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Boys Cross Country	Brian Lewis / Libby Chang
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Football	Robert Faulkens / Kayley Howell
Boys Golf	Chris Kaufman / Brandon Baxter
Girls Golf	Chris Kaufman / Brandon Baxter
Gymnastics.....	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Boys Soccer	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Girls Soccer	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
Softball	Kerrie Rosati / Stacey Lee
Boys Swimming	Kerrie Rosati / Stacey Lee
Girls Swimming	Kerrie Rosati / Stacey Lee
Boys Tennis	Chris Kaufman / Brandon Baxter
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Boys Track & Field.....	Janie Ulmer / Ally McNutt
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Unified Track & Field.....	Brian Lewis / Libby Chang
Volleyball	Kerrie Rosati / Stacey Lee
Wrestling.....	Robert Faulkens / Kayley Howell

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Gymnastics	Ally McNutt
Boys Soccer.....	Ally McNutt
Girls Soccer	Ally McNutt
Softball	Stacey Lee
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Girls Swimming & Diving	Stacey Lee
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Girls Tennis	Ally McNutt
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District I, Class 2A	Paul Voigt, Churubusco	June 2024
District I, Class 3A	--	June 2026
District I, Class 4A	Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton	June 2024
District II, Class 1A	Martin Brown, North Vermillion	June 2024
District II, Class 2A	Kye Denney, Wes-Del	June 2026
District II, Class 3A	Chris Conley, Delta	June 2024
District II, Class 4A	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2026
District III, Class 1A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2026
District III, Class 2A	Tim Grove, North Knox	June 2024
District III, Class 3A	Larry Cochren, Washington	June 2026
District III, Class 4A	Tom Black, East Central	June 2024
North District, Female	Patti McCormack, Lowell	June 2025
North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Valparaiso*	June 2025
North District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2025
South District, Female	Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo	June 2025
South District, Minority	Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg	June 2025
South District, Urban	Chad Gilbert, Charlestown**	June 2025
Private School	Joe Herrmann, Evansville Mater Dei	June 2025

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2023-24 IHSAA Executive Committee

Chris Conley, Delta (Chairman)
Tom Black, East Central (Vice-Chairman)
Stacy Adams, Valparaiso
Jim Brown, Fishers
Martin Brown, North Vermillion
Larry Cochren, Washington
Kye Denney, Wes-Del
Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve
Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg
Tom Finicle, Southwood
Chad Gilbert, Charlestown
Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation
Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton
Joe Herrmann, Evansville Mater Dei
Patti McCormack, Lowell
Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo
Brian Strong, Logansport
Paul Voigt, Churubusco

Board of Directors Elections

The next regular election of the Board of Directors is scheduled for December 1-10, 2023 for the term beginning July 1, 2024.

A ballot will be sent to the principal of each member school containing the name and school of each eligible candidate to be elected from their district. To be valid this ballot must be completed by the principal and received by the Commissioner between December 1 and 10 of this year.

Ballots will be examined by the Executive Committee and filed. Any candidate who has reason to question the tabulation may inspect those from his/her district. However, the part of the ballot containing the school and principal's name will be detached before the inspection. Any Committee Member, who is a candidate, does not participate in the tabulation of the vote in his/her own district.

The December 2023 election will determine a representative from each of the districts designated below.

See Article IV, Sections 1-3 of the By-Laws for details. Deadline for filing as a candidate is Friday, Nov. 15, 2023.

Proposals for Board Action due by March 1

According to Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws, any proposal to be included on the agenda of the annual meeting of the IHSAA Board of Directors must be submitted to the IHSAA Office prior to March 1. This year's meeting will be Monday, April 29, 2024.

Board of Directors Election

Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2023	2024-27	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	Statewide
Dec. 2024	2025-28	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2025	2026-29	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2026	2027-30	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	Statewide
Dec. 2027	2028-31	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat
Election Date	Term	District I	District II	District III
Dec. 2028	2029-32	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A
Dec. 2029	2030-33	Classes 2A & 4A	Classes A & 3A	Classes 2A & 4A
Election Date	Term	Northern District	Southern District	State Wide
Dec. 2030	2031-34	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Female, Minority & Urban Seats	Private Seat

Are Your Athletes Eligible?

Be sure to check the following items that could jeopardize the eligibility of your athletes:

- Age
- Consent and Release Certificate on file prior to 1st practice
- Semesters of enrollment
- Scholarship – previous and present grading period/semester
- Athletic Transfer Form filed, if applicable
- Foreign Exchange Student Application Form filed, if applicable
- Number of practices prior to competition
- Season limitations – maximum number of contests, etc.

It is recommended that member school principals hold a meeting for all boys and girls in grades 9-12 who will be participating in athletics to discuss IHSAA rules, i.e. amateurism, scholarship, age, transfer, etc. Sportsmanship expectations of each athlete should also be discussed.

Christian Scientists Policy

The question is asked occasionally about IHSAA Consent and Release Form and its application to Christian Scientists. **IHSAA Rule 3, Section 10** requires a physical examination prior to student's first practice. Since there is no legal exemption to this examination, you are expected to comply with the rule even though special exemption request forms are presented by the student.

Attention Tourney Directors

Lifetime Passes have been distributed to current and former Board of Directors, IHSAA Office Staff and to former elected IHSAA Girls Advisory Committee members. Please notify your ticket personnel of our policy so that these passes will be honored for admittance.

Unsporting Behavior

In an effort to prevent the recurrence of unfortunate incidents in any varsity, reserve or freshman contest, the Association requires that unsporting reports be filed within 24 hours of the completed contest. The official will initiate the process. Member Schools will verify the information within the official's report and submit to the Association.

1. Licensed officials distributing the penalty shall initiate the Unsporting Report for:
 - a. Any contestant who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - b. Any coach who displays unsporting behavior requiring the assessment of a penalty (unsporting or ejection).
 - c. Any fan who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
 - d. Any administrator who displays behavior warranting elimination from the contest.
2. Principal/Athletic Administrator
 - a. Verify the information contained within the report (correct coach, player, etc.).
 - b. If an ejection (Student or Adult), visit www.nfhslearn.com to find required courses to complete.
 - a. Students are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Sportsmanship Course (free).
 - b. Coaches and Administrations are mandated per by-law 8-4 to complete the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course (paid course).
 - c. Students, Coaches, Administrators, and Fans will serve the suspension from the next interschool Contest (Home Contest for a Fan) at that level of competition and all other interschool Contests (Home Contests for a Fan) at any level in the interim.
 - c. Submit to the IHSAA within 24 hours of receipt.

Baseball & Softball: Guidelines for the Home Team

When you are playing away from home you appreciate the accommodations available, and the hospitality extended to you. Likewise, you want to reciprocate when you are the host. Following are some suggestions which may improve your relations with visiting teams:

1. Have the playing field well-groomed before the visitors arrive.
2. Have the visitor's player-bench in readiness. Provide drinking water and inform them about restroom and dressing room facilities. If they use your showers, they would appreciate towel services.
3. Permit them to use the playing field as soon as they arrive, and have your practice completed by the time they arrive.
4. When your umpires arrive, supply them with the official lineup cards so that they may secure the official starting lineup from each coach. You may either design your own lineup cards or secure them from the IHSAA.
5. Arrange for the official scorer in advance so that no delays will be encountered involving the securing of all lineups. Have your scoreboard properly labeled.
6. Start your game on time and assist in keeping the game moving.
7. Provide balls and a rosin bag. Have ball chasers well-informed of their duties.
8. Notify the umpires of the starting time of the game.
9. Have available a first aid kit, extra balls, extra anchor straps for bases, towels, official scoresheets, official lineup cards, rosin bag, implements for maintenance of grounds, etc.
10. Assure your visitors that you are at their service and will assist them in all ways.

2023-24 Athletic Accident Insurance

The Indiana High School Athletic Association has purchased a Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy effective August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024. The insurance policy is provided through Shepherd Insurance Agency whose Indiana offices are located in Carmel, Evansville and Seymour. The insurer of the sponsored program is Gerber Life Insurance Company. Gerber is an A.M. Best "A" rated carrier.

The following is a general summary of benefits provided by the 10-year Catastrophe Injury Insurance Program. It is not meant to be a complete explanation of all provisions of the policy. No coverage is extended and no representations are made, except by the policy and/or certificate. Copies of the policy are available from the office of the IHSAA.

Reporting Potential Claim Occurrences during Policy Period

If a student suffers an accidental injury under the below described circumstances which might exceed \$25,000, see below for "How to Report a Claim."

1. Fax on School Letterhead the following information to Shepherd Insurance at 317-846-5444
2. Or email Robin Cornelius at rcornelius@shepherdins.com or Jeremy Sims at jsims@shepherdins.com
 - a. Name of injured party
 - b. Name, address and phone number of injured party's parents or guardian
 - c. Date of accident/incident
 - d. Brief overview of accident or incident
2. Please keep copies to verify you have reported the incident
3. Shepherd Insurance Agency will send claim filing instructions and claim form to injured party's parent or guardian.
4. If you should have any additional questions, please contact Robin Cornelius (rcornelius@shepherdins.com) or Jeremy Sims (jsims@shepherdins.com) at Shepherd Insurance Agency at 1-800-846-0204 or 111 Congressional Boulevard, Carmel, IN 46032.

Who is a Covered Participant?

All student athletes, student managers, student trainers, student cheerleaders, and students participating in any interscholastic competition in sports sanctioned by the IHSAA.

What is a Covered Event?

An interscholastic competition governed, authorized, sanctioned or scheduled by the IHSAA, including school-supervised practice and game related activities.

What Is Covered Travel?

Team or group travel arranged and supervised by the IHSAA or the school to or from a covered activity.

What medical expenses are eligible for coverage?

If as a result of an injury the insured incurs covered expenses starting within 180 days from the date of the accident causing the injury, we will pay up to the maximum benefit, all covered expenses incurred up to a maximum period of 10 years from initial injury.

What are covered expenses?

Covered expenses mean the reasonable and customary charges for:

1. Medical treatment including, hospital/surgical care and services prescribed by a doctor
2. Nursing care provided by a licensed nurse, ambulance services
3. X-Rays and lab exams
4. Prescription drugs, therapeutic services and supplies
5. Dental treatment as a result of injury to sound teeth
6. Licensed home health care or skilled nursing home confinement provided for physical, occupational, respiratory and speech therapy
7. Spinal subluxation and service of a home health aide
8. Mental and nervous disorders
9. Special training/education expenses and loss of earnings benefits
10. Extended injury benefit of 120 months
11. Death benefit coverage-\$10,000

What is maximum benefit amount?

\$1,000,000 after satisfying expenses (deductible) of \$25,000

Are there any additional benefits provided under this policy?

Yes, the policy also includes an additional \$500,000 cash benefit if the insured person sustains paralysis, coma or brain death.

General Exclusions and Limitations

This Policy does not cover any loss excluded by the policy. You must refer to the policy for exclusions.

1. intentional self-destruction or an attempt at it, or intentional self-inflicted injury while sane or insane

2. war or an act of war, declared or undeclared
3. air travel unless the insured is a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a properly licensed commercial airline
4. being intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics unless it is administered on the advice of a doctor
5. neither the injury, loss, or expense may result from sickness, disease or from any cause other than the accident
6. participation in a scheduled competitive event or meet by a person who is receiving benefits under the contract, unless he or she has a written statement from a doctor permitting such participation

****Please Note:**

It is not necessary to report every injury at your school, but a good rule to follow is that if you have an injury that requires any type of surgery, that injury needs to be reported. It will more than likely penetrate the \$25,000 deductible and the injured party would then qualify for benefits under the Catastrophic Accident Insurance Policy.

IHSAA Concussion Guidelines

“Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional that day. Any athlete with a concussion should be medically cleared by an appropriate healthcare professional prior to resuming participation in any practice or competition.”

The language above appears in all National Federation sports rule books as part of the suggested guidelines for the management of concussion. It reflects a heightened emphasis on the safety of athletes suspected of having a concussion, especially since the vast majority of concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness. The State of Indiana has laws (Ind. Code 20-34-7) which mandate a protocol to be observed in the event there is an athletic head injury or concussion sustained by a high school student in a high school practice or game. The following guidelines provide the IHSAA’s suggested procedures to be followed when a student athlete in a contest or a practice in an IHSAA recognized sport sustains a head injury or concussion.

1. Any high school student athlete suspected of having sustained a concussion or a head injury in a high school practice or a high school contest:
 - (a) should be removed from play at the time of the concussion or head injury is sustained,
 - (b) should be evaluated by an appropriate health care professional immediately, and
 - (c) should not return to play in a practice or a game until the high school student athlete is cleared in writing to return to play by the health care professional who conducted an evaluation.
2. A high school student athlete should not return to play or practice any sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after the student is removed from play. After medical clearance by an appropriate health care professional, return to play should follow a step-wise protocol with provisions for the delay of the return to play based upon the return of any signs or symptoms.
3. The Official’s Role in Recognizing a Concussive Event:
 - (a.) If, during a contest, an official observes a player and suspects that the player has suffered a head concussion or head injury by exhibiting concussive signs (including appearing dazed, stunned, confused, disoriented, to have memory loss, or the athlete is either unconscious or apparently unconscious), the official should notify a coach that a player is apparently injured and advise that the player should be examined by an appropriate health care Professional.
 - (b.) If a concussion event occurred during a contest, and regardless of whether the student athlete returns to play or not, following the contest, an official’s report shall be filed with the school of the removed player, including the athletic director, by the Official that initially removed the student athlete from play; this report may be found on the IHSAA website at www.ihsaa.org.
4. For purposes of this Concussion Guideline, an appropriate health care professional is an Indiana medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) who holds an unlimited license to practice medicine in the state of Indiana, and who has training in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

In cases where an assigned IHSAA tournament physician (MD/DO) is present, his or her decision regarding any potential concussion, or to forbid an athlete to return to competition, may not be overruled.

Penalties:

Every varsity head coach is required to complete the NFHS Rules Interpretation meeting and By-Laws Policies and Review webinars. Failure to complete these webinars by the designated deadline will result in a \$50 fine.

Baseball

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

These regulations apply to regular season games and IHSAA sponsored tournaments unless stated otherwise.

- A. Official Rules – The current edition of National Federation Baseball Rules will be the official rules, except as modified by IHSAA.
- B. Radar Guns – The use of radar guns is permitted by schools.
- C. It is legal for a coach or player to use a camera, tablet, or phone to record video during a game from the dugout for education purposes. At no time is video allowed to question an umpire's call or rule interpretation.
- D. Varsity Pitch Count Rule adopted for the 2016-17 Baseball Season to continue as the sole Pitch Count rule. No pitcher may throw more than 120 pitches in a varsity game in one day. See myIHSAA dashboard for Tournament procedures. **Teams must follow the Pitch Count Procedure as outlined.**
- E. Conduct of Coaches and Players
 - 1. **No coach, player or other person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use tobacco in any manner on the bench or playing field either during practice or while a game is in progress.**
 - 2. No coach or other school official shall, during the progress of a game, be allowed on the field of play except by permission of the game officials.
 - 3. Except for those coaches or eligible players who may be serving as coaches at first or third base and players legally in the 'next batter' boxes, all other coaches, managers, substitutes and players awaiting their turn at bat shall remain on the players' bench. Umpires will be instructed to enforce this rule to the limit.
 - 4. The head coach shall be the official spokesmen and the sole representatives of their team in all communications with the officials. Coaches will certify at the pregame meeting that all equipment is compliant.
 - 5. Abusive remarks to game officials by coaches or players shall be regarded as unsportsmanlike conduct. The offender or offenders shall be disqualified and restricted to dugout or removed from the bench and the playing field.
- F. Decisions of Umpires – The decisions of the umpires are final and binding.
- G. Ending a Game
 - 1. Season
 - a. A regulation season game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened or suspended during innings 5, 6 or 7 because the home team needs none of its half of the 7th inning or only a fraction of it; or because of weather, darkness or similar conditions. When, and if, the game is resumed, it must start at the point of suspension. During season play, there are no suspended games except for conference games. Conferences may adopt the tournament procedure for suspended games.
 - b. A Regulation Season Game Called with a Tie Score – shall be a tie game. Batting and fielding records are counted but the game is not counted in computing percentages of games won and lost.
 - c. 10 Run Rule – A season game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. **This rule may be waived by mutual agreement of the 2 head coaches prior to the start of the game or when extenuating circumstances exist to shorten a game.**
 - d. **By prior mutual agreement and consent of opposing schools, sub-varsity regular season games may be shortened to five innings.**
 - 2. IHSAA Tournament Series
 - a. A regulation tournament game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none of or only a fraction of its 7th inning or unless 1 team is leading 10 runs after 5 innings.
 - b. A Regulation Tournament Game Called with a Tie Score – is considered a suspended game.
 - c. A tournament game shall end when, after 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. (Exception: in state final championship game there will be no limitation.)
 - d. Suspended Tournament Games – when weather, darkness or similar conditions cause a game to be called before it is a regulation tournament game, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued at a later date from the point of suspension. Such IHSAA tournament series games must be rescheduled for the following playable date and should take precedence.

56th Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2024 Baseball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Tournament Dates

A. Sectionals

1. May 22– May 27, 2024
2. All sectional championship games must be scheduled on Monday, May 27, 2024.
3. Rain date/s – to be determined by the Host School.
4. It is expected that equalization of pitching be addressed in the initial tournament schedule.
5. Host principals may request approval from the IHSAA to reschedule certain games in case of conflict with graduation ceremonies, availability of facilities, etc.

B. Regionals

1. Saturday, June 1, 2024
2. Monday, June 3, 2024 – Rain Date

C. Semi-States

1. Saturday, June 8, 2024
2. Monday, June 10, 2024 – Rain Date

Weather permitting, a minimum of one and half hours is strongly recommended between the end of the second semifinal game and the beginning of the final game.

D. State Finals

1. Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15, 2024
2. Monday June 17, 2024– Rain Date

II Times

A. *Sectionals* – to be determined by Host School principal.

B. *Regionals* – 11:00 AM; 3:00 PM, 1:00 PM; 5:00 PM **OR** 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM as determined by host site.

C. *Semi-States* – 11:00 am; **2:00 pm**; 8:00 pm where possible. Note: When a tournament game between two schools from different time zones is contested, the following parameters are provided regarding the starting time of the contest: When a Central time zone school hosts an Eastern time zone school – the contest shall not begin later than 7:00 pm (Central Time). When an Eastern time zone school hosts a Central time zone school – the contest shall not begin earlier than 7:30 pm (Eastern Time).

D. *State Finals* – Friday, June 14, 2024 5:30 pm (Class TBA), 8:00 pm (Class TBA);
Saturday, June 15, 2024 4:30 pm (Class TBA), 8:00 pm (Class TBA)

III Hosts & Assignments of Schools

Notify IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned to a sectional.

Baseball Sectionals, May 22, 2024 – May 27, 2024

Class 4A

1. **Munster (8)**: East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Hobart, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster
2. **Crown Point (6)**: Chesterton, Crown Point, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso
3. **Plymouth (5)**: LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams
4. **Penn (6)**: Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community
5. **DeKalb (5)**: Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider
6. **Columbia City (6)**: Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven
7. **Lafayette Jeff (6)**: Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, Marion, McCutcheon
8. **Noblesville (6)**: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville
9. **New Palestine (7)**: Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond
10. **Lawrence North (7)**: Ben Davis, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike
11. **Roncalli (6)**: Franklin Central, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Warren Central
12. **Decatur Central (6)**: Avon, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo
13. **Bloomington North (6)**: Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville,
14. **Shelbyville (6)**: Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community
15. **Seymour (6)**: Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour
16. **Evansville F.J. Reitz (5)**: Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North

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17. **Highland (8):** Andrean, Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, Rensselaer Central, River Forest
18. **Glenn @ Newton Park (5):** Culver Academies, Glenn, Knox, New Prairie, Tippecanoe Valley
19. **Mishawaka Marian (6):** Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington
20. **Northwestern (6):** Frankfort, North Montgomery, Northwestern, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western
21. **Angola (7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan
22. **Fairfield (6):** East Noble, Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble
23. **Norwell (6):** Bellmont, Maconaquah, Mississinewa, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru
24. **Yorktown (5):** Centerville, Delta, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown
25. **Danville (6):** Crawfordsville, Danville Community, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone
26. **Edgewood (6):** Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, South Vermillion, West Vigo
27. **Brebeuf Jesuit (5):** Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge
28. **Beech Grove (5):** Beech Grove, ~~Christel House~~, Herron, Indianapolis George Washington, Purdue Polytechnic - Downtown, Speedway
29. **Lawrenceburg (7):** Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn
30. **North Harrison (7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek
31. **Jasper (6):** Heritage Hills, Jasper, Pike Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington
32. **Princeton Community (6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, Princeton Community,

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33. **Whiting (6):** 21st Century Charter-Gary, Hammond Bishop Noll, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, North Newton, Whiting
34. **North Judson-San Pierre (5):** Hebron, North Judson-San Pierre, South Central (Union Mills), ~~South Bend Career Academy~~, Wheeler, Winamac Community
35. **Delphi (6):** Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Delphi Community, Lewis Cass, Seeger
36. **Wabash (6):** Bremen, LaVille, Manchester, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash
37. **South Adams (6):** Adams Central, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, South Adams
38. **Eastside (6):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Prairie Heights, Westview, Whitko,
39. **Eastern (Greentown) (6):** Alexandria Monroe, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor, Tipton
40. **Frankton (6):** Frankton, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burriss, Wapahani, Winchester Community
41. **Shenandoah (6):** Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County
42. **Park Tudor (5):** Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Park Tudor, Triton Central
43. **Sheridan (6):** Cascade, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Riverside, Sheridan, University
44. **Greencastle (6):** Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, South Putnam, Southmont
45. **South Ripley (8):** Austin, Brown County, Brownstown Central, Hauser, Milan, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
46. **Clarksville (5):** Clarksville, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Paoli, Providence
47. **Sullivan (6):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, South Knox, Sullivan
48. **South Spencer (6):** Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City

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49. **Morgan Township (6):** Bowman Leadership Academy, DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science & Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Washington Township
50. **Tri-Township (7):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Triton, Tri-Township, Westville
51. **Fremont (7):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fremont, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian
52. **North White (6):** Caston, North Miami, North White, Northfield, Southwood, West Central
53. **Frontier (6):** Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frontier, Rossville, South Newton, Tri-County
54. **Lafayette Central Catholic (6):** Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, Lafayette Central Catholic, North Vermillion, Riverton Parke
55. **Wes-Del (7):** Anderson Preparatory Academy, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Southern Wells, Tri-Central, Wes-Del
56. **Seton Catholic (6):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union City
57. **Shakamak (6):** Bloomfield, Clay City, Dugger Union, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley
58. **Bethesda Christian (5):** Bethesda Christian, Indiana School for the Deaf, Purdue Polytechnic – Broad Ripple, Providence Cristo Rey, Tindley, ~~Traders Point Christian~~

59. **Morristown (5):** Edinburgh, Eminence, Greenwood Christian Academy, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Morristown
60. **Jac-Cen-Del (6):** Jac-Cen-Del, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron
61. **South Central (Elizabeth) (6):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek Academy, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington
62. **Shawe Memorial (6):** Crothersville, Henryville, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran
63. **Loogootee (6):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, Orleans, Shoals, Vincennes Rivet
64. **Northeast Dubois (6):** Cannelton, Evansville Christian, Northeast Dubois, Springs Valley, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial

Baseball Regionals - June 1, 2024

Teams advancing to Regionals will be assigned to a site listed below, following the completion of Sectional championships.

Northern Regional Hosts

LaPorte
South Bend Clay
Plymouth
Griffith
Oak Hill
Logansport
Lafayette Jefferson
Lafayette Central Catholic

Southern Regional Hosts

Park Tudor
Mooresville
Morristown
Loogootee
Jasper
Floyd Central
Mitchell
Southridge

Class 4A

1. Winner of Sectional 1 vs. Sectional 2.
2. Winner of Sectional 3 vs. Sectional 4.
3. Winner of Sectional 5 vs. Sectional 6.
4. Winner of Sectional 7 vs. Sectional 8.
5. Winner of Sectional 9 vs. Sectional 10.
6. Winner of Sectional 11 vs. Sectional 12.
7. Winner of Sectional 13 vs. Sectional 14.
8. Winner of Sectional 15 vs. Sectional 16.

Class 2A

17. Winner of Sectional 33 vs. Sectional 34.
18. Winner of Sectional 35 vs. Sectional 36.
19. Winner of Sectional 37 vs. Sectional 38.
20. Winner of Sectional 39 vs. Sectional 40.
21. Winner of Sectional 41 vs. Sectional 42.
22. Winner of Sectional 43 vs. Sectional 44.
23. Winner of Sectional 45 vs. Sectional 46.
24. Winner of Sectional 47 vs. Sectional 48.

Class 3A

9. Winner of Sectional 17 vs. Sectional 18.
10. Winner of Sectional 19 vs. Sectional 20.
11. Winner of Sectional 21 vs. Sectional 22.
12. Winner of Sectional 23 vs. Sectional 24.
13. Winner of Sectional 25 vs. Sectional 26.
14. Winner of Sectional 27 vs. Sectional 28.
15. Winner of Sectional 29 vs. Sectional 30.
16. Winner of Sectional 31 vs. Sectional 32.

Class A

25. Winner of Sectional 49 vs. Sectional 50.
26. Winner of Sectional 51 vs. Sectional 52.
27. Winner of Sectional 53 vs. Sectional 54.
28. Winner of Sectional 55 vs. Sectional 56.
29. Winner of Sectional 57 vs. Sectional 58.
30. Winner of Sectional 59 vs. Sectional 60.
31. Winner of Sectional 61 vs. Sectional 62.
32. Winner of Sectional 63 vs. Sectional 64.

Baseball Semi-States (Assigned by Class) - June 8, 2024

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. LaPorte | 5. Plainfield |
| 2. Lafayette | 6. Mooresville |
| 3. Kokomo | 7. Castle |
| 4. Oak Hill | 8. Jasper |

State Finals - June 14 and June 15, 2024

Victory Field (Indianapolis), 501 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis.

The eight (8) winning teams of the semi-state tourneys shall constitute the participants in the state tourney.

IV Admissions – Tickets

- A. Each Host School shall be responsible for providing tickets. Digital ticketing through Eventlink is mandatory for all host sites. Through myIHSA, each host site will submit their Digital Ticketing Setup within their Tournament Hosting area.
Please note: Host sites *will not use the school's Eventlink account for the post season tournament ticketing.*
- B. 30 tickets for each competing school. These tickets are nontransferable.

1. Sectionals – Session \$7.00; All Session \$15.00 (All Session tickets may be provided for tournaments with 3 or more sessions)
2. Regionals – Session \$10.00
3. Semi-States – Session \$12.00; All session \$20.00
4. State – Session \$15.00

C. Preschool Children

1. When seats are reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with its parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
2. When seats are not reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.

V Eligible Schools

Only those with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter even though their second semester may end before or during the tournaments.

VI Entrants

- A. Sectionals – Each site shall determine a championship team by use of single elimination.
- B. Regionals – Sectional championship teams shall advance to designated regionals.
- C. Semi-States – Regional championship teams shall advance to the designated semi-states.
- D. State – The eight Semi-State championship teams shall advance to the state tournament.

VII Team Entries

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

A. Entry List

1. 30 players may be certified and 20 in uniform in the dugout for any 1 session.
2. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the Commissioner and host principal no later than 11:59 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, without penalty.
 *Member schools entering the baseball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.myihhsaa.net on the member dashboard under seasonal tasks. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found in the Baseball entry list.
 *Any member of the coaching staff that will be coaching during the post season tournament *must* be on the IHSAA Entry List and *must* show a status of accredited from the NFHS.
3. **Once an entry list has been submitted and the pairings have been drawn, a \$400.00 penalty may be imposed on any school which withdraws from the tournament.**

B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:

1. Within 24 hours after deadline – \$50.00
2. Within 48 hours after deadline – \$100.00
3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.

C. Changes Prior to Deadline

1. Go to the member dashboard seasonal tasks on myihhsaa.net and make the necessary change.
2. Submit the changed Entry List form again.

D. Changes After Deadline

1. Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball
 - a. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - (1) accepted with \$100 fine
 - b. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - (1) accepted with \$200 fine
 - (2) principal must certify the eligibility of individual to Host School and IHSAA
 - (3) principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission
 - (4) the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.

E. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.

F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.

G. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:

1. all necessary information is provided, and;
2. each contestant is entered properly.

H. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and host principal immediately.

- I. If a member school withdraws from an IHSAA team sport tournament, or forfeits a team sport Tournament contest by failing to attend the contest or failing to field a competition team for a tournament contest, after the drawing has been completed for that sport, the member school shall be fined \$400.00 and placed on probation in that sport for a period not to exceed 365 days from the date of the assessment of the penalty for this infraction.

VIII Awards

Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

B. Regionals and Semi-States

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school

C. State

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
3. Medals
 - a. 10 to staff of championship team
 - b. 10 to staff of runner-up team
 - c. 20 to contestants of championship team
 - d. 20 to contestants of runner-up team
4. Robert Gardner, Phil Gardner, and L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Awards – a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant in each classification who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in baseball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach.

IX Type of Ball

- A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States and State Finals – **Wilson A1010 PRO**.
- B. Practice balls must be furnished by competing schools.
- C. The IHSAA will furnish baseballs for each tournament game.

X Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
2. Tourney Director – \$175 (for a four, five or six team tournament) / \$200 (for a seven or eight team tournament)
3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – -None
4. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$150.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by Host School.
5. **The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school within 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.**

B. Regionals

1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
2. Tourney Director – \$150.00
3. Transportation, meal, and lodging allowance – None
4. Expense Stipend – None
5. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$300.00

- b. IHSAA – 100% balance
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the Host School.
- 6. **The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school within 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.**
- C. *Semi-States*
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Tourney Director – \$225.00
 - 3. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
 - 4. Expense Stipend - \$200.00 each participating school
 - 5. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$200.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance after monies have been distributed to participating schools.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the Host School
 - 6. **The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school within 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.**
- D. *State Finals*
 - 1. Allowances
 - a. Transportation - \$5.00 per mile with a guaranteed minimum of \$250.00.
 - b. Meals – None
 - c. Lodging – authorizes a maximum of \$720.00 per team, if used. Lodging will not be paid to schools travelling less than 121 miles to the State Finals venue.
 - 2. Completed expense statement forms will be filed by the IHSAA on behalf of each participating school after appropriate receipts have been presented. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.

