



# IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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## 2018-19 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Synopses November 6, 2018

### Committee Members in Attendance

Deanne Clifford, District I  
Richard Whitelaw, District IV

Tami Church, District II  
Natalie Galloway, District V

Diana Molino, District III  
Sydney Boyer, Student Advisory Council

### IHSAA Staff

Mike Federico, Assistant Director

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### Welcome

- Introductions, expense reports, were shared.

### Review 2017-18

#### **2017 Synopsis:**

- Review

#### **PA Announcer Guidelines:**

- Review

#### **IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual:**

- Reviewed updated Manual
- Advised to send out manual each sports season

#### **School of Excellence:**

- Reviewed updated information/new procedure
- Discussed sending result numbers to Principals/Superintendents
- Encouraged year long participation from schools at all levels

#### **Web Site:**

- Reviewed sportsmanship page on website
- Send suggestions on updating sportsmanship section of website – opportunities for promotion
- Forward articles/videos etc. of positive examples or programs
- Encouraged to use all forms of social media to distribute positive examples of sportsmanship

#### **Board of Control Meetings:**

- Sportsmanship committee members should be able to give a report and be part of the board of control meetings in each district. At minimum a written report.

#### **Citizenship Through Sports Manual:**

- Reviewed revised manual
- Research information concerning flag protocol

#### **Officials Retention:**

- Promotion of sportsmanship will help in recruiting and maintaining officials

#### **Coaches Code of Ethics:**

- Coaches Code of Ethics was reviewed
- Suggestion that schools have all coaches review and possibly sign the code of ethics in order to coach a sport

#### **Goals:**

- Reviewed 17-18 Goals
  - Promotion in schools
  - Spirit Coordinators
  - Sportsmanship Contests within districts

## IHSAA Items

### **New Staff:**

- Tyler Ostler – Social Media

### **Student Advisory Committee:**

- Sydney Boyer represented the SAC
- SAC meeting is November 26<sup>th</sup> in Boise
- Encouraged promotion to get applications from every district

### **Social Media:**

- Promotion of sportsmanship through twitter/instagram/facebook and the IHSAA Express

### **IHSAA Rule Changes:**

- Reviewed new Rule 9
- Reviewed updated information of Rule 4-3 (unsportsmanlike ejections)

## Discussion

### **State Tournament T-Shirts:**

- It was agreed that the practice should continue
- Suggestion to have players/captains present t-shirts to parents
- Suggested the SAC design a new logo for the shirts
- Look at a new style of shirt

### **Statewide Sportsmanship Program:**

- Suggestions from the sportsmanship committee as well as the student advisory committee will be accepted to develop a program for Idaho

## District Reports

### **District I**

- Deanne Clifford reported:
  - Discussed process/protocol for handling sportsmanship complaints
  - Evaluation tool for sportsmanship considering travel and school participation
  - Soccer officials protocol for shaking hands and moving spectator line back

### **District II**

- Tami Church reported:
  - Wants to promote sportsmanship throughout district
  - Combined effort with the SAC

### **District III**

- Diana Molino reported:
  - Discussed consistency between school expectations
  - Acceptable behavior during opponents free-throws
  - Encouraged administration introduction and communication at all venues

### **District IV**

- Richard Whitelaw reported:
  - Discussed issue of administration working with officials
  - Discussed difficulties of small schools administration at away contests
  - Unusual amount of unsportsmanlike red cards in soccer
  - Retaining officials through positive behavior

### **District V**

- Natalie Galloway reported:
  - Discussion of involving all spirit groups in coordination of

### **District VI**

- David McDonald written report:
  - No major issues from administration
  - Treatment of officials remains an area of concern
  - Received positive feedback on sportsmanship manuals
  - Discussing a sportsmanship symposium for the district

### **Student Advisory Council**

- Sydney Boyer reported:
  - SAC will focus on recruitment of members
  - Promote activities through social media

## Goals for 2018-19

### **Promotion:**

- Recommendation that all schools promote positive sportsmanship messages via social media
- IHSAA will send congratulatory letters to AD/Principal/Superintendent of state sportsmanship winners
- Promote NFHS Award of Excellence in all districts
- Request use of spirit coordinators and cheer advisors to collaborate on using self promotion with cheers/chants/posters
- Create district level contests of sportsmanship
- Create school level contests of sportsmanship
- Coordinate with the Student Advisory Council
- Sportsmanship Committee meetings via webinar

Next Meeting April 2019 TBA – Webinar Meeting ([anymeeting.com](http://anymeeting.com))