



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 from January 1, 2026 through May 10, 2026
- Completed electronic application must be completed and emailed to federicom@idhsaa.org by May 1, 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

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 _____