River boys' basketball petitioning down from 5A to 4A.

Motion carried
14-0

A motion was made to approve Alturas Prep boys' basketball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion carried
11-3

A motion was made to approve Sun Valley Community boys' basketball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion carried
14-0

A motion was made to approve Castleford boys' basketball, petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion carried
11-3

A motion was made to approve Tri-Valley boys' basketball, petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
5-9

A motion was made to approve Taylor's Crossing boys' basketball, petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
0-14

Basketball (Girls)

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge girls' basketball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion carried
13-0-1

A motion was made to approve Centennial girls' basketball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion carried
8-6

A motion was made to approve Wood River girls' basketball petitioning down from 5A to 4A.

Motion carried
14-0

A motion was made to approve Alturas Prep girls' basketball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion carried
11-3

A motion was made to approve North Star girls' basketball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion denied
7-8

A motion was made to approve Castleford girls' basketball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion carried
11-3

A motion was made to approve Tri-Valley girls' basketball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
1-13

A motion was made to approve Taylor's Crossing girls' basketball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
1-13

Football

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge football petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion approved
13-0-1

A motion was made to approve Centennial football petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
14-0

A motion was made to approve Ridgevue football petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

It was recognized that Ridgevue wanted to appeal as an Entire School, but the deadline had already passed, and the superintendents did not have a vote in the decision.

Motion approved
12-2

A motion was made to approve Moscow football petitioning down from 5A to 4A.

Motion approved
10-4

A motion was made to approve Wood River football petitioning down from 5A to 4A.

Motion approved
13-1

A motion was made to approve Bear Lake football petitioning down from 4A to 3A.

It was recognized that, for Bear Lake football, the superintendent vote was close, but they voted against it. An appeal of the superintendents' decision was approved, allowing the petition to be reviewed by the board.

Motion denied
0-14

A motion was made to approve North Star football petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion approved
9-5

A motion was made to approve Castleford football petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion approved
12-2

A motion was made to approve Lakeside football petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

It was recognized that, for Lakeside football, the superintendent vote was close, but they voted against it. An appeal of the superintendents' decision was approved, allowing the petition to be reviewed by the board.

Motion denied
3-11

A motion was made to approve Tri-Valley football petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
0-14

A motion was made to approve Troy football petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion approved
12-2

A motion was made to approve Wallace football petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
4-10

Soccer (Boys)

A motion was made to approve Captial boys' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
12-2

A motion was made to approve Ridgevue boys' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
8-7

Soccer (Girls)

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge girls' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion approved
9-4-1

A motion was made to approve Capital girls' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
14-0

A motion was made to approve Post Falls girls' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
14-0

A motion was made to approve Ridgevue girls' soccer petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
14-0

A motion was made to approve Nampa girls' soccer petitioning down from 5A to 4A.

Motion approved
14-0

Softball

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge softball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion approved
13-0-1

A motion was made to approve Ridgevue softball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.

Motion approved
14-0

Volleyball

A motion was made to approve Canyon Ridge volleyball petitioning down from 6A to 5A.
Brady Dickinson abstained.

Motion approved
13-0-1

A motion was made to approve North Star volleyball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion denied
5-9

A motion was made to approve Sun Valley Community volleyball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion approved
14-0

A motion was made to approve Vision Charter volleyball petitioning down from 3A to 2A.

Motion denied
2-12

A motion was made to approve Castleford volleyball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion approved
12-2

A motion was made to approve Tri-Valley volleyball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion denied
2-12

A motion was made to approve Taylor's Crossing volleyball petitioning down from 2A to 1A.

Motion approved
10-4

5A Volleyball Play-in game Site

The State Tournament Committee voted to move the 5A volleyball play-in game from Mountain View High School to Payette High School for the 2025–2026 season. The change will reduce travel for District II and provide a more central location with easier freeway access.

A motion was made to approve moving the 5A play-in volleyball site from Mountain View High School to Payette High School (Pages 32-33).

Motion carried

ACTION AGENDA-FIRST READINGS

Rule 13-3: Physicals for Out-of-State Transfer Students

The suggestion to update Rule 13-3 came from the sports medicine committee, and the verbiage change now recognizes out-of-state physicals.

Rule 13-3.4: Proposed

Physicals are required in the 9th and 11th grade year. Students who have a physical in their 10th grade year must have another for the 11th grade. Students will not be required to take an additional physical examination during the 10th and 12th grades unless:

1. The physician recommends the student have an additional examination.
2. The parents request an examination in the Interim Questionnaire.
3. Affirmative answers on 1-10 of the Interim Questionnaire indicate a possible need for a repeat physical examination.
4. A student ~~has transferred to Idaho~~ from another state or country but submitted a physical form that does not meet IHSA participation standards.

A motion was made to approve the changes made to Rule 13-3 with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Motion carried

Coaching Mental Wellness Course

This course will go into effect next fall for the beginning of the new 2-year cycle.

A motion was made to approve the proposal replacing the NFHS Student Mental Health & Suicide Prevention course with Coaching Mental Wellness as a required course for coaches with modifications as needed as a First Reading.

Motion carried

2026-2027 Calendar

A motion was made to approve moving the 2026-2027 Calendar from tentative to approved with modifications as needed as a First Reading (Page 65).

Motion carried

2027- 2028 Calendar

A motion was made to approve moving the 2027-2028 Calendar from suggested to tentative with modifications as needed as a First Reading (Page 65).

Motion carried

2028-2029 Calendar

A motion was made to approve moving the 2028-2029 Calendar to suggested with modifications as needed as a First Reading (Page 65).

Motion carried

Tennis seeding proposal

Mike reported on the tennis seeding committee's recommendation to review the criteria to ensure consistency across classifications and equal representation for all athletes. The proposed changes affect qualifications 3, 4, and 8 in both singles and doubles, giving added weight to the previous year's top-four state finishers to help ensure the best players are seeded appropriately. Initially, the final criteria was changed from best record with at least 10 matches to using the Tennis Reporting ELO rating system, similar to TrackWrestling. However, after surveying coaches, feedback showed they did not support the use of ELO ratings. The committee asked that ELO be removed from the proposal and the best record criteria reinstated. Mike will rewrite the proposal accordingly before it is brought forward for a second reading (Pages 29-31).

A motion was made to approve the Tennis Seeding Proposal with modifications as needed as a Final Reading.

Motion carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Rule 8-14: Transfer Rule Review Committee Proposal-** Chad discussed the Transfer Rule Review Committee, noting that it originated from HB 237. He shared that he had assured the legislature a committee would be formed to review the transfer rules, and that group has been meeting frequently. The committee's recommendation was to leave the rules as they are. However, if a change were required, the only adjustment they would support would be to allow one free transfer that has to occur during the summer prior to junior year, before the fall no-contact period.

Brady Dickinson commented that the current system has served well and should continue, emphasizing the need to stand firm on the existing rules. Randy Lords encouraged the office and Chad Williams to continue working with the legislature. Brady also noted that if legislation does move forward, it will require a collective effort to respond effectively (Page 65).

2. **IHSAA 5-Year Tournament Calendar Proposal**-Mike reported that the Board asked the office to review the athletic calendar, specifically how sports seasons overlap and vary in length. The question of whether the school year should be extended to accommodate season lengths was considered, but the consensus was not to extend the calendar.

The directors discussed ways to make the seasons more equitable from sport to sport. It was noted that athletes often do not get breaks during their seasons, and certain sports—such as cheer, dance, and wrestling—overlap significantly. Historically, fall sports had staggered start dates because their tournaments occurred at different times. Adjusting those dates now would result in one less week for each activity. The directors decided that they will continue to gather more information and have more information on the proposal at the December meeting (Pages 66-67).

Brady Dickinson moved, Jan Bayer seconded to move the IHSAA 5-year Tournament Calendar Proposal to the Action Agenda as a First Reading for the next Board Meeting.

Motion carried

3. **Rule 10-1-2b: Annual Background Check, Research**- Chad William discussed Rule 10-1-2b regarding background checks on officials. He questioned the necessity of conducting them annually, noting that other states handle this differently. Legal counsel recommended conducting checks every 3–5 years, with language requiring officials to self-report any legal trouble in the interim. Chad recommended moving to a 5-year cycle.

Randy Lords moved, seconded by Raini Hayden, to advance the Rule 10-1-2b verbiage changes to a First Reading, with background checks conducted every 5 years and added language requiring officials to self-report any legal issues (Pages 68-69).

Motion carried

4. **Esports Proposal**- Chad Williams presented the Esports proposal and explained that he created a template schools could use if they wanted to submit one. The State Tournament Committee recommended moving the proposal to discussion. Gericke Kohn from the Idaho Esports Association provided background on the activity, noting that Esports participation is already strong, with more than 60 high schools and 1,200 students involved last year, and several students earning college opportunities.

He shared that the Association follows IHSAA eligibility requirements, runs a 7-week regular season with a 3-week postseason, and holds a state tournament. The event has previously been hosted at Boise State but has since outgrown that venue and is now looking at the Mountain America Center. While participation fees have not yet been charged, sanctioning would provide financial support and help principals better understand the benefits, making them more likely to create teams.

Spencer expressed hesitation about sanctioning due to potential expenses and the lack of projected revenue, emphasizing the importance of first gauging school interest before moving forward (Pages 19-28).

Motion carried

INFORMATION

1. Letters
 - a. Terry Beck (Page 70)
2. Boards of Control
 - a. District I Financial Report/Minutes (Pages 71-75)
 - b. District II Minutes (Pages 76-79)
 - c. District III Financial Report (Pages 80-81)
 - d. District III Minutes (Pages 82-84)
 - e. District V Financial Report (Page 85)
 - f. District VI Financial Report (Page 86)

Meeting adjourned 2:20 p.m.

IHSAA FINANCIAL STATEMENT @ 9/12/2025

	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
REVENUE					
GENERAL					
Sponsorships	\$179,802.27	\$176,151.95	\$725,000.00	25%	\$759,700.02
Catastrophic Insurance	130,750.00	134,758.00	140,000.00	93%	139,840.00
Memberships	85,000.00	89,845.00	95,000.00	89%	94,190.00
Activity Cards	234,676.00	246,196.00	265,000.00	89%	266,396.00
Interest/Dividends	11,103.46	36,053.24	2,500.00	444%	56,429.57
Fines	0.00	0.00	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	710.00	1,225.00	2,500.00	28%	2,535.00
All Star Percent.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Hall of Fame	6,194.18	10,466.32	9,500.00	65%	10,466.32
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL	\$648,235.91	\$694,695.51	\$1,239,500.00	52%	\$1,330,736.91
OFFICIALS					
Registration Fees	\$32,987.00	\$25,375.62	\$40,000.00	82%	\$37,709.71
Officials Cards	14,350.00	0.00	40,000.00	36%	0.00
Rule Books	240.00	35.00	100.00	240%	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	\$47,577.00	\$25,410.62	\$80,100.00	59%	\$37,834.71
ACTIVITIES					
Football	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	0%	\$294,794.70
Volleyball	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0%	76,728.00
Cross Country	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	0%	32,667.70
Swimming	0.00	0.00	17,500.00	0%	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	0.00	0.00	98,000.00	0%	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	0.00	0.00	100.00	0%	300.00
Programs	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0%	28,034.00
Vendor Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	1,500.00
Broadcast Rights	0.00	0.00	203,500.00	0%	176,679.90
YEA Management	0.00	0.00	27,591.00	0%	27,050.40
Revenue Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,779,691.00	0%	\$1,778,772.71

IHSAA FINANCIAL STATEMENT @ 9/12/2025

	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
TOTAL REVENUE	\$695,812.91	\$720,106.13	\$3,099,291.00	22%	\$3,147,344.33
EXPENSES					
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Publications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%	\$0.00
Committees	2,614.00	1,771.49	5,000.00	52%	4,733.21
Board of Directors	14,242.35	12,064.70	65,000.00	22%	66,080.54
Office Supplies	1,068.71	2,126.14	7,500.00	14%	7,522.85
Repair & Maintenance	785.30	1,587.11	8,000.00	10%	5,893.46
Xerox Mntnce Agrmnt	185.71	614.22	6,000.00	3%	3,023.39
Printing	1,143.96	2,660.03	5,000.00	23%	4,852.21
Dues & Subscrip.	3,578.75	3,704.74	12,000.00	30%	9,659.57
Public Relations	490.00	0.00	5,000.00	10%	12,480.00
Miscellaneous	146.18	35,332.73	6,000.00	2%	39,134.81
Intern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	2,559.00
Equipment/Furniture	1,557.62	6,575.61	7,000.00	22%	2,749.52
Automobile	348.54	325.54	5,000.00	7%	2,205.61
Utilities	1,287.55	1,737.39	9,000.00	14%	9,375.08
Telephone/Internet	616.05	738.88	4,500.00	14%	3,899.28
Bank Charges/NSF Checks	33.92	53.00	300.00	11%	205.64
Travel	11,318.78	11,866.69	50,000.00	23%	47,589.05
Catastrophic Ins.	185,628.14	178,962.14	179,000.00	104%	178,962.14
Legal	1,086.50	135.00	13,000.00	8%	12,912.88
Accounting	11,800.00	11,100.00	11,500.00	103%	11,100.00
Postage	1,497.23	1,751.74	6,500.00	23%	5,519.57
Hall of Fame	23,465.40	28,496.15	25,000.00	94%	28,496.15
Insurance	0.00	0.00	16,500.00	0%	14,328.00
Website Expense	7,680.00	11,170.00	8,000.00	96%	11,185.00
TOTAL GEN. EXP.	\$270,574.69	\$312,773.30	\$454,850.00	59%	\$484,466.96
<u>PERSONNEL</u>					
Salaries	\$91,830.80	\$134,400.98	\$555,000.00	17%	\$511,306.22
Payroll Taxes	18,037.82	26,400.76	115,000.00	16%	100,454.12
Employee Benefits	17,361.90	26,850.75	110,000.00	16%	101,906.70
Contract Labor	1,050.00	2,338.33	8,000.00	13%	8,038.33
Education/Training	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0%	0.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$128,280.52	\$189,990.82	\$789,000.00	16%	\$721,705.37
<u>OFFICIALS</u>					
Rule Books	\$13,331.14	\$35,670.83	\$45,000.00	30%	\$46,469.23
Rules Clinics	14,347.78	24,625.06	27,000.00	53%	28,949.06
Background Checks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
Officials Training	750.00	900.00	2,500.00	30%	900.00
Officials Insurance	44,787.00	0.00	45,000.00	100%	44,787.00
TOTAL OFFICIALS	\$73,215.92	\$61,195.89	\$119,500.00	61%	\$121,105.29

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	2025-26 YTD	2024-25 YTD	2025-26 Budget	% OF BUDGET	2024-25 Reviewed
PAGE TOTALS	\$472,071.13	\$563,960.01	\$1,363,350.00		\$1,327,277.62
EXPENSES CONT'D.					
TOTALS FORWARD	\$472,071.13	\$563,960.01	\$1,363,350.00		\$1,327,277.62
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>					
Referees/Judges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325,000.00	0%	\$322,521.29
Team Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	0%	88,435.19
On-Site Expenses	10,006.67	5,254.20	694,441.00	1%	793,907.93
Programs	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0%	11,060.29
Awards	39,154.98	39,956.25	120,000.00	33%	119,271.36
Sweatshirts	0.00	0.00	270,000.00	0%	257,470.32
Milk/Milk Crew	0.00	0.00	11,500.00	0%	9,562.51
Interscholastic Star/SAC	9,441.26	10,264.57	30,000.00	31%	32,262.07
Sales Tax	2,096.54	1,831.02	80,000.00	3%	85,619.08
Pixellot Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	0%	59,906.47
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	\$60,699.45	\$57,306.04	\$1,735,941.00	3%	\$1,780,016.51
Amortization Expense					
Depreciation Expense					\$51,165.00
GRAND TOTAL EXP.	\$532,770.58	\$621,266.05	\$3,099,291.00	17%	\$3,158,459.13
TOTAL REVENUE	\$695,812.91	\$720,106.13	\$3,099,291.00	22%	\$3,147,344.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$532,770.58	\$621,266.05	\$3,099,291.00	17%	\$3,158,459.13
SURPLUS/LOSS	\$163,042.33	\$98,840.08	\$0.00		(\$11,114.80)

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
as of 08/31/2025

CURRENT ASSETS		
Wells Fargo - Checking	\$469,927.81	
Wells Fargo - Savings	403,098.60	
Contingency Fund	640,174.76	
DragonFly Trust	56,874.53	
DragonFly - Card Account	\$14,315.00	
U S Bank - Savings	332,559.14	
First Federal - Sweep	169,716.63	
Petty Cash	1,520.47	
Accounts Receivable	17,705.00	
Prepaid Expenses	11,940.40	
Total Current Assets		\$2,117,832.34
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		\$2,670,665.66
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$2,500.00	
Unearned Income	6,882.00	
Unearned Sponsorship	120,000.00	
Scholarships Payable	30,833.00	
NWCA WR Website Dues	4,880.00	
IAAA/NIAAA Dues	9,800.00	
Total Liabilities		\$174,895.00
Capital		
Members' Equity	\$1,832,728.33	
Board Designated Net Asset	500,000.00	
Net Income	163,042.33	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		\$2,670,665.66

Proposal for Sanctioning Esports as an Official IHSAA Activity

Submitted by: Sandpoint High School

Supported by: Burley High School, Murtaugh High School, Wood River High School, Vallivue High School, Les Bois Jr. High School, Capital High School, Middleton High School, Mountain Home High School, Timberline High School, Lake City High School

Date: 9/11/25

To the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA),

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit this proposal requesting that the IHSAA begin the process of recognizing esports as a sanctioned activity for Idaho students.

