



# IHSAA Student Advisory Committee Application

The IHSAA Student Advisory Committee is a diverse group of students who participate in interscholasticathletics/activities and are focused on providing education and leadership through open and honest communication with all member school students, administrators and coaches. The committee serves as a liaison between students, administrators, the IHSAA Staff and Board of Directors. The Student Advisory Committee promotes the ideals of the IHSAA, including leadership, sportsmanship and integrity.

## Application Process/Requirements for the 2026-2027 Committee

- All current Sophomores (2028 Graduate) IHSAA member school students are eligible for nomination
- Applications will be available online through the IHSAA website at [www.idhsaa.org](http://www.idhsaa.org) from January 1, 2026 through May 10, 2026
- Completed electronic application must be completed and emailed to [federicom@idhsaa.org](mailto:federicom@idhsaa.org) by May 10, 2026 – **attached as a .pdf document**
- Recommendation/Letter of Support from school Principal – **attached as a .pdf document**
- School Photo/Headshot Photo – **attached as a .jpg document**
- Parental approval and support

Students nominated for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee must:

- Display strong character and commitment to sportsmanship and integrity
- Demonstrate leadership in your school
- Be involved in at least two IHSAA sponsored activities
- Demonstrate a commitment to representing the interest of all students participating in interscholastic activities
- Have a cumulative GPA over 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through sophomore year

Student responsibilities in serving on the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee are:

- Attend all committee meetings. (summer/fall/spring meetings)
- Be the voice of students from their respective districts within the IHSAA governance structure, and offer input and suggestions on current issues facing students
- Give input regarding rules and regulations
- Give input on IHSAA special initiatives (Sportsmanship, increase student participation, official's recruitment, social media, non-school teams, etc.)
- Serve as the planning committee for District Leadership Conference/Workshops
- Serve as presenters, moderators, and recruiters for the District Leadership Conference/Workshops
- Promote a positive image of student participating in interscholastic competition
- Assist in development of campaigns promoting sportsmanship, healthy choices, participation, by utilizing talents to record PSA's, and other positive marketing materials

Student Advisory Committee Meetings:

- The group meets three times a year at the IHSAA office in Boise
- Members will attend an annual summer retreat
- The students will participate in a District Student Leadership Conference
- SAC members will receive mileage reimbursement per IHSAA policy

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

<b>District</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b> _____	<b>Cumulative GPA</b> _____
			<i>(check one)</i>					<i>(check one)</i>		

List all IHSAA sports, activities and clubs in which the applicant has participated in during your high school career. Indicate which year(s) the participation took place. In addition; describe your leadership roles during your participation within these programs, and answer the question of “How Do You Make a Difference in Your School”

### **IHSAA Athletic Participation:**

(Example: Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis)

### **IHSAA Sponsored Activity Participation:**

(Example: Debate, Drama, Cheer)

### **Non-Sponsored Participation:**

(Example: Student Council, School Clubs, Community Service)

### **Leadership Roles:**

(Positions held within and outside of school – Example: Captain, President, Secretary)

### **How do You Make a Difference Your School?**

### **Written Statement:**

Explain why you would like to be selected for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences you would bring to the committee. (250 words or less)

### **REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, student at \_\_\_\_\_ High School understand that as a member of this committee, I will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This will include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian of the named applicant, approve and support my daughter/son in the pursuit and participation in the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee. I understand that as a member of this committee, our daughter/son will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This will include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Principal of the named student, nominate him/her to the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee based on the criteria set forth by the IHSAA. I verify that our school's nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_