XI Home Team

A. Sectionals

The second-named team in each game is always designated as the home team. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school. In a six-team tournament, the teams drawing the bye will play in the second semifinal game and will be the visiting team in the championship game.

B. Regionals

The **Odd numbered** Sectional Champion will be the home team.

C. **Semi-States** – Determined by the draw.

D. State Finals

- 1. The **North** semi-state champion in each game is the designated home team.
- 2. The home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
- 3. Teams will not be permitted to practice at the stadium.

XII Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-States

- 1. Sponsorship, operation, and management of the tournament rest solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the Host School. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the Host School or its local arrangements, and provided further that the Host School has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the Host School defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the Host School; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the Host School formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
- 2. The Host School shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as local arrangements).
- 3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the Host School will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.

B. State – The Executive Committee has designated Robert Faulkens, Assistant Commissioner, as Manager and Administrative Assistant Kayley Howell as Assistant Manager.

XIII News Media

A. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

1. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape, and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
2. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
3. Participating Schools
 - a. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 - b. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 - d. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - e. Any videotaping, filming, and still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
4. Media
 - a. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 - b. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - d. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
 - e. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 - f. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 - g. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 - h. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
5. Spectators
 - a. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
 - b. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 - c. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos, or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial or broadcast purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - d. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.
6. Purchase

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

- B. Radio Coverage – All requests shall be made to three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317/633-1462-FAX: 317/633-1461). Stations from cities or areas of participating schools shall be given first consideration with others being considered in the order of requests, according to accommodations. Limit: 2 passes per station.
- C. Newspapers
 - 1. Sectionals, Regionals and Semi-States – Advanced written requests must be filed with the host principal allowing a maximum of 2 passes per newspaper.
 - 2. State – Written requests must be made by the manager directly to the IHSAA 5 days prior to the day of the tourney.
- D. Photographers
 - 1. General
 - a. Photographers MAY use electronic flash/strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event as long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to electronic flash/strobe equipment rests with the judgment of the site management and contest officials when IHSAA staff is not present at an event. Additional information on the IHSAA Strobe Lighting Policy is available in the news media section of the ihsaa.org website.
 - 2. School Photographers – School photographers may be granted credentials under the following guidelines. Sectionals, Regionals and State
 - a. Each school competing in an IHSAA tournament may obtain 1 student photographer pass for the contest in which their school is participating for the school's yearbook and/or newspaper staff. Each individual or school shall be responsible for providing an admission ticket.
 - b. The photographer should be dressed appropriately and 'neutrally' (not in blatant school colors, hats, etc.) where he/she is working.
 - c. The photographer shall not display conspicuous partisan support during the contest.
 - d. The photographer shall avoid contact with players and coaches and inappropriate involvement with the crowd during the contest.
 - e. The photographer shall not interfere with the action of the contest.
 - f. Advanced requests for photographer credentials must be filed with the host principal for sectionals, regionals or semi-states and with the IHSAA for the state finals no later than 5 days prior to the day of the tournament.
 - g. Failure to follow these guidelines will cause the school to lose its photographers' privileges for that contest.
- E. All Others
 - 1. For Sectionals and Regionals
 - a. Advanced written request must be filed with host principal.
 - b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.
 - 2. State
 - a. Written request must be negotiated by managing editor directly with IHSAA.

XIV Umpires

Will be assigned by the Executive Committee to each tournament game as follows:

- A. Sectionals – 3 to each
- B. Regionals – 4 to each
- C. Semi-States – 4 to each
- D. State Finals – 4 to each class

XV Pairings

Will be drawn by lot by the Executive Committee in the IHSAA office on **Sunday April 28th, 2024.**

XVI Team Benches

The only individuals permitted on the bench are the players, coaches, manager and trainer. Athletic Trainers not in uniform may be permitted on the bench.

XVII Pre-Game Practice

Each team will be allowed 15 minutes practice before each game to be used as the coach sees fit. There will be time prior to the game for the preparation of the diamond.

XVIII Programs

Those provided by the Host School shall be the only programs distributed or sold, and no advertisements are permitted except for those as required by IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

XIX Restrictions

Principals should inform students and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. Banners, placards, and/or posters are not permitted.
- B. No battery-powered or electronic noisemakers, sirens or whistles are allowed.
- C. Cheerleaders are not permitted on the playing field.
- D. No live animal mascots are permitted.

It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

XX Team Photographs

A. Teams advancing from Regional tournaments will be requested to respond immediately to an information request from the Association Office for:

- 1. A formal, digital picture (color 5 x 7 or 8 x 10) of the varsity baseball team.
- 2. Team roster information to include uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-lost records, etc.

In order to meet publication deadlines for information and pictures to appear in the state program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXI Reporting Tournament Results

Participating Schools

All schools participating in the baseball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest.

Tournament Directors

- A. At the conclusion of each tournament game, host sites are required to report the final score to the IHSAA via email or Twitter. Email scores to results@ihsaa.org or tweet them to @IHSAA1. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax!
- B. If emailing, please list the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message (EX: Chesterton 2, Merrillville 1, 9 innings). Do not send an attachment.

Baseball Tournament Hosts

I Aims

It is the sincere desire of the Executive Committee that state championship tournaments sponsored by the Association be among the most significant events of the entire school year. Each tournament should be a significant athletic event conducted in such a way as to foster desirable interschool relationships, promote good sportsmanship and fair play.

This manual has been prepared to serve as a guide to the host principal and/or tourney director at each tourney level and thereby provide administrative consistency within the state.

Host principals and/or tourney directors are urged to read the contents of this manual carefully and begin now to make preparation for tournaments. Supplementary information will be included in the IHSAA Bulletin or special directives. Unanswered questions regarding the tourney should be referred to the Association Office.

Pre-Game Prayer on Public Address System – At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school, at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

II Organizing Plans

Initially, devise a tournament timetable beginning with the selection of the tournament site and extending through to the filing of the final report. A chronological order of dates on which certain items must be completed such as interviews with news media and mailing of first letter to participating schools. Preparation of baseball diamond, dressing room assignments, helpers' directions, sale of tickets, playing schedule, etc. will aid significantly.

The timetable should be followed carefully. Leave nothing to be done at the actual tournament time which can be done in advance. The success of a tournament depends greatly upon detailed advance planning.

III Helpers

Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned help who will direct teams to dressing rooms, take tickets, operate scoreboard, usher people to proper seats, etc., thus freeing the director to review the proceedings as a general supervisor and to make decisions in emergencies which might arise.

An ample number of helpers are necessary for a well-run tournament. An organizational meeting of all helpers before the opening session is recommended. Printed instructions distributed at your organizational meeting will aid helpers in carrying out responsibilities. Provide each helper with an official badge, name tag, or visible identification.

IV Awards

The IHSAA provides all awards. No others shall be given. Designated awards are mailed directly to each host principal by our trophy supplier. If the awards have not been received one week prior to tournament, contact the Association Office. Display awards at the final session only to prevent theft or damage.

To assist in expediting the awards presentation immediately following the final session, see that spectators cooperate in keeping the field clear for players, coaches and photographers until the presentations are completed. It is suggested that the appropriate awards be presented to the captains and head coach of the runner-up and championship teams.

V Courtesies to Teams

Parking Space for Buses: Most of the visiting teams will travel by bus. Parking space as near as possible to the field should be provided.

Official Information: Be sure that all schools in the tournament are given adequate notice of the exact time when they are to play, location of dressing rooms, admittance of teams, warm-up procedure, parking, etc.

VI Draw

All team pairings and instructions regarding playing schedules are drawn in the Association Office. Pairings will be found on the IHSAA website which I, according to the plan outlined in IHSAA Spring Bulletin. Pairings and order of games should not be altered except by approval of the Commissioner.

VII Entry Lists

All entry lists **must remain in the possession of the host principal/tournament director at all times** during the tourney. The official entry list shall constitute final evidence in all cases of dispute. File the entry lists of schools eliminated from the tournament.

Sectionals

1. Each sectional host will have access to the entry lists once the entry list deadline is closed.
2. Changes shall be authorized by the Association Office only.
3. Immediately at the close of the tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winner to the assigned regional host principal.

Regionals

1. The four (4) sectional host principals of the sectional sites have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the sectional.
2. Immediately at the close of the tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winner to the semi-state host principal.

Semi-States

1. The four (4) regional host principals have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to the semi-state host site immediately after the regional.
2. Immediately at the close of the tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winner to the IHSAA.

VIII Facilities and Equipment

All facilities and equipment should meet the rule specifications in the current Official High School Baseball Rules published by the NFHS.

Field - It is recommended that all tournament games be played on regulation baseball fields.

X Hospitality Room

The provision of a hospitality room is the option of the Host School. **Expenses for hospitality rooms are not considered an authorized tournament expenditure.**

XI Officials

A. Sectionals

1. Assignments - Three officials will be assigned by IHSAA and will alternate behind the plate and bases throughout the tourney. Specific assignments will be mailed later. Notify the officials of the schedule and times of games, etc. immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.

2. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$70.00** for each game officiated plus 50 cents per mile for each round trip. If two officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. A conference should be held with each official to determine the correct mileage so that each may be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.

3 Person Umpire Rotation for Baseball Tournament

(First number is third base, Second number is first base and Third number is home plate)

*Number one should always officiate home plate for the championship game

* Number one may alter the rotation of umpires for each game.

Four Team Tournament Game 1 = 1,3,2
 Game 2 = 2,1,3
 Game 3 = 3,2,1

Five Team Tournament Game 1 = 3,2,1,
 Game 2 = 1,3,2
 Game 3 = 2,1,3
 Game 4 = 3,2,1,

Six Team Tournament Game 1 = 1,3,2
 Game 2 = 3,2,1
 Game 3 = 1,3,2
 Game 4 = 2,1,3
 Game 5 = 3,2,1

Seven Team Tournament Game 1 = 1,3,2
 Game 2 = 2,1,3
 Game 3 = 3,2,1
 Game 4 = 1,3,2
 Game 5 = 2,1,3
 Game 6 = 3,2,1

Eight Team Tournament Game 1 = 3,2,1
 Game 2 = 1,3,2
 Game 3 = 2,1,3
 Game 4 = 3,2,1
 Game 5 = 1,3,2
 Game 6 = 2,1,3
 Game 7 = 3,2,1,

B. Regionals

1. Assignments- Four officials are assigned per game by the IHSAA. Specific assignments will be mailed later. Notify officials of the schedule and times of games, etc. immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Pay - If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. A conference should be held with each official to determine the correct mileage so that each may be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.
 - a. Regionals - Each is paid **\$80.00** for the game officiated plus 50 cents per mile for one round trip.

C. Semi-States

1. Assignments – Six officials are assigned by IHSAA. Specific assignments will be mailed later. Notify officials of the schedule and times of games, etc. immediately after receipt of the assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Pay – If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. A conference should be held with each official to determine the correct mileage so that each may be paid promptly at the close of the tourney.
 - a. Semi-States – Each is to be paid **\$90.00** for each game officiated plus 50 cents per mile for one round trip.

D. State

1. Assignments - Four are assigned per class by IHSAA. Specific assignments will be made by the IHSAA.
2. Pay - Each is to be paid **\$110.00** for each game officiated plus 50 cents per mile for one round trip. If officials share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.

- E. Courtesies to Officials - Provided a room which officials may occupy during the tournament. This room should be

available to them as a secure dressing room and a privacy room between games. Do not permit anyone else to enter this room other than the director or official IHSAA representative. The cooperation of the Host School in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the officials.

XII Hints for the Public Address Announcer

The announcer is a key person and carries significant responsibility. What he/she says and the way he/she says it will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies. The following items may assist the announcer:

- A. Be impartial! Give information and not play-by-play.
- B. Always use proper language.
- C. Be enthusiastic, but calm.
- D. Be aware of the entire area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the field, throwing objects, etc.
- E. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphones. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
- F. Do not criticize officials' decisions, directly or indirectly.
- G. Announce convenient routes for leaving the area and caution the crowd to drive carefully.

XIII Passes for Players and Coaches

30 Tickets for each competing school for school officials, athletic administrators, etc... These tickets are non-transferable. It is not necessary to issue passes for players and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area on the opening session of the tournament or at the time each team reports for the first time. If teams desire to continue in attendance after they are eliminated, they should be given complimentary admission; however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of tickets or other abuses of the privilege.

XIV Team Benches

The only individuals permitted on the bench are the players, coaches, manager and trainer. Athletic Trainers not in uniform may be permitted on the bench. During all levels of the tournament series, no team may have more than 30 people in the dugout. 20 rostered players in uniform and 10 others (coaches, athletic trainers, managers).

XV Practice Sessions

Practices for visiting teams shall not be permitted at the Host School prior to the opening day of any tournament.

XVI Publicity

The media will know about the merits of a tournament through the personal efforts of the director, etc. conducting the tournament. Telling the story is essential. Some suggestions are:

- A. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:
 - 1. Where and when the tourney will be held.
 - 2. How the tourney will be conducted.
 - 3. Number of teams or participants.
 - 4. Top individuals or teams or participants.
- B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.
- C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the tourney.
- D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. At the least, this should be done prior to leaving the site at the end of session. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors are encouraged to include the IHSAA office, the Associated Press and the Indianapolis Star on the result list.

XVII Scorebooks

To be provided by the Host School.

XVIII Signs and Banners

The displaying of signs, banners or placards at tournament games is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these devices from being brought into the playing area.

XIX Sportsmanship and Conduct

Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the officials full cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of unsportsmanlike behavior. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principals of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report such incidents to IHSAA.

XX Team Photographs, Rosters, Etc.

Regionals - Teams advancing from regional tournaments will be requested to submit team photographs, rosters, etc. to the Association Office. Regional directors should be sure that all regional winners receive the appropriate forms to complete at the conclusion of the tourney.

XXI Tournament Director Reports

In advance of the tournament dates, each Host School will be supplied with adequate forms upon which to complete reports to the Association Office. Prompt and accurate reports are very important.

- A. Financial Report - Return electronically, one completed copy to IHSAA within five business days following the completion of each tourney. Retain one copy.
 1. Expenditures - The Association desires that fair wages be paid for service rendered, but excessive payments will be checked. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by Host Schools in connection with tourneys/meets. Therefore, it is requested that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll form or facsimile distributed by IHSAA should be used for helpers, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of officials or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department -- IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.
 2. Attach a check for IHSAA share if there is a profit. If a deficit exists, the Host School shall be reimbursed at a later date.
 3. Competing schools are entitled to complete information regarding the receipts and expenditures of tourneys. Send a detailed report to the participating schools soon after the tourney.
- B. Tourney Results

At each level of the state tournament, notify the media of the scores of the tournament at the end of each day. For the purpose of allowing for statewide dissemination, tournament directors should report scores to the Associated Press, the Indianapolis Star, and the IHSAA Office in the following order.

IHSAA. Following completion of the games each evening, host sites are required to e-mail the final score(s) to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with any postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax.

Associated Press. Email apscores@ap.org (please include "Indiana" in your subject line as you are sending to a national bureau); Phone 800/300/8340.

Indianapolis Star. Email hsresults@indystar.com; Phone 317/444-6644 or 800/669/7827 ext. 6644.

XXII Tourney Program

Programs may be provided by the Host School. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament. No advertisements shall be included. The official playing schedule of all tourneys will be found on the IHSAA web site at www.ihsaa.org.

- A. Sectionals - Players' names, numbers and grade level may be taken from the entry list but will not be final until the day following the entry list deadline. The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA school directory.
- B. Regionals - Players' names, numbers and grade level may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list sent to you by email immediately at the close of each sectional.
- C. Semi-States - Players' name, numbers and grade level may be taken from the winning school's regional entry list sent to you by email immediately at the close of each regional.

XXIII Tickets

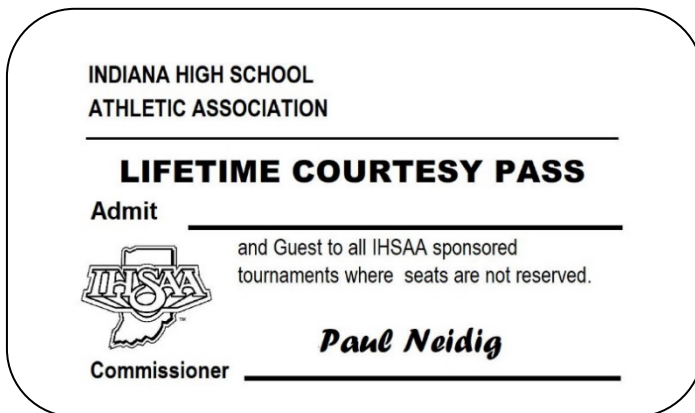
- A. Each Host School shall be responsible for providing tickets.
- B. No tickets will be issued from the Association Office.
- C. All tickets shall be handled on a general admission first-come-first-served basis on the day of each scheduled session. Sectionals – Session \$7.00; All Session **\$15.00** (All Session tickets may be provided for tourneys with 3 or more

sessions); Regionals – Session \$10.00; All Session \$15.00; Semi-States – Session \$12.00; State – Session \$15.00

- D. Workers - Working crews necessary to sell tickets, collect tickets, supervise, and direct tournament activities, may be admitted at no charge.
- E. IHSAA Courtesy and Lifetime Passes - These have been distributed for the current year to all former and current members of the Board of Directors, Girls Advisory Committee and IHSAA office staff for admittance to all IHSAA sponsored tournaments where seats are not reserved. Host principals should remind their ticket personnel that these individuals should be admitted upon presenting this pass.

Following is a sample of the pass:

- F. News Media - Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.
- G. Game Officials - The game official and his/her immediate family may be admitted without charge and without prior arrangements from the official to the tourney director if there is not a sell-out. If a sell-out is expected, the official should make arrangements with the tourney director in advance, to obtain necessary complimentary tickets for admission, if any are available.
- H. Strict limitations should be adhered to in honoring requests for complimentary tickets other than for those indicated.



XXIV Checklist for Tournament Director

The following items may assist in administering the tournament. The list is not all-inclusive. Many of the responsibilities may be delegated to responsible individuals.

Pre-Tourney

1. Confirm the availability of facilities
2. Study tournament instructions carefully.
3. Configure digital tickets in myIHSAA
4. Prepare duty lists and arrange for securing the following adult personnel:
 - a. ticket sellers/takers
 - b. supervisors
 - c. announcer
 - d. official scorer
 - e. grounds crew
 - f. security
 - g. ushers
 - h. custodial personnel
 - i. physician/nurse/trainer
 - j. concession stand workers
 - k. program distributors
 - l. team host/hostess
 - m. statisticians
 - n. personnel for National Anthem and presentation of colors
 - o. score board operator
 - p. equipment manager
 - q. ball retrievers
5. Notify participating schools immediately via phone or email of the draw.

6. Prepare a letter of instructions for participating schools and mail at least one week prior to the tourney. Include such items as:
 - a. welcome message
 - b. location, date/s, time/s
 - c. draw
 - d. procedure for teams checking in
 - e. passes for players and coaches
 - f. dressing room arrangements
 - g. coaches meeting (if held)
 - h. names of officials
 - i. parking facilities
 - j. admission prices and ticket plan
 - k. care of property
 - l. material needed for program
 - m. hospitality room (IF PROVIDED, EXPENSE TO BE PAID BY HOST SCHOOL).
 - n. special rules
 - o. warm-up procedure
 - p. irregularities with facilities and equipment
 - q. information for pep blocks, cheerleaders, etc.
 - r. sportsmanship
 - s. define procedure in event of an emergency
 - t. supervision responsibilities of participating schools
 - u. procedure for team introductions
 - v. special phone numbers, etc.
 - w. rain-out procedure
7. Prepare letter of instructions and information for assigned officials and include the following:
 - a. location, date/s, time/s
 - b. parking permit, if needed
 - c. entrance to facility
 - d. emergency phone numbers
 - e. directions to Host School
 - f. dressing facilities
 - g. location of official scorer and scoreboard operator
 - h. ground rules
 - i. procedure on turning in line-up cards.
8. Prepare letter of information for news media representatives and include the following:
 - a. location, date/s, time/s
 - b. participating schools
 - c. pairings
 - d. ticket information (source, price)
 - e. procedure for obtaining credentials
 - f. entrance to facility
 - g. parking information
 - h. photographer regulations
9. Prepare tournament program
 - a. attractive cover
 - b. team rosters, including grade level, uniform numbers, height, etc.
 - c. nickname, school personnel, won-lost record, etc.
 - d. names of officials
 - e. tournament personnel
 - f. blank bracket
10. Facilities and equipment
 - a. properly marked field
 - b. scorebook and pencils

- c. table for scorer
 - d. baseballs
 - e. rosin
 - f. bases
 - g. extra anchor straps for bases
 - h. press box ready
 - i. team dug-outs and/or benches ready
 - j. scoreboard
 - k. line-up cards
 - l. implements for maintenance of grounds
 - m. school names for scoreboard
 - n. containers for tickets
 - o. cash boxes
 - p. ticket aprons
 - q. P.A. system
 - r. first aid kit
 - s. awards
 - t. locker rooms, if available
 - (1) clearly marked
 - (2) showers operating
 - (3) clean
 - (4) locks for valuables available
 - (5) towels available
 - (6) extra rest room supplies
11. Print tickets, if applicable
 12. Prepare payroll and arrange for officials and assigned help to be paid.
 13. Make arrangements to distribute player-coach passes, officials' passes and complimentary tickets.
 14. Inspect awards upon arrival
 15. See that ticket price signs are made and posted
 16. Arrange for National Anthem to be played
 17. Discuss in detail expectation of ground crew prior to, during, between and after games.
 18. Arrange for concessions
 - a. waste receptacles
 - b. signs
 - c. prices

During Tourney

1. Plan a brief meeting with all tournament personnel prior to opening of the first session.
2. Provide ticket sellers with adequate supply of tickets and change.
3. Post scores
4. Make sure all personnel function properly
5. Render decisions as necessary
6. Adhere to schedule. Keep tourney moving
7. Check in ticket sellers' receipts
8. Provide news media with statistics at the end of each game

Post-Tourney

1. Conduct presentation of awards ceremony
2. Prepare financial report and submit to Association Office (myIHSAA) within five business days after completion of tourney.
3. Complete result forms and mail immediately at the close of the tourney
4. Distribute checks to officials and tourney personnel
5. Report results to news media
6. Send participating schools a summary of financial report
7. Prepare thank you notes to workers and helpers

8. File a copy of materials, reports and suggestions for future tourney improvements.

Boys Golf

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

87th Annual State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2023-24 Boys Golf Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I Dates-Times

A. Sectionals

1. Friday, May 31; Saturday, June 1; Monday, June 3, 2024 – Dates and times to be announced by Host School. Hosts must call the IHSAA for special permission to vary from the dates above.
2. Rain date/s – scheduled on the following day/s, if possible, excluding Sunday.

B. Regionals

1. Thursday, June 6; Friday, June 7, 2024 – Date and time to be announced by Host School. Hosts must call the IHSAA for special permission to vary from the dates above.
2. Rain date – Saturday, June 8, 2024 or next available day excluding Sunday.

C. State Finals

1. Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Round 1 – 8:00 am ET - (Mandatory coaches meeting @7:30 am ET in the Ackerman Academy)
2. Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Round 2 – 8:00 am ET - (Mandatory coaches meeting @7:30 am ET in the Ackerman Academy)

II Admission

State Finals – All Sessions (Two Day Ticket Only): **\$15.00**.

III Hosts and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

Notify IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned. Host schools are listed in bold.

Sectional Sites – May 31, June 1, and June 3, 2024

1. **Valparaiso (10) | Forest Park Golf Course**
Boone Grove, Chesterton, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Hobart, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler, River Forest, ~~Whiting~~
2. **Lake Central (13) | Palmira Golf & Country Club**
Andrean, Calumet, Crown Point, DeMotte Christian, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, Illiana Christian, Lake Central, Lowell, Merrillville, Munster, Kankakee Valley
3. **LaPorte (12) | Beechwood Golf Course**
Glenn, Knox, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, Morgan Township, New Prairie, North Judson-San Pierre, Oregon-Davis, South Central (Union Mills), Tri-Township, Westville
4. **South Bend Riley (12) | Erskine Golf Course**
Elkhart, Jimtown, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington, Trinity School at Greenlawn
5. **Logansport (12) | Dykeman Park Golf Course**
Caston, Frontier, Logansport, North Newton, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes, West Central, Winamac Community
6. **Northridge (12) | Meadow Valley Golf Club**
Bremen, Bethany Christian, Concord, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fairfield, Goshen, Lakeland, Northridge, NorthWood, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview

7. **East Noble (12) | Noble Hawk Golf Links - Kendallville**
Angola, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Central Noble, Churubusco, Columbia City, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fremont, Garrett, ~~Hamilton~~, Leo
8. **Warsaw (11) | Eagle Glen Golf Club**
Culver Academies, Culver Community, Huntington North, ~~Lakeland Christian Academy~~, Manchester, Northfield, Plymouth, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Warsaw Community, Wawasee, Whitko
9. **Fort Wayne Canterbury (13) | Chestnut Hills Golf Club**
Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Woodlan
10. **Peru (12) | Rock Hollow Golf Club**
Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Lewis Cass, Maconaquah, North Miami, Northwestern, Peru, Southwood, Taylor, Tri-Central, Wabash, Western
11. **Lafayette Jefferson (12) | Battle Ground Golf Club**
Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Delphi Community, Faith Christian, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Rossville, West Lafayette
12. **Westfield (10) | Ulen Golf and Country Club**
Bethesda Christian, Carmel, Frankfort, Guerin Catholic, Lebanon, Sheridan, University, Western Boone, Westfield, Zionsville
13. **Attica (11) | Harrison Hills Golf and Country Club**
Attica, Covington, Crawfordsville, Fountain Central, North Montgomery, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, Seeger, South Vermillion, Southmont, Tri-West Hendricks
14. **Decatur Central (10) | Winding River Golf Course**
Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory, Covenant Christian (Indpls), Decatur Central, ~~Hermon~~, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Pike, Purdue Polytechnic (Broad Ripple), Purdue Polytechnic (Downtown), Riverside, Speedway
15. **Martinsville (11) | Foxcliff Golf Course**
Avon, Brownsburg, Cascade, Cloverdale, Danville Community, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooresville, Plainfield, South Putnam, Greencastle
16. **Norwell (12) | Timber Ridge Golf Club**
Adams Central, Belmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Norwell, Oak Hill, South Adams, Southern Wells
17. **Indianapolis Cathedral (11) | Maple Creek Golf Club**
Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, International School of Indiana, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Warren Central
18. **Noblesville (12) | Harbour Trees Golf Club**
Alexandria Monroe, Anderson, Daleville, Elwood Community, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Tipton
19. **Monroe Central (11) | Hickory Hills Golf Course**
Cowan, Delta, Jay County, Monroe Central, ~~Muncie-Burris~~, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Union City, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown
20. **Greenfield Central (11) | Hawk's Tail of Greenfield**
Blue River Valley, Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Knightstown, Morristown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, New Palestine, Shenandoah, Triton Central, Tri, ~~Union (Modoc)~~
21. **Terre Haute North (12) | Hulman Links**
Bloomfield, Clay City, ~~Dugger-Union~~, Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, North Central (Farmersburg), Northview, Shakamak, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo, White River Valley
22. **Vincennes Lincoln (13) | Cypress Hills Golf Club of Vincennes**
Barr-Reeve, Gibson Southern, North Daviess, North Knox, Pike Central, Princeton Community, South Knox, Tecumseh, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic, Wood Memorial
23. **Evansville Mater Dei (13) | Helfrich Hills Golf Course**
Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Signature School

24. Jasper (14) | Sultan's Run Golf Club

Crawford County, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Northeast Dubois, Jasper, Loogootee, Orleans, Paoli, Perry Central, Shoals, South Spencer, Southridge, Springs Valley, Tell City

25. Bloomington North (13) | Cascades Golf Course

Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brown County, Brownstown Central, Edgewood, Lighthouse Christian Academy, Mitchell, Salem, Seymour, Trinity Lutheran, West Washington, Owen Valley

26. Franklin Community (13) | The Legends Golf Club

Beech Grove, Center Grove, Edinburgh, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Indianapolis Lutheran, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Whiteland Community

27. Union County (10) | Liberty Country Club

Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Northeastern, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Union County, Oldenburg Academy

28. Greensburg (14) | Greensburg Country Club

Batesville, Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Greensburg, Hauser, Jac-Cen-Del, Milan, North Decatur, Shelbyville, South Decatur, South Ripley, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron

29. Madison Consolidated (12) | Sunrise Golf Course

Austin, Charlestown, Henryville, Jennings County, Lawrenceburg, Madison Consolidated, ~~New Washington~~, Rising Sun, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Southwestern (Hanover), South Dearborn, Switzerland County

30. Providence (14) | Covered Bridge Golf Club

Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crothersville, Eastern (Pekin), Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Lanesville, New Albany, North Harrison, Providence, Silver Creek, South Central (Elizabeth)

Regionals – June 6 or June 7, 2024

<u>Reg. #</u>	<u>Center School</u>	<u>Course</u>
1.	Lake Central	Sandy Pines GC (Sectionals 1-5)
2.	Warsaw	Stonehenge GC (Sectionals 6-10)
3	Harrison (West Lafayette)	Coyote Crossing GC (Sectionals 11-15)
4.	Muncie Central	The Players Club (Sectionals 16-20)
5.	Washington	Country Oaks GC (Sectionals 21-25)
6.	Providence	Champions Pointe GC (Sectionals 26-30)

State Finals – June 11-12, 2024

Prairie View Golf Club (Patrick Dodson – Club Pro) 7000 Longest Dr. Carmel, IN 46033

IV Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

V Entrants

A. Sectionals

1. **Each school may enter 10 players.** Five players may participate but only the 4 low scores will be counted. Fewer than 4 players may be entered and participate at the sectional level as individuals. Participants must be designated prior to the beginning of the tournament.

VI Advancement

A. Sectionals to Regionals

1. Top 3 teams who post a team score. Ties for top (3) teams must be resolved in order to advance. See XXIV – TIES
2. Top 3 low individuals excluding those individuals who advance with a team. Ties for 3rd place must be played off in order to advance.