Background

Esports has rapidly grown into a nationally recognized extracurricular opportunity that promotes student engagement, teamwork, communication, strategic thinking, and digital citizenship. Organized esports competitions provide students, many of whom may not participate in traditional athletics, with a way to represent their schools, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers.

Currently, over [60 schools](#) across Idaho are actively participating in esports through the Idaho Esports Association (IEA), a nonprofit organization led by Idaho educators. The IEA offers structured seasons, a culminating state tournament, and partnerships with institutions of higher education, including Boise State University, the University of Idaho, and others. Their model is locally built, low-cost, and fully aligned with educational values. They are also associated with the largest alliance of state esports organizations in the United States with 25 member states.

Schools with programs in the last 3 years:

- AH Bush
- Aberdeen High School
- Bishop Kelly High School
- Black Canyon Middle School
- Blackfoot High School
- Boise High School
- Boise Online
- Bonners Ferry High School
- Borah High School
- Burley High School
- Canyon Ridge High School
- Capital High School
- Century High School
- Compass Academy
- Compass Charter School
- Culdesac School
- Declo High School
- Eagle Rock Middle School
- Farnsworth Middle School
- Firth High School
- Frank Church High School
- Fruitland High School
- Gem Prep - Meridian
- Gem Prep - Meridian North
- Gem Prep - Nampa
- Gem Prep - Online
- Gem Prep - Pocatello
- Gem Prep - Twin Falls
- Highland High School
- Idaho Falls High School

- Jerome High School
- Kimberly High School
- Kuna High School
- Lake City High School
- Lakeland High School
- Les Bois Junior High School
- Meridian Tech Charter High School
- Middleton High School
- Minico High School
- Mountain Home High School
- Murtaugh High School
- Nampa High School
- Oakley Jr.-Sr. High School
- Owyhee High School
- Renaissance High School
- Rigby High School
- Rigby Middle School
- Ririe High School
- Rocky Mountain High School
- Sandpoint High School
- Sandpoint Middle School
- Shelley High School
- Skyline High School
- Soda Springs High School
- Taylor's Crossing
- Taylorview Middle School
- Thunder Ridge High School
- Timberline High School
- Twin Falls High School
- Vallivue High School
- Vision Charter School
- Wilder High School
- Wood River High School

Rationale for Sanctioning

- **Student Engagement:** Esports reaches a diverse student population, including those underrepresented in traditional activities.
- **Academic Integration:** Esports programs often tie into technology, media, and career-technical education pathways.
- **Equity and Access:** Sanctioning ensures more schools are empowered to participate without administrative or perception-related barriers.
- **Growth and Demand:** Participation continues to rise, and [neighboring states](#) have begun to sanction esports as an activity.
- **Infrastructure in Place:** With an established structure, events, and school involvement, the transition to IHSAA recognition is feasible and low-lift.

States sanctioned, sanctioning, or partnered with esports orgs like Idaho Esports Association to create state recognized opportunities:

- South Dakota
- Ohio
- New Jersey
- Michigan
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- North Carolina
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Arizona
- Utah
- Montana
- Minnesota
- Oklahoma
- Delaware
- New Mexico
- Alaska
- Connecticut
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Virginia

Requested Action

We request that the IHSAA:

- Formally consider sanctioning esports as an official IHSAA activity.
- Engage in dialogue with the Idaho Esports Association and participating member schools to evaluate the viability and structure of sanctioning.
- Provide guidance on the next steps, including any criteria or benchmarks that need to be met for further consideration.

Signatures

We, the following representatives of Idaho IHSAA member schools, support this proposal:

Thomas Clary	Athletic Director	Sandpoint High School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	tj.clary@lposd.org
Signature:				
Randy Winn	Athletic Director	Burley High School	Cassia County School District	winrandy@cassiaschools.org
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Matt Harris	Athletic Director	Ririe High School	Ririe School District	mharris@ririe252.org
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Jessica Muraski	Athletic Director	Mountain Home High School	Mountain Home School District	muraski_ja@mtnhomesd.org
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Signature:				
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Signature:				
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Signature:				

Julia Grafft	Principal	Wood River High School	Blaine County School District	jgrafft@blainesc hools.org
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Chad Wright	Principal	Les Bois Jr. High School	Boise School District	chad.wright@bois eschools.org
Signature:				
Derek Gardner	Principal	Capital High School	Boise School District	derek.gardner@bo iseschools.org
Signature:				
Johnny Hullinger	Principal	Middleton High School	Middleton School District	jhullinger@msd13 4.org
Signature:				
Pam Kantack	CTE Director and Principal at Alternative school	Shelley High School/Shelley Work-Based Academy	Shelley School District	pkantack@shelley schools.org
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Andrew Wray	Principal	Burley High School	Cassia School District	wraandre@cassias chools.org
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James Gilbert	Superintendent	Mountain Home High School	Mountain Home School District	gilbert_jg@mtnho mesd.org
Signature:				
Jim Foudy	Superintendent	Wood River High School	Blaine County School District	jfoudy@blainesc hools.org
Signature:				
Brad Wallace	Principal	Highland High School	Pocatello/Chubbuck School District	wallacbr@sd25.us
Signature:				

In addition to the above representatives, we, advisors and coaches of esports at IHSAA schools, support this proposal:

Heather Asbury	Teacher/Coach	Capital High School	Boise School District	heather.asburty@boiseschools.org
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Marcelita Loosli	Teacher/Coach	Wood River High School	Blaine County School District	mloosli@blainescchools.org
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Jeffrey S Loosli	Coach/Human Resources	Wood River High School	Blaine County School District	JLoosli@blainescchools.org
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David Hopwood	Teacher/Coach	Highland High School	Bannock County School District	hopwooda@sd25.us
Sarah Gentry	Coach	Middleton High School	Middleton School District	sgentry@msd134.org
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Archie Wright	Coach	Borah High	Boise School District	archie.wright@boiseschools.org
Kayla Baker	Teacher/Coach	Ririe Jr/Sr High School	Ririe School District	kbaker@ririe252.org
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James O'Connor	Teacher/Coach	Burley High School	Cassia County School District	ocojames@cassiaschools.org
James Gaydusek	Coach, IT/Network Admin	Shelley High School	Shelley School District	jgaydusek@shelleyschools.org
Joe R. Anderson	Teacher/Coach	Mountain Home High School	Mountain Home School District	anderson_jr@mtnhomesd.org
Korbin Cook	Teacher/Coach	Thunder Ridge High School	Bonneville District 93	cookko@d93.k12.id.us
Gericke Lee Kohn	Teacher/Coach	Eagle Rock Middle School	Idaho Falls School District	kohngeri@sd91.org

Testimonial and comments:

Julia Grafft - Wood River High School - Principal I love the idea of Esports being part of the IHSA. It caters to students who don't always participate in the other IHSA-sanctioned activities and has proven to be connected to a number of viable post-secondary options/fields. Please make it part of IHSA!

Johnny Hullinger - Middleton High School - Principal - This would be an opportunity for the state to reach a group of students who have not previously been involved with state-level competitions. This would bring greater legitimacy to esports and provide more opportunities to more students.

Matt Harris - Ririe High School - Athletic Director - I am in support of this request if, and only if, the IHSA and its member schools deem this financially feasible. There is great demand for the existing dollars within the IHSA and adding Esports would not add to existing dollars.

I would like to comment that the IHSA uses the word "sanctioning" differently than "sponsoring". In the IHSA, "sanctioned" means they approve of a sport/activity being played, but "sponsored" means that the IHSA also conducts/manages a state tournament in that sport/activity. For example: up until last year, all state baseball tournaments were "sanctioned" by the IHSA, meaning they set the rules and guidelines for play, however baseball was not "sponsored" by the IHSA, meaning that the IHSA did not host nor was in charge of a state tournament for baseball (it was ran previously by baseball coaches in each classification).

If the goal of the IEA is to achieve "sanctioning" with the IHSA, well sanctioning won't do you much as you already have an association that seems to run well and has rules and regulations. Sanctioning won't do much for you. However, if you want the IHSA to "sponsor" Esports and conduct/manage the Esports state tournament, then this petition makes more sense because then they would

I would also add that the IEA would need to be aware that if the IHSA sponsors Esports that the IEA will have to hand over the reigns of this activity to the IHSA and that the IEA would play a much smaller role (or possibly none at all).

One other thing to consider would be any sort of budget considerations for Esports being added to a school's athletic/activities department, including cost of equipment, registration fees, state tournament expenses, etc. While I believe that I could probably figure it out in my athletic department, many other schools may not be able to.

Thanks for your time.

Jessica Muraski - Mountain Home High School - Athletic Director - Mountain Home High School has developed an incredibly successful esports program that would further benefit from being sanctioned and supported by the IHSA. MHHS has had an esports program since 2015,

took part in the first state tournament in 2016/2017, and has been state champions in 2019 and 2024. Being sanctioned by the IHSAA will allow for extended competition opportunity along with additional resource opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please reach out to me with any questions: (208)590-9521

Pam Kantack - Shelley High School/Shelley Work-Based Academy - CTE Director and Principal at Alternative school - Esports in Idaho is growing and it should be recognized as an IHSAA sport. I teach esports for both my school and IDLA and the popularity is steadily increasing. Students who normally don't participate in other activities find a way to be involved with something they love to do, and it is very competitive.

Samuel Gunderson - Mountain Home High School - Principal - It has been instrumental in giving a certain, unique population a very positive identity and something to be proud of. I can't tell you how many students have been motivated by this opportunity and have found their niche from Mr. Anderson's amazing energy. Having said that, he has set it up to be sustainable even after he moves on. Coupled with his NerdFest club, the E-sports team extension is one of the most critical programs we offer.

Andrew Wray - Burley High School - Principal - I helped get the league started and saw what a positive impact it had on students in Idaho and Burley High School specifically. Our coaches and programs need support from their local districts, and if the only way to make that happen is to get sanctioned by the IHSAA, then I am all for it!

Heather Asbury - Capital High School - Teacher/Coach I have had 2 students so far in just 2 seasons get offered scholarships to BSU if they decide to play on their esports teams!

Dalton Hawkins - Sandpoint High School - Teacher/Coach I have been involved with esports at our school since 2017 and have seen the impact that it has on our students. We have become the first place that many new students are sent to because so many respond to "What do you like to do?" with "I play video games." The best thing for these students and the hardest thing for my program is that so many students come in, often without friends. They then make friends with others who have a similar interest and then go on to do other activities together. Sanctioning would bring a sense of legitimacy to players and teams, something that parents could look at and know it's not just some club at the school but rather an actual activity with the same amount of legitimacy as cheer, drama, dance, music, debate, and speech. I would prefer if IHSAA went with Idaho Esports over some outside organization, just because schools are already onboarded with their platform, and they have players' best interests in mind rather than investors or profits. They are easily the most affordable without being questionable about how they keep their program going.

Marcelita Loosli - Wood River High School - Teacher/Coach As a teacher and Esports club advisor, I've seen firsthand the positive impact competitive gaming has on students. I have watched my team develop into a cohesive group of players who are highly committed to their games and their teams. Esports fosters critical skills like teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking and helps develop leadership skills. Unlike other sports, my team begins practicing in September and doesn't quit until after the State tournament in May. This is an example of the dedication that these students have to our team. Including esports in the Idaho High School Activities Association would validate the hard work of these students and recognize it as the legitimate, competitive, and educational activity it truly is.

Brian Blakeley - Vallivue High School - Teacher/Coach Esports has been an important program to the students who have become involved in it. Our esports program reaches and includes students who aren't involved in other school activities and brings them together with a variety of involved students at all grade levels. It has been beneficial to those involved.

Mitch Young - Burley High - Teacher/Coach Esports is a great way to find students who need a place to feel included. A place where students can make friends and get out of their houses to enjoy teamwork. A place where students who can't play a traditional sport can be included.

David Hopwood - Highland High School - Teacher/Coach "I want everybody on our team to have a foundation that's not football, because football will let you down. At some point for everybody, money, fame, it will all let you down" (Spencer Danielson, BSU Head Football Coach). I believe that Esports is the foundation that many students need and want to be a part of their school and its culture. I have seen this have a positive and important impact on many of my own students. This has given them a home, a place where they can share their interests, make friends, and compete. I have seen many of my students grow into becoming leaders, learning to communicate, work as a team, and develop strategies for success. We have had 2 students who were offered and accepted scholarships to Idaho State University Esports and currently play for their esports teams. My students look forward to competing each year, knowing they are playing against other students across the state. Esports offers a unique experience, does not have physical barriers, and allows students of various backgrounds to come together as a team and compete. It's been amazing to provide this experience and opportunity for students who have been looking for a way, a foundation, to be involved in their school community.

Brad Wallace Ed.D. - Highland High School - Principal ESports has been offered at Highland for the past few years as a club. It continues to grow in popularity and diversity. This club has had a major impact on our school. It has motivated struggling students who now have eligibility requirements to seek help and work harder on their academics. It has increased social skills for many of our students who have not had the opportunity to be a part of a team, learn leadership skills, learn how to work with others, and learn self-discipline. Students who participate also learn how to compete, how to win, how to lose, how to work towards a goal, and how to respond to everything that is involved in competitive situations. Participating in a competitive event

teaches lessons vital to life. Finally, ESports can provide students with opportunities to pursue post-secondary goals that students may not have otherwise.

Danner Hill - Middleton High School - Coach As a previous student at Middleton High School, I competed in this program for 3 years, and now, after graduating, I have continued to stay a part of this program to help continue this amazing opportunity for high schoolers. I truly believe this competition provided by the IEA is something special and is something that can propel these students into their future careers.

Archie Wright - Borah High School - Coach We are excited that esports is headed in the right direction industry-wide. Borah High has had increased awareness with esports and has increased the size of student participation from last year. Esports is giving students new scholastic opportunities. Our esports team visited BSU's Science Department and Esports Arena on a school field trip recently. Esports will gain more traction as a sanctioned sport. I believe esports will be a natural and positive addition as a new high school sport. Opportunities for more public awareness and community support will be welcomed as a result.

Janel Fraley - Capital High School - Coach Esports would be a great additional sanctioned activity for students!

James Gaydusek - Shelley High School - Coach, IT/Network Admin - I have seen firsthand how this has helped students engage and participate and have changed how they interact with their fellow classmates. There were some students who could not do physical sports or did not want to due to social issues, but with esports, they opened up and began engaging with other students and were encouraged to participate no matter the learning curve. These students had made a sudden 180-degree turnaround and were even noticed by some of their teachers and classmates that they are more productive and responsive in classes ever since the program was introduced in our district.

Joe R. Anderson - Mountain Home High School - Teacher/Coach - As the advisor for a group here at MHHS, known as NerDFest! we have been active participants in online gaming, with board approval, since 2015. We have taken part in several local and state esports competitions, and we were one of the first schools to be part of the Idaho Esports Association. Many of our students have gone on after graduation with a greater sense of purpose and focus thanks to being a part of our team. In joining IHSAA I feel it would only expand the sport faster and further in our state as well as the nation by linking with the collegiate system as well as the professional worldwide leagues as well.

Korbin Cook - Thunder Ridge High School - Teacher/Coach - In today's digital age, esports has emerged as a rapidly growing phenomenon, captivating millions of young people worldwide. It's time for high schools to recognize esports as a legitimate activity, offering students a new avenue for growth, competition, and skill development.

Esports fosters critical thinking, strategic planning, and quick decision-making. Players must analyze complex situations, adapt to changing scenarios, and work effectively in teams.

Unlike traditional sports, esports is accessible to students of all physical abilities, promoting a more inclusive school environment.

The booming esports industry offers various career paths, from professional gaming to event management and game development.

Many esports titles relate to STEM fields, encouraging students to explore technology and computer science.

Integrating esports into high school activities aligns with modern educational goals, preparing students for the digital future while fostering valuable skills and creating new opportunities for student engagement and success.

On a more personal note: esports is an important outlet for the "outcasts". Many kids do not fit into the "traditional" sports or activities high schools provide and are left out socially. I was one of these students. Esports would have provided me a safe environment to grow and develop as a person.

Current Seeding Criteria

6A Seeding

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- Qualification #3: District Champion
- Qualification #4: Previous year state championship results in same event
- Qualification #5: Previous year state championship results in different event
- Qualification #6: Common opponent
- Qualification #7: Season record (10 matches min)
- Qualification #8: If no differentiation exists, remaining seeds will be drawn into the championship bracket
- Qualification #9: The 2 players from the same district in the top 4, will be on opposite halves of the draw

5A Seeding

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- Qualification #3: Previous year state championship results in same event
- Qualification #4: Previous year state championship results in different event
- Qualification #5: Common opponent
- Qualification #6: Season record (10 matches min)
- Qualification #7: If no differentiation exists, remaining seeds will be drawn into the championship bracket

4A Seeding

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- Qualification #3: Previous year state championship results in same event
- Qualification #4: Previous year state championship results in different event
- Qualification #5: Common opponent
- Qualification #6: Season record (10 matches min)
- Qualification #7: If no differentiation exists, remaining seeds will be drawn into the championship bracket

Proposed Seeding Criteria

Seeding criteria **must be applied in the exact order in which the qualifications are listed**. Higher-priority criteria shall be fully considered and exhausted before moving to the next criterion. Under no circumstances should lower-priority qualifications be used to override or substitute for higher-ranked ones. Failure to follow the prescribed order of criteria may result in inaccurate seedings and undermines the integrity of the tournament process.

