

2023-24 ACTIVITY / RULE / BY-LAW CHANGES

As of July 1, 2023

Alturas Preparatory Academy

Alturas Preparatory Academy was approved as a regular member beginning in 2023-24.

American Heritage Charter School

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Fall Academic State Championship Application Deadline

Deadline for fall sports Academic State Championship submissions is September 25th.

Wrestling Date Limitation

An individual may compete in a maximum of sixteen dates (no match limitations). Friday after 1:00 p.m. and Saturday may count as one date. Two-day tournaments held during Christmas break when no school is in session that start at 8:00 a.m. count as only one date.

Rule 8-14-1

Changes now require additional documentation for any move (rental or purchase) within 50 miles of the student's previous residence.

Move Less Than 50 Miles If the parents of a student move less than fifty miles from their present residence, the follow information must accompany the Athletic Transfer Form:

1. Letter from parents explaining the move.
2. Letter of support from school filing the request.
3. Proof of former residence address being terminated (lease termination letter, escrow closing papers).
4. Real estate documents indicating and verifying the valid change of residence OR proof of entering a long-term lease (minimum of 12 months).
5. Proof of at least two utility services/monthly bills in the family's name at the new residence address AND documentation of termination of the same at the former address (cell phone, auto insurance, pay stub, gas, water, electricity, cable TV, etc.)
6. Proof of change in address on the parent(s) and age-appropriate student's driver's license to new residence address.

Rule 3-1-2

All new coaches (includes head coaches, directors, assistant coaches and volunteers) that are not certified to teach in Idaho must take the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior course prior to the first day of practice. This course is only required upon being hired in Idaho for the first time.

Dance/Cheer Changes

- Cheer – Stunt Group is no longer a required category and will not be offered at State;
 - Show (All Girl and Coed), Sideline and Pom are required for 23-24 and will be offered at State.
- Dance – Addition of Pom as a required category;
 - Dance, Military, Hip Hop and Pom are required for 23-24 and will be offered at State.
- State Championships will be held February 23 (Dance) and February 24 (Cheer), 2024.

1A State Softball Representation

The 1A State Softball tournament was expanded to an 8-team bracket. (NOTE: *implemented in 2023*)

Officials' Clinic Grants

The IHSAA will accept requests to help offset some of the expenses for officials' training clinics.

3-Day State Softball Tournament

The State Softball tournament will move from a 2-day tournament to a 3-day tournament beginning in the spring 2024.

3-Day State Volleyball Tournament

The State Volleyball tournament will move from a 2-day tournament to a 3-day tournament beginning in the fall 2024.