

In the spring of 2018, the Idaho High School Activities Association announced the development of the IHSAA **S**tudent **A**dvisory **C**ouncil (SAC).

The SAC is a diverse group of students who participate in interscholastic athletics/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.

Students nominated for the IHSAA Student Advisory Council 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.

Student responsibilities in serving on the IHSAA Student Advisory Council 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.
- Serve as the planning committee for District Leadership Conference/Workshops.
- Serve as presenters, moderators, facilitators, and recruiters for the District Leadership Conference/Worksho

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- > Promote a positive image of student participating in interscholastic competition.
- Give input and assist in the development of campaigns promoting sportsmanship, healthy choices, participation, by utilizing talents to record PSA's, and other positive marketing materials.

The SAC will consist of students from each activity district. Any IHSAA member school administrator can nominate one current Sophomore student to be a member. Students must complete applications on the IHSAA website idhsaa.org and submit to the IHSAA office. **Applications are due May 10th.** The student's Principal must sign application. The application must be accompanied by a written statement of no more than 250 words by the nominee explaining why he/she would like to be selected for the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences he/she would bring to the committee. The IHSAA and the current SAC will make final selections.

Contact Mike Federico, Assistant Director at the IHSAA with questions.