6A/5A/4A

Singles:

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- **Qualification #3: Previous year state tournament top four finisher (medal winner) in same event**
- **Qualification #4: Previous year state tournament top four finisher (medal winner) in different event**
- Qualification #5: Previous year state championship results in same event
- Qualification #6: Previous year state championship results in different event
- Qualification #7: Common Opponents
- **Qualification #8: Tennis Reporting ELO Rating**

Doubles:

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- **Qualification #3: Both players are a top four finisher (medal winner) in previous state tournament:**
 - **Both in same event**
 - **One in same event, one in different event**
 - **Both in different events**
- **Qualification #4: One player is a top four finisher (medal winner) in previous state tournament, the other player is not:**
 - **Medal winner is in same event**
 - **Medal winner is in different event**
- *Qualification #5: Both players qualified for previous state tournament:*
 - *Both players in same event*
 - *One player in same event, one in different event*
 - *Both players in different event*
- *Qualification #6: One player qualified for previous state tournament, the other did not:*
 - *Previous qualifier in same event*
 - *Previous qualifier in different event*
- Qualification #7: Common Opponents
- **Qualification #8: Tennis Reporting ELO Rating**

COMMENTS FROM SURVEY/EMAIL

I am not in support of the ELO rating being a component of the ranking system at all. I do not think that it is equitable for all schools as the strength of schedule for two different schools in the same conference may be different. We may want to play tougher schools but have a hard time getting them on our schedule. The ELO rating also may have some influence from tournament results for tournaments that are not openly available to all schools. I know that it was the lowest in the hierarchy ranking on the proposal, however, if the ELO rating is allowed, it may be prioritized differently with future actions.

My problem is that that Tennis reporting sucks. It doesn't take into account the team position seeding (ie. # Boys Single 1, 2, 3, etc) We had a boy who was undefeated in Boys singles #3 and ranked almost as high as our Boys #1 who can't come close to beating him (usually 6-1, 6-0). Another example, our #1 beat another #1 the last 2 times during the season yet he was ranked higher than our #1. I just think the Tennis reporting is using a broken scoring mechanism.

*The ELO is skewed for those of us who play schools from out of the state. Where we live, we have to travel hours for competition. We play numerous Washington schools to fill our schedule. Clearly not a level playing field.

*Tennis Reporting response:

Kind of true---kind of not true

It has very minimal effect on the ELO playing out of state teams (WA does have some teams who use site), but if they are playing teams who don't those players will have a baseline ELO----which could potentially not allow them to improve their ELO because they are not playing/beating kids with higher ELO numbers, but same can be said about a loss to a kid with no ELO.

I believe the match counts are minimal-so the effect is minimal, but their competition if they play people who don't have results won't hurt or help them much when it comes to ELO----their numbers for a win or a loss VS a kid who has a baseline ELO won't be affected much.

2025 Volleyball

Classification — based on grades 9-12

6A	1,400 and over	3A	349-175
5A	1,399-700	2A	174-90
4A	699-350	1A	89 and under

2025 Volleyball Season

First Day of Practice	August 11
First Match	August 22
District Tournament Completion	October 25
State Play-ins	October 25
State Tournament	October 30-November 1

- All teams will be required to enter rosters, schedules, pictures and scores on MaxPreps.
- Report (MaxPreps) all scores for the following:
 - 2/3 matches where the first two sets shall be 25 points (no cap) the third set shall be 15 points (no cap)
 - 3/5 matches where the first four sets shall be 25 points (no cap) the fifth set shall be 15 points (no cap)
 - ***Any match with a different score format should NOT be included on MaxPreps***

Warm-Up Time for Matches

There will be a **maximum** of twenty minutes for pre-match warm-up between matches. The timer should start the clock 20 minutes prior to the start of the contest. The time schedule for the pre-match warm-up shall consist of the following 20-14-7:

1. 20-17 minutes: Teams can share court for warm-up time
2. 17-14 minutes: Coin flip to determine the serving and receiving teams. Pre-Match Conference will take place at the score table and should include the head coach, team captain and officials
2. 14-7 minutes: Visiting team (low seed) practices on the full court including net play and serving
3. 7-0 minutes: Home team (high seed) practices on the full court including net play and serving
 - * No off contest court practice while opposing team has the court for warm-up.

The warm-up period may be limited to 15-12-6 at the discretion of the tournament manager due to schedule requirements. If this becomes necessary, the periods shall consist of:

1. 15-12 minutes: Coin flip to determine serving and receiving teams. Pre-Match Conference will take place at the score table and should include the head coach, team captain and officials.
2. 12-6 minutes: Visiting team practices on the full court including net play and serving
3. 6-0 minutes: Home team practices on the full court including net play and serving
 - * No off contest court practice while opposing team has the court for warm-up.

Each tournament site has an area designated for team stretching prior to the start of the pre-match warm-up period. **Teams will not be allowed on the playing court until the clock is started for pre-match warm-ups.**

Official Ball

Baden Perfection VX5EC-220A (blue, grey and white) is the official ball of the IHSA State Tournament.

Bench Protocols

Team benches will be determined by the home team. Teams will not switch benches unless the officials determine there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, then teams would switch sides.

Warm-up and Practice Between Sets

Teams will not be allowed to use the net for practice between sets. The ball may not cross the net. The number of participants at any practice or warm-up, shall be limited to the number of participants allowed in uniform (15).

Number of Participants/Coaches/Support Personnel

At all play-in and state tournament matches, teams are limited to fifteen (15) students in uniform during warm-ups and at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament match with forfeiture of the match if excess numbers play. All classifications will be allowed three coaches and three support personnel to be admitted without an IHSA card or tournament pass. Any coaches or support personnel exceeding that number must have either an IHSA card or purchase a tournament pass.

Team Match Limitation

No team or individual shall play more than 16 regular season dates.

1. A maximum of 8 dates tri-matches. Any school playing two schools on the same date must count that competition as a tri-match.
2. Two dates may be tournaments (more than 3 schools involved).
3. A team may substitute one additional tournament. A school desiring to play in 3 tournaments may only play on 15 dates.

Rules for tournament play:

1. A tournament may be of any format.
2. A tournament held on Friday after 1:00 p.m. and Saturday will count as one date or one tournament.
3. A two-day tournament starting prior to 1:00 p.m. on Friday will be counted as two of the sixteen allowable dates.
4. Total number of sets throughout the tournament will not be counted.

Individual Match Limitation

The athlete is permitted to play on **only 16 regular season dates**. Athletes may play in a sub-varsity and a varsity match against the same school on the same day providing the individual does not exceed five sets in 6A, 5A, 4A and 3A and seven sets in 2A and 1A. Athletes in all classifications may play in a post-season tournament (Freshman, Sophomore, JV) and then participate in the varsity district tournament.

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

Rules

All contests will be played under National Federation rules. Rule books and case books are to be picked up and signed for by the school representative at the district rules clinic.

IHSAA Match Details

1. All varsity matches shall be best 3 of 5 sets.
2. Sets shall be played to 25 points, no cap, win by 2 points.
3. Fifth and deciding set shall be played to 15 points, no cap, win by 2 points.
4. Home team selects its team bench upon entering the facility, and visiting captain shall call the toss. If necessary, prior to the deciding set of match, home captain shall call the toss.
5. Each team shall be allowed 2 time-outs per set, with a total of 10 time-outs if 5 sets are played.
6. 18 substitutions
7. Use of the libero has been approved by the IHSAA Board of Directors. See the NFHS Volleyball Rules Book for specific applications for using the libero.
8. Season tournaments, pool play and tri-matches can play 2/3 to 25, no cap, win by 2 points; the 3rd set to 15, no cap, win by 2 points.
9. State tournament will use the 3 of 5 format.
10. Sub-varsity matches may use the 2 of 3 format.

2025 Volleyball Representation

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

State representation is based on the percentage of schools in each district to create equality over a two-year period.

State Play-in Matches

5A Play-in

1-2B	Payette HS
<div>5A</div>	1:00 p.m. Mountain October 25

4A Play-in

1A	Grangeville HS
<div>3C</div>	1:00 p.m. Pacific October 25

4A Play-In

4B	Pocatello HS
<div>6B</div>	1:00 p.m. Mountain October 25

3A Play-In

3C	Canyon Ridge HS
<div>6B</div>	1:00 p.m. Mountain October 25

2A Play-in

3C	Canyon Ridge HS
<div>5-6A</div>	3:00 p.m. Mountain October 25

1A Play-in

2B	Grangeville HS
<div>3B</div>	3:00 p.m. Pacific October 25

1A Play-in

4B	Pocatello HS
<div>5-6C</div>	3:00 p.m. Mountain October 25

State Tournament

Dates: October 30-November 1

Sites:

- 6A Capital High School, Boise
- 5A Timberline High School, Boise
- 4A Mt. America Center, Idaho Falls
- 3A Mt. America Center, Idaho Falls
- 2A Post Falls High School, Post Falls
- 1A Coeur d'Alene High School, Coeur d'Alene

2025 Bracketing

Qualifying teams will be seeded into the state bracket according to the final rankings through and including all regular season and district tournament matches. The high seed is considered the home team for all matches in the tournament.

#1 Seed

#8 Seed

#4 Seed

#5 Seed

#3 Seed

#6 Seed

#2 Seed

#7 Seed

Hall of Fame Financial Summary

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	Boise Centre	Boise Centre	Boise Centre	Boise Centre	Boise Centre
REVENUE					
Banquet Tickets	\$6,294.18	\$9,956.22	\$5,673.55	\$7,452.55	\$6,108.07
EXPENSES					
BANQUET / VENUE					
Food	\$9,600.00	\$12,150.00	\$10,754.30	\$8,800.00	\$9,424.00
Tax	890.62	1,071.62	858.97	822.96	835.85
Service Charge	2,668.60	3,215.30	2,576.20	2,279.00	2,316.80
A/V Equipment	2,530.00	2,465.00	3,561.90	3,527.00	2,890.00
Honoree Rooms	3,253.57	3,662.25	3,132.12	2,337.15	1,657.71
TOTAL BANQ/VENUE	\$18,942.79	\$20,883.49	\$20,883.49	\$17,766.11	\$17,124.36
AWARDS					
ISG Trophy House	\$1,004.66	\$1,571.50	\$1,563.02	\$1,186.46	\$1,082.84
Meridian Trophy	659.21	849.27	423.62	634.89	409.90
Programs	100.45	172.50	258.85	155.13	49.85
Advanced Sign	243.80	243.80	247.19	233.20	233.20
TOTAL AWARDS	\$2,008.12	\$2,837.07	\$2,492.68	\$2,209.68	\$1,775.79
MISCELLANEOUS					
Honorariums	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Video Production		1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Honoree Travel	475.90	425.00	425.00	250.00	51.52
Flowers	539.40	560.60	518.20	486.40	401.60
Misc.	863.86	1,360.08	906.06	1,269.72	1,192.27
Total Misc	\$2,579.16	\$4,545.68	\$3,299.26	\$3,406.12	\$3,245.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,530.07	\$29,959.42	\$26,675.43	\$23,481.91	\$22,145.54
NET INCOME/LOSS	(\$17,235.89)	(\$20,003.20)	(\$21,001.88)	(\$16,029.36)	(\$16,037.47)

	2050	2049	2048	2047	###	2045	2044	2043	2042	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037	2036	###	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025
ISBA																							V	V	V	IV
IASSP																						VI	VI	VI	VI	VI
ISSA																								VI	VI	VI
Speech Arts																								V	V	V
Music Educators	V																							??	IV	IV
IAAA																								III	III	IV
Boys Coaches																						VI	VI	VI	VI	VI
Girls Coaches	I																							??	IV	IV
SDE																										
District I	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
District IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
District V	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
District VI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	3

0's & 1's are acceptable

2's mean they have 3 on the Board



Board of Control Presidents & Secretaries

- Form Basketball commissioners can you increase fines for not attending rules clinics.

September 8, 2025, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87174871976>

1. Objective (Chad)
 - a. Face-to –Face
 - b. Disseminate information
 - c. Promote consistency across each activity district
 - d. Platform for feedback and discussion
2. Welcome and Introductions (Chad)
 - a. [IHSAA Goals](#)
 - b. Update [Contact Information](#)
 - c. Travel Reimbursement
3. [Board of Control Responsibilities](#) (Julie)
 - a. Appeals to the Board of Control
 - i. IHSAA adopts rules and determines eligibility. The Board of Control investigates rule violations and levies penalties when rules are broken.
 - b. Address local rule violations
 - i. [Board of Control Consistency Survey Results](#)
 - ii. Video
 - c. Submit annual financial report to the IHSAA
 - d. Schedule rules clinics
 - e. Assist IHSAA in finding hosts for state tournaments
 - i. [5-year calendar](#)
 - f. Hire/appoint district commissioners and interpreters
 - g. Send IHSAA district tournament sites, dates and managers (Annie)
 - h. Send IHSAA Board of Control meeting minutes (Conlin)
 - i. Sportsmanship committee responsibilities
 - j. Fines
 - i. Schools not attending rules clinics
 - ii. School not attending administrative workshops
 - iii. Rule violations
4. Website Layout Review (Mike)

a. Board of Directors	e. Sportsmanship page	i. Forms
b. Office staff	f. Awards and honors	j. Coaches
c. Calendar	g. Directory	k. State Tournament Info.
d. Approved co-ops	h. Rules	l. Sports & activities
		m. MaxPreps requirements
5. Rule Change Protocol
 - a. Proposal from a member school
 - b. IHSAA Committee: Review
 - c. Board of Directors Agenda: Discussion
 - d. Survey
 - e. Board of Directors Agenda: First reading
 - f. Board of Directors Agenda: Final reading
6. [Rule Changes 2025-2026](#) (Chad)
7. Award Nominations (Julie)
 - a. [Status of your nominations](#)
 - b. [Current nominations](#)
8. Officials (Riley)

- a. Registration
 - i. Online only
 - ii. \$45 per sport
 - iii. \$55 for baseball + softball, unless returning spring 2025 official, then \$30 per sport and \$35 combined)
 - iv. Background checks
- b. Insurance
 - i. Catastrophic
 - ii. Officials
- c. Certification and training
- d. [Number of IHSAA registered officials](#)
- e. Selection of state officials
 - i. District Specific, but meeting IHSAA standards
- f. Dates to notify IHSAA of officials for state play-in games and state competitions

- i. **All State Play-In games are one week before the listed date.**

Soccer	October 10th
Volleyball	October 17 th
Football	November 7th
Girls' Basketball	February 6th
Wrestling	February 13th
Boys' Basketball	February 20th
Softball	May 1st
Baseball	May 1st

- g. Assignment of officials to state contest, [Rule 10-3-5](#)
 - i. Soccer: 36 officials + alternates
 - ii. Volleyball: 24 officials
 - iii. Football: one crew of five-seven from each district
 - iv. Basketball: 36 officials
 - v. Wrestling: 24 officials + 4 at large
 - vi. Softball: host district provides majority of officials with slots reserved for out of district officials
 - vii. Baseball: Host District at State Regional Games – 15 umpires for championship series with representation determined by rule 10
- h. Assignment of officials to state play-in games, [Rule 10-1-6](#)
 - i. Soccer: host district
 - ii. Volleyball: host district/neutral officials
 - iii. Girls basketball: host district/neutral officials
 - iv. Boys basketball: host district/neutral officials
 - v. Softball: host district
 - vi. Baseball: host district

9. IHSAA Topics (Chad)

- a. Sport Specific Classification Petition Timeline
 - i. September 10, 2025: Classification petitions due to the IHSAA office (Rule 2-3).
 - ii. September 30, 2025: Board will approve or deny classification petitions
 - iii. November 1, 2025: Deadline to notify the IHSAA of changes to district alignment (e.g., districts combining).
 - iv. December 1, 2025: 26-28 Representation will be determined
- b. Playoff Format: Host district BOC responsibilities
- c. Transfer Rules
- d. Classification Cycle
- e. 5-year Calendar Preferences
- f. Cutoff Dates for DragonFly (Riley)

g. Officials' activity cards from IHSAA/District BOC

10. Discussion Items

- a. District I
- b. District II
- c. District III
- d. District IV
- e. District V
- f. District VI

September 9, 2024 (11:00am)

1. What is our objective for this meeting? (Chad)
 - a. Face to face
 - b. Information dissemination
 - c. Consistency across districts
 - d. Platform for feedback and discussion
2. Welcome and Introductions (Chad)
 - a. 2024-2025 IHSAA Goals
 - b. [Update contact information](#)
 - c. Travel reimbursement
3. [Board of Control Responsibilities](#) (Julie)
 - a. Appeals to the Board of Control
 - b. Address local rule violations
 - c. Submit annual financial report to IHSAA
 - d. Schedule rules clinics
 - e. Assist IHSAA in finding hosts for state tournaments
 - f. Hire/appoint district commissioners and interpreters
 - g. Send IHSAA district tournament sites, dates, and manager (Kayla)
 - h. Send IHSAA your Board of Control meeting minutes (Conlin)
 - i. Fines
 - i. Schools not attending rules clinics
 - ii. Rule violations: State or district
4. Website Layout Review (Mike)

a. Board of Directors	e. Sportsmanship page	i. Forms
b. Office Staff	f. Awards and Honors	j. Coaches
c. Calendar	g. Directory	k. State Tournament Information
d. Approved co-ops	h. Rules	i. Sports and activities
		ii. Max Prep requirements

5. New Rule Change (Julie)
6. Individual activities

a. Football	f. Basketball	j. Tennis
b. Soccer	g. Wrestling	k. Golf

c. Cross country	h. Cheer/Dance	l. Softball
d. Volleyball	i. Speech Arts	m. Baseball
e. Swimming		n. Track

7. Award Nominations (Julie)

- a. [Status of your District nominations](#)
- b. [Current nominations](#)

8. Salary schedules (Julie) *send to Kayla*

- a. District secretaries / Commissioners / Officials
- b. Statewide officials' salary schedule (Julie)

9. Officials (Riley)

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 - i. Online only
 - ii. \$45 per sport
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 - iv. Background checks
- b. Insurance
 - i. Catastrophic
 - ii. Officials
- c. Certification and training of officials
- d. Number of IHSAA registered officials

	2023-24	2024-25
Total	1676	2078
D1	251	223
D2	239	202
D3	810	696
D4	354	305
D5	309	254
D6	447	383

- e. Selection of state officials
 - i. District Specific, but meeting IHSAA standards
- f. Dates to notify IHSSA of officials for state play in games and state competitions
 - i. Soccer: October 11, 2024
 - ii. Volleyball October 18, 2024
 - iii. Football November 8, 2024 (Championship Crews)
 - iv. Girls' Basketball February 7, 2025

- v. Wrestling February 14, 2025
- vi. Boys' Basketball February 21, 2025
- vii. Softball May 2, 2025
- viii. Baseball May 2, 2025

All State Play-In games are one week before the listed date.