B. Regionals to State Finals

1. Top 3 teams. Ties for top 3 teams must be resolved in order to advance. See XXIV – TIES

2. **Top 3 low individuals excluding those individuals who advance with a team. Ties for 3rd place must be played off in order to advance.**

C. State Finals – All teams and individuals will play 36-holes.

VII Entry List

- A. Member schools entering the golf tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.myIHSAA.net in the Seasonal Tasks widget. The official IHSAA Entry List must be completed and submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST Wednesday, May 15, 2024, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found after clicking the Golf Athlete Entry link in the Seasonal Tasks widget entitled Tournament Entry Instructions. **IMPORTANT – The entry list lineup submitted should be done in the playing order preferred (i.e. #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and alternates. This lineup will be used as the default lineup unless a CHANGE IN LINEUP FORM is submitted following each tournament level.**
- B. Late Entry List – accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:
 1. Within 24 hours after deadline: \$50.00
 2. Within 48 hours after deadline: \$100.00
 3. Over 48 hours: may not enter tournament
- C. Changes Prior to Deadline
 1. Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myIHSAA.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions. Changes prior to the deadline shall NOT be accepted by telephone.
- D. Changes After Deadline

Sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, and volleyball

 1. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - a. accepted with \$100 fine
 2. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - a. accepted with \$200 fine
 - b. principal must certify the eligibility of individual to Host School and IHSAA
 - c. principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff (**Chris Kaufman 317-339-4455**) no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission.
 - d. the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the addition.
 - e. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
 - f. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
 - g. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 - a) all necessary information is provided and
 - b) each contestant is entered properly.
 - h. Participating schools MUST enter the IHSAA boys' golf tournament series via the Associations' members' website at www.myIHSAA.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.
 - i. If a member school chooses not to enter the IHSAA boys' golf tournament series, they must notify the Association by entering the members' website at www.myIHSAA.net and go to the Sport Management widget for Boys Golf to indicate.

VIII Awards – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 2. Ribbons
 - a. to contestants of teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 - b. to 1st, 2nd, 3rd medalists
- B. Regionals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 2. Ribbons

- a. to contestants of teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 - b. to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th medalists
- C. State Finals
 - 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
 - 2. Medals
 - a. 10 to championship team school
 - b. 10 to runner-up team school
 - c. 10 to 3rd place team school
 - d. 10 to 4th place team school
 - e. to 1st - 10th place individual medalists
 - 3. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in golf. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach. The Mental Attitude Form can be found on MyIHSAA.net under the GOLF tab.

IX Caddies

Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals – Contestants shall not use caddies or electric carts. Pull-carts may be used.

X Coaching

- A. During competition, two identifiable coaches from each team may give advice to their players. The coaches must cease giving advice when their player steps onto the putting surface with the intention of marking or putting a golf ball that has come to rest on the putting surface. A coach may NEVER help a player read the line of a putt struck from the putting surface. This includes prior to the ball being marked while resting on the green. The penalty for a coach or non-appointed individual giving advice will be a warning for the first offense and a (2-stroke) penalty for each subsequent offense for the golfer.
- B. Additionally, when a player begins taking a stance and until the stroke is made, the coach or advice giver must not deliberately stand in a location on or close to an extension of the line of play behind the ball for any reason. This would also result in a (2-stroke) penalty per incident.
- C. Coaches are not permitted on the green unless there is a rules question from a golfer in the group. Coaches are deemed outside agencies at all times. Therefore, there is no penalty if the coach or their cart are hit by a ball in motion.
- D. Spectators and non-participants may be permitted on the course during a tournament provided they do not have significant conversation with the participants and do not violate Rule 8 – Advice. Comments must be limited to encouragement. Spectators should NOT give information on the Rules.
- E. All mechanical means of communication such as walkie-talkies, telephones, texting etc. between coach and any other individual stationed at a strategic point in the facility where the contest is held is hereby prohibited in all sports, except football. (Rule 9-18.1 of IHSAA By-Laws)
- F. Coaches with a full team participating will be provided with one (1) cart. Carts should be driven only by the coach, athletic director or principal. No cart should have more than two (2) occupants. Violation of these policies will result in loss of privileges.

XI Distance Measuring Device

In competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3. The use of a mobile phone is permitted for official or unofficial scoring during a round. Additionally, the use of a mobile phone to contact a rules official, report an emergency, or for any weather issues is permitted during a round. A player may also use a mobile phone to access and utilize USGA approved yardage apps. Any other use of a mobile phone is not permitted. Penalty– *2 strokes for first breach, Disqualification for subsequent or multiple breaches.*

XII Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals, Regionals
 1. There shall be no admission charged.
 2. Travel expenses, meals, etc. are to be paid by competing schools.
 3. Tourney expenses excluding cost of equipment shall be paid by the Host School. Deficits shall be reimbursed by the IHSAA.
- B. State Finals – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of 2 non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) if in attendance from each participating school.
 1. MILEAGE – round-trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

No. of Participants	Per Mile
1-3	20¢
4-7	40¢
 2. MEALS

1-120 miles: \$5.00 per person
 121-250 miles: \$9.00 per person
 251 miles and over: \$12.00 per person
 3. LODGING

No. Participants	Stipend
1-4	\$ 60
5-7	\$ 90
 4. Expenses will be calculated by the IHSAA. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to principals at a later date.
 5. Host School principal at all tournament levels (excluding state finals) is requested to mail a copy of the financial report to the IHSAA (1) week after the completion of the tournament round.

XIII Management

- A. Sectionals and Regionals
 1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the Host School. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the Host School or its local arrangements, and provided further that the Host School has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the Host School defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the Host School; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the Host School formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
 2. The Host School shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
 3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the Host School will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
- B. State Finals
 1. The Executive Committee has designated IHSAA Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman as Tournament Administrator.

XIV Reporting State Tournament Results

Following completion of the event, host sites/Host Schools are required to e-mail the final results (team and individual) as an attachment to the IHSAA at results@ihsaa.org. Please e-mail that same address with postponements and updated times if necessary. Please do not fax. The results are considered final upon the

posting of scores and the announcement of the awards.

XV Official Rules

Current USGA rules shall govern with such exceptions as the Executive Committee deems necessary. When USGA rules conflict with any IHSAA rules, IHSAA rules shall take precedence.

XVI Restrictions

The use of mobile phones ARE permitted on the course but only for electronic scoring, contacting a rules official, or for an emergency for all IHSAA golf tournament series events.

XVII Rules Committee

- A. Sectionals and Regionals – The host principal shall select 2 knowledgeable coaches from the participating teams to serve with the tournament director and the host professional in making necessary decisions. A copy of the local course rules will be distributed at the course on the day of the tourney.
- B. State Finals – The rules committee shall be selected by the IHSAA. The IHSAA has designated the Indiana Golf Association in serving as the officials for the state finals.

XVIII Scoring

- A. Sectional
 - 1. Each threesome or foursome will be made up of players from different schools. The players will count and keep score for each other. **The IHSAA is instituting the use of USGA Local Rule 21.2 MAXIMUM SCORE. A player's score for a hole is based on the player's number of strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes), except that the player will get only the maximum score even if the actual score exceeds the maximum. The maximum score for any hole will be DOUBLE PAR as set forth by the IHSAA Executive Committee. (USGA Local Rule 21.2 MAXIMUM SCORE is posted on both IHSAA.org and MyIHSAA.net).**
 - 2. For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2), a competitor is considered to have returned his scorecard when the player has left the designated scoring area.
 - 3. No one should sign any card until the markers and players of each threesome or foursome sit down and check each scorecard and are in total agreement before signing as the marker and/or the player.
 - 4. Scores are not considered final until they have been checked by the tournament director or his/ her representative and then signed by the marker and contestant.
- B. Regional
 - 1. Each threesome or foursome will be made up of players from different schools. The players will count and keep score for each other. No one should sign any card until the markers and players of each threesome or foursome sit down and check each scorecard and are in total agreement before signing as the marker and/or the player. All strokes are counted at the Regional level.
 - 2. Scores are not considered final until they have been checked by the tournament director or his/ her representative and then signed by the marker and contestant.
- C. State Finals
 - 1. Each threesome or foursome will be made up of players from different schools, if possible. The players will count and keep score for each other. All strokes are counted at the State Finals level. The 4 low 18-hole scores of the first round added to the 4 low 18-hole scores of the final round will determine the scoring for the state finals.

XIX Stroke Play

- A. Sectionals – will be conducted as 18-hole stroke play. Current USGA rules shall govern play unless it is decided by the tournament director and host principal that the condition of the course warrants the use of preferred lies. **However, the IHSAA will institute USGA Local Rule 21.2 MAXIMUM SCORE at the Sectional level only. The maximum score will be DOUBLE PAR as approved by the IHSAA Executive Committee.**
- B. Regionals – will be conducted as 18-hole stroke play. Current USGA rules shall govern play unless it is decided by the tournament director and host principal that the condition of the course warrants the use of preferred lies.
- C. State Finals – will be conducted as stroke play, and 36 holes will be played.

XX Change in Line-Up Between Tournament Levels

- A. Tee-times and pairings for golfers qualifying from sectional to regional and from the regional to Round 1 of the state finals will be determined according **to the default lineup submitted on the entry list** unless the following procedure is followed:
1. If your school desires a change in the line-up for the REGIONAL, complete the "Change in Line-Up Request Form" and email to the appropriate host school by 12:00 noon on the day after the completion of the Sectional. For ROUND 1 of the STATE FINALS, the form should be emailed to Chris Kaufman at the IHSAA (EMAIL: ckaufman@ihsaa.org; mwilson@ihsaa.org) by 12:00 noon on the day after the completion of YOUR Regional.
 2. If a change in lineup is desired for Round 2 of the state finals, the "Change in Line-Up Request Form" must be turned in at the tournament site to the Assistant Commissioner or Tournament Official (15) minutes after the posting of the first-round tournament scoreboard. An announcement will be made at the golf venue that coaches will have (15) minutes to complete a lineup change if desired.
 3. If the "Change in Line-Up Request Form" is NOT received by the appropriate Host School and the IHSAA by the stipulated deadline, tee-times and pairings will be **determined by the order of the tournament entry list**.

XXI Substitutions

- A. Sectionals, Regionals, State Finals
1. Alternates may be substituted for vacated spots no later than (15) minutes prior to the first tee time of the tournament (sectionals, regionals) or round in the case of the state finals.
 2. Positions shall not be changed after 12:00 NOON on the day after the completion of each respective tournament level.

XXII Supervision

Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a representative so designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament site until that school has completed competition.

XXIII Tee-Times & Pairings

- A. Sectionals and Regionals
1. Tee-times, pairings and instructions must be sent to each competing school prior to the tourney by the host principal.
 2. All players shall start from the 1st and/or 10th tee.
 3. Host Principal shall arrange the pairings as follows:
 - a. Sectionals – established by scores on official entry list
 - b. Regionals – established by sectional scores
- B. State Finals
1. Tee-times for participants shall be determined in the IHSAA Office and established according to regional scores. Each participating school shall get its participants tee-times from the IHSAA website.
 2. All players shall start from the 1st and/or 10th tee.
 3. Tee times for Round 2 shall be determined by Round 1 scores.

XXIV Ties

- A. Medalist
1. Additional holes shall be played until the tie is broken to determine 1st place only.
 2. Ties for 2nd thru 5th places shall stand, and additional medals shall be awarded for same.
- B. Team - **(for determining the champion and top 3 advancing teams ONLY)** Use the 5th player's score, and if a tie remains among all 5 players, use the sudden death plan by counting the best 4 scores for each hole.
1. Sudden Death Plan
 - a. All five golfers from each tied team return to the golf course to the number one hole. Golfers are paired as follows:
Players 4A & 4B; 5A & 5B (Foursome)
Players 3A, 2A & 1A with 3B, 2B & 1B (Sixsome)

- b. Groups play the first hole and the low four scores are added. The team with the lowest four scores is declared the winner. If a tie exists, the number 5 player's score is used to break the tie. If a tie remains, play continues to the next hole.
- C. State Finals - If a tie for the team championship competition occurs after 36 holes, the 5th score shall be the total of the 5th score for the first and final rounds of 36 holes. If a tie remains, use the sudden death above. **If a tie for 2nd or 3rd place team exists, the 5th score shall be the total of the 5th score for the first and final rounds of 36 holes. If 2nd and/or 3rd place is still tied after the use of the 5th scores...both teams tied shall remain tied.**

XXV Special Instructions for State Finals

- A. Practice
 1. Practice rounds will be permitted at Prairie View Golf Club prior to the state finals, if weather permits. (See Rule 5, Practice, USGA Rules).
 2. All contestants, including those who are club members, will be limited to 1 practice round (18 holes) on this course following the completion of their respective regional and prior to the first round of the state finals. Regular play by contestants is not permissible on this course during the above time period.
 - a. Coaches must arrange a specific time and date in advance by calling the clubhouse (317-816-3100).
 - b. Coaches must accompany their players to the course.
 - c. No more than 4 players to a practice group.
 - d. Anyone hitting more than 1 ball, anywhere throughout the course, will be disciplined.
 - e. Replace divots and ball marks.
 3. Contestants shall not play practice rounds on Sunday (see IHSAA By-Law C-9-13) or on the day/s of the tourney.
 4. **The fee for High School Players will be \$45.00 to walk during the week and \$45.00 to ride during the week.** Any adults playing with the High School Player WILL pay the regular rate.
 5. Practice Range/Range Balls – The range will be open for practice the day of the state finals and range balls are provided by the IHSAA.
- B. Registration
 1. All teams and medalists not on a team must be checked in at the clubhouse by the principal or his/her designee 30 minutes prior to their respective tee-time.
 2. Tee-times for teams and individuals will be prepared in the IHSAA office. Tee times for Round 1 and Round 2 of the state finals will be posted on the Association's website at www.ihsaa.org.
- C. Spectator Carts
 1. **Individual spectator carts for the state finals are available on a limited basis.** Mobility impaired (lower body) spectators attending the Championship Finals of an IHSAA Golf Tournament Series (Tournament) who need on-course transportation may rent a spectator cart, subject to availability at the tournament site. The rental fee for a spectator cart is the responsibility of the spectator. He/she make application to request approval to rent a golf cart, subject to availability, at the Tournament site. (Applications for renting a cart may be made by calling Brandon Baxter at the IHSAA office, telephone number 317-846-6601).

XXVI News Media

- A. Print and Electronic Media
 1. Sectionals, Regionals – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
 2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed on letterhead to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be accepted. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They

may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ihsaa.org for further details and media services.

B. Photographers

1. Sectionals, Regionals

a. For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.

b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.

2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA. Credentials must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be emailed to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (jwille@ihsaa.org). Deadline for application is the Monday of the state finals week. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event.

XXVII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.

2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.

3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.

4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.

5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.

2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.

3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.

4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).

5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.

6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography (DoubleEdgeMedia.com), films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXVIII Rain Policy

SECTIONAL & REGIONAL

In a one-day event, should more than half of the field finish play, then the event should be completed the following day. Should less than half the field finish play, then the event is declared a rain out and the tournament is rescheduled.

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Round 1 or Round 2 - Should more than half of the field finish play, the round should be completed the next day. Should this occur in Round 1 it is possible for those who did not complete Round 1 to finish prior to the start of Round 2 on the same day. Should less than half finish either Round 1 or Round 2, that round will be rescheduled for the next available day. If only one round was only able to be completed, the IHSAA may deem the event as final.

Softball

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Modifications/Adoptions

These regulations apply to regular season games and IHSAA tournaments unless stated otherwise.

1. **Skinned Infields** – It is recommended that all IHSAA sponsored softball tournaments be played on fields with a skinned infield.
2. **Radar Guns** – The use of radar guns by schools for scouting purposes is strictly forbidden.
3. No coach, player or other person officially connected with the team shall be permitted to use tobacco in any manner on the bench or playing field either during practice or while a game is in progress.
4. **Conduct of Coaches and Players**
 - a. Only the batter, runner(s), on-deck batter, coaches in the coach's box or one of the nine players on defense are permitted to be outside the designated dugout/bench or warm-up areas.
 - b. The warm-up area is designated for pitchers, catchers, and other players to warm up. Pitching machines may not be utilized in this area.
 - c. The captain and/or the head coach shall be the official spokespersons and sole representatives of their team in all communications with the official.
5. **Decisions of Officials** – The decisions of the umpires are final, and protests arising from the decisions of the umpires or any inadvertent misinterpretation or misapplication of the rules will not be considered by the IHSAA Executive Committee.
6. **Season Games – Infield Practice**
 - a. Each team will be permitted 10 minutes of infield practice prior to each game.
 - b. It is recommended that the home team complete its infield practice first.
7. **Ending a Game**
 - a. **Season**
 - (1) A regulation varsity game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened during innings 5, 6 or 7 because the home team needs none of its half of the 7th inning or only a fraction of it; or because of weather, darkness, or similar conditions. If a game is halted before it is an official game, it must be started over. During season play, there are no suspended games except for conference games. Conferences may adopt the tournament procedure for suspended games.
 - (2) A regular season game called with a tie score shall be a tie game. Batting and fielding records are counted but the game is not counted in computing percentages of games won and lost.
 - (3) The Tie-Breaker Protocol may be utilized for regular season tournaments only. Starting with the top of the 8th inning, and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. (e.g., if the number five batter is the lead-off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base). A substitute may be inserted for the runner, provided the action is within NFHS Softball Rules.
 - (4) By prior mutual agreement of opposing schools, junior varsity and freshman regular season and tournament games may be shortened to five innings.
 - (5) A game shall end when, after the completion of 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
 - (6) It is not permitted to have a time regulation on a game (for example, 90 minutes) in regular season games and tournaments.
 - (7) Doubleheaders: both games may be shortened to five innings, if both schools agree to the shortened contests before the contest begins.
 - b. **IHSAA Tournament Series**
 - (1) A regulation game consists of 7 innings unless extended because of a tie score or unless shortened because the home team needs none or only a fraction of its 7th inning or unless 1 team is leading by 10 runs after 5 innings.
 - (2) If a game in any tournament must be postponed because of rain or wet grounds, or if a game is called by the umpires because of rain, darkness or other reasons, it shall be ruled a suspended game and shall be

continued from point of suspension at a later time. Any game that is not an official game will be considered a suspended game.

- (3) If a postponed or called game/s is an opening round game/s, the game/s must be rescheduled for the next scheduled date. If a champion cannot be determined by the designated date, the tournament director should contact the Association Office.
- (4) If a game is called with the score tied after enough innings have been played to constitute a regulation game, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from point of suspension. Play shall be resumed on the next playable date at the exact point where the game was terminated.
- (5) A game shall end when, after the completion of 5 innings, a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. (Exception: in state final championship game there will be no limitation.)

8. The following scenarios, although permissible in some states, are illegal in Indiana:

- a. The use of the double first base
- b. Allowing time limits
- d. Permitting protests

IHSAA Modification NFHS 3-2-1: The wearing of a school approved sweatshirt/pullover is permitted provided the player has a uniform jersey on underneath. The sweatshirt/pullover must be white, black, gray, beige, or school colors. It is not required for team members to be in the same sweatshirt/pullover. If the garment has a hood, it must be tucked into the back of the sweatshirt/pullover or worn on top of the head.

IHSAA Bylaw 58-3(d): If a player participates in a sub-varsity game as a designated pitcher (covered up by a designated hitter) then it will not count towards the player's maximum number of games played. This designation cannot be used more than Five (5) times per player during any regulation.

39th Annual Softball State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2023-24 Girls Softball Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Tournament Dates

A. Sectionals

1. May 20-25, 2024
2. Rain date/s – to be determined by Host School
3. Host School tournament directors may schedule tournament games any time on the above dates to avoid conflicts with graduation ceremonies.

B. Regionals

1. May 28, 2024
2. Rain date – Wednesday, May 29, 2024

C. Semi-State

1. June 1, 2024
2. Rain date – Monday, June 3, 2024

D. State Finals

1. June 7 & 8, 2024
2. Rain Date – Monday, June 10, 2024

II. Times

A. Sectionals – to be determined by Host School.

B. Regionals – 6:00 p.m., where possible.

C. Semi-State – 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

1. Weather permitting, a minimum of 1½ hours is strongly recommended between the end of the second semifinal game and the beginning of the final game.

D. State Championship Games- Friday: 5:30p.m.(Class TBA), 8:00p.m.(Class TBA) ; Saturday: 4:30p.m.(Class TBA) & 7:00p.m.(Class TBA)

III. Hosts and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals - May 20-25, 2024

Class 4A

1. Lake Central (7): East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Lake Central, Merrillville, Munster.

2. **Chesterson (6):** Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Lowell, Portage, Valparaiso.
3. **South Bend Adams (6):** LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend St. Joseph.
4. **Northridge (6):** Concord, Elkhart, Goshen, Northridge, Penn, Warsaw Community.
5. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (5):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider.
6. **Columbia City (6):** Columbia City, Fort Wayne South Side, Fort Wayne Wayne, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven.
7. **Kokomo (5):** Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, Logansport, McCutcheon.
8. **Carmel (6):** Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
9. **Pendleton Heights (7):** Anderson, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Richmond.
10. **Lawrence Central (7):** Ben Davis, Indianapolis Cathedral, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central (Indianapolis), Pike.
11. **Franklin Central (6):** Franklin Central, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Warren Central.
12. **Terre Haute North (6):** Avon, Brownsburg, Decatur Central, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo.
13. **Center Grove (6):** Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Martinsville, Mooresville.
14. **Columbus East (6):** Columbus East, Columbus North, East Central, Franklin Community, Shelbyville, Whiteland Community.
15. **New Albany (6):** Bedford North Lawrence, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour.
16. **Evansville North (5):** Castle, Evansville Central, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville North.

Class 3A

17. **Griffith (6):** Boone Grove, Calumet, Griffith, Hanover Central, Highland, River Forest.
18. **Twin Lakes (6):** Frankfort, North Montgomery, Northwestern, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western.
19. **Mishawaka Marian (6):** Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend Washington.
20. **Kankakee Valley (6):** Culver Academies, Glenn, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Rensselaer Central, Tippecanoe Valley.
21. **Fairfield (6):** East Noble, Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Wawasee, West Noble.
22. **Leo (7):** Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Garrett, Heritage, Leo, Woodlan.
23. **Oak Hill (6):** Belmont, Maconaquah, Marion, Norwell, Oak Hill, Peru.
24. **Delta (6):** Centerville, Delta, Jay County, Mississinewa, New Castle, Yorktown.
25. **Lebanon (6):** Crawfordsville, Danville, Lebanon, Monrovia, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone.
26. **Owen Valley (5):** Edgewood, Indian Creek, Northview, Owen Valley, West Vigo.
27. **Indpls. Bishop Chatard (5):** Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Shortridge.
28. **Beech Grove (4):** Beech Grove, Herron, Indianapolis Washington, Purdue Polytechnic, Speedway.
29. **Rushville (7):** Batesville, Connersville, Franklin County, Greensburg, Lawrenceburg, Rushville Consolidated, South Dearborn.
30. **Silver Creek (7):** Charlestown, Corydon Central, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison, Salem, Scottsburg, Silver Creek.
31. **Southridge (6):** Heritage Hills, Jasper, Pike Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington.
32. **Boonville (6):** Boonville, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Gibson Southern, Mt. Vernon, Princeton.

Class 2A

33. **Andrean (6):** Andrean, Hammond Bishop Noll, Illiana Christian, Lake Station Edison, North Newton, Whiting.
34. **South Central (Union Mills) (5):** Bremen, Hebron, LaVille, Career Academy, South Central (Union Mills), Wheeler.
35. **Central Noble (5):** Central Noble, Churubusco, Eastside, Prairie Heights, Westview.
36. **South Adams (6):** Adams Central, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Manchester, South Adams, Whitko.
37. **Rochester (6):** Lewis Cass, North Judson-San Pierre, Pioneer, Rochester Community, Wabash, Winamac Community.
38. **Delphi (6):** Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Clinton Prairie, Delphi Community, Seeger, Tipton.
39. **Madison-Grant (6):** Blackford, Eastbrook, Eastern (Greentown), Elwood Community, Madison-Grant, Taylor.
40. **Lapel (6):** Alexandria Monroe, Frankton, Lapel, Monroe Central, Wapahani, Winchester Community.
41. **Knightstown (6):** Eastern Hancock, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Northeastern, Shenandoah, Union County.
42. **Heritage Christian (6):** Christel House, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Scecina, Irvington Preparatory, Park Tudor, Triton Central.
43. **Cascade (5):** Cascade, Covenant Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Riverside, Sheridan, University.
44. **Southmont (6):** Greencastle, North Putnam, Parke Heritage, South Putnam, South Vermillion, Southmont.
45. **Milan (7):** Brown County, Brownstown Central, Hauser, Milan, South Ripley, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County.

- 46. Providence (6):** Austin, Clarksville, Crawford County, Eastern (Pekin), Paoli, Providence.
- 47. South Knox (6):** Eastern Greene, Linton-Stockton, Mitchell, North Knox, South Knox, Sullivan.
- 48. Forest Park (6):** Evansville Mater Dei, Forest Park, North Posey, Perry Central, South Spencer, Tell City.

Class 1A

- 49. Tri-Township (6):** DeMotte Christian, Hammond Academy of Science & Technology, Kouts, Morgan Township, Tri-Township, Washington Township.
- 50. Westville (6):** Argos, Culver Community, Marquette Catholic, Oregon-Davis, Triton, Westville.
- 51. Fremont (4):** Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fremont, Hamilton, Lakewood Park Christian.
- 52. North Miami (6):** Caston, North Miami, North White, Northfield, Southwood, West Central.
- 53. Rossville (6):** Clinton Central, Faith Christian, Frontier, Rossville, South Newton, Tri-County.
- 54. Riverton Parke (6):** Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, Lafayette Central Catholic, North Vermillion, Riverton Parke.
- 55. Southern Wells (6):** Anderson Preparatory, Cowan, Daleville, Liberty Christian, Southern Wells, Tri-Central, Wes-Del.
- 56. Tri (4):** Blue River Valley, Cambridge City Lincoln, Randolph Southern, Tri, Union (Modoc), Union City.
- 57. White River Valley (7):** Bloomfield, Clay City, Cloverdale, Dugger Union, North Central (Farmersburg), Shakamak, White River Valley.
- 58. Indiana School for the Deaf (4):** Bethesda Christian, Eminence, Indiana School for the Deaf, Providence Cristo Rey Tindley, Traders Point Christian.
- 59. Indianapolis Lutheran (4):** Edinburgh, Greenwood Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, Morristown.
- 60. North Decatur (5):** Jac-Cen-Del, North Decatur, Oldenburg, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron.
- 61. Lanesville (6):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Lanesville, Rock Creek, South Central (Elizabeth), West Washington.
- 62. New Washington (5):** Crothersville, Henryville, New Washington, Rising Sun, Shawe Memorial, Trinity Lutheran.
- 63. North Daviess (5):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, Orleans, Shoals.
- 64. Northeast Dubois (5):** Cannelton, Northeast Dubois, Springs Valley, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial.

Regionals- May 28, 2024

The winner of the **even**-numbered sectional site will host the one game Regional and serve as the home team. The IHSAA reserves the right to approve sites based on minimum standards.

Class 4A

1. Winner of Sectional 1 vs. Sectional 2.
2. Winner of Sectional 3 vs. Sectional 4.
3. Winner of Sectional 5 vs. Sectional 6.
4. Winner of Sectional 7 vs. Sectional 8.
5. Winner of Sectional 9 vs. Sectional 10.
6. Winner of Sectional 11 vs. Sectional 12.
7. Winner of Sectional 13 vs. Sectional 14.
8. Winner of Sectional 15 vs. Sectional 16.

Class 3A

9. Winner of Sectional 17 vs. Sectional 18.
10. Winner of Sectional 19 vs. Sectional 20.
11. Winner of Sectional 21 vs. Sectional 22.
12. Winner of Sectional 23 vs. Sectional 24.
13. Winner of Sectional 25 vs. Sectional 26.
14. Winner of Sectional 27 vs. Sectional 28.
15. Winner of Sectional 29 vs. Sectional 30.
16. Winner of Sectional 31 vs. Sectional 32.

Semi-State- June 1, 2024

Four teams will advance to the Semi-State tournament.

Class 4A

Class 2A

17. Winner of Sectional 33 vs. Sectional 34.
18. Winner of Sectional 35 vs. Sectional 36.
19. Winner of Sectional 37 vs. Sectional 38.
20. Winner of Sectional 39 vs. Sectional 40.
21. Winner of Sectional 41 vs. Sectional 42.
22. Winner of Sectional 43 vs. Sectional 44.
23. Winner of Sectional 45 vs. Sectional 46.
24. Winner of Sectional 47 vs. Sectional 48.

Class A

25. Winner of Sectional 49 vs. Sectional 50.
26. Winner of Sectional 51 vs. Sectional 52.
27. Winner of Sectional 53 vs. Sectional 54.
28. Winner of Sectional 55 vs. Sectional 56.
29. Winner of Sectional 57 vs. Sectional 58.
30. Winner of Sectional 59 vs. Sectional 60.
31. Winner of Sectional 61 vs. Sectional 62.
32. Winner of Sectional 63 vs. Sectional 64.

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| 1. Harrison (West Lafa.) | Regional 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| 2. Bedford North Lawrence | Regional 5, 6, 7, 8 |

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| 5. Warsaw | Regional 17, 18, 19 20 |
| 6. Forest Park | Regional 21, 22, 23, 24 |

Class 3A

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| 3. Twin Lakes | Regional 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| 4. Jasper | Regional 13, 14, 15, 16 |

Class 1A

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| 7. Frankfort | Regional 25, 26, 27, 28 |
| 8. North Daviess | Regional 29, 30, 31, 32 |

State Finals-June 7 & 8, 2024

Site: Purdue University

Game Times: Friday-5:30 p.m. (Class TBA) & 8:00p.m. (Class TBA) ; Saturday-4:30p.m. (Class TBA) & 7:00p.m. (Class TBA)

Home Team: The winner of the ***northern*** Semi-State is the designated home team in each game.

IV. Admissions –

- A. Each Host School shall be responsible for providing electronic tickets.
- B. Thirty (30) individuals for each competing school, for players, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, administrators, etc. will be admitted. These tickets are nontransferable.
 1. Sectionals – \$7.00 per session; \$15.00 all-session (all-session tickets may be provided for tournaments with 3 or more sessions) *additional fees may apply*
 2. Regionals – \$10.00 (*additional fees may apply*)
 3. Semi-State – \$12.00 per session; \$20.00 all-session (*additional fees may apply*)
 4. State – \$15.00 (*additional fees may apply*)
- C. Pre-School Children
 1. When seats are reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who is with his/her parent/s and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 2. When seats are not reserved
 - a. No charge for a preschool child who will be seated with its parent/s throughout the contest.
- D. Members of the news media may be admitted free to sessions by presenting proper identification.

