2008 Fall IHSADA District Meeting

AD’s check the eligibility of your athletes

Rule-
• No physical, no practice

Guidelines-
• No Transcripts from previous school, no play
• Don’t dress them for contests if they are ineligible

Transfer Eligibility Checklist

Conduct Counts-Unified Activities

• Spectator Conduct- Post Season Events Only. We encourage conferences, school districts, and next year for football districts to adopt these for the regular season.
• Parent/Coach Relationships- Have pre-season meetings in which the proper procedures are established on how to share concerns with coaches and school officials.
• Flag Etiquette- Review and discuss how to present the flag and proper etiquette when the National Anthem is performed.

Conduct Counts-Unified Activities

Conduct Counts- 2008-09

• Respect- A poster was sent to all schools with different ways participants and spectators should show respect.

Hazing-Information sent to schools regarding how to prevent hazing and team building activities for teams and groups.
Non-Varsity competing against Varsity teams

Varsity teams may compete only against other varsity teams in the following sports: football, basketball, baseball; unless permission is granted by the IHSAA. When permission is granted to permit varsity teams in football, basketball, or baseball to play non-varsity teams, the IHSAA individual athlete participation rules apply.

Non-Varsity competing against Varsity teams cont.

Varsity teams may compete against non-varsity teams in the following sports without permission of the IHSAA: cross country; swimming, track and field, soccer, tennis, golf, and wrestling; again, the IHSAA individual athlete participation rules apply.

General Information

- 2008 Cross Country Sites and Assignments are on the website
- 2009 Wrestling Sites and Assignments are on the website.
- 2009 Basketball Sites and Assignments are on the website.

General Information

Challenge Cup

- Designed to recognize students for academic excellence in the classroom and achievement in athletic competition.
- Statewide, year-long competition among all member schools of the IHSAA and IGHSAU.
- Schools are classified according to basketball classifications.
- Schools winning in each class will receive a traveling Challenge Cup and a $1000 donation to be used to enhance academic learning.
- Standing posted on the IHSSN website under QUIK stats on a quarterly basis.

General Information

Sanctioning Policy

- Interstate-
  Any state contiguous to Iowa and the state of Kansas.
  Loss of school time decisions determined by local administration.
- Intrastate-
  Any event with member schools not sponsored, organized, or managed by a member school shall require a sanction.

Sanctioning Forms
General Information

Anonymous Communication Guidelines
“Anonymous letters sent to the IHSAA shall be forwarded to the school administrator of the school in question by the IHSAA Executive Director, with no further action to be taken unless a violation is reported by the member school. Anonymous callers shall be informed that the IHSAA staff has no authority to act upon anonymous calls, e-mails, or letters.”

New AD/Administrator Conference-Follow-Up Meeting
- The 1st conference was held on July 31st, 2008
- The Part II conference will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, at 8:30 AM in Boone

Agenda Items-
- Review of first three months
- Preparing for the long, cold winter
- Presentations by 1st and 2nd year AD’s

Ticket Policy

IHSAA-IGHSAU Sponsored Event Ticket Policy
- Need to use tickets provided by your state organization
- Collect the money for the ticket(s) sold.
- Tear ticket(s) off the roll in consecutive order and then tear the ticket(s) in half or have the person at the entrance door tear the ticket(s) in half and deposit them in a receptacle, thereby the spectator may enter the tournament venue.
- As a general rule, no passes out. “Once you are in, you are in.”
- Verification slip needs to be signed and returned to the respective organization.

Football-2008
- Host of substate game will receive substate tickets as well as 1st round tickets. Please make sure the administer from the winning school receives those tickets to be able to sell immediately for 1st round.
- Host of substate game will also receive the football state playoff qualify banner. Please have a brief awards presentation ceremony at the conclusion of the contest.

Football- 2008
- We will again invite any junior high football team to be our guests at the championship games on November 21 & 22. Contact Todd Tharp if interested.
- We will also invite any playoff football team to be our guests at the championship games on November 21 & 12. Contact Todd Tharp if interested.
- Substate game participants are not considered playoff football teams unless they win the substate contest.