- g. Assignment of officials to state contest, [Rule 10-3-5](#)
 - i. Soccer: 36 officials + alternates
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 - iii. Football: one crew of five from each district
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 - vii. Baseball: Host District at Play-In Games – 15 umpires for championship series with representation determined by rule 10
- h. Assignment of officials to State play in games, [Rule 10-1-6](#) (Riley)
 - i. Soccer: host district
 - ii. Volleyball: host district/neutral officials
 - iii. Girls basketball: host district/neutral officials
 - iv. Boys basketball: host district/neutral officials
 - v. Softball: host district
 - vi. Baseball: host district

10. IHSAA Hot Topics

- a. Co-ops (Mike)
- b. Classification timeline “2 box” (Julie)
- c. Max Preps: score margins (Mike)
- d. State Tournament Format (Chad)
- e. Board Make-up (Chad)

- f. Video Review (Mike)
 - g. Cutoff Dates for DragonFly (Riley)
11. Discussion Items: each district president will have the floor for 20 minutes to discuss concerns or issues regarding their district:
- a. District I:
 - b. District II:
 - c. District III:
 - d. District IV:
 - e. District V:
 - f. District VI:

Meeting Minutes

- 1. Discussion Items
 - a. No contact period for rules meetings
 - b. Undue influence
 - c. Onboarding for new members
- 2. [District I Commissioners Salaries](#)
- 3. [District III Officials Pay Schedule](#)
- 4. [District VI Officials Pay Schedule](#)

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.*

8-1 ACADEMIC

To be academically eligible for athletics, a student must be enrolled full-time in his/her school, on target to graduate based on State Board of Education graduation requirements and have received passing grades and earned credits in the required number of courses during the previous reporting period. Equivalency is determined by the following criteria:

- 3 classes attempted must pass all three
- 4 classes attempted must pass at least three
- 5 classes attempted must pass at least four
- 6 classes attempted must pass at least five
- 7 classes attempted must pass at least five
- 8 classes attempted must pass at least six

- a. Students participating with a cumulative GPA below 2.0 must have an academic improvement plan in place as developed by the local school district. This plan must include monitoring, additional assistance, time provided for assistance, and an appropriate timeline. (The number of students with an academic improvement plan will be reported on the Eligibility Verification Report).
- b. Being “on target to graduate by State Board of Education requirements” means: a student not having the necessary number of credits to graduate with their class through the normal school day program, must have a graduation plan that provides for receiving a diploma by the end of the summer following their senior year in order to be eligible for activity participation. (The number of students with a graduation plan will be reported on the Eligibility Verification Report.)
- c. Schools may adopt stricter academic eligibility policies.

8-1-1 Credit is granted for an approved course meeting for five periods a week, for the prescribed 18 weeks (semester) or an approved equivalent. Approved trimester scheduling is acceptable. Approval of equivalent scheduling must be approved by S.D.E. (See 8-1 to determine equivalent scheduling.)

8-1-2 An approved course is one which is taken for credit toward graduation. A college credit course that is also allowed for high school graduation is acceptable.

8-1-3 When a student from a member school enrolls in any college course, summer school, night school course, or correspondence course approved by the Idaho State Department of Education and such student desires to have the credits count toward IHSAA scholastic eligibility requirements, the student must obtain written approval from the high school principal stating that each specific course credit will be accepted and counted toward graduation.

8-1-4 An incomplete or conditional grade received at the end of a semester counts as a failure until the deficiency is removed.

8-1-5 A student must have satisfactorily completed the preceding semester/trimester and the academic eligibility requirements to be eligible for the current semester/trimester.

8-1-6 For students enrolled in an approved special education program in which the I.E.P. is the standard of measurement for progress toward graduation, the district shall verify that the student is making satisfactory progress and meeting the standards of the I.E.P.

8-2 **AGE**

A student becomes ineligible for athletics upon completion of the sport season in which he/she turns twenty (20) years of age.

8-3 **ALL-STAR COMPETITION**

8-3-1 Only those students who have completed the sport season of their senior year may participate in all-star, benefit, or similar contests. Such contests may not be held during the IHSAA sport season and must be submitted for approval by the IHSAA at least 30 days prior to the contest. All-star competitions held after the first week of June, in which only graduated seniors participate, do not require IHSAA approval. Students, parents, and coaches should examine NCAA regulations prior to participation in any all-star contest.

8-3-2 While the IHSAA allows conferences to select an "all-conference" team, the Association does not recognize any type of all-tournament or all-state selections. If school personnel participate in the selection process, they must not do so as a school representative.

8-4 **AMATEUR STATUS**

8-4-1 A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.

a. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money, compensation, endorsements or gifts of monetary value in affiliation or connection with the student's school team, school, league, district or IHSAA (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted).

1. This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school team, school, league, district or IHSAA affiliation.

b. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by signing a professional contract in that sport.

c. It is permissible for a player to accept necessary meals, lodging and transportation if such are accepted in service rather than in money or any other material form. Examples of such events include NCAA Academies, McDonald's All-American games, USA Basketball, etc. State or district level all-star games will not be considered for this.

8-4-2 Amateur status will not be jeopardized by accepting a nominal, standard fee or salary for instructing, supervising or officiating in an organized youth sports program (school or non-school) or recreation, playground or camp activities.

8-4-3 A student may receive the benefits of participation in carnival type / luck-of-the-draw / lottery style activity that is open to the general public. This type of competition must be limited to individual type competition and not put one contestant against another.

8-4-4 A high school student who loses amateur status may apply to the Association for reinstatement in the interscholastic program.

8-5 **AWARDS**

8-5-1 A student may not receive cash of any amount or an award, playing equipment or prize, which exceeds the retail value amount of \$300, including, but not limited to, attendance at an instructional camp or all-star game.

8-5-2 A student is governed by IHSAA rules when he or she participates in IHSAA competitions. If a student competes outside the IHSAA sports season, awards are governed by the amateur governing body of that sport. If no regulations exist for that sport, 8-5-1 is in effect.

8-6 **ELIGIBILITY RULE WAIVER REQUEST**

The Board of Directors has the authority to waive an eligibility rule when, in the opinion of the Board, the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. This request must be completed and submitted by an administrator of the school in which the student is enrolled and will be attending. The request should include any hardship that has a bearing on the case. The order for review will be as follows:

a. The Executive Director will first consider each case after they receive an Eligibility Regulation Waiver form.

b. If warranted, an eligibility committee of the Board will consider each case after they receive an Eligibility Regulation Waiver form.

c. At the school's request, an appeal committee, consisting of Board and community members who did not hear the first appeal, will then consider the case.

8-6-1 A written notification of the decision will be sent from the Executive Director. The decision of the eligibility is final.

8-7 ENFORCEMENT

8-7-1 The administration of the member schools shall be responsible for administering and enforcing eligibility rules, and shall have the responsibility of educating and guiding students in the rules of eligibility which govern member schools of the Association.

8-7-2 In the event an ineligible student is discovered to have participated, the member school principal shall:

- a. Immediately notify the IHSAA office.
- b. Send a written report to the Executive Director and the District Board of Control Secretary. The report must include the name of the ineligible student, the cause of ineligibility, dates of contests in which the student participated when ineligible, and how the error was made.
- c. Declare the student ineligible for further competition until notification of a decision has been received from the Executive Director.

8-8 ENROLLMENT / ATTENDANCE

8-8-1 A participant shall be enrolled as a full-time student in the school sponsoring the team on which he/she participates unless the school is in an approved cooperative program or the participant is in compliance with Rule 8-16.

8-8-2 A student is entitled to athletic eligibility, providing all other eligibility requirements are met, for eight consecutive semesters after the student first enrolls in the ninth grade. The semesters of eligibility continue to be spent even though a student might not participate every semester.

8-8-3 No student shall be permitted to participate in more than four seasons of any one activity or more at the high school level.

8-8-4 No student shall be permitted to participate in more than one season per sport each school year.

8-8-5 Students who have not entered the ninth grade, but are taking the credit equivalency of a full-time high school student, may compete in interscholastic athletic contests against high school students. If the student does compete, however, that season will mark the beginning of his/her eight semesters of eligibility.

8-9 FOREIGN STUDENTS

A foreign exchange student is a student who is under the auspices of and placed by a CSIET listed exchange program (*see list Rule 8-9-4*). Foreign exchange students may participate in the host high school athletic program provided the **Foreign Student Transfer Form** has been submitted and filed by the principal with IHSAA and approved by the Executive Director.

8-9-1 A foreign exchange student is considered to be placed with a host family when written notice of placement is provided by the exchange organization to the student and his/her parents, and to the host family.

- a. Neither the school the student attends nor any person associated with the school shall have input into the selection of the student.
- b. No member of the school's coaching staff, paid or voluntary, shall/can serve as the host family unless the student is participating at the JV level or lower.

8-9-2 The foreign exchange student must possess a current visa issued by the US State Department.

- a. J-1 Visa: Student may be granted varsity eligibility for one year.
- b. J-1 Visa Direct Placement: Student may be granted junior varsity eligibility for one year. Direct placement is reported to the IHSAA by the NFHS.
- c. F-1 Visa: Student may be granted junior varsity eligibility for one year.
- d. F-1 Visa, Non-Foreign Exchange International Student: see Rule 8-9-7

8-9-3 The foreign exchange student must comply with all eligibility requirements set forth by the IHSAA of which the school he/she attends is a member.

8-9-4 The exchange program must be approved by the Council on Standards for International Education Travel. Current list of approved J-1 programs can be found here: <https://www.csiet.org/j1-advisory-list/>

8-9-5 An exchange student from any other program is considered a transfer student and must follow the eligibility waiver process to gain eligibility.

8-9-6 Approved foreign exchange students are eligible for athletic competition for a maximum of one school year. The one school year includes enrollment in member schools in Idaho or other states.

8-9-7 Non-Foreign Exchange International Students

International students who are not under the auspices of, and placed by, a CSIET-listed exchange program will be ineligible for varsity interscholastic extracurricular activities for one year from the date of initial enrollment and attendance in the new school. International students must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for interscholastic athletic/activity eligibility:

- a. Must file a Foreign Student Transfer Form with the IHSA Office and be approved.
- b. The student must possess a current F-1 visa, issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- c. The student must provide to the principal of the school he/she attends an official untranslated transcript and a transcript that is translated into English, by an acceptable agent or agency, which indicates work taken in all grades in which the student was enrolled.
- d. The international student must pay tuition to the high school he/she attends as prescribed in Section 625 of U.S. Public Law 104-208. A receipt of their paid tuition must be included in the paperwork.
- e. No member of the school's coaching staff, paid or voluntary, shall/can serve as the host family unless the student is participating at the JV level or lower.
- f. The international student must comply with all eligibility requirements set forth by the state high school association of which the school he/she attends is a member.

Non-compliance with one or more of the foregoing provisions shall render the international student ineligible for interscholastic athletics at any high school that is a member of any NFHS member state high school association.

8-10 GRADUATES

8-10-1 A graduate of any high school is ineligible for participation in interscholastic activities. Exception: A newly graduated student who participates in a spring sport will remain eligible until the end of that sport's season.

8-10-2 A student who has earned sufficient credits to graduate in less than eight semesters may remain eligible, providing the student does not actually graduate and is enrolled in and attending the high school as a full-time student.

8-11 OUTSIDE COMPETITION

8-11-1 Outside competition is not allowed and is defined as a student who competes in organized, non-school contests or events during the high school season, except as provided in Rule 12.

8-11-2 Violation of this rule will result in the following:

- a. The student will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled contest plus an additional regularly scheduled contest per infraction. Regularly scheduled contests include: season contest, district, and state.
- b. Infractions will be reported to the District Board of Control, who may levy additional fines or penalties.

8-11-3 A second violation during the four years of eligibility by that student of the outside competition rule will result in the following:

- a. The student will be ineligible for the school team for the remainder of that sports season.
- b. Additional assessments may be possible.

8-11-4 Contests may not be scheduled to create eligibility.

8-12 PRACTICE BEFORE CONTESTS

8-12-1 Practice is defined as a scheduled physical fitness activity designed for the preparation of athletes for the ensuing sports season. Practices must be conducted under the direct supervision of a coach or supervisor who is both school-specific and sport-specific.

8-12-2 A student must have ten days of practice prior to the day of the first contest of an interscholastic athletic competition season. Football and wrestling participants must have ten days of practice in that sport. Golf is exempt from this requirement.

- a. The day of the first scheduled contest shall not be allowed to count as one of the ten days in meeting the ten-day practice rule.
- b. Athletes who have participated in an IHSA sanctioned sport during the preceding sport season may count ten days of practice/or games in the previous sport during a three-week period prior to the first contest of the current sport.
- c. Participation in physical education classes does not constitute a practice.
- d. A student may count only six days of practice in a seven-day calendar week (with the week beginning on Sunday) towards his/her required ten days of practice.

- 8-12-3** A school team may compete in one officially sanctioned jamboree in each sport during the school year prior to the first competition in that sport.
- Jamborees must be registered through the Idaho Youth Endowment for Activities Foundation.
 - In the sport of football, a participant must have ten days of practice before they can participate in a football jamboree.
 - In the sport of wrestling, a participant must have five days of practice before they can participate in a wrestling jamboree. Wrestling jamborees must follow the take-down tournament format. The jamboree may count as one of the wrestlers ten days of practice.
 - In all other sports, a jamboree may be scheduled prior to the first contest in that sport and count as one of the ten days of practice.

8-13 **RESTRICTIONS**

- 8-13-1** Moving to another school district or school does not remove an ineligibility ruling by the preceding school or the Eligibility Committee.
- 8-13-2** A student who becomes ineligible under the rules of another state cannot remove that ineligibility simply by transferring to an Idaho high school.
- 8-13-3** Ineligible students may practice but must not appear in uniform or represent a school at a competition.

8-14 **TRANSFERS**

- A student is eligible at the school the student enters for the first time at the beginning of the ninth grade. A student who changes from one school to another school thereafter is subject to the regulation under this transfer rule.
 - The IHSAA does not recognize transfers for athletic purposes. A student who changes schools for athletic purposes will be ineligible for interscholastic extracurricular activities for one year from the date of initial enrollment and attendance in the new school.
- 8-14-1** **Bona Fide Move** If the parents of a student, or legal guardian in case neither parent is living, make a bona fide move to a new permanent residence in the attendance area of a school to which the student transfers, he/she is immediately eligible provided an ***Athletic Transfer Form*** is submitted and approved. A permanent residence is the actual physical relocation by the parents or legal guardians of a student at a new residence and termination of all occupancy of the previous residence. The change in residence must be bona fide and used as the address for utilities, registration for voting, registration for driver's licenses, registration for motor vehicles, identification cards, and the attendance zone for other school aged family members for a minimum of 365 days. For the purpose of eligibility, there can be only one residence.

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:

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

If any of the documents are not addressed, an explanation must be provided. The IHSAA Executive staff or Board of Directors may approve or deny varsity competition.

Parents, students or schools that provide false or misleading information will be subject to Rule 15-6.

- A student who transfers to a new school in advance of the parents move will become eligible the day the parents move into the new district, providing all other IHSAA requirements have been met.
- The student may remain in the old school until the close of the current semester or until the close of the school year and remain eligible at that school.
- The student may transfer to the new school at the time of moving or any time thereafter during the school year or prior to the beginning of the ensuing school year and be eligible upon enrolling in and attending the new school.

- d. If the student does not transfer to the new school within the time periods provided in (a), (b), and (c) above, the student will remain eligible at the original school but is ineligible at the new school unless otherwise approved by the school from which the student transferred and the Eligibility Committee.

8-14-2 Transfer Without a Parental Move.

- a. A student who changes schools without an accompanying move on the part of his/her parents will be ineligible for varsity interscholastic extracurricular activities for one year from the date of initial enrollment and attendance in the new school.
- b. A student who establishes eligibility outside of his/her resident school attendance zone and later transfers back to the school of his/her resident attendance zone will be ineligible for varsity interscholastic extracurricular activities for one year from the date of initial enrollment and attendance in the new school.

8-14-3 Independent Student A student who is "on his/her own" and not dependent upon parents or a guardian for a home, and wants to transfer eligibility of a prior residence, is required to attend one calendar year from the initial date of enrollment and attendance in the new school before becoming eligible.

8-14-4 Transfers between Public and Private Schools A student who transfers to, from or between a public and private school is ineligible for varsity interscholastic extracurricular activities for one year from the date of initial enrollment and attendance in the new school, unless there is a corresponding bona fide change of residence of the student's parents to the school attendance area to which the student is transferring.