V. Awards – Provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

The designated awards are mailed directly to each host principal by our trophy supplier. A Regional trophy will be mailed to the ***even-*** numbered Sectionals. The winning school should receive the regional winner's trophy as they will host the one game regional. Semi-State trophy plates will be sent to the host sites.

- A. Sectionals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- B. Regionals
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- C. Semi-State
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
- D. State
 1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school in each class
 - b. to runner-up team school in each class
 2. Game Ball
 - a. to championship team school in each class
 - b. to runner-up team school in each class

3. Medals
 - a. 30 to the contestants and staff of championship team in each class
 - b. 30 to the contestants and staff of runner-up team in each class
4. Mental Attitude Award – Following each championship game, a plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant, from a state qualifying team, who excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in softball. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach. The recipient must be present in order to win.

VI. Type of Ball

The Wilson A9011 optic yellow softball will be used at all hosts and will be provided by the IHSAA. The core and compression must be listed on the ball.

VII. Line-up Cards

Line-up cards for each game shall be issued by the IHSAA.

VIII. Scorebooks

To be provided by the Host School.

VX. Draw

All schedules will be drawn by lot. All team pairings and instructions regarding playing schedules are drawn in the Association Office. Pairings will be released on Sunday, April 28, 2024 and placed on the IHSAA web page (www.ihsaa.org) within two hours following the drawing. Pairings and order of games should not be altered except by approval of the Commissioner. Sectional host athletic directors should schedule softball sectional games to avoid a conflict with the commencement exercises of a participating school. Contact the schools involved with your tournament prior to the draw to obtain commencement dates. All precautions should be taken to ensure that the Sectional Championship game is completed by Saturday, which means that games should be scheduled early in the week.

X. Eligible Schools

Only those schools having full membership in the association are eligible to enter.

XI. Entry List

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport. Failure to rate officials shall result in a \$100 penalty to the school prior to their entry list being accepted.

- A. A school must certify all players on the entry list. A maximum of 20 players may be in uniform.
- B. Member schools entering the softball tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically on the myIHSAA, Resources tab, Sport-Softball, by using the Create/Update Softball Entry link. The entry is due no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2024, without penalty. Specific instructions on entry procedures may be found on the SB tab at the link entitled Tournament Entry Instructions.
- C. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and host principal immediately. If a member school withdraws from an IHSAA team sport tournament, or forfeits a team sport tournament contest by failing to attend the contest or failing to field a competition team for a tournament contest after the drawing has been completed for that sport, the member school shall be fined \$400.00 and placed on probation in that sport for a period not to exceed 365 days from the date of the assessment of the penalty for this infraction.
- D. Late entries accepted if accompanied by a check for the following amount:
 1. Within 24 hours after deadline.....\$50.00
 2. Within 48 hours after deadline.....\$100.00
 3. Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.
- E. Changes Prior to Deadline
Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myIHSAA.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- F. Changes after Deadline
 1. Corrections/Additions/Errors – prior to opening day of your respective sectional
 - a. accepted with \$100 fine
 2. Corrections/Additions/Errors – on starting day of your respective sectional or after
 - a. accepted with \$200 fine

- b. principal must certify the eligibility of individual to Host School and IHSAA
 - c. principal must notify a member of the IHSAA Staff no later than the next business day after discovery of the omission IHSAA Executive Staff members: Paul Neidig 317-771-3791 ; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Chris Kaufman 317-339-4455; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777.
 - d. the school must promptly send a check to the IHSAA with written notification of the change.
- G. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- H. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- I. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 - 1. all necessary information is provided and
 - 2. each contestant is entered properly.
- J. Sectionals
 - 1. The IHSAA will forward all entry lists to the sectional host, shortly after the sectional entry list deadline.
 - 2. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 3. Immediately at the close of the tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winner to the winner of the **even**-numbered sectional, who will serve as the regional host.
- K. Regionals
 - 1. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 2. The sectional host principals have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the sectional. Immediately at the close of the regional tourney, e-mail the entry list of the winning team to semi-state host.
- L. Semi-States
 - 1. A school may dress a maximum of twenty (20) players. They can be any twenty who are on the entry list.
 - 2. The regional host principals have been instructed to e-mail the entry list of the winning team to you immediately after the regional.

XII. Financial Terms

The Association desires that fair, but not excessive, wages be paid for services rendered. IHSAA auditors insist that the Association have on file supporting evidence for money paid out by Host Schools in connection with tourneys/meets. Therefore, it is imperative that expenditures be itemized showing the amount of money paid and to whom it is paid. The standardized payroll form or facsimile distributed by IHSAA should be used for helpers, etc. It is not necessary to deduct withholding tax from the pay of umpires or other incidental employees. However, you should be filing Treasury Department - IRS 1099 forms (Statement for Receipts of Miscellaneous Income) for these individuals.

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
 - 3. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$150.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by Host School.
 - e. Tourney Director shall be paid: (1) \$175.00 for a four, five or six team tournament; or (2) \$200.00 for a seven or eight team tournament.
 - 4. The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.
- B. Regionals
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None
 - 3. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$100.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by Host School.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$100.00 is authorized.
 - 4. The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA and each participating school 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.
- C. Semi-State
 - 1. Tournament expenses such as officials, help, etc. shall be paid by the Host School from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Transportation, meal and lodging allowance – None

3. Expense Stipend – \$200.00 per team, if made, or twenty-five percent of the net profit, whichever is less.
 4. Balance
 - a. Host School – \$300.00
 - b. IHSAA – 100% balance after monies have been distributed to the participating schools.
 - c. IHSAA shall reimburse Host School when a deficit occurs.
 - d. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by Host School.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$225.00 is authorized. Payment in excess of this amount is considered an expense of the Host School.
 5. The Host School shall furnish a complete financial report to the IHSAA and each participating school 5 business days after the completion of the tournament.
- D. State
1. Tournament officials shall be paid by the IHSAA.
 2. Balance
 - a. IHSAA - 100% of balance.
 - b. Receipts from concessions shall be retained by the host venue.
 - e. Tourney Director payment of \$300.00 is authorized.
 4. Schools participating in the state finals may sell All Session tickets in advance.
 5. Additionally, each participating school will receive five dollars (\$5.00) per mile for one round trip from their school to the site of their game with a minimum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) if the round trip mileage is less than fifty (50) miles.
 6. If verified by a copy of the bill, a lodging allotment up to a maximum of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) will be paid. Schools are eligible for a lodging allowance if their round trip mileage is over 120 miles and they qualify for Saturday's finals.
 7. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

XIII. Home Team

A. Sectionals

The second-named team in each game is the designated home team. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school. For the Championship Game, should one of the two teams not have been designated as the home team in previous Sectional games, that team shall be the home team in the Championship Game.

B. Regionals

The winner of the *even*-numbered sectional site will host the one game regional and serve as the home team. The IHSAA reserves the right to approve sites based on minimum standards.

C. Semi-States

The second-named team in each game is the designated home team. The home team shall have choice of dugout except when participating against the host school.

D. State Finals

1. The *northern* semi-state team in each game is designated as the home team.
2. The home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
3. Teams will not be permitted to practice at the state finals venue.

XIV. Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rest solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the Host School. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the Host School or its local arrangements, and provided further that the Host School has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the Host School defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the Host School; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the Host School formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
2. The Host School shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as local arrangements).

3. Fundraising efforts by the school, its booster clubs, other school organizations or non-school groups are not permissible during the tournament series. This includes raffles and 50-50 drawings. Please notify any groups that conduct these types of fundraising efforts during the regular season that they must be discontinued during IHSAA tournaments.
 4. Avoid having too many things to handle personally. A good tournament director will have a contingent of dependable assigned help who will direct teams to dressing rooms, take tickets, operate scoreboard, usher people to proper seats, etc., thus freeing the director to review the proceedings as a general supervisor and to make decisions in emergencies which might arise. An ample number of helpers are very necessary for a well-run tournament. An organizational meeting of all helpers before the opening session is recommended. Printed instructions distributed at your organizational meeting will aid helpers in carrying out responsibilities. Provide each helper with an umpire badge, name tag, or visible identification.
 5. Most of the visiting teams will travel by bus. Parking space as near as possible to the field should be provided for the team bus and fan buses.
 6. Most of the visiting teams will travel by bus. Parking space as near as possible to the field should be provided for the team bus and fan buses.
 7. All entry lists must remain in the possession of the host principal and/or tournament director at all times during the tourney. The official entry list shall constitute final evidence in all cases of dispute. File the entry lists of schools eliminated in the tourney.
 8. The provision of a hospitality room area is the option of the Host School. Expenses for Hospitality Room Areas are not considered an authorized expenditure (exception: state championships).
 9. At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system, or initiated by the host school, at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered. The announcer is a key person and carries significant responsibility. What he/she says and the way he/she says it will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies.
The following items may assist the announcer:
 - a. Be impartial.
 - b. Use proper language at all times.
 - c. Be enthusiastic but calm.
 - d. Be aware of the entire area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the field, throwing objects, etc.
 - e. Permit no one except those in charge of the event to use the microphones. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
 - f. Do not criticize umpires' decisions, directly or indirectly.
 10. To help insure the safest and most secure atmosphere for our IHSAA events, tournament management will diligently maintain established security procedures and activities. This will require complete cooperation by all competing teams, contest officials, and fans. Security will always have priority over convenience; therefore, all individuals are requested to promptly cooperate with event personnel in any manner.
 11. The displaying of signs, banners or placards at tournament games is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, are unsightly, and in many instances may become extremely hazardous. Take the necessary steps to prevent these devices from being brought into the playing area.
 12. Considerable effort should be made to promote good sportsmanship. Give the umpires the utmost cooperation in helping to eliminate any form of abuse. If there should be any spectators unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship, see that these individuals are evicted. Report such incidents to IHSAA.
 13. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the Host School will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
- B. Inclement Weather and Adverse Field Conditions
- The Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, are accountable for the safety of the players and spectators when Negative Playing Conditions, such as inclement weather conditions, poor ground, course, court, track or field conditions and other negative playing conditions, arise. In addition, because softball is a unique sport, requiring skills that can be drastically impacted by such Negative Playing Conditions, the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, shall insure that the contest can be played in a manner which is not unreasonably impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions.
1. Prior to the start of the contest, the Tournament Director shall be responsible for judging whether the weather conditions, the conditions of the ground and field and other playing conditions which affect safety and manner of play, will permit the contest to be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner. If the Tournament

Director is confronted with these Negative Playing Conditions prior to the beginning of the contest, the Tournament Director is authorized to postpone the contest.

2. After the contest begins, and until the contest ends, Contest Officials have the initial authority to determine whether the contest can be played safely and in a manner which is not substantially impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions. When such conditions exist, the Contest Officials and the Tournament Director must consult about the Negative Playing Conditions and shall seek a consensus with respect to any decision to suspend play. The Contest Official, however, has the ultimate authority during the contest to suspend play if the Negative Playing Conditions are such that the contest cannot be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner.

Examples: Not to be considered an exhaustive list, the following are examples of Negative Playing Conditions which may cause the postponement of the contest or the suspension of play:

- a. Substantial inclement weather, such as a tornado sighting or warning, lightning (see, Guidelines for Lightning Safety; IHSAA Lightning Policy), dense fog, etc.
- b. Unreasonably poor ground conditions, such as a field which is excessively muddy or a field with standing water, etc.
- c. Other unusual playing conditions exist, such as an earthquake, a threatening wildfire, a nearby chemical spill, a riot and other civil disobedience, etc.
- d. Tournament contests which are postponed or suspended should be played or resumed on the next available date, including Friday. Suspended contests shall be resumed at the point of interruption. Every effort should be made not to cause a team(s) to play back-to-back contests on school nights. If scheduling two sessions on Saturdays, there should be at least a three-hour rest period between the sessions.

C. State Finals

The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Rosati as Tournament Manager.

XV. News Media

A. Publicity

1. The only way the media will know about the merits of a tournament is through the personal efforts of the director, etc., conducting the tournament. Telling the story is essential. Some suggestions are:
2. Contact the local media (newspaper, radio, television) as soon as the assignments of schools are known. Report such items as:
 - a. Where and when the tourney will be held.
 - b. How the tourney will be conducted.
 - c. Number of teams or participants.
 - d. Top individuals or teams which will participate.

B. Make the student body of the school fully aware of the nature of the competition, either with the use of posters, the school paper, or personal contact with various influential students and student groups.

C. Encourage the media to assign a photographer to the tourney.

D. Notify the media of the results of the tournament as quickly as possible after its conclusion. Report game scores to the IHSAA. More information on the procedure for reporting results will be forthcoming.

E. Print and Electronic Media

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed on letterhead to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ihsaa.org). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be accepted. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ihsaa.org for further details and media services.

F. Photographers

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

- a. For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional and regional levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.

- b. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA. Credentials must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request, on letterhead, must be emailed to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director. Deadline for application is the Monday of the state finals week. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue’s “media will call” the day of the event.

XVI. Policy for Photography, Film Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
 1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462).
 5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
 6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
 7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
 8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.
- E. Spectators
 1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
 2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XVII. Official Rules

- A. The current National Federation Softball Rules shall govern except as modified.

XVIII. Umpires – will be assigned by the IHSAA.

A. Sectionals

1. Assignments - Two umpires will be assigned to four, five and six team sectionals. Three umpires will be assigned to seven and eight team sectionals. They should alternate working the plate and bases based on the brackets posted on the myIHSAA. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Umpires are to be paid \$70.00 for each game they work plus 50¢ per mile for each round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the Host School.

B. Regionals

1. Assignments - Three umpires will be assigned. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of the games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. Umpires are to be paid \$80.00 for each game they work plus 50¢ per mile for each round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the Host School.
3. Officials assignments are as follows:

<u>Home Plate</u>	<u>1st Base</u>	<u>3rd Base</u>
#1	#2	#3

C. Semi-States

1. Assignments – Five umpires will be assigned by IHSAA and will alternate behind the plate and bases throughout the tourney. Notify the umpires of the schedule and times of games, etc., immediately after receipt of assignment and obtain their confirmation.
2. The rotation of umpires shall be:

	<u>Home Plate</u>	<u>1st Base</u>	<u>3rd Base</u>
Game 1	#2	#4	#5
Game 2	#3	#1	#4
Championship Game	#1	#2	#3

3. Pay - Each umpire is to be paid \$90.00 for each game officiated plus 50¢ per mile for one round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each. Mileage shall be determined by road-map or Yahoo map mileage from the official's hometown to the Host School.

D. State Finals

1. Assignments - Twelve umpires are assigned by the IHSAA.
2. Pay – The IHSAA will provide the stipends for the umpires. Each umpire is to be paid \$110.00 for each game they work plus 50¢ per mile for one round trip. If umpires share transportation, mileage shall be paid to each.

- E. **Courtesies to Umpires** - Provide a clean room which umpires may occupy during the course of the tournament. This room should be available to them as a dressing room and a lounging room between games. Do not permit anyone else to enter this room other than the tournament director or IHSAA representative. The cooperation of the host school in this matter will assure all a better officiated tournament. Reserved parking spaces should be provided for the umpires. Umpires should be escorted on and off the field.

XIX. Practice Sessions

Practices for visiting teams shall not be permitted at the Host School prior to the opening day of any tournament.

XX. Pre-Game Warm-up

Each team will be permitted a 10-minute infield practice prior to each game. The home team shall take infield first.

XXI. Programs

Programs may be provided by the Host School. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the tournament.

No advertisements are permitted except for that as required by IHSAA as per corporate sponsor agreement with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Inc.

- A. **Sectionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the entry list. The Association Office will notify you of any changes. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- B. **Regionals** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list emailed to you immediately at the close of each sectional. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.
- C. **Semi-States** - Players' names, numbers, grade levels, heights, and positions may be taken from the winning school's sectional entry list emailed to you immediately at the close of each sectional. Other team and school information may be obtained from the IHSAA School Directory.

XXII. Restrictions

Principals should inform students and adult fans of the following tourney restrictions:

- A. Banners and/or posters are not permitted.
 - B. No battery-powered or electronic noisemakers, sirens or whistles are allowed.
 - C. Cheerleaders are not permitted on the playing field.
 - D. No live animal mascots are permitted.
 - E. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.
- It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that the above restrictions are enforced.

XXIII. Team Benches

During a game, the dugout bench may be occupied by the eligible players, coaches, team manager/s, team statistician, scorekeeper, and/or trainer. Any other unauthorized persons should be instructed to remove themselves from the dugout.

XXIV. Team Photographs

- A. Teams advancing to the Semi-State tournaments – will be requested to respond immediately to an information request from the association office for:
 1. A formal, digital picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) of the varsity softball team.
 2. Team roster information to include – uniform numbers, names, heights, grade levels, won-loss records, etc.

In order to meet publication deadlines for information and pictures to appear in the state program, principals and coaches are urged to make these preparations at the start of the regular season.

XXV. Type of Tournament

All tourneys are conducted as a single elimination tournament series.

XXVI. Reporting Tournament Results

- A. Participating Schools: All schools participating in the softball state tournaments are required to set up an account on MaxPreps.com for their team. Each school will be required to report the final score from each state tournament game to their MaxPreps.com account within 30 minutes of the completion of each contest.
- B. Tournament Directors: At the conclusion of each tournament game, host sites are required to report the final score to the IHSAA via email to results@ihsaa.org. Please report postponements and updated game times if necessary. Please do not fax! List the host site in the subject line and the final score in the message (EX: School A 2, School B 1, 9 innings). Do not send an attachment.

XXVII. Passes for Players and Coaches

Each participating school shall be provided 30 passes for players, managers, athletic trainers and coaches. It is not necessary to issue passes for players and coaches prior to the opening session of the tournament. Coaches may be instructed to pick up passes at a designated area on the opening session of the tournament or at the time each team reports for the first time. If teams desire to continue in attendance after they are eliminated, they should be given complimentary admission; however, means should be adopted to guard against transfer of passes or other abuses of the privilege.

Girls Tennis

Special Note: The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Participation

In order for a student to qualify for participation in the IHSAA tournament series in an individual sport (cross country, golf, tennis, swimming & diving, track & field and wrestling) the student must have participated, during the preceding regular season in a minimum of 75% of the Season Contests in which the student's school participated, and 25% of the maximum number of the authorized contests in that sport. This requirement can be waived provided the student can demonstrate that he did not participate in the minimum number of season contests because of illness, injury, ineligibility or because of circumstances beyond the control of the student, such as the cancellation of a contest(s) or the failure to qualify for a spot on the roster.

- Q. 1 May a professional coach give lessons on Sunday in the authorized practice or contest season to a student athlete(s) who is on a high school team coached by the professional?
- A. No. No coach of a team may give lessons to any member of the team on Sunday. (Rule 9-13) For example, a professional tennis coach who provides paid individual and group tennis lessons at the local tennis facility, and who is also a tennis coach of a member school's tennis team, may not give private lessons on Sunday in the IHSAA authorized practice or contest season to any member of the IHSAA member school's tennis team.
- Q. 2 May a high school coach give paid lessons to members of his team?
- A. No. The High school coaching staff members may not give paid private lessons to student-athletes who are a part of the school team that he/she coaches during the contest season.
- Q. 3 What is the maximum number of contests and regular season tournaments for schools and individual student-athletes?
- A. Schools are allowed flexibility in making the schedule as long as they meet the following guidelines:
1. The total number of contests plus the total number of rounds in each tournament shall not exceed 22; and
 2. No more than 5 regular season tournaments (each tournament round must be counted as a match).

DURING THE CONTEST SEASON

1. Dress shall identify with the sport of tennis and/or the school. Shoes are required. Young ladies' uniforms shall be such that allows for adequate coverage of the midsection of the body during play.
2. Season matches shall consist of 3 singles players and 2 doubles teams. Teams may play other combinations by obtaining prior mutual consent of competing schools.
3. No contestant shall be permitted to compete in both singles and doubles.
4. A contestant shall be permitted to compete at only one level per event.
5. Match play shall consist of 2 out of 3 sets (regulation match) with 12 point tie-breaker at 6-6 for both singles and doubles.
6. Written line-ups – shall be exchanged before actual play has started, thereafter, no substitutions.
7. Coaches shall enter players at the positions which their skill dictates. Under no circumstances shall a school stack its line-up. Skill ability shall be defined as the number one singles player shall be better than the number two singles player who shall be better than the number three singles player. The number one doubles team shall be better than the number two doubles team.
8. Scoring (singles and doubles) – 1 point shall be awarded to the winner of each match.
9. **Coaching** – During the playing of a match in a team competition, a player may receive coaching outside the court area (through the fence) between points at the varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels so long as the instruction is brief and does not disrupt the flow of the match. The limit of 25-seconds between points still applies. Instruction should not be so frequent that the players are being micromanaged (i.e., a comment after nearly every point). The intent is not for the player and coach to meet at the fence for a discussion between points but instead for a coach to be able to pass along a quick word of advice. Coaching is limited to the head coach and one designated assistant

coach. Coaches should deliver their brief instruction from near the player's court so as not to disrupt other nearby matches. Coaches are to remain OUTSIDE THE FENCE except for rare instances in a handful of multi-team invitational tournaments when it is impractical or not feasible to coach from outside the fence. In those rare cases coaches could be permitted ON THE COURT near the net posts. This rule applies to all matches including the tournament and is not up to the host school. When changing ends a maximum of one minute and thirty seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game to the time the ball is struck for the first point of the next game. Players shall change ends after the odd-numbered game of each set, including the first game. Coaching is allowed during each one minute, thirty second change-over. During a tie-break, play shall be continuous, and players shall change ends without a rest period. Coaching is permitted, outside the court area, during the 10-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd set or when play has been temporarily interrupted. Only coaches employed by the school are permitted to "coach" during the match at the designated time. A maximum of two coaches (the head coach and a designated assistant coach) may coach players during a team match. When varsity and junior varsity matches are contested simultaneously, one coach may cover the varsity and the other is responsible for the junior varsity or they may move together from one level to the other. However, should the matches be conducted at two different sites, a third (school approved) coach may be utilized.

10. During the 10-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets, players involved in the match are not permitted to "warm-up" on the court by hitting balls with a teammate or coach, or by practicing serves, or by working on-court with a coach in any manner. It is mandatory that the players leave the playing courts during this 10-minute break.
11. "Volunteer" coaches who are appointed by the principal (school approved) at the start of the season are considered to be a legitimate part of the coaching staff.
12. In case of an injury or sickness, substitutions will follow the IHSAA tournament format. This format cannot be used for more than two (2) consecutive matches or a one (1) day tournament. For any player removed because of disciplinary reasons, the line-up will be adjusted by moving players up a position if necessary. During the regular season, coaches have the option to use the IHSAA Tournament format for injuries or illness (for a limit of two dual matches or one one-day tournament), but are not required to use it. Coaches may choose instead to move players up. During the regular season, if a player misses a third time for the same injury, illness, then coaches must move other players up. If a player misses for disciplinary reasons during the regular season, the lineup must be adjusted by moving other players up instead of by substituting in the affected player's position.
13. Exception for Late Arrival to a Contest:
When extenuating circumstances exist that result in the late arrival of a school team to the playing site, the match shall be played. When play begins in a match, there shall be no default for late arrival. This holds true for the tournament series.
14. "Exhibition" competition is not allowed in any sport. Every competition must be reflected in the team score for that session.
 - a. In junior varsity and freshman competition only, teams may give as many players as possible a chance to compete in any given team match; however, all individual matches that are played must be counted in the team score.
 - b. A junior varsity or freshman player can play a maximum of two 8-game pro sets or three 6-game sets, or their equivalent during one team match. It is permissible for a player for Team A to compete in an 8-game pro set (in singles or doubles) against an opponent from Team B and then to compete in a second 8-game pro set (singles or doubles) against a different opponent from Team B. The results from both matches must be counted in the team score.
 - c. No player who competes in a varsity match is eligible to play in a junior varsity or freshman match.
 - d. All JV players are permitted to play more than once in a dual match as time and court space allows. The option to play more modified matches will allow more match play for young players on both teams, giving them a chance to gain experience. Decisions made in actual match play with the inherent associated pressures contribute to the development of future varsity level players. Even if both teams had the same or similar number of JV players, allowing some, or all of those JV boys or girls to play a second time (if court space and time allows) would be beneficial to development of players. Currently, a No. 1 singles JV player might only get to play one 8-game set and then be done for the night, even if courts are open, there's plenty of daylight, and both teams have players sitting around eager to play more while other JV matches are being played.

15. Controlled Scrimmage

Teams are permitted to participate in one inter-school Controlled Scrimmage match to be held after 5 days of practice and at least 48 hours prior to each school's first scheduled match. Each school is limited to one scrimmage. The use

of junior varsity and freshmen players in the scrimmage is highly encouraged so long as they have been included in the practices prior to the scrimmage and their time is included as a part of the scrimmage time limit. The format of the controlled scrimmage can be found at MyIHSAA.net in the RESOURCES tab for Tennis.

TOURNAMENT SERIES

1. All Rounds with Two Matches per Day
 - a. At any level of the IHSAA post-season tournament (sectional, regional, semi-state or state), any player who fails to finish a first match cannot return to the lineup for a second match that is played on the same day.
 - b. If the student-athlete RETIRED from the first match due to personal injury or health emergency; to be allowed to return to play the second match:
 - (1) the personal injury or health emergency incurred in the first match shall be evaluated by an athletic trainer/doctor, and
 - (2) an official written release from the athletic trainer/doctor shall be presented to the tournament director indicating the player is physically able to return to competition before the player will be allowed to compete in the second match.
 - c. If for some reason the second match is re-scheduled for the next available day, the ruling remains in effect.
2. During the tournament series, only the head coach and one (1) designated assistant coach will be permitted to coach at any one time. This excludes volunteer coaches or tennis professionals (unless they are employed by the school system as the coach). The word 'coaching' includes advice or instruction.
3. The coach shall submit an Entry List that includes the seven (7) best tennis players in the line-up. Up to eight (8) alternates may be listed making for a maximum of fifteen (15) players to be included in the entry list. At no time shall an alternate be used to make the line-up a stronger one.
4. Singles & Doubles
 - a. To qualify to play in the No. 1 doubles position for the tennis doubles tournament series, both participants must have played in the No. 1 or No. 2 doubles position for a minimum of 50% of their team's total playing opportunities during the regular season (dual matches and season tournament matches).
 - (1) Any competition against players from another school, regardless of the scoring format, constitutes one match.
 - (2) Each round of a tournament counts as a separate match.
 - b. To advance in the singles/doubles tournament series, the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles players must remain undefeated and play every scheduled match. No substitutions.
 - c. During the singles and doubles tournament series, the head coach may (when facilities permit) sit on the court but must follow coaching guidelines.
 - d. Tennis Waiver -- The IHSAA shall have the authority to grant a waiver to the 50% rule when, if in the opinion of the IHSAA, the student's school provides satisfactory proof to the IHSAA that:
 - (1) the student missed compliance with the 50% rule by a minimal number of his or her team's season contest or matches;
 - (2) the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was for clear, verifiable reasons, such as a debilitating injury or illness and;
 - (3) the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was the result of reasons which were beyond the control of the student, the parents, the coach and the school.The IHSAA will waive the 50% rule only in extraordinary and compelling cases and only when the request is submitted in writing to the IHSAA at least one week prior to the beginning date of the Team Tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. It is the responsibility of the high school coach to teach his/her players and fans the etiquette of the game of tennis.
2. Poor sportsmanship cannot be tolerated in the educational environment. Coaches are teachers first and therefore responsible and accountable for the behavior of their student-athletes. Encouraging and promoting good sportsmanship and fair play should be incorporated into the day-to-day coaching instruction.
3. A player may be warned for excessive celebration and unsportsmanlike displays. If the excessive behavior continues, the player may be penalized one point due to unsportsmanlike actions. If a third instance occurs, the player may be defaulted from the match.

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM (PPS)

1. Code Violation – the three stages of discipline are Point, Game, Match. For example, on the first offense for a profanity violation or a racket throw, the player is penalized one point instead of given a warning.
2. The warning is no longer a part of the point penalty system. Host coaches should plan to “warn” the tennis players prior to the match starting with a general statement about expected behavior and an overview of the penalty system.
3. The change in the Point Penalty System is a perfect match with the high expectations of behavior for the high school athletes as espoused by the IHSAA.
4. The use of the Lord's name in vain, in any variation and in any language, shall be considered unsporting behavior and shall be punished under the Point Penalty System. The use of "Jesus", "Christ", "Jesus Christ", "God" or any other variation of the Lord's name by a high school tennis player, even in a foreign language, shall be penalized through the use of the PPS. It is the responsibility of the coach to set sportsmanship expectations for the student-athletes and to enforce penalties when those expectations are not met.
5. Electronic devices (cell phones and other communication equipment) may not be used by coaches and players during the course of the match. This includes changeovers and any break in the action.

49th Annual Team State Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the 2023-24 Tennis Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

- I Tournament Dates** – In case of inclement weather continue tournament on the next possible date, excluding Sunday.
Sectionals – Tuesday, May 14 (Round 1); Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17 (Round 2); Saturday, May 18 (Finals), 2024. Note: Sectionals that have only four teams may begin the first round on Thursday, May 16 with permission from the IHSAA. Additionally, a sectional with a large number of teams may begin sectional play on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 with permission from the IHSAA.
Regionals – Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Semi-States – Saturday, May 25, 2024
State – Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1, 2024
- II Times** – (prevailing time of Host School)
Sectionals – to be determined by Host School
Regionals – 2 sessions – to be determined by Host School
Semi-States – 12:00 PM (may be started earlier only with permission from IHSAA)
State – Friday afternoon session – 12:00 pm; Saturday morning session – 10 a.m.; Saturday afternoon session – 2 p.m.
- III Admissions**
Sectional – No cost.
Regional - \$7.00
Semi-State – \$7.00
State
1. \$7.00 each day
 2. No charge for a pre-school child who is with its parent/s.
 3. Media
 - a. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States - may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
 - b. State Tournament Series – advanced written request for credentials must be made with IHSAA by Wednesday prior to the state series.

IV Hosts and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals

Notify IHSAA immediately if your school does not plan to enter or if your school plans to enter and is not assigned.