Football- 2008
- We have increased the tournament expense allowance for schools traveling. Formula makes it much easier to calculate. (Pages 13-14 in 2008 IHSAA Play-Off Manual)
- For schools hosting tournament contests, a new formula has also been created. (Page 14 in 2008 IHSAA Play-Off Manual)
Football- 2008

- In 8 Player through 3A, districts have not been paired yet for the substate contests on Wednesday, October 29th.
- The tournament brackets are on pages 10 and 11 in the Football Manual in the IHSAA Articles of Incorporation.
- As in the past, teams will know their 1st and 2nd round opponents for scouting purposes.

Basketball

Bench Decorum Rule-
Boys and Girls rules are exactly the same.
A coach will be allowed to stand and confer with a player(s) whenever the clock is not running. Communication with the player(s) only, should be done in a positive manner and shall take place directly in front of where the coach is seated. When the clock starts following a throw-in or last missed free throw, the coach shall return to his seat.

Basketball

- In Classes 1A and 2A, there are no pre-assigned hosts until the district final and substate final.
- The IHSAA thought this would cut down on travel, having only 1 school at a site, instead of 3.
- Games will begin at 7:00 PM, still using 3 person crews.
- In Classes 1A and 2A, the highest seed team will have the opportunity to host the 1st round, quarterfinal round, and semi-final round of the post season tournament.

Basketball

Tournament Standards for Facilities
- Appropriate Seating Capacity
- Regulation Court, minimum 84 feet, no restraining line
- Approximate 3 feet clearance on each end under the basket.
- IHSAA has the authority to determine sites.

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Wrestling

Body Composition Assessments:
- BEFORE A WRESTLER’S FIRST COMPETITION, rather than their first practice.
- Beginning assessment date is Monday, October 27th, 2008.
- Hydration assessment is required and must be passed before the body composition assessment can be given.
**Wrestling**

**Body Composition Assessment Appeals**
- With IHSAA permission
- Performed by original agency, using original method.

**Wrestling Growth Allowance**
- Given on January 1st, 2009, if a wrestler has certified their at their lowest weight class.
- All weight management information is on-line; go to www.ihsaa.org and click on “Wrestling.”

**Wrestling Rotation for the 2009 State Wrestling Tournament**
- Class 3A, Wednesday, February 18, 1:00 PM
- Class 1A, Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 PM
- Class 2A, Thursday, February 19, 9:00 AM

**Regional Dual Team**
- Champion and Runner-Up from each Class 1A & 2A sectional qualify for regional dual team wrestling, Tuesday, February 10, 2009.
- Sectional champions will wrestle sectional runner-ups in the first round and the 2 winners will wrestle in the 2nd round.
- Postponements from Tuesday, February 10, will be held on Wednesday, February 11. Postponements from Wednesday, February 11, will be held on Tuesday, February 24.
- The winners will advance to the State Dual Team

**Wrestling**

**Track & Field-2009**
- The application of the starting date for the Scholarship Rule has been moved.
- Was February 16th, is now March 16th.
- 30th calendar day is now April 14th, eligible to compete on April 15th
Track & Field-2009

- The rotation for the state track meet will be:
  - Class 1A & 4A in the morning
  - Class 2A & 3A in the afternoon.
- The boys’ shuttle hurdle relay will stay the same as 2008.
- No prelims in running events. All are timed finals.

Sports Information

Score Reporting-
- Football & Basketball. Call the Associated Press (1-800-300-8340) or e-mail Bud blegg@ihsaa.org; or call 515-432-2011, and leave the score via voice mail
- Soccer, Baseball, & Wrestling. E-mail Bud, or call 515-432-2011 and leave the score via voice mail

Sports Information

Use of quikstatsiowa.com:
- Free Site- link to it on IHSAA website
- Football, Basketball, Baseball- Required use for head coaches. Helps IHSAA track all-time best performances; performances that qualify for NFHS National Record Book; same information we require of state tournament teams; helps with releases we do during the season to promote our sports programs.
- Track- Required- Use seed times in district track meets

Sports Information

Basketball Schedule Book is on-line only, will not be sent out to schools, media, etc.
- It is up on the website right now, if there are changes to your schedule, please let Bud know.
- Please report any basketball and wrestling postponements, cancellations to Bud.
- Send him the rescheduled date if and when it occurs.