8-14-5 Transfer Due to Parental Divorce or Legal Separation

- a. A student whose parents have a court decree of divorce or a court decree of legal separation (Idaho Code 32-704(2)) may establish eligibility in the school district of either parent but not of both parents. After establishing initial residency with one parent, two subsequent transfers will be permitted, one to the other parent and one return.
- b. Any transfer after two without a change of residence of that parent will require submission and approval of an Eligibility Regulation Waiver.

8-14-6 Dependent Student The eligibility of a student who moves with a family upon whom the student has been continuously dependent for at least one year and with whom the student has made a home, requires approval of the Board of Directors.

8-14-7 Non-Member School A student who transfers from a school which is not a member of the IHSA or an association of any state must have his eligibility approved by the Board of Directors.

8-14-8 Discontinued Schools A student transferring from a closed or discontinued school is eligible for interscholastic activities upon enrollment in another school, provided the student attends a school in the vicinity of his or her home which is close enough so the student may continue to reside at home.

8-14-9 Official Change in School Boundaries A student who transfers to another school as a result of official change in the school boundary shall be eligible provided the transfer is made to the school into which boundaries the student's home has been annexed and that enrollment in that school is not later than the opening of the school year following the official change of school boundaries. The student must have been attending school in his or her home district at the time of the change of the boundaries.

8-14-10 Parent Move to Create Eligibility A student who transfers from one school to another before or without regard to a move on the part of the student's parents does not become eligible if the parents move later for the purpose of making the student eligible.

8-14-11 Waiver of Transfer A student who transfers schools under conditions which do not meet the terms of the IHSA transfer standards may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics or specific activities, except varsity level, in activities in which he/she competed, tried out for, or participated on any organized club, school or otherwise scheduled team during the 12 calendar months preceding the date of transfer, provided eligibility is approved by the principals of both the sending and receiving schools and the Board of Directors, and further provided that there is no participation purpose involved in the transfer. If either principal or the Board decline to approve eligibility, the student shall be ineligible for all activities for one calendar year from the date of transfer. This rule applies to all public to public, private to private, private to public, public to private school transfers and transfers from schools outside the U.S. to any school in Idaho. A student who is eligible for non-varsity competition only is ineligible for district and state competition.

8-14-12 Waiver of Eligibility Regulation (Hardship) If a student finds it necessary to change schools due to unusual circumstances that are unforeseen, unavoidable, or uncontrollable, and wishes to participate at the varsity level of a sport or activity in which he/she tried out for, participated on or competed for, during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of such transfer, the student may apply for a hardship waiver of the transfer rule to the Board of Directors. The Board may approve eligibility for varsity competition, if circumstances warrant.

8-14-13 Definitions in Transfer Rule

- a. District — "District" refers to the school district boundaries where there is only one high school located within a school district; and to the attendance boundaries established for a high school by the district school board in which there is more than one high school.
- b. Guardianship — The term "guardianship" is not recognized for eligibility while either parent is living. If both parents are deceased, only a court appointment to a full, personal and estate guardianship is recognized for eligibility.
- c. School Attendance Area — The "school attendance area" is the official district of a high school where there is only one high school within a district or, in the case of multiple high schools within a school district, it is the defined geographical attendance area designated by the school district for that school.

8-14-14 Transfer Forms An applicable transfer form must be submitted to the IHSAA.

Athletic Transfer Form — This form is to be used for each student who transfers to a member or associate member school, moves with his/her parents, and meets all other academic eligibility requirements.

Foreign Student Transfer Form — This form is to be used for each foreign exchange or international student who desires eligibility at a member or associate member school. (See Rule 8-9)

Waiver of Transfer Rule — This form is to be used for each student who transfers to a member or associate member school under conditions that do not meet the transfer standards set forth in Rule 8-14-11. The student may be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, except varsity level competition in activities in which the student competed, tried out for, or participated on any organized club, school or otherwise scheduled team during the twelve calendar months preceding the date the transfer.

- a. In cross country, golf, track, swimming and tennis, the student may compete at the varsity level during the regular season but shall be ineligible for district and state competition.
- b. In wrestling the student may compete at the varsity level during the regular season under the following conditions:
 1. If the student competes at the varsity level in any dual meet or dual tournament, the match shall be considered a forfeit.
 2. The student may compete at the varsity level during the regular season at an individual tournament.
 3. The student shall be ineligible for district and state competition.
- c. A student who is declared eligible for JV only, but participates at a school that does not have a JV team, will be allowed to participate at the varsity level during the regular season but will not be allowed to play in district or state competitions.

Eligibility Regulation Waiver — This form is to be used for each student who:

- a. Transfers without a corresponding move by his/her parents and desires varsity eligibility in sports he/she played in the previous 12 months.
- b. Does not meet criteria for eligibility as outlined in the Rules and Regulations.

8-15 ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled in and attending an alternative school program, who compete in IHSAA sponsored athletic programs, must comply with the IHSAA Individual Eligibility Rule.

General guidelines for students attending alternative programs:

- a. The student must comply with the eligibility requirements of the member school along with the eligibility requirements of the IHSAA.
- b. A student attending a cooperative alternative program of which his/her home school is a member would be eligible to participate in the school of his/her home (attendance) district.
- c. A student wishing to compete for another member school of the cooperative alternative program must request a waiver of the transfer rule.

8-16 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

8-16-1 To be in compliance with the section of Idaho Code 33-203 that provides for dual enrollment, the following interpretation will be used:

Students who are enrolled in a nonpublic school shall be allowed to enroll in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. To be eligible for athletics or specific activities in the public school, the dual enrolled student must meet the following criteria:

- a. The student must reside with a parent or guardian in the attendance area of the public school for which the student will participate.
- b. The student must comply with the same rules and requirements that apply to any student's participation in the same activity with the exception of Rule 8-1 -Academic and Full Time Enrollment.
- c. In order for any nonpublic school student or public charter school student to participate in nonacademic public school activities for which public school students must demonstrate academic proficiency or eligibility, the nonpublic school or public charter school student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any state board of education recognized achievement test, portfolio, or other mechanism as provided for in state board of education rules. Additionally, a student shall be eligible if he achieves a minimum composite, core or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test. Demonstrated proficiency shall be used to determine eligibility for the current and next following school year. School districts shall provide to nonpublic students who wish to take state tests or other standardized tests given to all regularly enrolled public school students.

Definition of Portfolio: A collection of materials that documents and demonstrates a student's academic and work-based learning. Although there is no standard format for a portfolio, it typically includes many forms of information that exhibit the student's knowledge, skills, and interests. By building a portfolio, students can recognize their own growth and learn to take increased responsibility for their education. Teachers, mentors, and employers can use portfolios for assessment purposes and to record educational outcomes. An example of a portfolio evaluation instrument, is on the IHSAA website, idhsaa.org

- d. It shall be the responsibility of the student to make all arrangements to take the required test and provide the principal of the school with the results of the test prior to being granted athletic eligibility at the public high school.

8-16-2 Public Charter Schools that participate in approved IHSAA activities shall be allowed to enroll non-traditional students for dual enrollment. The following interpretation will be used:

- a. Public charter schools must establish an attendance zone in the public school district in which it resides. For activity purposes, the public charter school attendance zone cannot extend outside the school district in which it resides.
- b. If a school district has a public school and a public charter school, non-traditional students may dual enroll in either the public school or public charter school.
- c. If a school district has two public schools and one public charter school, the public charter school will establish its attendance zone in conjunction with the nearest public school with both schools having the same attendance zone. Example: Public School A and Public School B. If school A's attendance zone is used then non-traditional students who reside in that attendance zone may dual enroll in either public school A or the public charter school. If a non-traditional student resides in public school B's attendance zone, he/she could only attend public school B for dual enrollment.
- d. For establishing attendance zones and dual enrollment in school districts that have multiple public schools and multiple public charter schools, interpretation (c) under Rule 8-16-2 will be used.
- e. Rule 8-16-1 applies to all public charter schools for dual enrollment purposes.

8-16-3 A member school student who is academically ineligible and withdraws from school to gain athletic eligibility as a non-traditional will be ineligible for the duration of that school year and the following academic year.

8-16-4 Students who are enrolled in a private or public charter IHSAA member school are ineligible for dual enrollment in sports or activities the school offers.

8-17 CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students enrolled in and attending a charter school that is a regular member in good standing of the Idaho High School Activities Association may participate in IHSAA athletic programs, and are eligible under Rule 8 - Individual Eligibility. The charter school must have paid required membership dues and activity fees in those activities offered by the charter school.

A student attending a charter school, that is not a member of the IHSAA, may be eligible to compete in IHSAA activities under the regulations of a dual enrolled student. (See Rule 8-16 – Non-Traditional Student)

8-18 UNDUE INFLUENCE

- 8-18-1** Definition of Undue Influence: The use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with an IHSA member school, to induce a student to transfer from one member school to the other, or to enter the ninth grade at a member school for athletic competition purposes, whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the IHSA. (Recruiting)
- 8-18-2** The use of undue influence to secure or retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, shall cause the student to be declared ineligible for high school athletics for a period of up to one calendar year, and may jeopardize the standing of the high school in the Association.
- 8-18-3** Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer by gifts or money, jobs, supplies, coaching, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and or games, free tuition or any other considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated.
- 8-18-4** Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis by the District Board of Control. Any school permitting such participation shall, upon satisfactory evidence submitted to the District Board of Control, be suspended from membership in the Association for a term not to exceed one calendar year.

<p>RULE 12 - PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL EVENTS</p>

- 12-1** Exceptional student-athletes may participate in a maximum of three* special events where participation is by invite-only, earned by the athlete, or will create future participation opportunities without loss of eligibility provided:
- 12-1-1** Approval is obtained from the school principal and the IHSAA at least 30 days prior to the event.
- 12-1-2** The student has made prior arrangement to complete all missed academic obligations before the end of the grading period in which the absence will occur.
- 12-1-3** The student will miss no school-sponsored or association-sponsored event in that sport without permission of the IHSAA.
- *Note: The third event request within the same season will be approved or denied based on the level of the event which must be a national-level event or equivalent.

Proposal for Hosting the Idaho State Wrestling Championships at the P1FCU Kibbie Dome in Moscow, Idaho

Executive Summary: We propose relocating the Idaho State Wrestling Championships to the Kibbie Dome in Moscow, Idaho starting in 2029. This move aims to provide a more inclusive and accessible experience for athletes, families, and fans by utilizing the Dome's superior facilities, ample accommodation options, and strategic location. We recommend establishing a rotating venue schedule that includes Pocatello, Boise, and Moscow to ensure equitable access for all regions of the state.

Rationale:

1. **Historical Significance:** The Kibbie Dome has a rich history of hosting the Idaho State Wrestling Championships with the last time being 1995, and its return to this role would honor that tradition and leverage the Dome's unique advantages.
2. **Enhanced Facilities:** The Kibbie Dome offers numerous benefits over other venues:
 - **Seating Capacity:** The Dome's larger seating capacity can accommodate more fans, enhancing the experience for attendees and supporting higher attendance.
 - **Wrestling Mat Capacity:** The Dome's larger floor space can accommodate an increased number of mats to allow for any future expansion of the tournament.
 - **Private Facilities:** Wrestlers will have access to dedicated locker rooms and bathrooms, reducing reliance on public facilities and improving comfort and privacy.
 - **University Resources:** The University of Idaho provides extensive parking options for fans, including RV spaces and nearby accommodations.
3. **Accommodations:** The surrounding area, including Lewiston, Moscow, Pullman, and Clarkston, boasts 18 hotels. Additionally, there are RV parks and a range of vacation rentals, including Vrbo and Airbnb options, ensuring ample lodging for visiting families and fans.
4. **Travel Considerations:** Shifting the championship between Pocatello, Boise, and Moscow creates a more balanced travel schedule. This approach reduces the travel burden on northern teams who currently face the challenge of traveling to the southern part of the state each year.

Benefits:

- **Enhanced Fan Experience:** With its larger capacity and better amenities, the Kibbie Dome can provide a superior experience for fans, potentially increasing overall attendance and engagement.
- **Support for Local Economy:** Hosting the event in Moscow can boost the local economy by attracting visitors to the area who will spend on hotels, dining, and other services.

Implementation Plan:

1. **Venue Agreement:** Secure a hosting agreement with the University of Idaho for the Kibbie Dome, including details on facility use, scheduling, and financial arrangements.

2. **Accommodation Coordination:** Collaborate with local hotels, RV parks, and vacation rental providers to ensure they are prepared for the influx of visitors and to promote these options to attendees.
3. **Rotating Schedule:** Develop a rotating schedule for the state championships that includes Moscow, Pocatello, and Boise, ensuring that each region has an opportunity to host the event.

Conclusion: Bringing the Idaho State Wrestling Championships back to the Kibbie Dome offers numerous advantages, including improved facilities, increased capacity, and a more balanced travel schedule. By rotating the venue between key locations, we can enhance the event experience for all participants and supporters while fostering greater inclusivity and accessibility across the state.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this proposal further and to explore how we can make the Idaho State Wrestling Championships a premier event for athletes and fans alike.

Chad, Julie, and Mike,

Below you will see the compiled summary of hotel room availability in Moscow and the surrounding region. I am also including a short note from what our coaches found out about mat availability and attaching a few documents about the proposal and the potential mat layout. I have not done any requesting of the University about the potential cost of the venue.

Hotel Room Availability:

Summary

	# Hotels	# of Rooms	Est. Capacity
Moscow	5	419	1491
Moscow & Pullman	13	1114	4031
All of Moscow, Pullman, Lewiston, Clarkston & Colfax	28	2191	7540

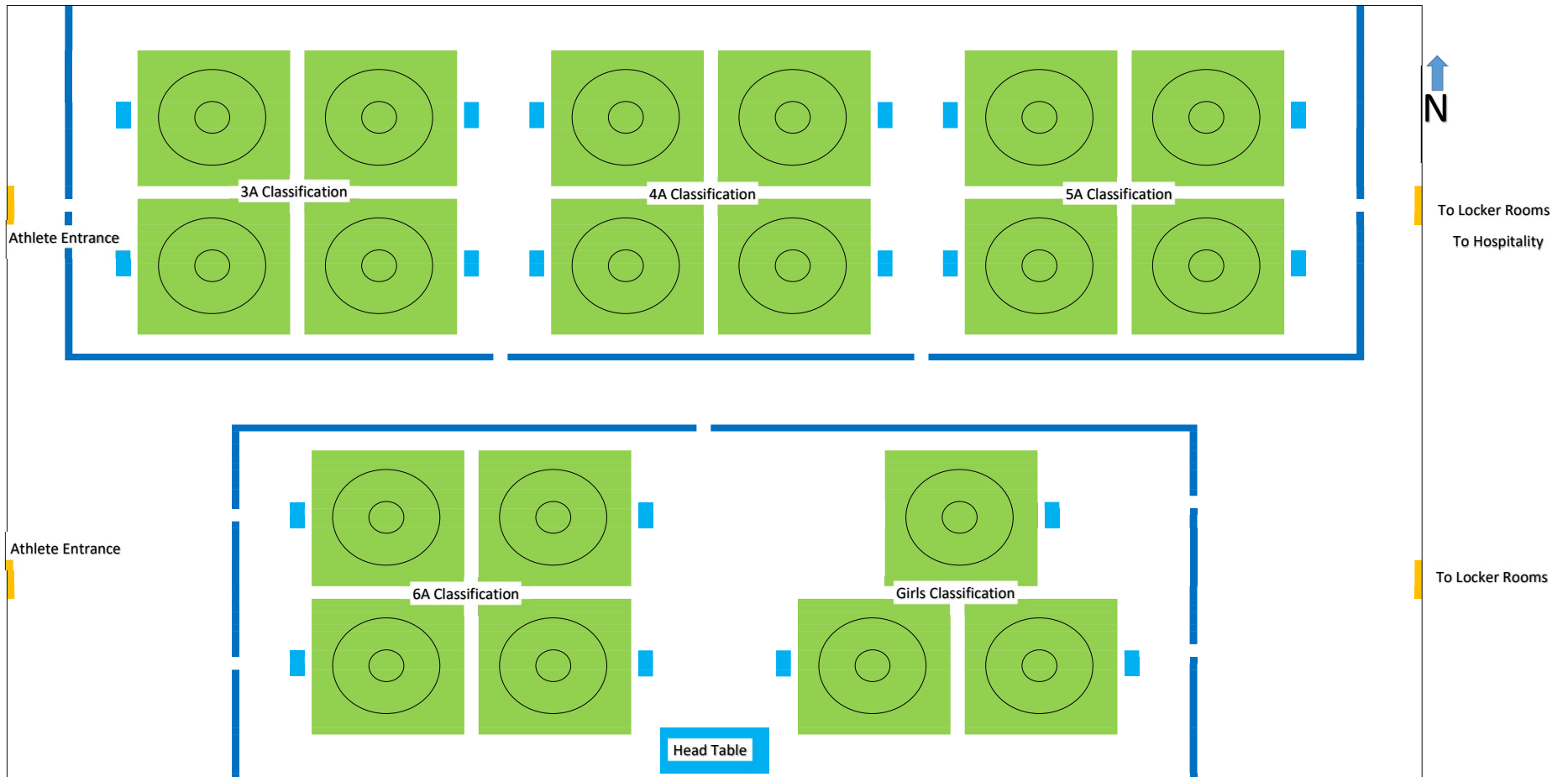
*There is also potential for AirBNB or VRBO availability as a University town