1. **Plainfield (4):** Avon, Brownsburg, Danville, Plainfield.
2. **Greencastle (4):** Greencastle, Martinsville, Mooresville, South Putnam.
3. **Terre Haute South Vigo (4):** Northview, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo.
4. **Bloomington South (4):** Edgewood, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brown County, ~~Lighthouse Christian Academy.~~
5. **Jasper (4):** Forest Park, Jasper, Northeast Dubois, Southridge.
6. **Linton-Stockton (5):** Bloomfield, Linton-Stockton, Owen Valley, Sullivan, White River Valley.
7. **Vincennes Lincoln (5):** South Knox, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic.
8. **Loogootee (4):** Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, Paoli.
9. **Princeton Community (5):** Gibson Southern, Pike Central, Princeton Community, Tecumseh, Wood Memorial.
10. **Mt. Vernon (Posey) (5):** Evansville Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville Reitz, Mt. Vernon (Posey), North Posey.
11. **Evansville Bosse (Hosted @ Evansville North) (6):** Evansville Bosse, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Memorial, Evansville North.
12. **Heritage Hills (5):** Boonville, Castle, Heritage Hills, South Spencer, Tell City.
13. **Lanesville (5):** Corydon Central, Crawford County, Lanesville, North Harrison, South Central (Elizabeth).
14. **New Albany (5):** Clarksville, Christian Academy of Indiana, Jeffersonville, New Albany, Providence.
15. **Floyd Central (4):** Borden, Eastern (Pekin), Floyd Central, Salem.
16. **Silver Creek (4):** Charlestown, Henryville, New Washington, Silver Creek.
17. **Scottsburg (5):** Austin, Madison Consolidated, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Southwestern (Hanover).
18. **Bedford North Lawrence (5):** Bedford North Lawrence, Brownstown Central, Jennings County, Seymour, Trinity Lutheran.
19. **East Central (6):** Batesville, East Central, Lawrenceburg, Milan, Oldenburg Academy, South Dearborn.
20. **Columbus North (5):** Columbus East, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Greensburg, Hauser.
21. **Perry Meridian (4):** Decatur Central, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport.
22. **Connersville (4):** Connersville, Franklin County, Rushville Consolidated, Union County.
23. **Center Grove (6):** Center Grove, Frankin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Indian Creek, Whiteland Community.
24. **Shelbyville (5):** Morristown, Shelbyville, Southwestern (Shelby), Triton Central, Waldron.
25. **Ben Davis (5):** Ben Davis, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Speedway, Tr-West Hendricks
26. **North Central (Indpls.) (5):** Herron, Indpls. Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indpls. Shortridge, North Central (Indpls.).
27. **Lawrence North (5):** Heritage Christian, Indpls. Arsenal Tech, Indpls. Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North
28. **Franklin Central (5):** Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Indpls. Lutheran, Indpls. Scecina Memorial, Warren Central.
29. **New Castle (5):** Blue River Valley, Knightstown, New Castle, Shenandoah, Tri.
30. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (4):** Eastern Hancock, Greenfield-Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Palestine.
31. **Anderson (4):** Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Pendleton Heights.
32. **Richmond (6):** Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Hagerstown, Northeastern, Richmond, Seton Catholic.
33. **Fountain Central (4):** Covington, Fountain Central, Parke Heritage, South Vermillion.
34. **Crawfordsville (5):** Crawfordsville, Lebanon, North Montgomery, Southmont, Western Boone.
35. **Carmel (4):** Carmel, Guerin Catholic, University, Zionsville.
36. **Park Tudor (4):** Brebeuf Jesuit, International School of Indiana, Park Tudor, Pike.
37. **South Bend St. Joseph (5):** Glenn, LaVille, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington.
38. **LaPorte (4):** LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie.
39. **Valparaiso (6):** Boone Grove, Chesterton, Kouts, Portage, Valparaiso, Wheeler.
40. **Hobart (6):** Andrean, **Gary West Side**, Hobart, Lake Station Edison, Merrillville, River Forest.
41. **Harrison (West Lafayette) (5):** Benton Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Jefferson, Rossville, West Lafayette.
42. **Frankfort (6):** Attica, Clinton Prairie, Frankfort, Lafayette Central Catholic, McCutcheon, Seeger.
43. **Logansport (5):** Carroll (Flora), Delphi Community, Lewis Cass, Logansport, Twin Lakes.
44. **Kokomo (5):** Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Northwestern, Taylor, Western.
45. **Crown Point (6):** Crown Point, Hanover Central, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, North Newton, Rensselaer Central.
46. **Munster (6):** Calumet, Griffith, Highland, Illiana Christian, Lake Central, Munster.

47. **East Chicago Central (6):** East Chicago Central, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Whiting.
48. **Culver Academies (6):** Culver Academies, Knox, North Judson-San Piere, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Triton.
49. **Marion (5):** Blackford, Madison-Grant, Marion, Mississinewa, Huntington North.
50. **Bluffton (5):** Adams Central, Belmont, Bluffton, Norwell, South Adams.
51. **Homestead (5):** FW Bishop Luers, FW Canterbury, FW South Side, FW Wayne, Homestead.
52. **Peru (6):** Maconaquah, Manchester, Northfield, Peru, Southwood, Wabash.
53. **Jay County (4):** Jay County, Randolph Southern, Union City, Winchester Community.
54. **Delta (4):** Delta, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Yorktown.
55. **Elwood (4):** Alexandria Monroe, Elwood, Frankton, Tipton.
56. **Noblesville (4):** Hamilton Heights, Lapel, Noblesville, Westfield.
57. **Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (5):** FW Blackhawk Christian, FW Bishop Dwenger, FW Concordia Lutheran, FW North Side, New Haven.
58. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (5):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, FW Northrop, FW Snider, Leo.
59. **East Noble (5):** Central Noble, East Noble, DeKalb, Lakewood Park Christian, West Noble.
60. **Angola (5):** Angola, Fremont, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, Westview.
61. **Warsaw Community (5):** Columbia City, Tippecanoe Valley, Whitko, Warsaw Community, Wawasee.
62. **Concord (4):** Concord, Elkhart, Jimtown, Northridge.
63. **NorthWood (5):** Bethany Christian, Bremen, Fairfield, Goshen, NorthWood
64. **Penn (5):** Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay.

Regionals

(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Pairings Show on Monday, May 13, 2024 @7PM on IHSAA TV.org)

1. **Terre Haute North (Sectionals 1-4)**
2. **Jasper (Sectionals 5-8)**
3. **Evansville Bosse (Hosted @ Evansville North) (Sectionals 9-12)**
4. **Jeffersonville (Sectionals 13-16)**
5. **Columbus North (Sectionals 17-20)**
6. **Center Grove (Sectionals 21-24)**
7. **North Central (Indianapolis) (Sectionals 25-28)**
8. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (Sectionals 29-32)**
9. **Lebanon (Sectionals 33-36)**
10. **LaPorte (Sectionals 37-40)**
11. **Kokomo (Sectionals 41-44)**
12. **Culver Academies (Sectionals 45-48)**
13. **Bluffton (Sectionals 49-52)**
14. **Noblesville (Sectionals 53-56)**
15. **Carroll (Fort Wayne) (Sectionals 57-60)**
16. **NorthWood (Sectionals 61-64)**

Semi-States

(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Pairings Show on Monday, May 13, 2024 @7PM on IHSAA TV.org)

1. **Center Grove (Regionals 5-8)**
2. **Jasper (Regionals 1-4)**
3. **Culver Academies (Regionals 9-12)**
4. **Homestead (Regionals 13-16)**

State Finals

(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Pairings Show on Monday, May 13, 2024 @7PM on IHSAATV.org)

Quarterfinals | Carmel HS (Top of the bracket)

Match 1: TBA vs. TBA

Match 2: TBA vs. TBA

Quarterfinals | Center Grove HS (Bottom of the bracket)

Match 3: TBA vs. TBA

Match 4: TBA vs. TBA

Semifinals | North Central (Indianapolis) High School

Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2

Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4

State Championship | North Central (Indianapolis) High School

Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6

V Eligible Schools – Only those schools with full membership in the Association are eligible to enter.

VI Entrants

Sectionals – To enter tournament series a school must agree to participate in 3 singles and 2 doubles or 1 of the following options:

Option	Singles	Doubles
1	Nos. 1, 2, 3	0
2	Nos. 1, 2	No. 1
3	No. 1	Nos. 1, 2
4	Nos. 1, 2	Nos. 1, 2
5	Nos. 1, 2, 3	No. 1

Coaches must enter their players at the positions which their skill dictates. Juggling or shuffling positions to gain an advantage is unethical. Under no circumstances shall a school shuffle its line-up. The line-up shall not be changed after the tournament draw.

VII Advancement

Regionals – Members of the 1st place sectional teams shall advance to designated regionals.

Semi-States – Member of the 1st place regional teams shall advance to designated semi-states.

State Finals – Members of the 1st place semi-state teams shall advance to the state finals.

VIII Substitutions

A. All Rounds with One Match Per Day

1. Substitutions may be made until actual play has started or between rounds.
2. Substitute/s may compete in either singles or doubles, not both. This starts anew at each level.
3. A player for whom a substitution has been made in rounds 1 and/or 2 may play in round 3.
4. If a player cannot complete a match for any reason, he shall default that match.
5. For any player removed for disciplinary reasons, the line-up will be adjusted by moving players up a position.
6. The substitute/s must play in the position of the player being replaced. Ex: No. 2 singles player becomes ill, the substitute must play in No. 2 singles position.
7. At no time should a substitute be made that will make the team stronger than the original line-up.

B. All Rounds with Two Matches Per Day

1. At any level of the IHSA post-season tournament, any player who fails to finish a first match cannot return to the lineup for a second match that is played on the same day.

2. If a student-athlete RETIRED from the first match due to personal injury or health emergency to be allowed to return to play the second match:
 - a. the personal injury or health emergency incurred in the first match shall be evaluated by an athletic trainer/doctor, and
 - b. an official written release from the athletic trainer/doctor shall be presented to the tournament director indicating the player is physically able to return to competition before the player will be allowed to compete in the second match.
3. If for some reason the second match is rescheduled for the next available day, the ruling remains in effect.

IX Entries

A. Entry List

1. The Official IHSAA Entry List shall include the seven (7) highest skilled players in the appropriate playing positions, alternates, and assistant coaches. *NOTE: An addition to the IHSAA tournament entry list will be the listing of the school approved assistant coaches. Each school is to submit the names of its school approved assistant coaches on the entry list. Before any IHSAA tournament match, each school should identify which assistant coach from the entry list will be coaching with the head coach. Remember, only the head coach and ONE school approved assistant coach are permitted to coach in tournament play. That identified assistant coach must be on the entry list and approved by the school administration.*
2. Member schools entering the Girls Tennis tournament series shall submit their entries to the IHSAA electronically at www.myihhsaa.net on member dashboard under seasonal tasks. **The entry is due no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024, without penalty.** *NOTE: The IHSAA tournament entry list will be completed much like you have done in the past. After 5PM on May 11th those entries, and lineup, will be "locked in" and no other changes will be permitted. This means the entry list lineup provided will be the lineup you must play in the tournament (i.e. #1, #2, and #3 singles followed by #1 and #2 doubles and then alternates). Exception: if your lineup submitted on the entry list is deemed to be inappropriate at your sectional draw meeting by the other participating schools (stacked lineup or a unique situation has occurred after the entry list deadline), the host sectional school will alert the IHSAA with the changes if they are deemed needed. The "locked in" entry list lineups for each sectional will be distributed (via email) to all the schools in that particular sectional on **Friday, May 10, 2024**, prior to the IHSAA State Tournament Pairings Show and announcement on **Monday, May 13, 2024**. This adjustment to the entry list protocol should help all schools and the IHSAA know what lineup all schools will be using prior to tournament play.*
3. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate. See VIII for substitutions.
4. Prior to submitting the Entry List to IHSAA, check for following:
 - a. Do not alphabetize entrants. Participants should be listed in proper/appropriate playing positions.
 - b. Double check birthdates, number of semesters, number of credits.
 - c. List alternates.
 - d. List all school approved/certified assistant coaches
 - e. Coach should review Entry List and approve it prior to submission.
- B. Late Entry List – *late entry lists are not accepted unless approved by the IHSAA. Normal late entry list procedures are not the same for tennis due to the publishing of lineups.
 1. Within 24 hours after deadline: \$100.00
 2. Over 24 hours: may not enter tournament
- C. Changes Prior to the Entry List Deadline

Schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myihhsaa.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions.
- D. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- E. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of each entry list.
- F. Athletic directors and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list to be sure that:
 1. all necessary information is provided
 2. each contestant is entered properly.

- G. Schools are requested not to complete an entry list unless they fully intend to enter a sectional tournament. If for any reason, after filing an entry list, it becomes necessary to withdraw, notify the IHSAA Office and host principal immediately. A school withdrawing from a tournament after the draw will suffer a penalty.
- H. Entry lists shall be submitted electronically. It is strongly recommended this be done well in advance of the deadline date. Do not mail the original unless requested to do so by the IHSAA.

I. **Changes in Entry List Between Tourney Levels**

No changes can be made in the line-up of the first seven players listed. NOTE: The coach can add or take away from the alternate list only.

1. Regionals – The sectional entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024.
2. Semi-States – The regional entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 12 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2024.
3. State – The semi-state entry list will be used unless you instruct IHSAA Office otherwise via phone before 12 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024.

X Awards – Are provided by the IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy – to championship team school
2. Ribbons – seven to members of 1st place team

B. Regionals

1. Trophy – to championship team school
2. Ribbons – seven to members of 1st place team

C. Semi-States

1. Trophy – to each winning team school
2. Ribbons
 - a. 7 to members of each championship team

D. State Finals

1. Trophy
 - a. to championship team school
 - b. to runner-up team school
2. Medals
 - a. 5 to staff of championship team school
 - b. 5 to staff of runner-up team school
 - c. 5 to staff of semi-finalist team schools
 - d. 7 to members of championship team
 - e. 7 to members of runner-up team
 - f. 7 to members of semi-finalist team schools
3. Mental Attitude Award – A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee, to an outstanding senior participant who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in tennis. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's principal and coach. Mental Attitude Award form is available on MyIHSAA.net.

XI Financial Terms

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

1. Travel expenses, meals and lodging are to be paid by the competing schools.
2. Tournament expenses, excluding cost of equipment, shall be paid by the Host School. Deficits shall be reimbursed by the IHSAA.
3. Host School principals at all levels are requested to mail copies of the financial reports to all participating schools 1 week after tournament play at the appropriate level. The Financial Form and Payroll should be emailed to IHSAA immediately.

B. State Finals – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a limit of two (2) non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) if in attendance from each participating school.

1. Mileage – round trip mileage shall be ascertained from the mileage chart contained in IHSAA Fall Bulletin.

No. of Participants	Per Mile
1-3	20¢

4-7	40¢
8-12	60¢

2. Meals

- 1-120 miles\$5.00 per person
- 121-250 miles\$9.00 per person
- 251 miles and over\$12.00 per person

3. Lodging – None

4. The IHSAA will file an Expense Form for each participating school. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to the school at a later date.

XII Management

A. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States

1. Sponsorship, operation, and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the Host School. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the Host School or its local arrangements, and provided further that the Host School has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the Host School defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the Host School; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the Host School formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
2. The Host School shall provide and be responsible for all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements). **The use of a USTA official must be approved by the IHSAA Assistant Commissioner responsible for Tennis.**
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the Host School will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman (317-339-4455) for further instructions.

B. State

The Executive Committee has designated Assistant Commissioner Chris Kaufman as Tournament Administrator and Lynda Hinshaw as the USTA Rules Director.

C. Emergency Contacts

In an emergency, the executive staff may be reached by Mobile phone: Kaufman 317-339-4455; Faulkens 317-667-4921; Neidig 317-771-3791; Lewis 812-630-2736; Rosati 317-617-1876; Ulmer 219-363-3777

D. Negative Playing Conditions: Inclement Weather, Ground Conditions and Other Playing Conditions

1. The Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials and administrators, are accountable for the safety of the players and spectators when Negative Playing Conditions, such as inclement weather conditions, poor ground, course, court, track or field conditions and other negative playing conditions, arise. In addition, because Tennis is a unique sport, requiring skills that can be drastically impacted by such Negative Playing Conditions, the Tournament Director, in conjunction with the Contest Officials (if used) and administrators, shall insure that the contest can be played in a manner which is not unreasonably impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions.
2. Prior to the start of the contest, the Tournament Director shall be responsible for judging whether the weather conditions, the conditions of the ground and field and other playing conditions which affect safety and manner of play, will permit the contest to be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner. If the Tournament Director is confronted with these Negative Playing Conditions prior to the beginning of the contest, the Tournament Director is authorized to postpone the contest.
3. After the contest begins, and until the contest ends, Contest Officials have the initial authority to determine whether the contest can be played safely and in a manner which is not substantially impacted by the Negative Playing Conditions. When such conditions exist, the Contest Officials and the Tournament Director must consult about the Negative Playing Conditions and shall seek a consensus with respect to any decision to suspend play. The Contest Official, however, has the ultimate authority during the contest to suspend play if

the Negative Playing Conditions are such that the contest cannot be played safely and in a reasonable and appropriate manner.

Examples: Not to be considered an exhaustive list, the following are examples of Negative Playing Conditions which may cause the postponement of the contest or the suspension of play:

- a. Substantial inclement weather, such as a tornado sighting or warning, lightning (see, Guidelines for Lightning Safety; IHSAA Lightning Policy), dense fog, etc.
 - b. Unreasonably poor conditions, such as a court which is wet, etc.
 - c. Other unusual playing conditions exist, such as an earthquake, a threatening wildfire, a nearby chemical spill, a riot and other civil disobedience, etc.
4. Tournament contests which are postponed or suspended should be played or resumed on the next available date, including Friday. Suspended contests shall be resumed at the point of interruption. Every effort should be made not to cause a team(s) to play back-to-back contests on school nights. If scheduling two sessions on Saturdays, there should be at least a three-hour rest period between the sessions.

XIII News Media - Print, Electronic Media, Photographers

1. Sectionals, Regionals, Semi-States – For all sectional, regional and semi-state level Tournaments, a request for media credentials must be received by the host school athletic director at least five days in advance of the event. The individual schools will issue credentials for the sectional, regional and semi-state levels, not the IHSAA. It is to the discretion of the host school as to the number of media credentials allotted per Tournament event. Host schools have the right to deny or revoke media credential requests.
 - a. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.
2. State Finals – For all state finals events, credentials are supplied by the IHSAA and must be requested through the IHSAA office. A state finals credential request must be e-mailed from a recognized business account to Mr. Jason Wille, Sports Information Director (E-mail: jwille@ih saa.org). E-mail requests must originate from a recognized business account; emails from personal accounts (i.e.: yahoo.com, aol.com, gmail.com, etc.) will not be accepted. Requests must include the name/s of the individual/s to be credentialed. State finals credentials will not be mailed. They may be claimed at each venue's "media will call" the day of the event. Please see the corresponding IHSAA media release for the specific event at www.ih saa.org for further details and media services.
 - a. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the host principal.

XIV Pairings

- A. Sectionals – The IHSAA conducts a blind drawing and will announce the pairings for all the sectionals in tennis. The announcement of the pairings for the sectional tournament will be at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 13, 2024**, broadcasted on IHSAATV.org. Additionally, those pairings will be posted on IHSAA.org following the broadcast. Any issues or concerns about a team's lineup should be addressed prior to the drawing on Monday. Any lineup issues should be directed to the IHSAA (Chris Kaufman) by 12:00 Noon on Monday, May 13, 2024. Coaches should be prepared to defend the legitimacy of their lineup with data from practice matches or season match results. No changes may be made to a lineup unless the playing order is deemed inappropriate by the IHSAA or there is a unique situation that has occurred after the Thursday, May 9th, 5 p.m. deadline, such as a subsequent season-ending injury to one of the participants or an unexpected school discipline situation.
- B. Regionals – **(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Draw Show on May 13, 2024 @ 7pm)**
- C. Semi-States – **(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Draw Show on May 13, 2024 @ 7pm)**
- D. State Finals – **(Pairings will be announced live during the Tournament Draw Show on May 13, 2024 @ 7pm)**

XV Photographers

- A. Photographers may use electronic strobe cameras during the progress of a sporting event so long as, in the opinion of the contest officials, the flash does not hinder the actions of or endanger the contestants. The final decision as it relates to photography rests with the judgment of the contest official. School administrators have the authority to designate certain areas from which photographers may operate during a contest.
- B. Photographers desiring to take pictures shall make previous arrangements with the management of the tournament. The number of photographers and their locations shall be determined by the Host School management.
- C. School photographers may be granted credentials.

XVI Rules

Unless specifically provided in the IHSAA Bulletin, 2023-24 Tennis Coaches Guidebook (available on-line), and the USTA rules shall govern all tournaments.

XVII Type of Ball

The official ball of the IHSAA Tennis Tournament Series is the Wilson US OPEN Extra-Duty ball. Wilson tennis balls shall be furnished by the IHSAA.

XVIII Faculty Representative

Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a faculty representative designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament until said school has completed competition.

XIX Interrupted Matches

In case of inclement weather, play should be continued on the first fair day, excluding Sunday, thereafter. A disrupted or postponed match should be resumed at the point where it was discontinued. No matches should be replayed nor the schedule of games altered in any way. It is recommended that a student play no more than 2 matches per day.

XX Scoring

One point shall be awarded for each singles win and 1 point shall be awarded for each doubles win. The team winning 3 or more of the possible 5 points shall be declared the winner and advanced to the next round of competition. A bye or default will be counted as a win.

A. Singles – When the score becomes 6-6 in any set, the 12 point tie-breaker system will be used. The player who received 7 points is declared the winner 7-6. The procedure for using this system is: A serves first point from Right court; B serves points 2 and 3 (Left and Right); A serves points 4 and 5 (Left and Right); B serves point 6 (Left) and after they change ends, point 7 (Right); A serves points 8 and 9 (Left and Right); B serves points 10 and 11 (Left and Right), and A serves point 12 (Left). If points reach 6-all, players change ends and continue as before. A serves point 13 (Right); B serves points 14 and 15 (Left and Right); etc., until 1 player establishes a margin of 2 points. Players change ends for 1 game to start the next set, with Player B to serve first.

B. Doubles – follows the same pattern, with partners preserving the sequence of their serving turns.

(Assuming A & B vs. C & D) Player A serves first point (Right); C serves points 2 and 3 (Left and Right); B serves points 4 and 5 (Left and Right); D serves point 6 (Left) and after teams change ends, point 7 (Right) ... A serves points 8 and 9 (Left and Right); C serves points 10 and 11 (Left and Right), and B serves point 12 (Left) ... If points reach 6-all, teams change ends and continue as before – B serves point 13 (Right); D serves points 14 and 15 (Left and Right); etc., until 1 team establishes a margin of 2 points. Teams change ends for 1 game to start the next set with team C & D to serve first.

If a ball change is due on the tiebreaker game, it will be made. A tiebreaker game counts as 1 game in reckoning time between ball changes.

XXI Ties in Team Scoring

To break a 2-2 tie team score resulting from a default by both teams in 1 match use the following procedure to determine team winner.

A. Team winning most total team sets. If a tie still occurs go to (B) below.

B. Winner of total team games. If a tie still occurs go to (C) below.

C. The winner of No. 1 Singles.

XXII Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.

B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.

C. Participating Schools

1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.

D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, (Phone: 317-633-1462).
5. Digital video taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the digital video, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of three and one-half (3 ½) minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXIII Warm-Up

Contestants shall be limited to 10 minutes for official warm-up including practice service before any match (if both participants agree, the time may be shortened). At least 90 minutes shall lapse between the matches for any individual (120 minutes preferred). The USTA rule in dual match and tournament play provides for a 1-minute 30-second break between games and an official 10-minute break between 2nd and 3rd sets of a 3 set match.

XXIV Team Photographs

A. Regional Champion Teams

Schools winning their respective regional will be required to submit a team photograph as well as team information and player records via e-mail for use in the state finals program. Instructions on how to do so will be included in the information packets received at the conclusion of the regional match.

B. In order to meet our state finals program deadline, schools are urged to have team photographs taken in advance of the post-season tournament.

XXV Special Instructions

A. Reporting State Tournament Scores

1. Following completion of each day's competition, host sites are required to update the results on myihcaa.net. Additionally, a simple email of the team scores and individual singles and doubles scores to results@ihcaa.org is appreciated so that the results may be posted to www.ihcaa.org. Email that same address with postponements and updated match times if necessary.

2. Use the forms found at www.myihcaa.net to make the final reports to ckaufman@ihcaa.org.

3. In addition, please list the updated dual record of the team champion and any individual singles players or doubles teams who are not on the team champion but advance, along with their year in school, season record and tournament record.

B. Practice for State Finals -- Practice time at the tournament host site is not available.

C. Registration

1. All teams must check-in with the Tournament Director one hour prior to the start of the event each separate day.

2. Court assignments and tennis balls will be distributed at the check-in.

3. Teams will be allowed to enter the court for hitting balls at least one hour before the first match is scheduled to begin.

40th Annual Singles State Tournament

31st Annual Doubles State Tournament

I Dates and Sites

A. Sectionals – (Round 1) Tuesday, May 21; Wednesday, May 22; to be played concurrently at team tennis regional sites. (Round 2 or 3) Saturday, May 25, to be played at team tennis regional sites.

B. Regionals – Saturday, June 1, 2024

Singles - 10 am session and 2 pm session at designated host sites

Doubles - 10 am session and 2 pm session at designated host sites

C. State

Round 1 – Quarterfinals Friday, June 7, 2024 at Park Tudor High School

Round 2 – Semifinals and Championship – Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Park Tudor High School

II Times (Prevailing time of Host School)

A. Sectionals – (Round 1) Tuesday, May 21, first session determined by Host School; (Round 2) Wednesday, May 22, first session – determined by Host School; (Round 3 and/or 4) Saturday, May 25, morning session: 10 am; afternoon session: 2 pm.

B. Regionals – Saturday, June 1, morning session 10 am; afternoon session 2 pm.

C. State – Quarterfinals, Friday, June 7, first session: 3:30 pm. (unless a morning session is required)

Semifinals, Saturday, June 8, second session: 10 am; Championship: 2 pm.

III Entry List

The Official IHCAA Tennis Entry List must be completed by the high school principal and filed with the IHCAA and the host principal no later than **5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024**. Late entries received within 24 hours after deadline may be accepted if accompanied by a check for \$100. No entries will be accepted after 24 hours following original deadline. See Girls Tennis Team Tournament instructions for further details. Each principal is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.

A. Non-team tennis schools may enter 1 singles player.

B. The team entry list will suffice for singles tournament.

IV Qualifications – Singles

- A. Single entrant from a non-team tennis school may enter the singles tourney on Tuesday, May 21, (Round 1).
- B. Any undefeated #1 singles player in the sectional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the singles tourney on Tuesday, May 21, (Round 1).
- C. Any undefeated #1 singles player in the regional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the singles tourney on Saturday, May 25.
- D. Any undefeated #1 singles player in semi-state team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, will enter the singles tourney at the state finals on Friday, June 7, 2024.
- E. The #1 singles player of the state championship team, provided she is undefeated, and any undefeated #1 singles player from state team tourney whose team was defeated, enters the singles tourney at the state finals on Friday, June 7, 2024.
- F. No substitutions allowed in singles competition.

V Qualifications – Doubles

- A. To qualify for the tennis doubles tournament series, both participants must have played in the No. 1 or No. 2 doubles position for a minimum of 50% of their team's total playing opportunities (dual matches and season tournament matches).
 - 1. Any competition against players from another school, regardless of the scoring format, constitutes one match.
 - 2. Each round of a tournament counts as a separate match.
 - 3. All team opportunities to play (dual matches and season tournament matches) shall be counted to determine the 50% target the No. 1 doubles team is to meet to qualify for entry into the doubles tournament.
- B. Doubles entrant from a non-team tennis school may enter the singles tourney on Tuesday, May 21, (Round 1).
- C. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in the sectional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the doubles tourney on Tuesday, May 21 (Round 1).
- D. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in the regional team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, may enter the doubles tourney on Saturday, May 25.
- E. Any undefeated #1 doubles team in semi-state team tennis tourney, whose team was eliminated, will enter the singles tourney at the state finals on Friday, June 7.
- F. The #1 doubles team of the state championship team, provided they are undefeated, and any undefeated #1 doubles team from state team tourney whose team was defeated, enters the singles tourney at the state finals on Friday, June 7.

Note: Players having played the most matches in team tourney competition will receive preference for byes when possible.

- G. No substitutions allowed in doubles competition.
- H. Tennis Waiver - The IHSAA shall have the authority to grant a waiver to the 50% rule when, if in the opinion of the IHSAA, the student's school provides satisfactory proof to the IHSAA that:
 - 1. the student missed compliance with the 50% rule by a minimal number of her team's season contests or matches;
 - 2. the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was for clear, verifiable reasons, such as a debilitating injury or illness and;
 - 3. the student's failure to meet the 50% criteria was the result of reasons which were beyond the control of the student, the parents, the coach and the school.

The IHSAA will waive the 50% rule only in extraordinary and compelling cases and only when the request is submitted in writing to the IHSAA at least one week prior to the beginning date of the Team Tournament. The new qualifying rule for doubles should allow for flexibility that will alleviate the need for a waiver.

VI Sectional Sites

- 1. Terre Haute North
- 2. Jasper
- 3. Evansville Bosse (Hosted @ Evansville North)
- 4. Jeffersonville
- 5. Columbus North

6. Center Grove
7. North Central
8. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
9. Lebanon
10. LaPorte
11. Kokomo
12. Culver Academies
13. Bluffton
14. Noblesville
15. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
16. NorthWood

VII Regional Pairings (Pairings announced live during the Tournament Draw Show on May 13, 2024 @ 7pm)

1. Bedford North Lawrence

Match 1: TBA

Match 2: TBA

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner

2. Fishers

Match 1: TBA

Match 2: TBA

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner

3. Kokomo

Match 1: TBA

Match 2: TBA

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner

4. LaPorte

Match 1: TBA

Match 2: TBA

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner

VIII State Pairings (Seeded) – at North Central (Indpls) High School (Hosted by Park Tudor)

State Finals – Singles

1. The four regional champions will advance to state singles finals on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2023, along with the No. 1 undefeated singles players whose teams were eliminated during the semi-state team tourney or the state finals.
2. Pairings for the singles state finals shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - a. The No. 1 singles player of the state championship team, provided he is undefeated, shall be the first placement. Any undefeated No. 1 singles player from a defeated state finals tourney team shall be the next placement.
 - b. Any undefeated No. 1 singles player from a defeated semi-state tourney team shall be the next placement; if there is more than one qualifying individual from a semi-state team, the individual(s) with the greater number of individual matches won in team play during the tourney will receive the better placement.
 - c. The four players advancing to the individual state finals from the individual regional competitions will be the next placements. The individual regional champions with the greater number of individual matches won during the tourney (team and individual) will receive the better placements. The individuals shall be placed by a blind draw if there is a tie with the individuals' tourney records.