Sports Information

- Hall of Fame Nominations:
  - Football-April 15th
  - Basketball & Wrestling- September 25th
  - Media Representatives-September 25th
  - Officials- October 20th

Schools need to nominate former players, coaches, etc., for this award. Check with Bud for more specific information.

Bowling

- Bowling-Sanctioned sport beginning in the 2009-10 school year.
- A bowling committee is being formed to work out the rules, regulations, and policies regarding bowling.
- Dave Anderson will be the IHSAA administrator in charge of bowling.
Junior High Information

Junior High Regulations

- No scrimmages in any junior high contests.
- School personnel may not coach their school’s 7th and/or 8th grade athletes in non-school participation before, or during the junior high school sports season.
- Students below the 7th grade shall not participate in interscholastic practices or contests with, or against, students in the 7th grade or above.
- Boys teams are not allowed to scrimmage against girls teams.

Junior High Regulations cont.

- Whether or not junior high school athletes are allowed to practice with high school athletes is left to the discretion of the local school district.
- No 7th- or 8th-grade boy shall be permitted to compete in an interscholastic athletic contest involving any boy below 7th grade or above 8th grade.
- A student participating in a junior high sport sponsored by a governing organization may NOT participate in that particular sport, as an individual or a member of a team, in an outside school event during the school season without WRITTEN permission of his school superintendent or designated representative.

District Property for Non-District Activities

Iowa Code Section 285.10(9,10), vehicles owned by a school district may only be used for non-school activities under the following circumstances:

- The vehicle is not needed for the transportation of pupils.
- The district charges and collects “an amount sufficient to reimburse all costs of furnishing the bus and driver.”

District Property for Non-District Activities cont.

- Example: 10-12 students all sign up for the same baseball camp. Their parents ask the district to provide transportation for convenience of the parents. The board and the district’s transportation director figure out the actual costs involved. The board enters into a written agreement with all affected families.
- Students of course are paying for all fees related to the camp.

Athletic Equipment

- When a student voluntarily chooses to attend specialized camp and the host of the camp does not provide safety equipment, the student often asks to use equipment owned by the district. The district must charge a fair rental to the student. This avoids any appearance that the camp is school-related and also emphasizes to the student, the student’s family, and community at large that the district is aware that district property is not property of students; it belongs to the taxpayers, and the district is being a good steward of the property by charging a fair rental value.
Miscellaneous

- If any conference has a proposal that could affect quarter limitations in basketball or wrestling matches per day, due to trying to save transportation costs, please contact our office for approval.
- Example: Bringing in two junior high basketball teams on a Saturday and playing both teams, thus asking for an exemption to the 5 quarter rule.

National High School Activities Week
Each school received a booklet with ways to promote this week. National High School Activities Week is Sunday, October 12 through Saturday, October 18.
Football, Basketball, Wrestling & Baseball Pre-Season and Update letters pertaining to officials, coaches, and athletic directors will be posted on-line throughout the year in these respective sports.

Miscellaneous

Sportsmanship
Do you know a coach, fan, official, or student who has committed a notable act of sportsmanship? Please contact the IHSAA with your story.

IHSAA Website
Use your password and check your member link daily for updated announcements and other information. Ejection reports, personnel updates, sportsmanship ratings, etc. can all be observed done on-line.

“Focus on the Future”

- Revise & Update our Mission Statement
- JH/MS Survey
- IHSAA Student Survey
- Sanctioning of Bowling
- Review & Revise our publication/production distribution and procedures

Review of 2007-2008

- Membership Survey Completed- 70% response; and summary information sent to member schools
- Continued improvements to IHSAA website
- Held 1st annual New AD/Administrator Workshop
- Revised host allowances and team travel expenses
- 1st Annual Report sent out to member schools
Review of 2007-2008

- Continued work with Officials Education
- Continued updating of the IHSAA on-line resource center
- On-line services for member schools and officials through secure passwords

Iowa Hall of Pride

- We want to thank the 200+ schools that have visited the Hall of Pride in the last year.
- Reminder, that admission is free to students from the state of Iowa, due to a partnership with Musco lighting.