Summary

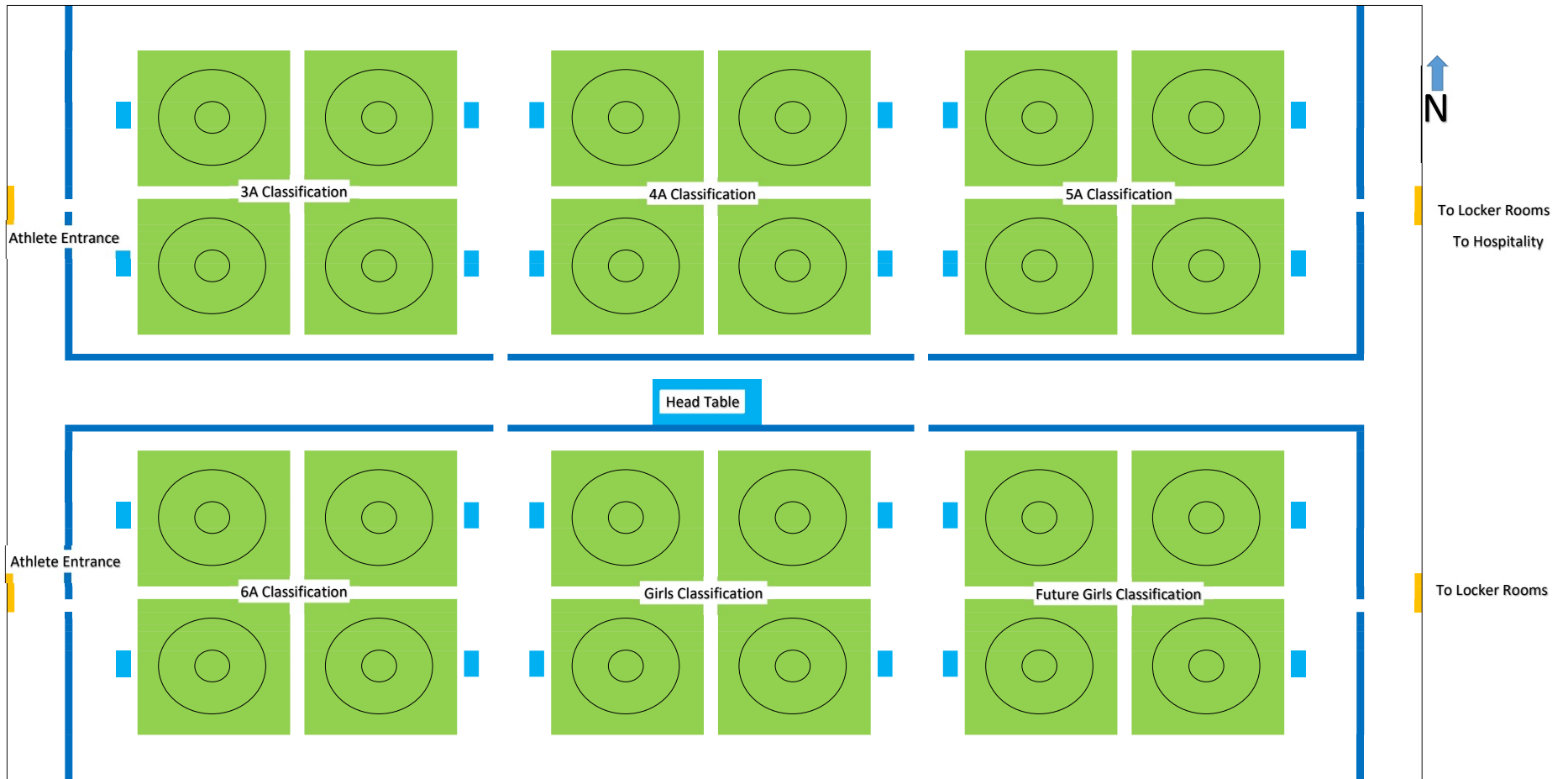
	# Hotels	# of Rooms	Est. Capacity
Pocatello	18	1468	4987
Fort Hall & Blackfoot	3	277	943
All of Pocatello, Fort Hall & Blackfoot	21	1745	5930

Wrestling Mat availability question response:

"We were able to obtain verbal commitments from 10 different District I-II schools all indicating that they would have mats available to use for the state tournament. The commitments account for 22 mats which exceeds the 19 mats expected to be used for the state tournament based on the current configuration. If more mats are needed for future configurations we are confident we could acquire additional mats by reaching out to more schools."



P1FCU Kibbie Dome
~390' x 240' Floor Space, 19 Mats 42' x 42' Each



P1FCU Kibbie Dome
~390' x 240' Floor Space, 24 Mats 42' x 42' Each
Possible Future Expansion

CURRENT RULE

2-5 REPRESENTATION

2-5-1 State tournament representation in volleyball, soccer, swimming, football, basketball, wrestling, track, baseball, softball and tennis will be determined for a two-year period based on a percentage of schools in that classification. Note: Representation may be altered periodically to reflect the historical representation of each classification.

- a. Representation to state competition will be determined by the percentage of the number of teams from a district or region that qualifies for state tournament competition.
- b. State play-in games should be used when the percentage of the representation between districts or regions can be more equitable.
- c. When there are three or more schools within a region or district, representation should be at least 1.5 if possible.
- d. When state play-in games are used, they should be played at neutral sites and between regions or districts of the state that would not cause unrealistic travel requirements. Note: It is considered unrealistic travel if a team cannot travel to a play-in site, compete and return to their own school in one day.

PROPOSED RULE

2-5 REPRESENTATION

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.
- b. Remaining berths will be filled using the next highest-ranked teams according to final Idaho MaxPreps rankings.
- c. State play-in matchups will be determined by the final Idaho MaxPreps rankings.
 - i. Higher seed will host and manage the contest.
 - ii. Officials are assigned by the host district commissioner.
 - iii. 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 50/50 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 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.

CURRENT RULE

~~2-5-3b.~~ All regular season and district tournament game scores must be posted by each member school on MaxPreps by midnight, Pacific Time, on the ~~Saturday~~ preceding the ~~state tournament~~. 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.

PROPOSED RULE

~~2-5-3b.~~ 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**. 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.

2026-2028 REPRESENTATION (**Without Petitions**)

6A 21 schools (10 berths)	5A 24 schools *(40%~11 or 12 berths)	4A 19 schools * (40%~8 or 9 berths)
I – 1 Automatic III – 4 Automatic IV/V/VI – 1.5 Automatic 7 th & 8 th teams determined by IV/V/VI “B” and next 3 highest ranked Idaho MaxPreps teams. IV/V/VI “B” and highest ranked team will host. 2 play-in games	(11 berths) I/II – 5 teams = 1 berth III – 6 teams = 1.5 berths IV – 6 teams = 1.5 berths *V – 2 teams = 1 berth VI – 6 teams = 1.5 berths 3 remaining berths (MaxPreps) 3 play-in games	(8 berths) *I – 2 teams = 1 berth III – 7 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
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3A 33 schools (40%~ 12 berths)	2A 35 schools (40%~11 berths)	1A 38 schools (40%~11 berths)
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District Tournament Completion – Tuesday Prior to Play-In Saturday

MaxPreps Deadline – Tuesday Prior to Play-In Saturday - Rule 2-5-6b

6A Proposal: 8 Team Tournament

BOTH YEARS (2026-2027 & 2027-2028)

WEST – 4 automatic

EAST - 1.5 automatic (.5 seed to host)

NORTH – 1 automatic

Total: 6 Automatic Berths

7th & 8th teams determined by 2 play-in games between the EAST #2 and the **next 3 highest ranked max preps teams.**

Hosted by the East #2 and the next highest ranked team.

2 Year representation (based on 20 teams on the State):

West (if 12 teams) = 33%

East (if 5 teams) = 30%

North (if 3 teams) = 33%

****If a conference only has 2 teams. Then the district champion will also need to be ranked in the top 8 of the max preps ranking to get the automatic qualifier. If they are not in the top 8, then they will be one of the at-large, play-in teams.**

School	Sport	Assigned Classification	Requested Classification	Approved	Denied
Canyon Ridge	Baseball	6A	5A	X	
Shelley	Baseball	5A	4A	X	
Vision Charter	Baseball	3A	2A		X
Canyon Ridge	Basketball (Boys)	6A	5A	X	
Wood River	Basketball (Boys)	5A	4A	X	
Alturas Prep	Basketball (Boys)	3A	2A	X	
Sun Valley Community	Basketball (Boys)	3A	2A	X	
Castleford	Basketball (Boys)	2A	1A	X	
Midvale/Cambridge (Tri-Valley)	Basketball (Boys)	2A	1A		X
Taylor's Crossing	Basketball (Boys)	2A	1A		X
Canyon Ridge	Basketball (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Centennial	Basketball (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Wood River	Basketball (Girls)	5A	4A	X	
Alturas Prep	Basketball (Girls)	3A	2A	X	
North Star	Basketball (Girls)	3A	2A		X
Castleford	Basketball (Girls)	2A	1A	X	
Midvale/Cambridge (Tri-Valley)	Basketball (Girls)	2A	1A		X
Taylor's Crossing	Basketball (Girls)	2A	1A		X
CDA Charter	Entire School	3A	4A	X	
Centennial Baptist	Entire School	1A	2A	X	
Gem State	Entire School	1A	2A	X	
Rimrock	Entire School	1A	2A	X	
Canyon Ridge	Football	6A	5A	X	
Centennial	Football	6A	5A	X	
Ridgeview	Football	6A	5A	X	
Moscow	Football	5A	4A	X	
Wood River	Football	5A	4A	X	
Bear Lake	Football	4A	3A		X
Logos	Football	2A	3A	X	
North Star	Football	3A	2A	X	
Castleford	Football	2A	1A	X	
Lakeside	Football	2A	1A		X
Midvale/Cambridge (Tri-Valley)	Football	2A	1A		X
Troy	Football	2A	1A	X	

Wallace	Football	2A	1A		X
Bishop Kelly	Soccer (Boys)	5A	6A	X	
Capital	Soccer (Boys)	6A	5A	X	
Ridgevue	Soccer (Boys)	6A	5A	X	
Bishop Kelly	Soccer (Girls)	5A	6A	X	
Canyon Ridge	Soccer (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Capital	Soccer (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Post Falls	Soccer (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Ridgevue	Soccer (Girls)	6A	5A	X	
Nampa	Soccer (Girls)	5A	4A	X	
Canyon Ridge	Softball	6A	5A	X	
Ridgevue	Softball	6A	5A	X	
Bishop Kelly	Swim (Boys)	5A	6A	X	
Bishop Kelly	Swim (Girls)	5A	6A	X	
Skyview	Volleyball	5A	6A	X	
Canyon Ridge	Volleyball	6A	5A	X	
North Star	Volleyball	3A	2A		X
Sun Valley Community	Volleyball	3A	2A	X	
Vision Charter	Volleyball	3A	2A		X
Castleford	Volleyball	2A	1A	X	
Midvale/Cambridge (Tri-Valley)	Volleyball	2A	1A		X
Taylors Crossing	Volleyball	2A	1A	X	

IHSAA Rule 2-3-2a - A simple majority of the superintendent votes, one vote per high school, must be obtained to move the petition to the Board of Directors for a final decision.

The following petitions did not receive a simple majority vote from Superintendents:

North Star	Baseball	3A	2A
Compass Charter	Basketball (Boys)	3A	2A
North Star	Basketball (Boys)	3A	2A
Vision Charter	Basketball (Boys)	3A	2A
Challis	Basketball (Boys)	2A	1A

Compass Charter	Basketball (Girls)	3A	2A
Vision Charter	Basketball (Girls)	3A	2A
Challis	Basketball (Girls)	2A	1A
Shelley	Cheer	5A	4A
Soda Springs	Football	3A	2A
Wendell	Football	3A	2A
Challis	Football	2A	1A
Shoshone	Football	2A	1A
Canyon Ridge	Soccer (Boys)	6A	5A
Vision Charter	Softball	3A	2A
Compass Charter	Volleyball	3A	2A
Challis	Volleyball	2A	1A

Idaho High School Activities Association Calendar

2025 - 2030

<i>*with modifications as needed</i>					
	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030
	Approved	Approved	Tentative	Suggested	Suggested
IHSAA Board Meeting	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Jul. 31
Hall of Fame Banquet	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	Aug. 2	Aug. 1
No Practice Period	Aug. 4-10	Aug. 3-9	Aug. 2-8	July 31-Aug. 6	July 30-Aug. 5
1st Practice Fall Sports/CH/Dance/5A, 6A Golf Comp	Aug. 11	Aug. 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 7	Aug. 6
1st Fall Sports Competition	Aug. 22	Aug. 21	Aug. 20	Aug. 18	Aug. 17
IHSAA Board Meeting	Sept. 30	Sept. 29	Sept. 28	Sept. 26	Sept. 25
5A, 6A District Golf Completion	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 7	Oct. 5	Oct. 4
State Golf - 5A, 6A	Oct. 9-10 (6A), Oct. 10-11 (5A)	Oct. 12-13	Oct. 11-12	Oct. 9-10	Oct. 8-9
District Soccer Completion	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 16	Oct. 14	Oct. 13
State Soccer	Oct. 23-25	Oct. 22-24	Oct. 21-23	Oct. 19-21	Oct. 18-20
District VB/XC Completion	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 21	Oct. 20
State Volleyball	Oct. 30-Nov 1	Oct. 29-31	Oct. 28-30	Oct. 26-28	Oct. 25-27
State Cross Country	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
District Swimming Completion	Nov. 1	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
1st Girls Basketball Practice	Nov. 3	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
State Swimming	Nov. 7-8	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 5-6	Nov. 3-4	Nov. 2-3
1st GBB Competition/1st BBB Practice	Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 12	Nov. 10	Nov. 9
1st Wrestling Practice	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 13	Nov. 12
Football Milk Bowl	Nov. 21-22	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 16-17
District Drama Completion	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 25	Nov. 24
1st Boys Basketball Competition	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 25	Nov. 24
1st Wrestling Competition	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Nov. 29	Nov. 28
State Drama	Dec. 5-6	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 3-4	Dec. 1-2	Nov. 30-Dec. 1
IHSAA Board Meeting	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7	Dec. 5	Dec. 4
IHSAA Board Meeting	Jan. 21	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 17	Jan. 23
All-State Music	Feb. 5-7	Feb. 4-6	Feb. 3-5	Feb. 1-3	Jan. 31-Feb. 2
Girls District Basketball Completion	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 10	Feb. 9
Girls Basketball State Tournament	Feb. 19-21	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 15-17	Feb. 14-16
District Wrestling Completion	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	Feb. 17	Feb. 16
State Dance/Cheer	Feb. 27-28	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 22-23
State Wrestling	Feb. 27-28	Feb. 26-27	Feb. 25-26	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 22-23
1st BA/SB/TR/TN Practice	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 23	Feb. 22
Boys District Basketball Completion	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	Feb. 26	Feb. 24	Feb. 23
1st Practice and Competition 3A/4A Golf	Mar. 2	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 25
Boys Basketball State Tournament	Mar. 5-7	Mar. 4-6	Mar. 2-4	Mar. 1-3	Feb. 28-Mar. 2
District Debate Completion	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 4	Mar. 3	Mar. 2
1st Spring Sports Competition	Mar. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 6
State Debate	Mar. 13-14	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 10-11	Mar. 9-10	Mar. 8-9
District Speech Completion	Apr. 4	Apr. 3	Apr. 1	Mar. 31	Mar. 30
IHSAA Board Meeting	Apr. 15	Apr. 7	Apr. 5	Apr. 11	Apr. 10
State Speech	Apr. 10-11	Apr. 9-10	Apr. 7-8	Apr. 6-7	Apr. 5-6
State Solo Music Contest	May 1-2	Apr. 30-May 1	May 5-6	May 4-5	May 3-4
3A, 4A District Golf Completion	May 7	May 13	May 11	May 10	May 9
District TR/SB/TN/BA Completion	May 9	May 15	May 13	May 12	May 11
State Golf - 3A, 4A	May 11-12	May 17-18	May 15-16	May 14-15	May 13-14
State Softball	May 14-16	May 20-22	May 18-20	May 17-19	May 16-18
State Baseball	May 14-16	May 20-22	May 18-20	May 17-19	May 16-18
State Track/Tennis	May 15-16	May 21-22	May 19-20	May 18-19	May 17-18
IHSAA Board Meeting	June 10	June 9	June 7	June 12	June 11

Transfer Rule Review Committee Proposal (September 2025)

IHSAA Board of Directors,

The Transfer Rules Review Committee consists of twelve individuals, with two representatives from each activity district in Idaho. Members include parents, trustees, activity directors, board trustees, assistant superintendents, and superintendents. Between April and September 2025, the committee met. During this time, they examined transfer policies from across the United States, engaged with legislators, explored a wide range of options, and ultimately crafted the proposal outlined below.

The committee remains concerned about the potential unintended consequences of changing the current IHSAA transfer rules and believes the existing rules best serve the original purpose of helping maintain a fair, equitable playing field.

These existing rules are designed to:

1. Protect the integrity of educationally based extracurricular activities.
2. Maintain a fair, equitable playing field.
3. Keep focus on academics while safeguarding opportunities for all students.
4. Promote school and team unity.
5. Uphold the community-based nature of high school sports.

