

Jim Wilund – 2011 Hall of Fame Inductee



Jim Wilund worked tirelessly as an advocate for the students and athletes of Idaho for thirty-three years. Jim's career began in Weippe in 1972 where he was a health and physical education teacher, assistant basketball coach, and head football coach at Timberline High School. Over the next sixteen years he would work at four different schools in northern Idaho serving as a teacher, coach, and administrator. In 1988, Jim was named the principal of Lewiston High School, a position he held until his retirement in 2005.

On top of his school responsibilities, Jim began working as a high school official in 1976. He spent twelve years officiating basketball, including eighteen state tournaments and fourteen years officiating baseball, including seven state tournaments. From 1998-2002 Jim served as the Section 8 representative on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee, a role in which he was able to positively influence the direction of high school basketball.