No other data shall be used to determine pairings.

State Finals – Doubles

1. The 4 regional champions will advance to state doubles finals on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, along with the No. 1 undefeated doubles players whose teams were eliminated during the semi-state team tourney or the state finals.
2. Pairings at the doubles state finals shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - a. The No. 1 doubles team of the state championship team, provided it is undefeated, shall be the first placement. Any undefeated No. 1 doubles team from a defeated state finals tourney team shall be the next placement.
 - b. Any undefeated No. 1 doubles team from a defeated semi-state tourney team shall be the next placement; if there is more than one qualifying doubles team from a semi-state team, the doubles team(s) with the greater number of matches won in team play during the tourney will receive the better placement.
 - c. The four doubles teams advancing to the doubles state finals from the doubles regional competitions will be the next placements. The doubles team regional champions with the greater number of matches won during the tourney (team and doubles) will receive the better placements. The doubles team shall be placed by a blind draw if there is a tie with the tourney records.No other data shall be used to determine pairings.

IX Awards – Are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals & Regionals – Ribbons to champions
- B. State Finals – Medals to 1st, 2nd, and semi-finalists in singles and doubles.

X Other Rules and Regulations

- A. See rules and regulations for the Team Tennis Tournament Series regarding financial terms, management, etc. which shall also apply to the Singles and Doubles Tournament Series.
- B. Supervision – Contestants must be accompanied by a coach or a representative so designated by the principal and such coach/representative must remain at the tournament site until said school has completed competition.
- C. No arrangements shall be made for individuals to practice at the host sites.
- D. Individuals and coaches may arrive at least one hour before the scheduled start time of the first round.

Boys and Girls Track & Field

The IHSAA has adopted a specific protocol regarding the management of concussions in all sports where the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) writes playing rules. This protocol may be found at the beginning of each IHSAA Bulletin.

Entry List Regulations Review

- Q. May an athlete be entered in two individual events and two relays on the entry list?
A. Yes.
- Q. May an athlete be entered in any 4 individual events?
A. Yes.
- Q. What is the maximum number of events an athlete may enter on the sectional entry list?
A. 4, excluding relays.
- Q. What if an athlete is left off the entry list and this is discovered after the host school has e-mailed the seeds to each participating school?
A. In the event someone has been left off the entry list or entered incorrectly, a change can be made by contacting the Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer for approval. Email: julmer@ihsaa.org
Cell: 219-363-3777. The \$200 fine for the change must be paid prior to the sectional. If an IHSAA representative cannot be reached, the tournament director may make the change pending IHSAA approval and payment of the \$200 fine.

Modifications and Adoptions

I. Order of Events – Season and Tournament

Track events –

When preliminary heats are required

- 100m dash trials
- 100m hurdles trials
- 110m hurdles trials
- 200m dash trials

When no preliminary heats/sections are required

- 3200m relay finals
- 110m hurdle finals
- 100m dash finals
- 1600m run
- 400m relay
- 400m dash
- 300m hurdles
- 800m run
- 200m dash finals
- 3200m run
- 1600m relay

Field Events

- Should begin at least 30 minutes prior to the opening of the track trial events.
- Discus (Boys 1.6 kg) (Girls 1 kg) – The measurement shall be recorded to the nearest lesser inch. (No Fractions)
- Shot Put (Boys 12 lbs.) (Girls 8 lbs. 13 oz. – 4kg)
- Pole Vault
- High Jump
- Long Jump

II. Participation and Entry Limitations (See Rule 4-2 of the NFHS Track & field and Cross-Country Rules Book)

- A. A competitor shall not compete in more than four events, including relays.
- B. A contestant shall not be entered in more than four events, **excluding relays**. If a contestant is entered in more than the allowable number of events, meet management shall scratch the contestant from the excess event(s) by following the listed order of events.

Contestant may officially participate in:

4 individual events	May be listed on all relays but may not compete in a relay.
3 individual events	May be listed on all relays but compete in 1 relay.
2 individual events	May be listed on all relays but compete in 2 relays.
1 individual event	May be listed on all relays and may compete in all relays.
0 individual events	May be listed on all relays and may compete in all relays.

C. PENALTY: A competitor who participates in more events than allowed by rule shall forfeit all individual places and points and shall be disqualified from further competition in that meet. In a relay event, the team's relay points, and place(s) shall also be forfeited.

D. These entry and participation limitations do not apply to multi-event competition.

E. Unless state association, conference or league rules apply:

1. In dual meets, each school is entitled to enter three contestants in individual events, but it is recommended each school be permitted to enter as many contestants as conditions warrant.
2. In triangular meets, each school is entitled to enter not more than four contestants.
3. In meets which involve four or more schools, not more than three contestants from a given school shall be allowed to enter an individual event.
4. In a relay race, only one team per school may be designated as a scoring team.

F. The discus shall not be held if there is no discus cage. In a dual meet, the host school not having the discus cage shall forfeit the points to the visitor. In meets involving more than 2 schools in which there is no discus cage, points shall be divided among the visiting schools.

G. The pole vault shall not be held if the landing pad does not meet specifications contained in the National Federation Track & Field Rules Book. In dual meets, the host school not having the proper landing pad and in the absence of prior written notification to all visiting schools, shall forfeit the points to the visitor. In meets involving more than 2 schools in which there is no proper landing pad and in the absence of prior written notification to all visiting schools, the points shall be divided among the visiting schools. Hard or unyielding surfaces surrounding the landing pad shall be padded with a minimum of 2" of dense foam or other suitable material.

H. Prior Written Notification – Schools who have decided not to upgrade their pole vault landing system to meet NFHS specifications, must provide written notification to all visiting schools a minimum of 48 hours prior to the scheduled contest that they do not intend to conduct the pole vault event. This written notification may be directly on the contract issued by the schools for the contest, an e-mail sent to all schools.

III. Uniforms (See Rule 4-3 of the NFHS Track & Field and Cross-Country Rules Book)

Items such as elastic headbands, stocking hats, sunglasses that are school approved are permitted. Head coverings worn for religious reasons that are not considered hair devices and must not be made of abrasive, hard, or unyielding materials and must be secured to the body and/or uniform. All other items are not considered part of the official school uniform and shall not be worn while participating nor while receiving awards.

IV. Takeoff Board

Tournament – a 20" or 24" board will be used where feasible.

V. Hurdle Height

- A. Boys 300m hurdles – 36 inches
- B. Boys 110m hurdles – 39 inches
- C. Girls 100m hurdles – 33 inches
- D. Girls 300m hurdles – 30 inches

VI. Shot Put and Discus Sectors

The shot put, and discus sectors shall measure 34.92° for both shot put and discus events throughout the regular season and IHSAA tournament series events.

VII. Starting Height for Crossbars (Sectionals, Regionals and State)

Pole Vault and High Jump – to be determined by the State Tournament Director.

VIII. Scratches – Tournament Series

A. Sectionals

1. A scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event to take care of final scratches. An alternate listed on the Official Entry List in that event may be substituted at this meeting. If an alternate is used to replace a seeded competitor during this scratch meeting, the alternate shall be placed in the same position as the former competitor and the event shall NOT be reseeded. (Exception: Due to an injury of an entered athlete A designated alternate in an individual event may be entered at the time of check-in for the event.)
2. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury to or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.

B. Sectionals to Regionals and Regionals to State

1. Qualified contestants may be scratched from an event without penalty if reported by the coach by noon the day following the event (sectional/regional).
2. If it becomes necessary to scratch a qualified contestant during the above time period, the next place qualifier from that tournament site will fill that qualifying position up to the 5th place finisher.
3. After 30 minutes following conclusion of final event until beginning of regional or state only with documentation by a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine. **(The student athlete is eliminated from all events without documentation.)**
4. In the event a physician is not in attendance at the time of the request, the referee-starter and tourney director may authorize the scratch with the understanding that the illness/injury will be documented by a physician licensed to practice medicine prior to the next tournament level.
5. Such documentation must be presented to the appropriate tournament director before the regional and/or state finals start to be eligible to participate.
6. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury to or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.

- C. After the beginning of the 1st event of sectional or regional only when documented by a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine. **(The student athlete is eliminated from all following events without documentation.)**

Example: A contestant competing in the sectional or regional and ran leg of 3200m relay the team placed 1st or ran the 800m and placed 1st or entered in 3200m and did not show for the start of the event.

Q. Is contestant eliminated from 3200m relay and 800m?

A. No, only those events entered after the 3200m run in the current meet.

Q. Is this contestant eliminated from events previously qualified at the next level of the tourney?

A. No.

- D. Regionals - A next place qualifier will not be permitted to fill a vacant qualifying position after 12:00 p.m. on **Thursday, May 16, 2024** (Girls) **Monday May 20, 2024** (Boys).
- E. State Finals - A next place qualifier will not be permitted to fill a vacant qualifying position after 12:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the State Finals.
- F. No contestant shall advance in any event in which he/she did not participate and qualify.

IX. Results – Tournament Series

Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Meet Pro results shall be backed up. The backup of sectional and regional results shall be e-mailed to julmer@ihsaa.org (For detailed instructions on backing up and emailing the results see the document “Hy-Tek End of Meet Instructions” located in the Track & Field Resources at myIHSAA.net)

X. Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public-address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those

necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public-address system or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

XI. Restrictions

- A. IHSAA tournament series restrictions. It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal to see that these restrictions are enforced.
- B. Balloons, signs and banners and/or posters, etc. are not permitted.
- C. Noisemakers are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to cowbells, air horns, thunder sticks, clapping devices, etc.
- D. The use of bands at IHSAA track & field tournament series events is not permitted.
- E. No live animal mascots are permitted.
- F. Spectators shall not bring pets into the stadium or competition areas at any time.
- G. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are not permitted.

IHSAA Track & Field Tournament Series
Boys – 120th Annual
Girls – 50th Annual

The following rules and regulations for the Boys and Girls Track & Field Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Dates

- A. Boys
 - Sectionals Thursday, May 16, 2024
 - Regionals Thursday, May 23, 2024
 - State Saturday June 1, 2024
 - B. Girls
 - Sectionals Tuesday, May 14, 2024
 - Regionals Tuesday, May 21, 2024
 - State Friday May 31, 2024
- (Postponements should be scheduled on the following day, if possible, excluding Sunday.)

II. Times (Prevailing time of host school)

Sectionals and Regionals- 6:00 p.m. (Please contact julmer@ihsaa.org for approval of a differing start time.)

State

- 3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump, Discus
- 3:30 p.m. – High Jump, Shot Put (will begin at the end of the Discus event)
- 4:15 p.m. – Running event trials.
- 6:15 p.m. – Running event finals.

III. Tournament Hosts and Assignments of Schools

- A. If your school does not plan to enter the IHSAA tournament series and is listed below, please see item [VIII](#) for the procedure.
- B. If your school intends to enter the IHSAA tournament series and your school does NOT appear below, contact **Assistant Commissioner, Janie Ulmer** immediately.

Girls Sectionals: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

- 1. **Highland (13):** 21st Century - Gary, Bowman Academy, Calumet, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPC, Munster
- 2. **Hobart (9):** Andean, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hobart, Lake Central, Lake Station Edison, Lowell, Merrillville, River Forest
- 3. **Chesterton (11):** Chesterton, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, Portage, South Central (Union Mills), Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville, Wheeler

4. **Kankakee Valley (15):** Boone Grove, DeMotte Christian, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, Morgan Township, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, Oregon-Davis, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-Township, West Central, Winamac Community
5. **South Bend Saint Joseph (12):** Glenn, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Career Academy, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington, Trinity School at Greenlawn
6. **Bremen (11):** Bremen, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Manchester, North Miami, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko
7. **Warsaw Community (13):** Bethany Christian, Columbia City, Concord, Elkhart, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northridge, NorthWood, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
8. **Kokomo (13):** Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Lewis Cass, Logansport, Maconaquah, Madison-Grant, Northwestern, Peru, Pioneer, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central, Western
9. **Benton Central (12):** Attica, Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Covington, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, Frontier, North Vermillion, North White, Seeger, Tri-County, Twin Lakes
10. **Harrison (West Lafayette) (12):** Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Crawfordsville, Faith Christian, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, Rossville, West Lafayette
11. **Hamilton Southeastern (hosting @ Fishers HS) (11):** Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Noblesville, Sheridan, University, Western Boone, Westfield
12. **Zionsville (12):** Avon, Brownsburg, Cascade, Danville Community, Eminence, Monrovia, Mooresville, Plainfield, Southmont, Traders Point Christian, Tri-West Hendricks, Zionsville
13. **East Noble (12):** Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Hamilton, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview
14. **Fort Wayne Northrop (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Lakewood Park Christian, Leo, Woodlan
15. **New Haven (10):** Adams Central, Belmont, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven, South Adams
16. **Marion (14):** Alexandria Monroe, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Elwood Community, Frankton, Marion, Mississinewa, Northfield, Norwell, Oak Hill, Southern Wells, Southwood, Wabash
17. **Delta (13):** Cowan, Delta, Jay County, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Union (Modoc), Union City, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown
18. **Pendleton Heights (13):** Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Blue River Valley, Daleville, Eastern Hancock, Knightstown, Lapel, Lawrence North, Liberty Christian, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, Pendleton Heights, Shenandoah
19. **Lawrence Central (13):** Brebeuf Jesuit, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Purdue Polytechnic – Downtown, Riverside, Tindley
20. **Decatur Central (15):** Ben Davis, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Decatur Central, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Indianapolis Shortridge, Indiana Math & Science, International School of Indiana, Perry Meridian, Pike, Providence Cristo Rey, Southport, Speedway
21. **Warren Central (14):** Beech Grove, Central Christian Academy, Christel House, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial, Morristown, New Palestine, Roncalli, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Victory College Prep, Warren Central
22. **Franklin Community (12):** Center Grove, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Hauser, Indian Creek, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron, Whiteland Community
23. **Connersville (10):** Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, Hagerstown, Northeastern, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union County
24. **East Central (13):** Batesville, East Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg, Milan, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Decatur, South Ripley
25. **Terre Haute North Vigo (14):** Clay City, Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Central (Farmersburg), North Putnam, Northview, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, South Vermillion, Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo
26. **Bloomington North (12):** Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brown County, Eastern Greene, Edgewood, Lighthouse Christian Academy, Linton-Stockton, Martinsville, Owen Valley, Shakamak, White River Valley
27. **Seymour (14):** Bedford North Lawrence, Brownstown Central, Crothersville, Eastern (Pekin), Jennings County, Medora, Mitchell, Orleans, Paoli, Salem, Seymour, Springs Valley, Trinity Lutheran, West Washington
28. **Jeffersonville (12):** Austin, Charlestown, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Madison Consolidated, New Washington, Rock Creek Academy, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County

29. **Floyd Central (11):** Borden, Christian Academy of Indiana, Clarksville, Corydon Central, Crawford County, Floyd Central, Lanesville, New Albany, North Harrison, Providence, South Central (Elizabeth)
30. **Perry Central (10):** Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Loogootee, Northeast Dubois, Perry Central, Shoals, South Spencer, Southridge, Tell City
31. **Princeton Community (13):** Barr-Reeve, Gibson Southern, North Daviess, North Knox, Pike Central, Princeton Community, South Knox, Tecumseh, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic, Wood Memorial
32. **Mt. Vernon (14):** Boonville, Castle, Evansville Bosse, Evansville Central, Evansville Christian, Evansville Day, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Evansville Harrison, Evansville Mater Dei, Evansville North, Evansville Reitz Memorial, Mt. Vernon, North Posey, Signature

Girls Regionals: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

1. **Portage**
Sectional Host: Chesterton, Highland, Hobart, Kankakee Valley,
2. **Kokomo**
Sectional Host: Bremen, Kokomo, South Bend St. Joseph, Warsaw Community
3. **Lafayette Jefferson**
Sectional Host: Benton Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Harrison (West Lafayette), Zionsville
4. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
Sectional Host: East Noble, Fort Wayne Northrop, Marion, New Haven
5. **Pike**
Sectional Host: Decatur Central, Delta, Lawrence Central, Pendleton Heights,
6. **Shelbyville**
Sectional Host: Connersville, East Central, Franklin Community, Warren Central
7. **Bloomington North**
Sectional Host: Bloomington North, Jeffersonville, Seymour, Terre Haute North
8. **Evansville Central**
Sectional Host: Floyd Central, Mt. Vernon, Perry Central, Princeton Community

Girls State Finals: Friday May 31, 2024

Indiana University – Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex: 1601 N. Fee Lane Bloomington, IN 47408

Boys Sectionals: Thursday, May 16, 2024

1. **Highland (13):** 21st Century - Gary, Bowman Leadership Academy, Calumet, East Chicago Central, Gary West Side, Griffith, Hammond Bishop Noll, Hammond Central, Hammond Morton, Highland, Illiana Christian, Lighthouse CPC, Munster
2. **Crown Point (9):** Andrean, Crown Point, Hanover Central, Hobart, Lake Central, Lake Station Edison, Lowell, Merrillville, River Forest
3. **Portage (11):** Chesterton, LaPorte, Marquette Catholic, Michigan City, New Prairie, Portage, South Central (Union Mills), Valparaiso, Washington Township, Westville, Wheeler
4. **Rensselaer Central (15):** Boone Grove, DeMotte Christian, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, Morgan Township, North Judson-San Pierre, North Newton, Oregon-Davis, Rensselaer Central, South Newton, Tri-Township, West Central, Winamac Community
5. **Penn (12):** Glenn, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Career Academy, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington, Trinity School at Greenlawn
6. **Plymouth (11):** Bremen, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Manchester, North Miami, Plymouth, Rochester Community, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko
7. **Goshen (13):** Bethany Christian, Columbia City, Concord, Elkhart, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Lakeland Christian Academy, Northridge, NorthWood, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
8. **Kokomo (13):** Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Lewis Cass, Logansport, Maconaquah, Madison-Grant, Northwestern, Peru, Pioneer, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central, Western
9. **Benton Central (12):** Attica, Benton Central, Carroll (Flora), Covington, Delphi Community, Fountain Central, Frontier, North Vermillion, North White, Seeger, Tri-County, Twin Lakes
10. **West Lafayette (12):** Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Crawfordsville, Faith Christian, Frankfort, Harrison (West Lafayette), Lafayette Central Catholic, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, Rossville, West Lafayette
11. **Westfield (11):** Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Noblesville, Sheridan, University, Western Boone, Westfield
12. **Plainfield (12):** Avon, Brownsburg, Cascade, Danville Community, Eminence, Monrovia, Mooresville, Plainfield, Southmont, Traders Point Christian, Tri-West Hendricks, Zionsville

13. **East Noble (12):** Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Hamilton, Lakeland, Prairie Heights, West Noble, Westview
14. **Fort Wayne North Side (@ Northrop) (12):** Carroll (Fort Wayne), Churubusco, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider, Fort Wayne South Side, Lakewood Park Christian, Leo, Woodlan
15. **New Haven (11):** Adams Central, Bellmont, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Wayne, Heritage, Homestead, Huntington North, New Haven, Smith Academy for Excellence, South Adams
16. **Marion (14):** Alexandria Monroe, Blackford, Bluffton, Eastbrook, Elwood Community, Frankton, Marion, Mississinewa, Northfield, Norwell, Oak Hill, Southern Wells, Southwood, Wabash
17. **Muncie Central (13):** Cowan, Delta, Jay County, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Randolph Southern, Union (Modoc), Union City, Wapahani, Wes-Del, Winchester Community, Yorktown
18. **Mt. Vernon (Fortville) (13):** Anderson, Anderson Preparatory Academy, Blue River Valley, Daleville, Eastern Hancock, Knightstown, Lapel, Lawrence North, Liberty Christian, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Castle, Pendleton Heights, Shenandoah
19. **Lawrence Central (13):** Brebeuf Jesuit, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Indianapolis Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lawrence Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Park Tudor, Purdue Polytechnic – Downtown, Riverside, Tindley
20. **Pike (15):** Ben Davis, Covenant Christian (Indianapolis), Decatur Central, Indiana Math & Science, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis George Washington, Indianapolis Metropolitan, Indianapolis Shortridge, International School, Perry Meridian, Pike, Providence Cristo Rey, Southport, Speedway
21. **Greenfield-Central (14):** Beech Grove, Central Christian Academy, Christel House, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Scecina Memorial, Morristown, New Palestine, Roncalli, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Victory College Prep, Warren Central.
22. **Columbus North (12):** Center Grove, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Franklin Community, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood Community, Hauser, Indian Creek, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Waldron, Whiteland Community
23. **Connersville (10):** Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, Hagerstown, Northeastern, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union County
24. **East Central (13):** Batesville, East Central, Franklin County, Greensburg, Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg, Milan, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Decatur, South Ripley
25. **Terre Haute North Vigo (14):** Clay City, Cloverdale, Greencastle, North Central (Farmersburg), North Putnam, Northview, Parke Heritage, Riverton Parke, South Putnam, South Vermillion, Sullivan, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South, West Vigo
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28. **Madison Consolidated (12):** Austin, Charlestown, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Madison Consolidated, New Washington, Rock Creek Academy, Scottsburg, Shawe Memorial, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover), Switzerland County
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Boys Regionals: Thursday, May 23, 2024

1. **Valparaiso**
Sectional Host: Crown Point, Highland, Portage, Rensselaer Central
2. **Goshen**
Sectional Host: Goshen, Kokomo, Penn, Plymouth
3. **Lafayette Jefferson**
Sectional Host: Benton Central, Plainfield, Westfield, West Lafayette
4. **Carroll (Fort Wayne)**
Sectional Host: East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Marion, New Haven
5. **Pike**
Sectional Host: Lawrence Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Muncie Central, Pike

6. Greenfield-Central

Sectional Host: Columbus North, Connersville, East Central, Greenfield-Central

7. Bloomington North

Sectional Host: Bloomington North, Brownstown Central, Madison Consolidated, Terre Haute North

8. Evansville Central

Sectional Host: Evansville Central, Floyd Central, Jasper, Princeton Community

Boys State Finals: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Indiana University – Robert C. Haugh Track & Field Complex: 1601 N. Fee Lane Bloomington, IN 47408

IV. Eligible Schools

Only those schools with full membership in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) are eligible to enter.

V. Standards of Performance

- A. Each school may list 3 participants in each individual event, but only 2 may participate unless all three have met the 3-participant standard.
- B. The entrant's best season time/distance/height must be listed on the Official Entry List.
- C. Schools are permitted 3 participants in each event provided all have equaled or bettered the 3 participant standards prior to 4:00 p.m., **Wednesday, May 8, 2024** for the Girls and 4:00 p.m., **Friday, May 10, 2024** for the Boys.
- D. Lane assignments and field event participants, including all students meeting the 3-Participant Standard in their events for the State Finals will be posted on www.ihsaa.org.
- E. 3-Participant Standards of Performance - Qualifying Time Standards from Sectional to Regional and Regional to State Finals (Mark must be achieved in the finals of the event.)

3-Participant Standard	Boys	Girls
3200m Relay	7:57.93	9:26.01
*100m Hurdles	--	14.91
*110m Hurdles	14.84	--
*100m Dash	10.99	12.24
1600m Run	4:17.64	5:00.45
400m Relay	42.45	48.46
400m Dash	49.16	58.17
300m Hurdles	39.46	45.78
800m Run	1:54.87	2:15.53
*200m Dash	22.19	25.40
3200m Run	9:13.17	10:52.34
1600m Relay	3:22.61	3:59.20
Discus	163'	124'6"
Shot Put	56'2.75	41'4.25"
Long Jump	22'0.5"	18'0.75"
High Jump	6'4"	5'4"
Pole Vault	14'6"	11'6"

VI. Tournament Advancement

- A. Sectionals to Regionals - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sectional winners in all individual events and relays plus any individual or relay team meeting the 3-Participant Standard in the sectional finals of their event. If the top 3 finishers plus 3-Participant Standard advancers in an event is less than 16, the next best performances, up to 5th place, from the corresponding sectionals shall be added to bring the total number of entrants to 16 in each event. An individual or relay team shall not advance to the regional from the sectional finals unless the time is recorded by fully automatic timing (FAT).
- B. Regionals to State Finals - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place regional winners in all individual events and relays plus any individual or relay team meeting the 3 Participant Standard in the regional finals of their event. An individual or relay team shall not advance to the state finals from the regional finals unless the time is recorded by fully automatic timing (FAT). If there are less than 3 in any event, meeting the 3-Participant Standard, the next best regional finishers shall be added to bring the total number of entrants to 27 in each event.

- C. State Meet
 - 1. Trials to Finals
 - Heats with 9, 1st, 2nd from each heat plus next 3 best times
 - a. 110m Hurdles and 100m Hurdles
 - b. 100m Dash and 200m Dash
 - 2. Finals Only
 - a) 400m Relay, 1600m Relay, 400m Dash, 300m Hurdles - 9 runners per section, 3 sections
 - b) 3200m Relay, 800m Run - 1 section with 13 runners and 1 section with 14 runners.
 - c) 1600m and 3200m Run - 1 race.
 - d) Field Events - Top 10 qualify plus ties.

VII. Entry Limitations

- A. A school may enter 3 contestants in each event, but only 2 may participate, unless all three have made the 3-participant standard (see VI Standards of Performance).
- B. No contestant may participate in more than 4 events, track and/or field. A relay is an event.
- C. A school may enter 1 team in each relay. Eight (8) participants may be named to a relay team, any 4 of whom may be used if eligible.
- D. Do not place names on the entry list that are not entered in an event.
- E. When last minute questions arise regarding a student's eligibility status (name, discrepancies between Sectional Copy of Entry List and IHSAA Copy, excessive number of events, etc.) and the Commissioner(s) cannot be reached, the host school principal is authorized to permit the student in question to participate with the understanding that the eligibility status may be changed when all facts are reported to the IHSAA.

VIII. ENTRY LISTS – Sectionals

Member schools eligible to participate in the IHSAA tournament series in this sport, may enter their team only after successful completion of the contest officials' rating process for this sport.

- A. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal or designee and submitted to the IHSAA via www.myIHSAA.net by 11:59 p.m. ET, **Wednesday, May 8, 2024** for the Girls and 11:59 p.m. ET, **Friday, May 10, 2024** for the Boys, without penalty. All tournament entries will be made in Direct Athletics and academic information will be submitted through myIHSAA.net.
- B. Alternates listed for each event must be entered with a distance/time.
- C. The best two performances listed will be entered. The third entrant will be entered if all entrants meet the 3-Participant Standard as prescribed prior.
- D. Late Entry List – accepted if entry list is accompanied by a check for the following amount:
 - 1. Within 24 hours after deadline..... \$ 50.00
 - 2. Within 48 hours after deadline..... \$100.00
 - 3. Over 48 hours – may not enter the tournament.
- E. Changes Prior to Deadline.

Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myIHSAA.net and modifying their entry as prescribed in the instructions. **Please note that any changes to an athlete's participating event must be made in Direct Athletics.**
- F. Changes After Deadline
 - 1. Accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding, if reported to an IHSAA Executive Staff member.
 - 2. Accepted with \$200.00 after the end of seeding and prior to 4:00 p.m., **Friday, May 10, 2024** for the Girls, **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** for the Boys if reported to an IHSAA Executive Staff member. Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; **Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777**
- G. Each principal or designee is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- H. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of your entry list.
- I. Principals and coaches are urged to read and double check the entry list form to be sure that: All necessary information is provided, and each contestant is entered in the proper event(s).
- J. Unless entrant's best performances are entered in the proper column, contestants will not be considered entered in an event.
- K. Participating schools must enter the track & field tournament series via website at www.myIHSAA.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.
- L. If a member school chooses not to enter the track & field tournament series, they must notify the Association by contacting **Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer** Immediately.
- M. Withdrawal from the tournament: A member school, which has entered a tournament series in a sport, and withdraws from a tournament series after the draw has been completed for that tournament series, or forfeits a tournament series

contest in a team sport by failing to attend the contest or by failing to field a competition team for a tournament series contest, shall be fined \$400.00 and placed on probation in that sport for 365 days. In the event a school withdraws from a tournament series after the draw has been completed and the withdrawal results in a member school advancing to the championship game or match in that sectional without playing another School, that specific sectional draw shall be redrawn if the withdrawing school's withdrawal occurs prior to the beginning of play in that specific sectional.

IX. Awards – are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

A. Sectionals

1. Trophy to championship team.
2. Ribbons to contestants placing 1st through 8th in each event.

B. Regionals

1. Trophy to championship team.
2. Ribbons to contestants placing 1st through 8th in each event.

C. State

1. Trophy to championship team and runner-up team.
2. Team Medals to 5 staff of championship team and to 5 to staff of runner-up team to contestants placing 1st through 9th in each event.

X. Mental Attitude Award

A plaque will be presented by the Executive Committee to an outstanding senior participant who has excelled in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in track & field. Nominations must be initiated by the candidate's Principal and Coach.

XI. Financial Terms

A. Sectionals

1. Admission - **\$7.00**
2. Authorized tourney expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as announcers, scorers, timekeepers, judges, ticket sellers/takers, fully automatic timing system, and video equipment, etc., shall be paid by the host school from the gross receipts.
3. No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.
4. Balance:
 - a) **Host school - \$150.00**
 - b) **IHSAA - 100% of balance**
 - c) IHSAA shall reimburse the host school when a deficit occurs.
 - d) The host school will retain receipts from concessions.
 - e) **Tourney Director - \$175.00** (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment more than this amount is considered an expense of the host school.
5. ALL Financial Reports are now submitted via myIHSAA.net. Please attach the following as 1 PDF: Financial Report, original payroll sheet with signatures, receipts for incidentals or if you do not have receipts, type the expense and amount on your school letterhead.
6. Deficits will be reimbursed by the IHSAA.
7. Hospitality Room – All expenses from a hospitality room are the responsibility of the host school. These expenses are not approved expenditures for reimbursement from the tourney receipts.

B. Regionals

1. Admission - **\$10.00**
2. Authorized tourney expenses (excluding cost of equipment) such as announcers, scorers, timekeepers, judges, ticket takers/sellers, fully automatic timing system, and video equipment, etc., shall be paid from the gross receipts.
3. No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.
4. Balance:
 - a) **Host school - \$300.00**
 - b) **IHSAA - 100% of balance**
 - c) **Tourney Director - \$175.00** (excluding principal) is authorized. Payment more than this amount is considered an expense of the host school.
5. ALL Financial Reports are not submitted via myIHSAA.net. Please attach the following as 1 PDF: Financial Report, original payroll sheet with signatures, receipts for incidentals or if you do not have receipts, type the expense and amount on your school letterhead.
6. Deficits will be reimbursed by the IHSAA.
7. Hospitality Room – All expenses from a hospitality room are the responsibility of the host school. These expenses are

not approved expenditures for reimbursement from the tourney receipts.