Current Rule

1. In 9th grade, students establish athletic eligibility by enrolling full time and participating in a tryout or practice.
2. To transfer, IHSAA Rule 8-14 applies
 - a. “JV Only” is approved via Waiver of Transfer if sending and receiving school verifying that no undue influence has occurred.
 - b. “Varsity” is approved via
 - i. Athletic Transfer (Bona fide move)
 - ii. Eligibility Regulation Waiver (hardship)

Proposed Rule

1. In 9th grade, students establish athletic eligibility by enrolling full time and participating in a tryout or practice.
2. During the summers before the Monday of the fall no-contact period of your junior year, you are allowed one free transfer by enrolling in another school as a full-time student.
3. After the fall no-contact period of your junior year, IHSAA Rule 8-14 applies
 - a. “JV Only” is approved via Waiver of Transfer if sending and receiving school verifying that no undue influence has occurred.
 - b. “Varsity” is approved via
 - i. Athletic Transfer (Bona fide move)
 - ii. Eligibility Regulation Waiver (hardship)

Clarifications

1. Rule [8-14-1](#): A bona fide move will continue to be approved and will not count toward the one free transfer.
2. Rule [8-6](#): The hardship process will continue to be an option to transfer and will not count toward the one free transfer
3. Transfers during the school year will be subject to IHSAA Rule 8-14

HB237 Survey Data Spring 2025

1. 1032 total votes. 95% oppose HB237
2. 83 Superintendent votes: 100% oppose HB237

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

SPORT	START DATE	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE	WEEKS PER SEASON
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

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

SPRING SEASON

SPORT	START DATE	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE	WEEKS PER SEASON
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
Tennis	2/27	5/16	11

PROPOSED

WINTER SEASON

SPORT	START DATE	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE	WEEKS PER SEASON
GBB	11/17	2/21	14
BBB	12/1	3/7	14
WR	11/17	2/14	13
*Cheer	11/8	2/28	16
*Dance	11/22	2/28	14

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Wrestling	2/14
GBB	2/21
Cheer/Dance	2/28
BBB	3/7
Debate	3/14

Proposal

New verbiage:

All officials are required to immediately report to the [Association Name] any arrest, charge, or conviction related to criminal conduct. Failure to self-report such incidents may result in suspension or revocation of officiating privileges.

Rule 10-1-2b: Annual Background Check (\$12.50/year)

1. NFHS: Each state association sets the timeline for the frequency of their background checks. Some do them annually, some do them once every other year/every three years, still others do them just when the official registers and then run a background if there are allegations of misconduct by an official. Some states allow for a “waiver” of the state association background for officials who are educators, law enforcement officers, or federal employees, due to the fact that they have gone through more stringent background checks than most online background checks offer. Unfortunately, there is no national standard for background checks since every state association is set up so differently. Most states will ask their Board of Directors/Board of Control for advice or guidance since the officials will be working at the member schools.
2. Idaho: Officials pay \$45 for registration
 - a. Background check
 - b. Rule books
 - c. NFHS education resources
3. Nevada, Utah, Oregon. Alaska: annually and officials pay the entire cost
4. Montana, Wyoming: 5 years
5. Washington: 3 years
6. Some states require officials to report to authorities if they get into legal trouble.
7. Legal Counsel?
 - a. I’ve had a chance to research this and ultimately leave it to your discretion but would recommend that background checks occur at least every 3- 5 years given the industry standards you cited. I would further recommend including additional language in section 10-1-2 that imposes an affirmative duty on the official to report to the IHSAA if they have been charged or are being investigated for any allegations or misconduct as you alluded to. We can probably borrow some language from another state but if not, we can come up with something.
 - b. The main drawback to amending the current rule and decreasing the frequency of background checks is that it gives the IHSAA slightly more exposure from a negligence analysis. This is mitigated however by the affirmative reporting duty that could be included with the amendment however.

- c. It ultimately comes down to the pro/con of how well the current rule is working and the challenges with the yearly background checks for officials. Under the caselaw, that level of scrutiny simply isn't necessary in order to meet an appropriate standard of care in this circumstance.

Julia ooo

Thank you AND your committee for making it possible to be inducted into the IHSAA Hall of Fame - Class of 2025!

It was a special event as well as personally meant a lot me and my career here in IDAHO.

Thanks also for your support over the years as well as your dedication to the student athletes that you serve - including your staff and Chad / Mike.

Best of luck with this new year - If you ever need help with any event - please let me know!

With Much Respect,

← JERRY

DISTRICT I IHSAA ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

September 16, 2024 11:00 AM

President Dena Naccarato called the meeting of the District I Board of Control to order at 11:03 a.m. at Post Falls High School

Members Present: Dena Naccarato, Ryne Eberlin, Jimmy Hoffman, Kelly Reed, Keri Carter, Royce Johnson, Troy Anderson, Chris Asbury, Rayna Longstreet, Jim Phillips, Tony Norris, Roger Stewart, Greg See, Josh Behrens, Les Wells, Randy Boyd, Cynthia Grannis and Todd Gilkey.

Members Absent: Jan Bayer and Michelle Sobek.

Welcome to our new Board members:

Cheer – Cynthia Grannis

Middle School AD – Randy Boyd (Timberlake MS)

Guests: Bob Burton (NIOA),

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion to approve May 6, 2025 minutes was made by Les Wells, seconded by Jim Phillips. **Motion approved.**
2. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Keri Carter seconded by Royce Johnson. **Motion approved.**

DISCUSSION AGENDA

1. **Luncheon Sponsor: Allegra. Marketing. Print. Mail** -The Board thanked **Roger Stewart** for this gesture.
2. **Web Site FYI**
 - See www.1stdistrictactivities.org
 - Visit the site to view/download important District I Board of Control information.
3. **Fall and Winter District Tournament Sites, Dates and Managers Information:**
 - **ADs are asked to send District Tournament information to Secretary Todd Gilkey as soon as possible.**
 - **Winter schedules to be sent to Commissioners by October 1st, 2024**
4. **District President/Secretary Meeting Review:**
 - Dena Naccarato and Todd Gilkey reviewed some IHSAA points of emphasis discussed at the meeting held in Boise September 8th. Among those include the following:
 - Dragon Fly is looking to allow each district separate cutoff dates instead of statewide cutoff date.
 - 6A/5A 2026 State golf will be in District 1. Need to secure host courses
 - Statewide Sportsmanship Committee needs more representation from District 1. GEM is the motto for the 2025-26 school year. GIVE EVERYONE THEIR MOMENT
 - With proposed changes to state tournament formats, we will need to look at changes to district tournaments dates
 - 2 different types of forfeits for Max Prep. Avoidable-example- cancel a game to play someone better to improve rankings, Unavoidable -example have to forfeit a game due to lack of players
 - Schools can be fines \$1500.00 for not keeping their schools results current on Max Prep
 - Play-in games are no longer under the IHSAA, will be the responsibility of the host district\
5. **FYI Board Member Renewals Slated For 2026-2027: (Each group determines their representative.)**
 - 5A/6A Superintendent's Representative
 - Music Representative – Jim Phillips
 - Girls Coaches Rep – Keri Carter
 - Boys Coaches Rep – Kelly Reed

6. Winter/Spring Sport Schedules:

- AD's are reminded that **October 1st** is the deadline to get their schedules to the winter commissioners. Rayna Longstreet (Basketball) and Greg See (Wrestling) would appreciate them earlier if possible!
- **February 1** is the deadline for spring schedules (Scott Verburg/Don Lowe- Softball and Josh Behrens-Baseball)

7. IHSAA Award Nominations:

- Bob Randles is a current Hall of Fame Nominee.
- Nominations may come from district boards, member schools or other entities within the educational community.

8. Bob Burton -NIOA

- Concerns that officials were not meeting the qualifications to work games. Not paying NIOA dues, not having the required training.
- State Rules clinic and 2 additional training sessions
- Good discussion on the requirements for the commissioners to make sure the officials are all qualified to work games.

9. BOC/NIOA agreement

- Discussion between the 2 groups to make sure all officials are meeting eligibility requirements
- No increase in contest fees for the next 2 years
- Increase in travel fees, adding a rider fee

REPORT AGENDA

1. Commissioner Reports:

- **Volleyball – Rayna Longstreet: (via email)**
 - Rayna has 32 officials but usually only about 20 working.
 - Need better communication with association member schools
 - Overall, it's going OK
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- **Football – Roger Stewart:**
 - Roger is happy that he has 67 officials to work with, which means officials are for the most part not having to work 4 nights a week.
 - Has 7 -16 and 17-year-olds working sub varsity games
 - Schools not getting money into Dragon Fly and it is taking up to 2 weeks to get officials paid
- **Soccer – Tony Norris:**
 - Tony feels it has been going smoothly. Have 27 officials.
- **Wrestling – Greg See**
 - No report
- **Basketball – Rayna Longstreet/Bill Bopp:**
 - Bill will be attending the commissioner's meeting in Boise
- **Swimming – Shelly Sobeck**
 - Good number officials
 - Seating at the KROC Center is an issue-due to fire code 200 is max capacity with 40 of those standing room only.
 - Districts will be 2 weeks prior to the state meet. Due to the U of I Pool being unavailable. The other pools don't have enough seating to host district
 - Bishop Kelly travel to a meet hosted by Lake City, great having a team from Boise to swim against. BK showed great sportsmanship and respect
- **Baseball – Josh Behrens**
 - No report

- **Softball –**

2. **Sectional Reports:**

- **Superintendents – Dena Naccarato, Les Wells and Jan Bayer**
 - No report
- **Principals - Jimmy Hoffman/Ryne Eberlin/1A2A principal**
 - 8 new principals in region 1
- **Athletic Directors – Troy Anderson**
 - No report.
- **State IHSAA Board – Jan Bayer**
 - No Report
- **Spirit Advisors – Cynthia Grannis**
 - No report
- **Speech Arts – Royce Johnson**
 - No report
- **Boys Coaches – Kelly Reed**
 - Discussed the transfer bill HB 657
 - IHSAA has a track committee looking to make changes to the state track format
- **Music Arts – Jim Phillips**
 - District 1 host 2 major events during the year
- **Girls Coaches – Keri Carter**
 - No report
- **Middle School – Randy Boyd**
 - MS/JHS AD meeting 9.11
 - Lakes & Canfield will host the large school district volleyball tournament
 - Kellogg will host the small school district volleyball tournament
 - Timberlake will host the district cross country meet at Farragut State Park
 - Moscow joined meeting to be included on the girls wrestling schedule.
 - Region 1 all girls wrestling tournament will be at Priest River on 12.4
 - Large school boys wrestling tournament will be held on 12.6 at CDA HS
 - Small school boys wrestling tournament will be held on 12.6 at Priest River
 - Numbers are strong for fall sports across the region
 - Next meeting will be held 0j 10.28 to schedule boys and girls basketball

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Moved by Royce Johnson, second by Ryne Eberlin to move into executive session at 1:05 pm
Motion approved
- Moved by Kelly Reed, second by Chris Asbury to move out of executive session at 1:20 pm.
Motion approved

ACTION AGENDA

1. **Priest River, Coeur d' Alene girls soccer coaches and St. Maries volleyball coaches missing the IHSAA rules meeting**

Discussion: Discussed the different reasons the coaches missed the rules meeting. Each school had different reasons why

a. Motion

Coeur d' Alene High School fined \$750.00 for coach missing the state rules meeting.
Priest River fined 750.00 with 250.00 rescinded for coach missing the state rules meeting
St. Maries fined 750.00 with 500.00 rescinded for coach missing the state rules meeting,

By __Kelly Reed__ Second __Les Wells__ Vote __11-0 with 1 abstention__

2. District 1 Softball Commissioner

Discussion: The interview committee discussed the 3 interviews for the softball commissioners position.

a. Motion __Appoint Scott Verburg & Don Lowe as Co-Softball Commissioner__

By __Ryne Eberlin__ Second __Troy Anderson__ Vote __12-0__

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion to adjourn at 1:30 pm was made by Royce Johnson, seconded by Kelly Reed.
Motion Approved.
- Next meeting will be November 4, 2025, 11:00 am at Post Falls High School.
- Minutes respectfully submitted by Todd Gilkey, District I IHSAA Board Secretary.

DISTRICT I IHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL
2024-2025 FINANCIAL REPORTING FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

DISTRICT I OFFICERS:

Dena Naccarato, President

Todd Gilkey, Secretary

BANK INFORMATION:

Name of Bank	Address	Acct. #	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
CHECKING:				
US Bank	PO Box 64799	ACCT: 153390166400	\$7,120. 96	
	Post Falls, ID 83854			

SAVINGS: NA

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: NA

REVENUE INFORMATION:

Dues:	\$3,400.00
Tourn. Receipts:	\$4229.13
Fines:	\$3650.00
Donations:	\$375.00
Comm./Sec. Assess	\$6,200.00
Activity Fees:	\$10,385.00
Passes:	\$4360.00
All Star Games	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$32599.13

Beginning Balance \$7120.96

EXPENSE INFORMATION:

Dist. Commissioners:	\$22,150.00
Dist. Secretary	\$4000.00
Dist. II	\$484.25
Meetings:	\$1523.15
Refunds:	\$330.00
Other/General	\$599.35
Technology	\$100.00
IHSAA	\$0.00

Total Expenses \$29186.75

Year End Balance \$10,533.34

I, Todd Gilkey, Secretary, hereby certify to the IHSAA Board:

1. I am the Secretary of the District I IHSAA Board of Control.
2. I have prepared the foregoing financial report, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct.

Dated this 1st day of July 2025

Todd Gilkey, Secretary, District I, IHSAA Board of Control

District II Board of Control Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 15, 2025 @ 5:30 PM Holiday Inn and Quay Convention
Center 700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA 99403

Board Officers & Representatives President: Ryan Hasselstrom Secretary: James Stoner 1A
Rep: Jalen Kirk 2A Rep: Travis Mader 3A Rep: Bryan Rojas 5A Rep: Doug Henderson Coaches
Rep: Allen Hutchens Dance/Drill/Cheer Rep: Heidi Hagen IHSAA Rep: Shawn Tiegs Middle
School Rep: Corey Williams Music Rep: Tera Stoner

Agenda 1. Call to Order - called to order by President Ryan Hasselstrom 5:37pm.

2. Absent Members - Shawn Tiegs IHSAA Rep, Tera Stoner Music

3. Approval of Agenda - Corey moves, Heidi seconds – approved

4. Financial Report - Need to change signers with Umpqua (Columbia) - move to action item.
Suggestion to move from Umpqua to P1FCU

5. Approval of May Minutes - Heidi moves, Jalen seconds - approved unanimously.

6. Board of Control Responsibilities

7. Discussion / Action Agenda

- Move to action item. Suggestion to move from Umpqua to P1FCU - Move to change banking from Umpqua to P1FCU as the financial institution for the District II Board of Control – Moved by Travis, seconded by Corey. Unanimously approved.
- SELF REPORTS - Prairie participated in a jamboree at CV under the misunderstanding that it would count as their 10th required practice. While a jamboree may count as a practice, it cannot fulfill the requirement for the 10th practice. Therefore, Prairie had technically completed only nine practices prior to participation. i. Corey moves to send a warning to Prairie and put out further clarification to all the schools in the league.

Bryan seconds. Approved unanimously. For the record, Travis Mader, from Prairie, abstained from voting.

- EJECTIONS - n/a
- Set Meeting Dates for 2025–2026 - all meetings will begin at 5:30pm - approved i. November 19, 2025 ii. January 21, 2026 iii. March 18, 2026 iv. May 20, 2026
- Set Rules Clinic Dates for 2025-2026 i. Basketball recommendation October 15th @ LHS ii. Wrestling Dan Lejameyer
- CV/Logos Football Game Cancellation - entered as forfeit and handled by schools involved after discussion at Whitepine League meeting on September 10.
- IHSAA Info i. IHSAA Awards (Find Nomination Deadlines)

8. Hall of Fame - Nominations will remain active for a three-year period after which time they may be renewed. Nominations are due by November 30. Applications will be sent to all nominees and must be returned to the IHSAA office by January 7 to be considered for the current year.

9. Dick Fleischmann - This award is given to an individual who demonstrates expertise and dedication in conducting quality IHSAA state tournaments. Due April 10

10. Wes Lowe - This award is given to an individual who teaches high principles by example and who places students' well being far above personal gain. Due April 10

11. Duane D. Wolfe - This award is given to an individual or business from outside the educational community who has been a valuable IHSAA contributor for at least ten years. Contributions may be financial, service or a combination of both. Due April 10

12. Academic State Champions

13. Schools of Excellence ii. District realignment may be coming for some districts with the new representation method

14. Some schools moving up and down in the 2A and 1A classification. TBD at September 30th IHSAA meeting. iii. With new rankings, district tournaments will need to finish earlier as matchups will determine travel and hosting. iv.

Transfer rules HB237 - committee together and discuss proposals. Then committee is going to propose

15. Pick wherever you go your freshman year, then pick one more year for a transfer that has to be before start of dead period preceding junior year. No mid year transfers. Transfer must take place during the summer and before the beginning of dead year. Legislators are anticipating a recommendation from IHSAA. To be determined - more to come.

16. Negotiations discussion for officials and commissioners - link here for information from other districts

17. Schools are asked to provide financial reports showing the profit and loss for each sport. This information will be valuable in upcoming negotiations. Athletic Directors should work with their schools to gather and submit sport-specific budget data. Once the reports are received, the Board will review and separate the information by sport to guide future planning. The deadline for schools to submit financial numbers is November. After that, individual Board members will be assigned to focus on specific sports.

18. Ken Hobart is uncertain about returning as commissioner for baseball. Ryan will reach out to Ken to confirm his position. i. Volleyball officials usage - R2 officials with connections to the schools they officiate. Discussion with Kally and she is aware there are times where circumstances require these situations to occur.

