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IHSAA TO INDUCT THREE INTO HALL OF FAME

The Idaho High School Activities Association's Hall of Fame annually honors individuals who have given many years of exemplary service to Idaho's youth. Three such individuals will be inducted as the Hall of Fame Class of 2026. Tim Cronnelly, Bob Rannells and Ted Reynolds will be honored at ceremonies during the 46th annual Hall of Fame banquet Tuesday, August 4th, 6:30 p.m. at the Boise Centre in downtown Boise. Ticket information will be posted on the IHSAA website in June.

Other awards to be presented at the banquet include the Dick Fleischmann Memorial Award, the Wes Lowe Memorial Award and the Duane D. Wolfe Memorial Award. Distinguished Service Awards for each of the six activity districts, the Spirit of Sport Award and Official of the Year will also be presented. Those recipients will be announced at a later date.

Hall of Fame - Class of 2026

Tim Cronnelly

Tim Cronnelly has spent his remarkable 34-year career dedicated to education-based athletics, leadership, and student development.

A graduate of Butte Central High School, Cronnelly earned his bachelor's degree from Montana State University, a master's degree from Boise State University, and a K-12 Principal Endorsement from Lamar University. He began his career in Montana before making a lasting impact across Idaho as a teacher, multi-sport coach, and ultimately an Athletic Director.

Cronnelly spent nearly two decades with the Lakeland Joint School District at Timberlake High School, serving in multiple roles including Athletic Director. Over his career, he coached football, basketball, and track, managed numerous district and state tournaments, and held key leadership roles with the Idaho High School Activities Association and the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association, including multiple terms as Intermountain League President.

His work has been honored with numerous awards, including four-time IAAA 3A Athletic Director of the Year and the 2023 IHSAA District 1 Distinguished Service Award.

Known for building stable, education-centered athletic programs, Cronnelly's legacy is defined by strong relationships, coach mentorship, and a commitment to doing what is best for students. Even in retirement, he continues to volunteer in support of high school athletics.

Bob Ranells

Robert D. Ranells will be honored for a lifetime of leadership, service, and commitment to education-based athletics and student activities.

A graduate of Mountain Home High School, Ranells earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Idaho State University, followed by an Education Specialist and Doctorate (Ed.D.) from the University of Idaho. His professional career spanned nearly five decades and included roles as teacher, coach, athletic administrator, principal, and superintendent across multiple school districts in Idaho and Washington.

Ranells served as a superintendent for more than 26 years, including 14 years at Wallace School District, while continuing to coach and officiate throughout his career. He coached multiple sports for 27 years, officiated state championship events for over 40 years, and worked in nearly every IHSAA district. His leadership extended statewide through service on the IHSAA Board, Region I Board of Control (Vice President), accreditation teams, textbook committees, and efforts to modernize officiating and athletic classification.

Widely respected as a tireless advocate for students, Ranells was instrumental in reorganizing the Snake River/ Southern Idaho Conference to improve competitive equity, mentoring coaches and teachers, and ensuring student access to activities—often personally driving activity buses so students could participate.

His honors include Idaho Secondary Principal of the Year (1988) and recognition as one of Outstanding Young Men of America (1989). Known for his belief that activities are essential to character development, leadership, and academic success, Ranells has left a lasting impact on countless students, schools, and communities.

Ted Reynolds

Ted Reynolds will be recognized for an extraordinary 37-year career dedicated to education-based athletics, leadership, and student success.

A graduate of Butte High School, Reynolds earned his bachelor's degree from Montana State University and a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Idaho. His career began in New Mexico and flourished across Idaho, where he served as a teacher, coach, vice principal, and athletic director at multiple schools, including Bonners Ferry, Middleton, Twin Falls, Ridgevue, and Canyon Ridge High Schools.

Reynolds is widely respected for his leadership as an athletic director and for his extensive service to athletics at the state and national levels. He has served more than 20 years with the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association, including roles on the IAAA Executive Board, as State Conference Chair, and as an Idaho delegate to national conferences. He also completed two terms on the IHSAA Board of Directors and held leadership positions with the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, including Section 8 Chair of the National Emergency Network Committee.

His career is marked by numerous honors, including multiple Athletic Director of the Year awards, the IHSAA Dick Fleischmann Memorial Award, the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award, and the 2024 NFHS Citation Award. He has managed and worked more than 30 state championship events and is known statewide as a mentor to new athletic directors.

Among his proudest accomplishments are implementing strong academic policies that ensured student-athletes graduated on time, navigating athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic, and building programs that emphasized character, education, and positive student experiences over wins and losses.