C. State Finals

1. Admission - **\$15.00**
2. Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a specified number of nonparticipants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of actual qualifying participants if in attendance from each participating school.
3. Mileage - round-trip mileage from the school address to 1800 N. Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408 will be determined by the IHSAA.

Number of State Final Participants	Per Mile	Non-Participants
1-3	\$.20	2
4-7	\$.40	3
8-12	\$.60	3
13-15	\$.80	3
16-20	\$1.00	3
21 and up	\$1.20	3
Meals	Per Person	
1-120 miles	\$5.00 per person	
121-250 miles	\$9.00 per person	
251 miles and over	\$12.00 per person	

4. The IHSAA will calculate each participating school's expenses based upon qualifying entrants and a pre-determined number of non-participants as prescribed above. Reimbursement checks will be mailed to Principals.

XII. Management – Sectionals and Regionals

- A. Sponsorship, operation, and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the host school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the host school or its local arrangements, and provided further that the host school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the host school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the host school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the host school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.
- B. The host school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
- C. Facilities and equipment should meet the rule specifications in the current NFHS Rule Book.
- D. Equipment Costs – it is expected that the host school shall furnish all crossbars. No reimbursement will be made for the cost of crossbars.
- E. Programs may be provided by the host school. If provided, it shall be the only program distributed at the meet.
- F. No advertisements shall be included. It is recommended that programs be provided free of charge. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the host school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
- G. Complete information must be sent to all participating schools and officials.
- H. The host principal and or athletic director shall assign contestants from the entry list of assigned schools.
- I. For the State Finals, the Executive Committee has designated Janie Ulmer, Assistant Commissioner, as Tournament Administrator and Brian Brase, Indiana University Alumni Association, as Tournament Director.

XIII. Tournament Officials

- A. A referee-starter and assistant starter will be assigned by IHSAA. These individuals will be in complete charge of tourney activities and shall be included on the games committee. The games committee, along with all other tourney officials, will be selected by the host principal and/or athletic director.
- B. **Sectionals**
 1. The host school shall pay the referee-starter **\$80.00** and the assistant starter **\$80.00** after his/her assignment plus a

travel allowance of **.50 cents per mile** (round trip) for the tourney.

2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to host principal and/or athletic director as soon as the assignments have been determined.

C. Regionals

1. The host school shall pay the referee **\$90.00**, the starter **\$90.00** and the assistant starter **\$90.00** after his/her assignment plus a travel allowance of **.50 cents per mile** (round trip) for the tourney.
2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to host principal and/or athletic director as soon as the assignments have been determined.

XIV. Official Rules

The official rules as stated in the current NFHS Track & Field Rules Book and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern.

XV. Scoring

- A. Sectionals and Regionals
Eight places will be scored 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively in all events including relays.
- B. State
Nine places will be scored 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively in all events including relays.

XVI. Pre-Sectional Scratch Meeting

Such meeting shall be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet.

XVII. Seeding

- A. Each sectional host school shall e-mail meet information by **Tuesday, May 7, 2024** to participating schools. Followed by an e-mail with the seeds to the participating school's athletic director prior to 12:00 p.m. noon, **Saturday, May 11, 2024** for the Girls and **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** for the Boys.
- B. Procedure
 1. Obtain known scratches.
 2. Seed flights/heats/sections
 3. Ties in times/distances/heights shall be drawn by lot for heat and lane assignment.
 4. Field Events
 - a) Group I (High Jump and Pole Vault)
 - 1) Arrange the competitors with the weakest performances first and the best performances last.
 - 2) Conduct the competition using the continuing flight method i.e., as the participant clears the bar, passes a turn at the height or is eliminated, the next competitor in order will be moved up so that the active flight remains constant at (5-8).
 - 3) Jump progressions will be predetermined by the tournament administrator.
 - 4) Warm-up jump without the crossbar shall be permitted for those who have passed 3 consecutive heights.
 - 5) Each vaulter's weight must be verified by his coach on the form provided by the sectional/regional site. The form must be given to the head pole vault judge prior to competition.
 - b) Group II (Long Jump)
 - 1) Preliminary trials
 - a) Arrange the competitors with the best performer first and the weakest performer last.
 - b) Assign competitors to two flights of up to 16 competitors in each flight.
 - c) Place, within each flight, the best performer last and the weakest performer first.
 - d) A contestant will take at least 1 attempt when his/her turn comes up. Contestants may take all their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.
 - e) Qualify 9 individuals from preliminaries to the finals.
 - f) A competitor must have 1 successful attempt to qualify for the finals.
 - 2) Finals
 - a) Qualify 1 or more competitors than there are scoring places (9 sectional and regional, 10 state).
 - b) If any ties exist in the preliminaries for qualifying positions, all competitors tying will qualify for the finals.
 - c) Competitors shall be in the reverse order of performance so that the best qualifier will compete last and the weakest first.
 - c) Group III (Discus and Shot Put)
 - 1) Preliminary trials
 - a) Arrange the competitors with the weakest performer first and the best performer last.
 - b) Assign competitors to two flights of up to 16 competitors in each flight.
 - c) Place, within each flight, the best performer last and the weakest performer first.

- d) A contestant will take at least 1 attempt when his/her turn comes up. Contestants may take all their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.
- e) Qualify 9 individuals from preliminaries to the finals.
- f) A competitor must have 1 successful attempt to qualify for the finals.
- 2) **Finals**
 - a) Qualify 1 or more competitors than there are scoring places (9 sectional and regional, 10 state).
 - b) If any ties exist in the preliminaries for qualifying positions, all competitors tying will qualify for the finals.
 - c) Competitors shall be in the reverse order of performance so that the best qualifier will compete last and the weakest first.
- 5. **For Running Events**
 - 1) In trials-#1=fastest; #32=slowest
 - 2) 2 contestants from the same school may be placed in the same heat. 5-6-4 – The results of running events are based on head-to-head competition, and all contestants should have the opportunity to compete in the heat earned by the athlete's place and/or qualifying times. (Consult the NFHS Track & field Rules Book
 - 3) In all heats or races run in sections, do not place 1 runner in a section alone. Move the slowest qualifier from the faster section to run against the lone contestant.

C. Seeding and Lane Assignments

- 1. It is recommended that a video camera be placed at the finish line as a backup to any timing system.
- 2. Fully automatic timing (FAT) will be used for seeding for the finals.
- 3. Convert any hand-held times from sectional results for seeding purposes by adding .24 to any hand-held time before seeding for distances of 200m or less; .14 for distance of 400m; make no change for distances above 400m.
- 4. If the host facility has a 9-lane track, the state meet lane assignments below may be utilized.

Sectional

100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heat 1	19	13	7	1	6	12	18	24
Heat 2	20	14	8	2	5	11	17	23
Heat 3	21	15	9	3	4	10	16	22
Finals	7	2b	1c	1a	1b	2a	2c	8

Qualify top 2 place finishers from each heat plus next 2 fastest times to the finals a=fastest: c=slowest heat finishers

200m Dash

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heat 1	19	13	12	1	6	7	18	24
Heat 2	20	14	11	2	5	8	17	23
Heat 3	21	15	10	3	4	9	16	22
Finals	7	2b	2a	1a	1b	1c	2c	8

Qualify top 2 place finishers from each heat plus next 2 fastest times to the finals a=fastest: c=slowest heat finishers

300m Hurdles – 1 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	23	21	20	17	18	19	22	24
Section 2	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 3	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

400m Dash – 2 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	23	21	20	17	18	19	22	24
Section 2	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 3	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

800m Run – 1 turn stagger, box alley

Section 1				
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2	13	17	21
Alley 2	Lanes 3, 4	14	18	22
Alley 3	Lanes 5, 6	15	19	23

Alley 4	Lanes 7, 8	16	20	24
Section 2				
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2	1	5	9
Alley 2	Lanes 3, 4	2	6	10
Alley 3	Lanes 5, 6	3	7	11
Alley 4	Lanes 7, 8	4	8	12

1600m Run and 3200m Run – Single or Double Waterfall

Single Waterfall	Waterfall 1, Lanes 1-8	5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
Double Waterfall (If More than 20 Runners)	Waterfall 1, Lanes 1-8 Waterfall 2, Lanes 5-8	5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

400m Relay – 2 turn stagger

Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

1600m Relay – 3 turn stagger, #1 runners in lanes, #2 runners in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway, 1st exchange in lanes, all other exchanges use off the curve method. (2 turn stagger may be used only if track is not marked for 3 turn)

Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

3200m Relay – 1 turn stagger, all other exchanges use off the curve method, fastest time in lane 1

Section 1	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Section 2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
If 12 or fewer entries, may use box alley with 1 turn stagger	

Section 1					
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2	1	5	9	
Alley 2	Lanes 3, 4	2	6	10	
Alley 3	Lanes 5, 6	3	7	11	
Alley 4	Lanes 7, 8	4	8	12	

Regional

100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heat 1	13	9	5	1	4	8	12	16
Heat 2	14	10	6	2	3	7	11	15
*Finals	7	5	2a	1a	1b	2b	6	8
Place Seeding	4a	3a	2a	1a	1b	2b	3b	4b
Qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 4 fastest times to finals								
*1st # = place in heat, letter = time in heat								

200m Dash

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heat 1	13	9	8	1	4	5	12	16
Heat 2	14	10	7	2	3	6	11	15
*Finals	7	5	2b	1a	1b	2a	6	8
Place Seeding	4a	3a	2b	1a	1b	2a	3b	4b
Qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 4 fastest times to finals								
*1st # = place in heat, letter = time in heat								

300m Hurdles – 1 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

400m Dash – 2 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

800m Run – 1 turn stagger, box alley

Section 1					
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2	1	5	9	13
Alley 2	Lanes 3, 4	2	6	10	14
Alley 3	Lanes 5, 6	3	7	11	15
Alley 4	Lanes 7, 8	4	8	12	16

1600m Run and 3200m Run – Single Waterfall

Single Waterfall	5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
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400m Relay – 2 turn stagger

Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

1600m Relay – 3 turn stagger, #1 runners in lanes, #2 runners in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway 1st exchange in lanes, all other exchanges use off the curve method

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	15	13	12	9	10	11	14	16
Section 2	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8

3200m Relay – 1 turn stagger, all other exchanges use off the curve method

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section 1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Section 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

State**100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash**

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Heat 1	24	18	12	6	1	7	13	19	25
Heat 2	23	17	11	5	2	8	14	20	26
Heat 3	22	16	10	4	3	9	15	21	27
Finals (FAT)	8	2c	2a	1b	1a	1c	2b	7	9

3 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 3 fastest times to finals.

4 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next fastest time to finals.

200m Dash – 1 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Heat 1	24	18	12	1	6	7	13	19	25
Heat 2	23	17	11	2	5	8	14	20	26
Heat 3	22	16	10	3	4	9	15	21	27
Finals	8	2c	2a	1a	1b	1c	2b	7	9

3 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next 3 fastest times to finals.

4 heats – qualify top 2 place finishers plus next fastest time to finals.

400m Dash – 2 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Section 1	26	24	22	19	20	21	23	25	27
Section 2	17	15	13	10	11	12	14	16	18

Section 3	8	6	4	1	2	3	5	7	9
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800m Run – 1 turn stagger, box alley

Section 1						
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2, 3	17	20	23	26	
Alley 2	Lanes 4, 5, 6	15	18	21	24	27
Alley 3	Lanes 7, 8, 9	16	19	22	25	
Section 2						
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2, 3	3	6	9	12	
Alley 2	Lanes 4, 5, 6	1	4	7	10	13
Alley 3	Lanes 7, 8, 9	2	5	8	11	14

300 Hurdles – 1 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Section 1	26	24	22	19	20	21	23	25	27
Section 2	17	15	13	10	11	12	14	16	18
Section 3	8	6	4	1	2	3	5	7	9

1600m Run and 3200m Run – Double Waterfall

Waterfall 1, Lanes 1-9	5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Waterfall 2, Lanes 5-9	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

400m Relay – 2 turn stagger

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Section 1	25	23	22	19	20	21	24	26	27
Section 2	16	14	13	10	11	12	15	17	18
Section 3	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8	9

1600m Relay – 3 turn stagger, #1 in lanes, #2 in lanes to break point beginning on back straightaway, 1st exchange in lanes, all other exchanges use off the curve method

Lanes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Section 1	25	23	22	19	20	21	24	26	27
Section 2	16	14	13	10	11	12	15	17	18
Section 3	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8	9

3200m Relay – 1 turn stagger, box alley

Section 1						
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2, 3	17	20	23	26	
Alley 2	Lanes 4, 5, 6	15	18	21	24	27
Alley 3	Lanes 7, 8, 9	16	19	22	25	
Section 2						
Alley 1	Lanes 1, 2, 3	3	6	9	12	
Alley 2	Lanes 4, 5, 6	1	4	7	10	13
Alley 3	Lanes 7, 8, 9	2	5	8	11	14

Long Jump, Discus, Shot Put

Top ten individuals qualify for the finals
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XVIII. Timing - Sectionals, Regionals, and State

- See Rule 3-8, Articles 1-8 of the current National Federation Track & Field Rules.
- Electric or digital timers which measure one one-hundredth of a second must be used. However, unless it is a fully automatic system, times registered one one-hundredth of a second shall be rounded up to the next tenth of a second.

(Example: 10.42 will be recorded as 10.5 unless a FAT system is used.) If FAT and manual times must be integrated, the hand-held times shall first be rounded up to the slower one tenth of a second. Then a conversion factor of .24 must be added (i.e. MT + .24=FAT). A record shall not be granted unless the time is recorded by FAT.

XIX. Ties – Must be broken for 1st place and for the last qualifying position.

- A. In running events
For the last qualifying place – a runoff shall be held at the end of the meet and/or after a sufficient rest period.
- B. In field events
 - 1. Use NFHS Rule 6-3 for breaking ties in the Field Events.
 - 2. If after exhausting all steps in Rule 6-3 and a tie still exists for any place other than 1st place, competitors shall be awarded the same place and all tied contestants shall advance to the next tournament level.
- C. Team points will be divided equally for any tie between 2 or more competitors. (See Rule 2-2-2)
- D. In the event of a tie for the team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

XX. Tickets – Admissions

- A. All qualified contestants in uniform, 1 student manager, 2 coaches, athletic director/assistant athletic director and principal from each participating school shall be admitted free.
 - a. **Sectionals – \$7.00; Regionals – \$10.00; State – \$15.00**
- B. News Media
 - 1. Sectionals and Regionals – may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
 - 2. State – News outlets are urged to file an advanced written request with the IHSAA by Tuesday prior to the State Finals.
- C. Pre-School Children
 - 1. When seats are reserved - no charge for 24 months and under who is with its parent(s) and will not occupy a reserved seat.
 - 2. When seats are not reserved - no charge for 24 months and under who will be seated with its parent(s) throughout the contest.

XXI. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 - 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 - 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from **Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601)** for state championship events.
 - 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 - 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media
 - 1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
 - 2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from **Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601)** for state championship events.
 - 3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 - 4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from

three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).

5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed that, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of 3 ½ minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXII. Coaches - Additional State Finals information can be located at www.myIHSAA.net in the Resource Library. (Sports/Track & Field "2023 IHSAA Track & Field State Finals Information")

XXIII. Indiana High School Boys and Girls Track & Field State Records

- A. [Girls Track & Field Record Book](#)
- B. [Boys Track & Field Record Book](#)

Indiana High School Boys Track & Field State Records

Event	Record	Year	Holder(s)	School
100m	:10.31	1980-81	Jerome Harrison	Jeffersonville
200m	:21.10	1981-82	Jeffrey Patrick	Gary Roosevelt
400m	:46.99	2001-02	David Neville	Merrillville
800m	1:49.25	2010-11	Austin Mudd	Center Grove
1600m	4:03.00	2010-11	Austin Mudd	Center Grove
3200m	8:51.15	2011-12	Futsum Zienasellassie	North Central (Indianapolis)
110m/120 Yard Hurdles	:13.64^	1975-76	Jerry Hill	Indianapolis Arsenal Technical
300m Intermediate Hurdles	:36.26	2006-07	Bryce Brown	Evansville Harrison
400m Relay	:41.02	1981-82	Don Young, Jeff Patrick, Glen Moore, Alan Price	Gary Roosevelt
1600m Relay	3:13.66	1979-80	Kenneth Carter, Craig Peterson, Walter Monagan, Sortero Burnett	Gary West Side
3200m Relay	7:38.62	2010-11	Adam Turner, Connor Claflin, Michael Steele, Matt Dorsey	Lawrence Central
High Jump	7-4	2017-18	Nate Patterson	Plymouth
Long Jump	24-7.75**	1994-95	Frank Young	Kokomo
Pole Vault	17-6.25	2017-18	Colton Crum	Frankfort
Shot Put	67-11.25	2020-21	Tucker Smith	Columbus North
Discus	217-1	1992-93	John Schulte	Hanover Central

*Tied Record

** Tied His Own 1993-94 Record

^ Converted time

Indiana High School Boys Track & Field State Progression of Records

Note: Beginning in 1980, all running events were conducted at metric distances. Records established prior to that year in non-metric events have been converted to their metric equivalents and are listed in the above chart. When these converted times are bettered in future state finals, the record holder for the English distance event will be maintained in the chart below under the *Progression of Records* category with the English event and record time. Events that are no longer contested at the state track and field meet also are listed below.

Event	Record	Year	Holder(s)	School
100 Yards	:9.50	1965-66	Clyde Peach	Brebeuf
220 Yards (Straightaway)	:20.50	1966-67	Larry Highbaugh	Indianapolis Washington
220 Yards (Curve)	:21.30	1970-71	Patrick Gullett	Gary Mann
	:21.30*	1975-76	Cornell Garrett	Evansville North
440 Yards (Two Curves)	:47.4	1977-78	Leon Tubbs	Fort Wayne South Side
440 Yards (One Curve)	:47.30	1963-64	Kenny Head	New Albany
880 Yards	1:50.9	1976-77	Tom Martin	Evansville Memorial
Mile Run	4:05.8	1975-76	Rudy Chapa	Hammond
Two Mile Run	8:58.5	1974-75	Rudy Chapa	Hammond
180 Yard Low Hurdles	:18.60	1962-63	Jerry Saffell	LaPorte
330 Yard Low Hurdles	:37.00	1977-78	Robert Johnson	Indianapolis Northwest
300m Low Hurdles	:35.87	1984-85	Robert Kennedy	Southport
880 Yard Relay	1:26.6	1975-76	Al Darring, Brent Ervin, Mark Highbaugh, Oliver Pipkin	North Central (Indianapolis)
	1:26.6*	1976-77	Charles Jones, Carl Weatherspoon, Jerry Jones, Robert Baker	Gary Roosevelt
Mile Relay	3:14.8	1975-76	Clifton Hill, William McCallister, Kenneth Sumbry, Frederick Brown	Gary West Side

* Tied Record

Indiana High School Girls Track & Field State Records

Event	Record	Year	Name	School
100m	:11.41	2016-17	Lynna Irby	Pike
200m	:23.12	1985-86	Maicel Malone	North Central (Indianapolis)
400m	:52.42	1985-86	Maicel Malone	North Central (Indianapolis)
800m	2:06.62	2018-19	Elizabeth Stanhope	Pike
1600m	4:43.46	2010-11	Waverly Neer	Culver Academies
3200m	10:03.16	2020-21	Lily Cridge	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard
100m High Hurdles	:13.93	2017-18	Destiny Washington	Lake Central
300m Low Hurdles	:41.36	2013-14	Symone Black	Fort Wayne Concordia
400m Relay	:45.75	2002-03	Tamara Adams, Lakeita Rox, Kyndal Carr, Zakiya Robinson	Fort Wayne Northrop
1600m Relay	3:43.99	2018-19	Skylynn Blue-Williams, Chanler Robinson, Ramiah Elliott, Alyssa- Simone Robinson	North Central (Indianapolis)
3200m Relay	8:53.74	2012-13	Jessica Sprinkles, Sarah Wagner, Brittany Neeley, Bethany Neeley	Eastern (Greentown)
Shot Put (8lb. 13oz.)	50-9	2010-11	Tori Bliss	Portage
Discus	168-6	2012-13	Adriana Brown	Lawrence Central
High Jump	6-0	1984-85	Angela Bradburn	Norwell
Long Jump	20-4	1985-86	Tonya Sedwick	Jeffersonville
Pole Vault	13-6.25	2008-09	Ellie McCardwell	Pendleton Heights

Indiana High School Girls Track and Field Progression of Records

Note: Beginning in 1980, all running events were conducted at metric distances. Records established in non-metric events prior to that time are listed below as well as events that are no longer contested at the state track and field meet.

Event	Record	Year	Name	School
100 Yard Dash	:10.7	1975-76	Lorene Spearman	Wawasee
	:10.7*	1977-78	Deandra Carney	Indianapolis Arlington
220 Yard Dash	:23.9**	1976-77	Lorene Spearman	Wawasee
	:23.9*	1977-78	Deandra Carney	Indianapolis Arlington
440 Yard Dash	:54.9	1975-76	Pam Sedwick	Jeffersonville
880 Yard Run	2:12.3	1978-79	Jacqueline Sedwick	Jeffersonville
Mile Run	4:57.6	1978-79	Diane Bussa	Carmel
80 Yard Hurdles	:10.5	1976-77	Kelly Sparks	Fort Wayne Northrop
100m Low Hurdles	:13.64	1992-93	Kierstin Doyle	Benton Central
440 Yard Relay	:48.5	1977-78	Jamia Bundles, Deandra Carney, Shirley Cunningham, Mary Whitfield	Indianapolis Arlington
800m Relay	1:40.92	1982-83	Valerie Hawkins, Darlene Croom, Belinda Taylor, Beatrice Holland	Indianapolis Marshall
880 Yard Relay	1:42.4	1977-78	Dalphia LeLand, Shelby Smith, Wanda Smith, Denise Walker	Indpls. Arsenal Technical
880 Yard Medley Relay	1:46.9	1976-77	Diana Dodd, Tammy Abell, Laletta Fitzpatrick, Pam Sedwick	Jeffersonville
Shot Put [8 lb.]	50-2.5	1977-78	Eleanor Majors	North Central (Indpls.)
Softball Throw	239-0	1976-77	Dru Cox	Plainfield

*Tied Record

**Tied her 1975-76 Record

Unified Track & Field

Unified Track and Field Regulations Review

- Q. What is the minimum number of regular season competitions a school must schedule?
- A. There is no minimum on the number of regular season competitions a school must schedule. **HOWEVER**, a student must have a minimum of 2 qualifying marks from regular season competitions in order to be eligible for the tournament. Therefore, each student must **PARTICIPATE** in a minimum of 2 regular season events. Schools would be wise to schedule more than 2 regular season events in case events are cancelled due to inclement weather and/or a student does not participate in all regular season competitions due to illness or any other unanticipated circumstance.
- Q. May a competition be run in which Student Athletes only compete against other Student Athletes and Student Partners only compete against other Student Partners?
- A. **NO!** This not only violates the entire philosophy of Unified Sports, but it could actually be a violation of Federal law for disclosing that a student has a disability. Identification of Student Athletes or Student Partners is solely to inform those administering the competition. Students involved in Unified Sports should NEVER be identified as Student Athletes or Student Partners in any other way (programs, PA announcements, uniforms, etc.)?
- Q. May a school enter the IHSAA tournament with only 1 Student Athlete and 1 Student Partner competing in only 1 event?
- A. Yes. A school may enter as any number of events as long as an equal number of Student Athletes and Student Partners are entered.
- Q. May a participant be entered in 1 individual event and 1 relay on the sectional entry list?
- A. Yes.
- Q. May a participant be entered in any 2 individual events?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What is the maximum number of events a participant may enter on the sectional entry list?
- A. 2 (including being listed as an alternate).
- Q. What if an athlete is left off the sectional entry list and this is discovered after the seeds are posted for participating schools?
- A. In the event someone has been left off the sectional entry list or entered incorrectly, a change can be made by contacting an Assistant Commissioner (Brian Lewis) for approval. The \$200 fine for the change must be paid prior to the sectional. If an IHSAA representative cannot be reached, the tournament director may make the change pending IHSAA approval and payment of the \$200 fine.
- Q. Is there any limitation on the number or ratio of Boys and Girls on a Unified Track & Field sectional entry list?
- A. No. Sectional entry lists are completely coed and can be all boys, all girls, or any combination except for the Boys and Girls relays which are gender specific.
- Q. Can a student be entered as both a Student-Athlete and a Student-Partner on the sectional same entry list?
- A. No. But a student who qualifies as a Student-Athlete may be listed as a Student-Partner at the discretion of the school (e.g., a student on a diploma track and qualifies as a Student-Athlete may be listed as either a Student-Athlete or a Student-Partner on the entry list, but not both).
- Q. Is a student with a physical disability, but not an intellectual disability considered a Student-Athlete or a Student-Partner?
- A. Student-Partner
- Q. Based on what criteria is a student designated as a Student-Athlete or a Student-Partner?
- A. A Student-Athlete is a student who is receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individual education program based on a cognitive, developmental and/or intellectual delay or disability.

I. Administration of Unified Track & Field

- A. These regulations apply to regular season competitions and IHSAA sponsored tournaments unless stated otherwise.
- B. The official rules as stated in the current Track & Field Rules Book published by the National Federation and so further modified by the IHSAA in these regulations, shall govern. Officials are expected to enforce all rules which create an unfair advantage including all false starts in running events and scratches in field events. Discretion is allowed when a violation does not create a competitive advantage (e.g., a Student-Athlete who due to a disability has difficulty staying in the assigned lane and does not interfere with another runner). As stated in the IHSAA By-Laws, Unified Sports Philosophy: We must have high expectations for students with intellectual disabilities because if we do not, we are teaching another generation, people with intellectual disabilities can't follow rules or be held accountable and as a result they will not be viable members of their community or society in general.
- C. Student participants shall NOT be identified as Student-Athletes or Student-Partners other than for the administration of the competition.
- D. Team
1. A school may participate in Unified Track and Field competitions with a minimum of 2 participants (1 Student-Athlete and 1 Student-Partner) entered in 1 event.

2. All awards and other recognitions should be based on team performance and not individual performances.
3. A school must enter an equal number of Student-Athletes and Student-Partners in order to compete in an event.
4. Teams will be coed with no limitation on the number of Boys or Girls in an event or on a team, except for the Boys and Girls relays which are gender specific.
5. If a school has a mixed gender relay team the team shall be entered in the Boys relay event.
6. Teams may use assistants for Student-Athletes. Assistants are Student-Partners who meet all eligibility requirements of Student-Partners.
 - a. Assistants are not competitors in the event, serving only as helpers to their Student-Athlete teammate.
 - b. Assistants may be competitors in other events, but not in the event in which they are serving as an assistant.
 - c. Serving as an assistant does not count towards an individual's 2 event limit.
 - d. Assistants are non-scoring participants.
 - e. Coaches should inform the starter or field event judge when an assistant will be used in the event.
 - f. Assistants may be used for Student-Athletes in all events, including field events.
 - g. When requested by a coach, Officials may change a Student-Athlete's lane assignment in a running event to help accommodate the Student Athlete's disability, including, but not limited to, moving a Student Athlete to the first lane so their assistant can run alongside them on the inside of the track.
 - h. Assistants may NOT touch the Student-Athlete that they are assisting.
 - i. Assistants may NOT create an unfair advantage for the Student-Athlete that they are assisting as determined by the meet official.
 - j. In the long jump, assistants should be used in the approach only and should not enter the long jump pit.
 - k. Assistants must begin all races behind and in the same lane as the Student-Athlete that they are assisting or inside or outside all assigned lanes.
 - l. An assistant may move beside or in front of the Student-Athlete they are assisting as long as they do not hinder another participant.
 - m. Violations of letters g. through l. of this section will cause the Student-Athlete being assisted to be disqualified in that event.

E. Officials

1. Student-athletes and partner-athletes are expected to follow rules and meet expectations. However, officials will have flexibility in accommodating individual disabilities.
2. Officials are expected to enforce violations when a competitive advantage is gained or creates a competitive disadvantage for another competitor (For example false starts, scratches in long jump, and relay exchanges outside the exchange zone).
3. If a runner has an obvious false start, the race should not be recalled in the traditional format. The meet official should wait until the race is over and DQ the individual.
4. During your pre-meet instruction to timers, field judges, official score, etc., please emphasize the importance of recording every time and/or distance, for every competitor, in every event.

F. Unified Track and Field Events

1. Tournament Series Events

Each school may enter the following maximum number of participants in the events below, but there must be an equal number of Student-Athletes and Student-Partner entered in each event:

- a) 100m Dash (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- b) 400m Dash (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- c) 400m Relay Girls (1 relay team/4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- d) 400m Relay Boys (1 relay team/4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- e) Shot Put (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- f) Long-Jump (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)

2. Regular Season Events

During the regular season, there is no maximum number of events or flights in which a team may participate. However, the maximum number for an individual during the season is 4 events.

Regular season events may include the events below, but must include an equal number of Student-Athletes and Student-Partners entered in each event:

- a. The events in all regular season meets may include all Tournament Series Events as listed above
- b. The 4 X 200 Meter Relay can be ran as an EXHIBITION race during the Regular Season (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners). This event should not be scored.
- c. Other events as approved by the Commissioner.
- d. The javelin and hammer throw events are prohibited in ALL meets.

G. Long Jump

- a. During the tournament series, a 20" or 24" takeoff board will be used where feasible.
- b. A second takeoff line or board may be moved closer to the long jump pit, if needed, for contestant safety.
- c. For safety reasons, competitors having jumped 13' or more at any time during the season should use the board furthest from the pit.
- d. Contestants may use a "standing" long jump approach during competition.
- e. Prior to competition, competitors should identify with the judge which board they will use and if a standing long jump is used over a running approach.

H. Shot Put

- a. The shot-put sector shall measure 34.92° for shot put throughout the regular season and the IHSAA tournament series.
- b. The shot must weigh at least 8 lbs. 13 oz., or 4 kg.
- c. All competitors, regardless of gender, will use the 8 lbs. 13 oz, or 4 kg., shot.