19. September 19 officials shortage problem. Cancel games? Issue solved with schools agreeing to move games. Thank you!

Admin meeting no-shows - Lapwai, Orofino, Lewiston

Activity Reports

- a. Coaches Rep - Allen Hutchens - no ejections.
 - b. 1A - Jalen Kirk - fall sports going well, no issues to report. 1A district volleyball will be at Lewiston for the first day and the rest at LCSC. XC at LCSC course near Lewiston High School.
 - c. 2A - Travis Mader - Kibbie Dome is not as available as it once was. We are hoping some of our 2A/1A games can be played at Lewiston High School.
 - d. 3A - Bryan Rojas - Discussion about air quality numbers. Different apps or websites are showing different numbers. [Airnow.gov](https://airnow.gov) is the commonly used website from district II schools. The final call on whether to play is determined by the schools involved.
 - e. 5A - Doug Henderson - Hosting district for 5A and 6A. Also hosting state XC. Transportation is an issue with long miles and large expenses. Scheduling is difficult with distance between teams.
 - f. Cheer - Heidi Hagen - If schools have cheer, rules are important to follow. Heidi can help! Idaho is going to vote about offerings for state championships.
 - g. Music - Tera Stoner - dates that are off limits for scheduling other activities are March 4, 2026 and April 15, 2026. BPA state potential conflicts with music festival
 - h. IHSAA - Shawn Tiegs
8. Motion to Adjourn - Moved by Heidi, seconded by Jalen. Adjourned at 7:09pm

BOC CHECKING ACCOUNT SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25

DATE	ACTION	CREDITS	DEBITS	TOTAL
8/1/2023	Beginning Balance			\$7,297.31
10/10/2024	ck#057630--1ADII BBX Recon 23-24	\$532.06		\$7,829.37
10/10/2024	ck#258--Timberline fine	\$750		\$8,579.37
10/10/2024	ck#28779--Rocky fine 23-24	\$100		\$8,679.37
10/10/2024	ck#002988--Columbia fine 23-24	\$300		\$8,979.37
10/10/2024	ck#70846--Centennial fine	\$100		\$9,079.37
10/10/2024	ck#6157--Salmon River fine 23-24	\$400		\$9,479.37
10/10/2024	ck#5043--BK fine 23-24	\$100		\$9,579.37
10/10/2024	ck#10016--6A BBX Recon 23-24	\$2,105.29		\$11,684.66
10/10/2024	ck#2351--To CAB for food		\$234.96	\$11,449.70
10/10/2024	ck#2111--Larry Lincoln pass	\$100		\$11,549.70
10/10/2024	ck#1354--Dareen Krzesnik pass	\$100		\$11,649.70
10/10/2024	ck#1008--Kirk Grothaus pass	\$100		\$11,749.70
10/10/2024	ck#2026--Steven Rudd pass	\$100		\$11,849.70
10/10/2024	ck#4407--Richard Gaona pass	\$100		\$11,949.70
10/10/2024	ck#1018--Sean Weatherston pass	\$100		\$12,049.70
10/10/2024	ck#545--Brett Currin pass	\$100		\$12,149.70
10/10/2024	ck#76278--3A VB/Bsoc Recon	\$556.84		\$12,706.54
10/12/2024	ck#19547--Emmett fine	\$400		\$13,106.54
10/15/2024	ck#28886--Rocky fine	\$1,000		\$14,106.54
10/17/2024	ck#021028--New Plymouth fine	\$200		\$14,306.54
10/25/2024	ck#003019--Columbia fine	\$1,000		\$15,306.54
10/26/2024	ck#002310--5A Gsoc Recon	\$591.11		\$15,897.65
11/4/2024	ck#24580--McCall fine	\$750		\$16,647.65
11/9/2024	ck#100704--Cole Valley fine	\$200		\$16,847.65
11/10/2024	ck#011691--Melba fine	\$200		\$17,047.65
11/16/2024	ck#03488--Marsing fine	\$200		\$17,247.65
11/16/2024	ck#19599--Emmett fine	\$100		\$17,347.65
11/16/2024	ck#58094--Kuna fine	\$200		\$17,547.65
11/25/2024	ck#2352--Trophy House Pros		\$4,778	\$12,769.65
11/6/2024	ck#470--6A Gsoc Recon	\$1,010.90		\$13,780.55
11/6/2024	ck#18756--5A Bsoc Recon	\$589.03		\$14,369.58
11/6/2024	ck#65409--6A Bsoc Recon	\$1,204.07		\$15,573.65
11/6/2024	ck#67876--6A VB Recon	\$1,253.68		\$16,827.33
11/9/2024	ck#16582--4A VB Recon	\$251.87		\$17,079.20
11/15/2024	ck#58946--3A VB Recon	\$543.68		\$17,622.88
11/30/2024	ck#21576--4A Bsoc Recon	\$394.83		\$18,017.71

12/3/2024	ck#61996--5A/6A XC	\$1,066.49		\$19,084.20
12/6/2024	ck#301--Bradley Schmidt pass	\$100		\$19,184.20
12/20/2024	ck#46328--5A/6A Swim Recon	\$521.36		\$19,705.56
12/20/2024	ck#21475	\$287.34		\$19,992.90
1/17/2025	ck#2353--To CAB for food		\$168.16	\$19,824.74
1/17/2025	ck#76448--4A VB Recon	\$410.12		\$20,234.86
2/10/2025	ck#26879131--Riverstone fine	\$100		\$20,334.86
2/10/2025	ck#25825--North Star fine	\$300		\$20,634.86
3/2/2025	ck#21755--4A Wrestling Recon	\$291.96		\$20,926.82
3/6/2025	ck#26262--4A GBX Recon	\$497.29		\$21,424.11
3/8/2025	ck#62229--Eagle fine	\$100		\$21,524.11
3/13/2025	ck#2354--Trophy House Pros		\$4,788.15	\$16,735.96
3/13/2025	ck#2355--To CAB for food		\$171.78	\$16,564.18
3/15/2025	ck#19817--Emmett fine	\$375		\$16,939.18
3/15/2025	ck#8289--2A BBX Recon	\$891.79		\$17,830.97
3/15/2025	ck#2483--Notus fine	\$200		\$18,030.97
3/27/2025	ck#71224--Centennial fine	\$800		\$18,830.97
4/1/2025	ck#002387--5A BBX Recon	\$1,487.17		\$20,318.14
4/1/2025	ck#68121--BK Fine	\$200		\$20,518.14
4/1/2025	ck#003156--Columbia fine	\$750		\$21,268.14
4/5/2025	ck#003155--Nampa fine	\$200		\$21,468.14
4/5/2025	ck#24774--4A BBX Recon	\$948.53		\$22,416.67
5/12/2025	ck#10079--6A BBX Recon	\$2,660.07		\$25,076.74
5/13/2025	ck#2357--Kimber Chrz salary		\$3,000	\$22,076.74
5/16/2025	ck#59745--Kuna fine	\$100		\$22,176.74
5/20/2025	ck#75443--6A Track Recon	\$419.84		\$22,596.58
5/25/2025	ck#68414--6A Softball Recon	\$864.53		\$23,461.11
5/25/2025	ck#16834--4A Track Recon	\$386.72		\$23,847.83
5/25/2025	ck#68495--5A Track Recon	\$219.93		\$24,067.76
5/25/2025	ck#2358--Wresling fees to SIC		\$200	\$23.867.76
8/1/2025	ck#10092--6A Track Recon correct	\$713.10		\$24,580.86
8/1/2025	ck#60452--5A Baseball Recon	\$1,384.63		\$25,965.49
8/1/2025	ck#002428--Skyview fine	\$400		\$26,365.49
8/1/2025	ck#034762--3A Baseball Recon	\$389.80		\$26,755.29
8/1/2025	ck#62471--6A Baseball Recon	\$1,031.88		\$27,787.17
8/1/2025	ck#102096--4A Softball Recon	\$106.26		\$27,893.43
8/1/2025	ck#76719--4A Baseball Recon	\$475.13		\$28,368.56
8/1/2025	ck#14439--3A Boys BB Recon	\$713.72		\$29,082.28
8/1/2025	ck#2359--Trophy House Pros		\$8,435.40	\$20,646.88
8/1/2025	ck#2360--IHSAA passes		\$1,000	\$19,646.88

BOC/CAB Minutes

8/15/2025

In attendance: Craig Woods, Kimber Chrz, Luke Wolf, Connor Jackson, Larry Taylor, Jennifer Uhlenkott, Jim Bittick, Riley Jones, Brett Currin, Steve Rayborn, Ted Pettet, Sean Porter, Scott Orr, John Cannon, Nick Stern, Sarah Bruce, Bob Lane, Jeff Farley, Nick Wupper, Jon Hallock, Kim Bekkedahl.

Approval of last meeting's CAB minutes and CAB financial reports. Motion by Larry, seconded by Jennifer
Approval of last meeting's BOC minutes and BOC financial reports. Motion by Kim, seconded by Jon

Old Business:

1.

New business:

1. **Commissioner Job Description**—We would like to provide clarity for Commissioners and Directors, so everyone understands what those particular roles entail.
2. **Scheduling Fees for large trny**—There is currently a committee working together to create some regulations in charging fees to schools for tournaments outside of the regular season and district tournaments. Schools are asking for some clarity because it varied so much by sport throughout the year. Riley stated that there are a set amount of games teams are allotted for the season. He thought we could charge for district tournaments. Brett stated that district tournaments take a lot longer than regular season tournaments to schedule. Jon stated that is where there needs to be some discussion but be cautious for charging throughout the season when that is part of the season. They should be compensated but it should be consistent. Bob stated that the only people that benefit from the in-season tournaments are the schools because they are running it as a fundraiser but the commissioners are expected to work for free. Scott stated that they are having tournaments that they've never had before so the assignments are getting more and more. Officiating fees went up this much, and Commissioner fees should go up as well. Brett stated that the number of games he is scheduling has gone up but his scheduling salary has gone down. He doesn't think the district tournaments shouldn't be a part of the salary. Steve stated that we've added girl's wrestling but not a girl's wrestling fee. Sarah asked why there was a difference in the fees between a varsity team and a JV team. If they are assigning the same amount of games, why wouldn't the fee be the same for all teams. All Commissioners agree that having some consistency with schedule changes would be nice. Bob asked if they could charge for tournaments this season. Craig mentioned that the committee will have a final decision at our October meeting.

CAB Reports:

Conference Reports:

6A-Luke Wolf—Thank you to Jim for scheduling the Kuna classic volleyball tournament. Luke stated that the discussion of lightning came up and according to NFHS rules, the decision comes down to the school administration and/or trainer to make that call. Ted brought up that they rarely know who the trainer is. It was stated that school administrators should be identifying themselves to the officials prior to the game. Luke also stated that they will start having approved sideline/baseline credentialed people in yellow vests so they are easily identified. Tony Brulotte will be the next SIC President. The next IHSAA meeting will be a big one with all the petitions for classification.

5A-Nick Stern—Nothing to report

4A-Connor Jackson—Matt Holtry will take over for the 4A BOC

3A-Rikki Tolmie—Not present

2A-Larry Taylor—Nothing to report

1A-Jennifer Uhlenkott—Nothing to report

OREGON-Josh Mink—Not present

Association Reports:

Coaches—Sarah Bruce—Emails were sent to Commissioners and Schools of who the representatives were for the evaluation meetings at the end of the seasons. Reps are 1A- HSB, 2A- Idaho City, 3A-Nampa Christian, 4A-Weiser, 5A-Vallivue, 6A-Capital. Coaches Association is looking to fill the Social Director position and 6A rep.

Officials—John Cannon—Numbers look to be up for officials. He will share the directions for the new officials pass with schools. They will still have the DIII pass that will have a sticker with the updated year on it. This is his last year as President so they will go through the process of electing a new President.

Commissioner Reports:

Volleyball---Jim Bittick—Numbers are up about 10 officials with around 70 total that are active. They are working on training new officials which has been a bit challenging. They had some former officials come back. The Director is up for reelection. He will send Kimber the list of schools that didn't get their schedules in on time. They do have reports on Dragonfly to help track yellow/red cards.

Football—Scott Orr—He mentioned that he is being asked to provide officials for some Oregon schools. Commissioners will send Kimber a list of Oregon schools they are providing officials for so the Board can decide what their fee should entail. Scott went over the safety/equipment regulations and that the officials will be buckling down on this. The Federation and IHSAA are really pushing for this to be followed and officials will be looking at safety/equipment and that they are being legally worn. This was covered in the rules clinic and has been sent out to AD's. Craig also stated that if the officials can address any concerns prior to the start of the game with coaches/players that would be helpful. He has told officials to do this. They are establishing protocols for melees. It is proposed that if there is a melee, both teams will be given an unsportsmanlike conduct (off-set). If there is a second one, then they will be ejected. Scott asked who is paying for the assigning of officials in the State Playoffs. He is not getting an assigning fee for those. Scott brought up the amount of teams in each district. District III has about double of every district but we get equal representation of officials at State Tournaments.

Soccer—Riley Jones—Shin guards are a point of emphasis for soccer this year. If they do not wear the right size of shin guard, they cannot play. They must be age/size appropriate and provide adequate protection. It must have a Nocsae symbol indicating the appropriate age/size. Officials will only check the shin guard if it looks too small. It was expressed to every coach at the rules clinic. If teams are not having a JV team, please let Riley know ASAP. All ejection reports will be through Dragonfly. Kimber asked that Commissioners get those reports for

Swimming—Deb Hill-- West Y will not be open this fall due to a large maintenance issue that was found while doing tests prior to the scheduled opening. The meet schedule was reworked to have Saturday tri-meets at the Idaho Central Aquatic Center and Tuesday dual meets at the South YMCA. Decisions on Districts and State will be made soon. Huge thank you to Riley Jones for his help with our swimming officials! He is doing a great job.

Basketball—Brett Currin—He told his Director that they can no longer charge for jamborees. He will send a request for schedules to schools so he can start entering. They have an official arrested but hasn't been arraigned so how do they put him on leave until then. John will implement that through the code of conduct of the Third District Officials Association. Brett would like to eliminate the captains' meetings at the beginning of the game. He is not seeing engagement for purpose. It doesn't accomplish anything. Riley suggested he talk with Chad.

Wrestling--Steve Rayborn—He is looking to reinforce mouth pieces and proper wear.

Softball—Ted Pettet—He asked if other Commissioners are charging to assign middle school games. He will be assigning for middle schools this fall.

Baseball—Bob Lane—They had 18 new umpires last season and his goal is to get even more this season. Luke stated that the SIC is wanting to go back to the schedule where they don't play double headers but send JV to opposite sites for those schools that don't have lights. They are working with Bob to get that switch.

Track—Jeff Farley—There are a couple of meets that will probably go away and not come back. Eagle Island got a new director and it hasn't been user friendly. Those meets are going to Spokane because of this. It will be for the Bob Furman and Nike meets. They cannot find a different venue in the Treasure Valley to house that many cars/athletes. There will be a large meet at Eagle Island this year but nothing else. District Tournaments will also not be run there anymore as well.

BOC Reports:

Debate/Speech—

Cheer/Dance—Lisa Hahle—not present

Music—Nick Wupper—Numbers are up around the valley. They are fighting for DIII representation at the State level with a significantly larger number of kids involved. They are looking to do an All-Northwest Festival here in the valley which would include several states and schools.

Men Coaches—Jon Hallock—They are trying to focus on coaches education and reinforcing the important of coaches completing that. He suggested that if you see items that would be helpful for new coaches to be aware of, let him know. There is discussion about a new transfer rule. The legislature has asked for a change otherwise they will step in and take over. The IHSAA doesn't want that so they are working on changing the transfer rules. They have looked at other states and a variety of options. They are hoping to have something in place by the start of next year.

Women Coaches—Ashley Holt—not present

IHSAA Rep—Nick Smith—not present

1A—Tyler Waggoner—not present

2A—Jeff Dillon—not present

3A—Sean Porter—nothing to report

4A—Matt Holtry—not present

5A—Dave Hagen—not present

6A—Kim Bekkedahl—nothing to report

Next Meeting: October 9th – CAB (8:30am) BOC (11:00am)—meeting will be virtual

Board of Control

Financial Report

Fiscal Year: 2024 - 2025

District Officers:

Name: Robert Parker Title: 5th District President

Bank Information (fill in all that apply)

Name of Bank: Ireland Bank

Address: 17 East Center Street, Downey, ID 83234

	Account #:	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
Checking:	3038528	38,824.01	39,642.47
Savings:			

Certification of Deposits (include date of maturity)

Ireland Bank # 290101622 1938.59 7/31/2025

Revenue Information

Dues:	34127.11
Tourn Receipts:	316.58
Fines:	
Interest	38.91
Other:	
TOTAL REVENUE	34482.60

Expense Information

District Comm:	14619.50
District Secretary:	3200.00
Trophies & Medals:	13853.00
Meetings:	421.65
Travel:	0.00
Cheer:	0.00
Dance:	0.00
Music:	769.99
Other:	800.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	33664.14

LEE RALPHS - SECRETARY, hereby certifies to the IHSAA Board:
name & title

1. I am the SECRETARY 5TH, of the District Board of Control.
2. I have prepared the foregoing report, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct.

LEE RALPHS

Signature

August 4, 2025

Date

DISTRICT VI BOARD OF CONTROL

FINANCIAL REPORTING FORM

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Keith Drake	Board of Control President
Josh Newell	First Vice President
Bryan Lords	Second Vice President
Glenn Romney	Board of Control Secretary

BANK INFORMATION ACCT. BEGINNING BALANCE ENDING BALANCE

Key Bank Rexburg, ID.	10124024256	\$20,174.79	\$15,921.42
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REVENUE INFORMATION

EXPENSE INFORMATION

Dues: <u>\$30,075.00</u>	District Commissioners: <u>\$23,300.00</u>
Tourn. Fees: <u>\$14,493.62</u>	District Secretary <u>\$3,200.00</u>
Fines: <u>\$1,125.00</u>	Travel: <u>\$77.64</u>
Coaches Dues: <u>\$2,525.00</u>	Meetings: <u>\$1,952.80</u>
	Tournaments: <u>\$15,884.12</u>
	Other: <u>\$8,057.43</u>

Glenn Romney, District VI Secretary, hereby certifies to the IHSAA Board:

I am the Secretary of the District VI Board of Control

1. I have prepared the foregoing financial report, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2024.