I. Relays

- a. Dropping a baton is not automatically a DQ.
- b. The new National Federation Track and Field rules concerning exchange zones in effect for 2020 will apply to Unified Track and Field.
- c. On the day of a tournament series meet, the games committee may allow a school to add an otherwise eligible member of the school's team to participate in a relay if the school has fewer than 4 members listed on the entry list as participants or alternates. However, the school shall be considered disqualified and receive no points.

J. Participation Limitations

1. Regular Season – During the regular season an individual may be entered in up to 4 events including relays. No contestant shall participate in more than 4 events.
2. IHSAA Tournament Series – An individual may NOT be entered (as a participant AND/OR as an alternate) in more than 2 events, relays inclusive. No contestant shall participate in more than 2 events.

K. Uniforms (See Rule 4-3 of the NFHS Track & Field and Cross-Country Rules Book)

Items such as elastic headbands, stocking hats, sunglasses that are school approved are permitted. Head coverings worn for religious reasons that are not considered hair devices and must not be made of abrasive, hard, or unyielding materials and must be secured to the body and/or uniform. All other items are not considered part of the official school uniform and shall not be worn while participating nor while receiving awards.

L. MAXIMUM EFFORT RULE

1. Reasons for the use of the Maximum Effort Rule
 - i. The divisioning process used for Unified Track & Field competitions is unique. It ensures that athletes/partners are competing against other athletes/partners of similar abilities. It also ensures the scoring process provides recognition to all competitors. As a result, it is sometimes necessary to employ the Maximum Effort Rule to ensure that participants are competing with Maximum Effort at all stages of competition. Therefore, the Maximum Effort Rule is used:
 1. To provide a fair competitive environment for athletes and partners
 2. To provide a resource for officials/event directors to create a fair competitive environment.
2. Rule Application
 - i. Sectional, Regional and State Meet Events which use a numerical score to determine divisions should use the Maximum Effort Rule approach.
3. The following option may be used to apply Maximum Effort Rule guidelines:
 - i. Percentage Rule - A percentage is established and published for each event in which the rule will be applied. Athletes or partners may not exceed this percentage of improvement from their entry score to their final score of the highest seed competitor's entry of that heat. The maximum allowed improvement is based upon 15% (running events) or 20% (field events) of the top entry score for that heat/flight. For example: If the top seeded throw for a shot-put flight is 20', the maximum

improvement distance is 20% of 20', which is 4'. Therefore, no participant in that flight may improve further than 4' from his/her entry score. If an athlete or partner exceeds this performance percentage, disqualification may take place.

1. Running events are 15% maximum improvement as described above.
2. Field events are 20% maximum improvement as described above.
3. A disqualification may result from the Referee based on the student's final time or mark of the heat/flight.
4. A coach may appeal to the Referee for review by an appeals committee if the coach believes a violation has occurred.
5. The appeals committee may be comprised of the following individuals: IHSAA official(s) in charge of the meet, the host school Athletic Director and other competing school Athletic Directors in attendance, any school administrator from the competing schools, and any IHSAA administrator or representative present or by phone call.

Appeals Committee— A percentage is established and published for each event (running or field) in which the rule will be applied. If an athlete or partner exceeds this percentage from their entry score to their final score (as indicated above) this may “trigger” a review upon appeal by a coach to determine if the athlete or partner shall be disqualified from the event.

NOTE: During regular season meets, the competing schools will have jurisdiction regarding the use of this rule. Schools can collectively decide whether to use this rule. During tournament meets conducted by the IHSAA, this rule will be in effect, beginning with the Sectional meets, and including the Regional and State Finals meets.

M. WHEELCHAIR RACES

1. Athletes shall start with all wheels behind the start line.
2. Athlete is timed from the smoke of the starter's gun to when all front wheels (two or one) of the wheelchair reach the perpendicular plane of the nearer edge of the finish line.
3. 100M wheelchair competition may be included as an **exhibition race**. Any other competition distance race may be included with permission of the Commissioner.
4. Motorized wheelchairs shall not be allowed in manual wheelchair races.
5. Only athletes who ambulate by use of a wheelchair may participate in the events.
6. **Athletes shall not be pushed, pulled or otherwise assisted during these events.**
7. The lanes for the wheelchair events shall be made two track-lanes wide.
8. Each competitor must keep in his/her lane from start to finish and may not interfere, obstruct or impede the progress of another competitor. Infractions, at the discretion of the official(s), may result in disqualification.

10th Annual Unified Track & Field Tournament Series

The following rules and regulations for the **2023-2024** Unified Track & Field Tournament Series have been adopted and are subject to change if the Executive Committee should deem it necessary.

I. Administration of Unified Track & Field Tournament Series

A. Tournament Series Events

Each school may enter the following maximum number of participants in the events below, but there must be an equal number of Student-Athletes and Student-Partner entered in each event:

- 100m Dash (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- 400m Dash (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- 400m Relay Boys (1 relay team/4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
- 400m Relay Girls (1 relay team/4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)

Shot Put (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)
Long-Jump (4 participants/2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners)

B. Tournament Administration

1. Schools from the accepted pool will participate in the sectional level of competition.
2. The teams with the top 3 team scores from each of the 8 sectionals will advance to the Regional.
3. The teams with the top 6 scores from each of the 2 Regionals will advance to the State Championship.
4. All scoring will occur during heats and flights which are determined by the best certified times or distances.

C. Additional Information

Unified Sports and Unified Track & Field information can be found in Rule 100 in the IHSAA By-Laws.

II. Dates and times (Prevailing time of host school)

- A. Sectionals **Saturday, May 18, 2024** at 1:00 p.m. (Contact blewis@ihsaa.org for approval of a differing start time)
- B. Regionals **Saturday, May 25, 2024** at 11:00 a.m.
- C. State **Saturday, June 1, 2024** at 11:00 a.m.
(Postponements should be scheduled on the following day, if possible, excluding Sunday.)

III. Hosts and Assignments of Schools

Sectionals: Saturday, May 18, 2024

1. **Valparaiso (12):** Chesterton, Crown Point, East Chicago Central, Griffith, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, LaPorte, Michigan City, Munster, Portage, Valparaiso
2. **Penn (11):** Elkhart, Goshen, Jimtown, LaVille, Mishawaka, NorthWood, Penn, South Bend Adams, South Bend Riley, Warsaw Community, Wawasee
3. **Fort Wayne North Side (11):** Blackford, Bluffton, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbia City, DeKalb, Delta, East Noble, Fort Wayne North Side, Homestead, New Haven, Norwell
4. **West Lafayette (11):** Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Harrison (West Lafayette), Kokomo, Lafayette Jefferson, McCutcheon, Twin Lakes, West Lafayette, Western, Westfield, Zionsville
5. **Noblesville (14):** Ben Davis, Fishers, Franklin Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, New Castle, New Palestine, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Southport, Warren Central
6. **Plainfield (14):** Avon, Brownsburg, Center Grove, Decatur Central, Franklin Community, Greenwood Community, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical, Martinsville, Mooresville, Northview, Plainfield, Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, Whiteland Community
7. **Floyd Central (10):** Columbus East, Columbus North, Corydon Central, Floyd Central, Franklin County, Indian Creek, Jennings County, New Albany, Seymour, Silver Creek
8. **Jasper (13):** Bedford North Lawrence, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Boonville, Castle, Edgewood, Evansville Bosse, Evansville F.J. Reitz, Jasper, Mt. Vernon, Perry Central, Southridge, Vincennes Lincoln

Regionals: Saturday, May 25, 2024

1. **Kokomo (4)**
Host Sectionals: Valparaiso, Penn, Fort Wayne North Side, West Lafayette
2. **Edgewood (4)**
Host Sectionals: Noblesville, Plainfield, Floyd Central, Jasper

State Finals: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Robert C. Haugh Track & field Complex- Indiana University, Bloomington

IV. Eligible Schools

IHSAA Member schools are eligible to enter the Unified Track & Field State Tournament series.

V. Management

Sectionals/Regionals

1. Sponsorship, operation and management of the tournament rests solely with the IHSAA through the Executive Committee. Total responsibility for the local arrangements has been delegated to the host school. If a dispute, claim or cause of action should arise out of the contest or tournament which was not the result of any intentional or negligent act or omission of the host school or its local arrangements, and provided further the host

school has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHSAA, then the IHSAA agrees to assist the host school defend such dispute, claim or cause of action by providing legal advice, legal representation, and defending the host school; the responsibility of the IHSAA herein shall not attach until the host school formally places the IHSAA on notice of the dispute, claim or cause of action, and makes demand upon the IHSAA for legal advice, representation, of a defense.

2. The host school shall provide and be responsible for tickets, ticket takers/sellers, ushers, announcers, scorers, timekeepers, all necessary equipment for conducting the game or contest, necessary facilities for the competing teams and those directly affiliated with the competing teams (such as the principal, athletic director, coaches, student managers, etc.), facilities for spectators/fans and crowd control (hereinafter known as the local arrangements).
3. When confronted with an injunction or restraining order contrary to Executive Committee rules and/or Association By-Laws, the host school will immediately postpone the tournament and contact the Commissioner for further instructions.
4. Complete information must be sent to all participating schools and officials.
5. For this State Finals, the Executive Committee has designated Brian Lewis, (blewis@ihsaa.org) Assistant Commissioner, as Tournament Administrator, Jeff Mohler, (jmohler@soindiana.org) Special Olympics Indiana, as Tournament Director, Brian Avery, (bavery@ihsaa.org) Director of Champions Director, as Tournament Director, and Libby Chang, (lchang@ihsaa.org) Administrative Assistant.

VI. Standards of Performance

- A. Each school may list 4 participants (2 Student-Athletes and 2 Student-Partners) and up to 4 alternates in each individual event. Each entrant must have a qualifying mark for each event entered.
- B. The entrant's **best** time/distance must be listed on the Official Entry List based on a minimum of 2 regular season meets. Qualifying marks must be from a regular season meet (not practice) and recorded on the score sheet as signed by the official.
- C. FAT timing for qualifying times is preferred, but not required.
- D. The integrity of the scoring of a Unified Track & Field competition is dependent on accurate seeding based on qualifying marks. Inaccurate qualifying marks can cause an unfair competitive advantage, so schools will be held to a high standard in reporting accurate qualifying marks.
- E. A pattern of qualifying marks which are substantially different than performances in the tournament are subject to investigation and disciplinary action if found to be inaccurate for any reason on a school's entry list.

VII. Entry Limitations

- A. No contestant may participate in more than 2 events. A relay is considered as an event.
- B. A school may enter 1 team in each relay and 8 participants may be named to a relay team, any 4 of whom may be used if eligible, 2 of which must be Student-Athletes and 2 of which must be Student-Partners.
- C. Do not place names on the entry list not entered in an event.
- D. When last minute questions arise regarding a student's eligibility status (name, discrepancies, excessive number of events, etc.) and the Commissioner(s) (Brian Lewis) cannot be reached, the host school principal or designee is authorized to permit the athlete in question to participate with the understanding the eligibility status may be changed when all facts are reported to the IHSAA.

VIII. Entry Lists – Sectionals

- A. The Official IHSAA Entry List must be completed by the high school principal or designee and submitted to the IHSAA via www.myIHSAA.net by **Friday, May 10, 2024** at 11:59 p.m. EST.
- B. Late Entry List – accepted if entry list is accompanied by a check for the following amount:
Within 24 hours after deadline..... \$ 50.00
Within 48 hours after deadline..... \$100.00
Over 48 hours – may not enter tournament.
- C. Changes Prior to Entry Deadline
Member schools retain the ability to change their entry list at any time prior to the deadline by re-entering www.myIHSAA.net and modifying their entry. Changes prior to the deadline shall NOT be accepted by telephone.
- D. Changes After Entry Deadline
 1. Accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding.
 2. Accepted with \$200.00 after the end of seeding and prior to **Friday, May 17, 2024** at 11:59 p.m. EST.
 3. Report changes to an IHSAA Executive Staff member. **Brian Lewis, 812-630-2736**; Robert Faulkens, 317-667-4921; Chris Kaufman 317-339-4455; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Janie Ulmer 219-363-3777; IHSAA Office 317-846-6601.

- E. Each principal or designee is responsible for checking the eligibility of entrants before permitting them to participate.
- F. A notification from the Association Office will acknowledge receipt and correctness of your entry list.
- G. Principals and coaches are urged to check the entry list for accuracy:
 - 1. All necessary information is provided and;
 - 2. Each contestant is entered in the proper event(s).
- H. Unless entrant's best performances are entered in the proper column, contestants will not be considered entered in an event.
- I. Participating schools must enter the IHSAA track & field tournament series via www.myIHSAA.net as prescribed above. No other method of entry will be accepted.

IX. Seeding – Sectionals, Regionals, State

- A. Participants must be entered in an event with a time and/or distance prior to **Friday, May 10, 2024** by 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - 1. Each sectional host school shall e-mail meet information by **Tuesday, April 30, 2024** to participating schools.
 - 2. Performance Lists will be sent to all schools prior to **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** at 12:00 noon EST.
 - 3. Corrections of obvious errors and/or omissions will be reviewed for acceptance until **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at 12:00 noon EST, by emailing blewis@ihsaa.org.
 - 4. [See VI. for entry list corrections after the deadline.](#)
 - 5. Seeded Meet Files will be sent to the Host School after the **Thursday, May 16, 2024** at 4:00 PM deadline.
 - 6. No changes for gaining a competitive edge will be allowed.
- B. The Sectional meet will be seeded based on Sectional entry list times/distances as explained in “Section V. Standards of Performance” (above).
- C. The Regional meet will be seeded based on the better of the Sectional entry list times/distances or the Sectional results will be used.
- D. The State meet will be seeded based on the best of the Sectional entry list, Sectional results, or Regional results. A student listed in an event on the Sectional entry list as a participant or alternate must have competed in that event at the Sectional or Regional in order to compete in the state meet except in a relay.
- E. All final flights are scored events with each flight having a 1st place finisher, a 2nd place finisher, etc.
- F. The best times and distances are assigned to the first heat or flight.
- G. When forming final flights, the maximum number of participants in any heat or flight is 8.
- H. No heat or flight will be run with less than 4 participants unless there are fewer than 4 participants entered.
- I. Each heat or flight will have the same number of participants, extra participants will be entered into the higher seeded heat(s) or flight(s).

Examples:

15 participants - 8 in the first heat and 7 in the second heat

17 participants - 6 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 5 in the third heat

23 participants - 8 in the first heat, 8 in the second heat, 7 in the third heat

19 participants - 7 in the first heat, 6 in the second heat, 6 in the third heat

Place competitors within each flight in descending order of performance.

- J. Procedure - Running Events
 - 1. #1=fastest; #40=slowest
 - 2. Sectionals/Regionals/State (If more heats are needed at the sectional and regional the same format will be followed)

100m Dash								
<u>Lane</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Heat 1	7	5	3	1	2	4	6	8
Heat 2	15	13	11	9	10	12	14	16
Heat 3	23	21	19	17	18	20	22	24
Heat 4	31	29	27	25	26	28	30	32
Heat 5	39	37	35	33	34	36	38	40
Heat 6	47	45	43	41	42	44	46	48

400m Dash – 2 turn stagger								
<u>Lane</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Heat 1	7	5	3	1	2	4	6	8
Heat 2	15	13	11	9	10	12	14	16
Heat 3	23	21	19	17	18	20	22	24
Heat 4	31	29	27	25	26	28	30	32
Heat 5	39	37	35	33	34	36	38	40
Heat 6	47	45	43	41	42	44	46	48
400m Relay – 2 turn stagger								
<u>Lane</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>		
Heat 1	5	4	1	2	3	6		
Heat 2	11	10	7	8	9	12		

There will be no preliminaries. All heats determined by Sectional results with best time/distance coming from the final round.

K. Procedure – Field Events

1. Obtain known scratches.
2. Seed flights/heats/sections.
3. Ties in times/distances shall be drawn by lot for flight/heat and lane assignment.
4. Long Jump and Shot Put:
 - a. Arrange the competitors in descending order of performance.
 - b. Assign competitors to flights in groups of 4-8.

- L. A contestant will take at least 1 attempt at his/her turn. Contestants may take all their remaining tries during their turn provided the field event judge is notified.

X. Scratches – Tournament Series

- A. Each host school may conduct a coaches' meeting prior to the day of the Sectional or Regional. If conducted, each participating school should be represented by a coach or a school representative.
- B. Items to be covered at this meeting could include the following:
 1. Distribution of seeds and correction of any seeding errors; changes in times/distances/heights will not be permitted at this meeting.
 2. Explanation of certain administrative details of the meet, i.e., parking, awards, scratch meeting, protests, check-in, etc.
- C. Sectionals
 1. Coaches have until **Thursday, May 16, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. EST to scratch participants and replace them with alternates listed on the Sectional entry roster.
 2. At the Sectional meet, a scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event.
 3. At the scratch meeting, coaches declare any scratches. Substitutions will NOT be allowed at the scratch meeting.
 4. For the Girls 400m Relay and the Boys 400m Relay, coaches may scratch and replace the relay rosters up until the time the relay teams report to the clerk of the course, provided relay team members are entered as either a participant or an alternate.
 5. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.
 6. Heats and flights will NOT be reseeded following the scratch meeting.
- D. Regionals
 1. Coaches have until **Thursday, May 23, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. EST to scratch participants and replace them with alternates listed on the Sectional entry roster.
 2. At the Regional meet, a scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event.
 3. At the scratch meeting, coaches declare any scratches. **Substitutions will NOT be allowed at the scratch meeting.**
 4. For the Girls 400m Relay and the Boys 400m Relay, coaches may scratch and replace the relay rosters up until the

time the relay teams report to the clerk of the course, provided relay team members are entered as either a participant or an alternate.

5. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.
6. Heats and flights will NOT be reseeded following the scratch meeting.

E. State

1. Coaches have until **Thursday, May 30, 2024** at 4:00 p.m. EST to scratch participants and replace them with alternates listed on the Sectional entry roster.
2. At the State meet, a scratch meeting must be held at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first field event.
3. At the scratch meeting, coaches declare any scratches. **Substitutions will NOT be allowed at the scratch meeting.**
4. For the Girls 400m Relay and the Boys 400m Relay, coaches may scratch and replace the relay rosters up until the time the relay teams report to the clerk of the course, provided relay team members are entered as either a participant or an alternate.
5. A contestant whose relay team is scratched due to injury or disciplinary action against other relay team members shall not be scratched from other events if documented by a physician in the case of injury or by the principal in disciplinary action.
6. Heats and flights will NOT be reseeded following the scratch meeting.

XI. Order of Events

Long Jump and Shot Put

Order of running events: Running events should begin at the conclusion of the field events at all levels of the tournament.

100m Dash

400m Dash

400m Girls Relay

400m Boys Relay

XII. Timing - Sectionals, Regionals & State

- A. See Rule 3-8, Articles 1-8 of the current National Federation Track & Field Rules.
- B. Electric or digital timers which measure one one-hundredth of a second must be used. However, unless it is a fully automatic system, times registered one one-hundredth of a second shall be rounded up to the next tenth of a second. (Example: 10.42 will be recorded as 10.5 unless a FAT system is used.) If FAT and manual times must be integrated, the hand-held times shall first be rounded up to the slower one tenth of a second. Then a conversion factor of .24 must be added (i.e. $MT + .24 = FAT$). A record shall not be granted unless the time is recorded by FAT.

XIII. Officials

A starter and assistant starter will be assigned by IHSAA. These individuals will be in complete charge of tourney activities and shall be included on the games committee. The games committee, along with all other tourney officials, will be selected by the host principal and or athletic director.

Sectionals

1. The host school shall pay the starter \$80.00 and the assistant starter \$80.00 after his/her assignment plus a travel allowance of .50 cents per mile (round trip) for the tourney.
2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to host principal and/or athletic director as soon as the assignments have been determined.

Regionals

1. The host school shall pay the starter \$80.00 and the assistant starter \$80.00 after his/her assignment plus a travel allowance of .50 cents per mile (round trip) for the tourney.
2. Mileage shall be determined from the official's home to the site. The assignment of the officials to specific tourneys will be sent to host principal and/or athletic director as soon as the assignments have been determined.

XIV. Scoring

- A. Each final heat will carry the same weight for scoring (i.e., the winner of the fastest heat scores the same number of

team points as the winner of the slowest heat).

- B. All scoring will occur in final heats and flights are determined by the best certified times or distances.
- C. All flights and heats will be seeded from best to worst.
- D. The best times and distances will be assigned to the first heat or flight.
- E. Participants from the same school may be assigned to the same heat.
- F. Team points awarded for each final heat or flight will be the following:
1st = 10, 2nd = 8, 3rd = 6, 4th = 5, 5th = 4, 6th = 3, 7th = 2, 8th = 1
- G. The maximum number of participants in any heat or flight is 8.
- H. No heat or flight will be run with less than 4 participants unless there are fewer than 4 participants entered.
- I. Each heat or flight will have the same number of participants, except extra participants will be entered into the higher seeded heat(s) or flight(s).

Examples:

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XV. Ties - must be broken for the last qualifying team position.

- A. Sectional - In the event of a tie for 3rd place (and qualifying for the Regionals), the tie will be broken by determining the greatest number of 1st place finishes in individual heats inclusive of shot put and discus. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the greatest number of 2nd places finishes. The process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team qualifying for advancement. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.
- B. Regional - In the event of a tie for 6th place (and qualifying for the State Finals), the tie will be broken by determining the greatest number of 1st place finishes in individual heats, inclusive of shot put and long jump. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by determining the greatest number of 2nd places finishes. The process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists, a coin will be flipped to determine the team qualifying for advancement to the next level of the tournament. In the event of a tie for a team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners, and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.
- C. State Finals - In the event of a tie for the team championship, both teams will be recognized as winners and duplicate awards will be provided for both teams.

XVI. Results – Tournament Series

Hy-Tek Meet Manager results shall be backed up. The backup of Sectional and Regional results shall be e-mailed to Jeff Mohler, jmohler@soindiana.org and Brian Lewis, blewis@ihsaa.org. The backup must include the directory name which is the host school's name.

XVII. Awards – are provided by IHSAA. No others shall be given.

- A. Sectionals
 - 1. Trophy - to championship team
 - 2. Ribbons - participation ribbons to participants
- B. Regionals
 - Trophy to championship team
- C. State
 - 1. Trophy to championship team and runner-up team
 - 2. Medals up to 35 to participants and staff of championship team, runner-up and 3rd place team

XVIII. Financial Terms

- A. Sectionals/Regionals
 - 1. Tournament expenses excluding cost of equipment shall be paid by the host school from the gross receipts.
 - 2. Deficits will be reimbursed by IHSAA.
 - 3. No travel, meal nor lodging allowance will be paid.
 - 4. The host school shall furnish a complete financial report to IHSAA within 4 days following the completion of each tourney.
 - 5. Tournament Director - \$100.00
 - 6. Starter - \$80 at Sectional & Regional. \$100 at State Finals
 - 7. Assistant Starter(s) - \$80 at Sectional & Regional. \$100 at State Finals

8. Host school allowance for each level of the tournament - \$100.
- B. State – Allowance as follows: Actual qualifying participants plus a specified number of non-participants (coach, assistant coach, student manager, etc.) based upon the number of actual qualifying participants if in attendance from each participating school.

Mileage - round-trip mileage from the school address to 1800 N. Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408, will be determined by the IHSAA.

Number of State Final Participants	Per Mile	Non-Participants
8-12	\$.60	3
13-15	\$.80	3
16-20	\$1.00	3
21 and up	\$1.20	3
Meals	Per Person	
1-120 miles	\$5.00 per person	
121-250 miles	\$9.00 per person	
251 miles and over	\$12.00 per person	

- C. Participating school reimbursements shall be calculated by the IHSAA.

XIX. Tickets – Admissions

- A. All qualified contestants in uniform, 1 student manager, 2 coaches, athletic director/assistant athletic director and principal from each participating school shall be admitted free.
- B. Sectionals - \$5.00
- C. Regionals - \$5.00
- D. State - \$15.00
- E. News Media
 1. Sectionals/Regionals – may be admitted free by presenting proper identification.
 2. State – News outlets are urged to file an advanced written request with the IHSAA by Tuesday prior to the State Finals.
- F. Pre-School Children
No charge for a preschool child aged 5 and under who will be seated with its parent(s) throughout the contest.

XX. Policy for Photography, Film, Video and Audio at Tournament Events

- A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. – The IHSAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of all IHSAA Audiovisual Work, which includes all still photographs taken of IHSAA Tournament events, all film, videotape and audiotape of IHSAA Tournament events and the live audio and visual broadcasts of IHSAA Tournament events. Still photography, filming, videotaping and audio recording is prohibited at IHSAA Tournament events, except as expressly and specifically authorized by the IHSAA. Under no circumstances may photographs taken during IHSAA tournament series contests be sold without the expressed written permission of the IHSAA.
- B. All video, broadcast, title and broadcast rights for IHSAA Tournament events are the exclusive property of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. IHSAA Tournament events cannot be reproduced, rebroadcast or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the IHSAA.
- C. Participating Schools
 1. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to take still photographs of IHSAA Tournament events.
 2. Representatives of participating schools are authorized to film, video tape and audio tape IHSAA Tournament events, only if the principals of the participating schools receive advanced permission from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
 3. Still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes may not be used to review decisions of game officials.
 4. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
 5. Any videotaping, filming, and taking still photography is not an authorized Tournament expenditure and, if done, is the sole expense of the participating school.
- D. Media

1. Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video and audio clips of IHSAA Tournament events for print and electronic news coverage.
2. Members of the media must obtain advanced permission from the host school principal to take still photographs and to film, video tape or audio tape at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. The filming or taping of the majority of a Tournament game or meet is prohibited, unless prior approval is secured from three-sixty group, 310 W. Michigan Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Phone: 317-633-1462; Fax: 317-633-1461).
5. Videotape or film taken at any IHSAA Tournament shall be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
6. The station will not lend, give away or sell the film or videotape, in whole or in part, except only for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the IHSAA requests for use by the Association.
7. It is specifically understood and agreed, in every case where excerpts of any game or games are used in connection with such television programming, the action of the game or games shall not exceed a total of 3 ½ minutes of running time. A station desiring to use more than 3 ½ minutes of action for special programs should contact three-sixty group (317-633-1462) to make prior arrangements.
8. No live reports will be permitted during the time an event is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the event.

E. Spectators

1. Individual spectators are authorized to personally take still photographs at Tournament events, for strictly personal use.
2. Individual spectators are authorized to personally film, video tape and audio tape portions of IHSAA Tournament events, for strictly personal use, only if advanced permission is obtained from the host school principal at sectional, regional or semi-state sites, or from Jason Wille at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601) for state championship events.
3. Under no circumstance may still photographs, films, videos or audio tapes, in full or in part, be used for any commercial purpose, unless authorized by, and a rights fee has been paid to, the IHSAA.
4. Any still photography, filming, videotaping and audio taping shall be conducted from the seating area, or, if space is available, from a designated area.

F. Purchase.

The IHSAA has an exclusive licensing arrangement for the marketing of still photography, films and videotapes, for certain Tournament events. Please refer questions about or requests regarding the purchase of these items to Mike Wilson at the offices of the IHSAA (317-846-6601).

XXI. Public Prayer Policy

At all IHSAA tournament sites, the public-address system is to be used for announcements approved by the IHSAA and those necessary for the administration of the tournament. There shall be no oral prayers delivered over the public address system or initiated by the host school at IHSAA tournament events. During the regular season, it is the prerogative of the host school to determine whether a prayer is delivered.

XXII. Restrictions

It shall be the responsibility of each high school principal or designee to ensure the following restrictions are enforced.

1. Balloons, signs and banners and/or posters, etc. are prohibited.
2. Noisemakers are prohibited. Including, but not limited to, cowbells, air horns, thunder sticks, clapping devices, etc.
3. The use of bands at IHSAA Track & Field tournament series events is prohibited.
4. Live animal mascots are prohibited.
5. Spectators shall not bring pets into the stadium or competition areas at any time.
6. Solicitations, donations, contributions and aggressive vending of school spirit items are prohibited.

XXIII. Additional State Finals information can be located at myIHSAA.net in the Resource Library. (Sports/Unified Track & Field "2024 IHSAA Track & Field State Finals Information").

Boys Volleyball

(Emerging Sport)

Indiana Modifications/Adoptions

The following regulations apply to regular season matches.

A. Match Format/Match Ending Procedures

1. Varsity

All matches shall be the best three-of-five sets. Sets shall be played to 25 points, win by 2 points (no cap). The fifth and deciding set shall be played to 15 points, win by 2 points (no cap).

2. JV-Freshman

All matches shall be the best two-of-three sets. The first two sets shall be played to 25 points, capped at 25 points. The third and deciding set shall be played to 15 points, win by 2 points (no cap).

3. A freshman or c-team may participate in a contest which ends in a draw (2 sets) if: (1.) either participating schools does not have enough students to play the full three (3) sets in the contest because the students are expected to play in the up-coming JV contest. (2.) both schools agree to the shortened contest before the contest begins.

4. Regular season tournaments – All Levels

Regular season tournaments shall consist of matches requiring the best three-of-five, or the best two-of-three sets.

B. Pre-Match Warm-Up –

1. Varsity Match-Once the JV game has completed and teams have cleared the floor, 5 minutes will be placed on the clock for each team to stretch and/or have ball-handling on their side of the net, prior to the 15 minute pre-match warm-up period. At the end of the 5 minutes, the pre-match conference will begin.

2. All levels-The total warm-up time shall be 15 minutes prior to each match and exclusive of match preliminaries conducted by officials, announcements, etc. Each team shall be limited to 7½ minutes on full court, with use of the net. The visiting team shall use the court the first 7½ minutes with the home team warming up outside the court. The procedure is then reversed for the second 7½ minutes.

C. Libero Tracker

1. Regular Season: The host school is responsible for providing the libero tracker for both teams. If the host school does not use a libero, the visiting team may provide their own libero tracker. If the visiting school cannot provide the libero tracker, the host school must provide one. An individual other than the official scorer must be provided to track the entries of the libero player. The libero tracker shall be seated at the officials table next to the official scorer.

D. Line Judges

1. The Home Team shall be responsible for the selection and training of Line Judges during the regular season.

E. The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time-outs, between games and post-game.

The use of artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited.

F. Team Benches

Teams will not switch team benches between sets. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, which will only be discussed during the pre-match conference, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. The officials will discuss if a disadvantage is present, with the judgement call being made by the First Referee. Should there be a clear and distinct disadvantage, i.e. stationary basketball backboard on one side, it will be communicated prior to the end of the pre-match conference. This will alleviate any requests during the match, which could result in a potential delay of game call.