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The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is pleased to provide this Handbook detailing its programs, services and operational procedures. As the national leader and advocate for high school sports and performing arts programs, the NFHS encourages participation in these vital programs. The values and lessons learned through participation in these programs help prepare students for life after high school. Interscholastic activities are an integral part of the educational curriculum and represent one of the most important American traditions in our schools. The responsibility of retaining their place within the educational process of young people now rests with us. We are confident that our combined efforts will meet the opportunities and challenges within an ever-changing society here in America and the rest of the world.

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Tennessee

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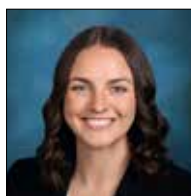
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 – NAME, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Name

This organization shall be known as the National Federation of State High School Associations.

1.2 Vision Statement

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is the national leader for education-based high school athletics and activities, which prepare tomorrow's leaders for the next level of life through innovative programs, healthy participation, achievement, and development of positive relationships.

Mission Statement

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) serves its members by providing leadership for the administration of education-based high school athletics and activities through the writing of playing rules that emphasize health and safety, educational programs that develop leaders, and administrative support to increase opportunities and promote sportsmanship.

We believe:

Student participation in education-based high school athletics and activities:

- Is a privilege.
- Enriches the educational experience.
- Encourages academic achievement.
- Promotes respect, integrity and sportsmanship.
- Prepares for the future in a global community.
- Develops leadership and life skills.
- Fosters the inclusion of diverse populations.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles and safe competition.
- Encourages a positive school/community culture.
- Should be fun.

The NFHS:

- Serves as a national authority that promotes and protects the defining values of education-based high school athletics and activities in collaboration with its member state associations.
- Serves as a national authority on competition rules while promoting fair play and seeking to minimize risk of injury for student participants in education-based high school athletics and activities.
- Promotes lifelong health and safety values through participation.
- Develops and delivers impactful, innovative and engaging educational programs to serve the changing needs of state associations, administrators, coaches, directors, officials, students and parents.
- Provides professional development opportunities for member state association staffs.
- Promotes cooperation, collaboration and communication with and among state associations.
- Collects and provides data analysis in order to allow its membership to make informed decisions.

1.3 Objectives

The objectives of the NFHS shall be:

- (a) to serve and enhance the education-based high school athletic and activity programs provided by the members for their schools and students;
- (b) to promote the educational value of education-based high school athletics and activities programs;
- (c) to administer those activities which, in the determination of the members, can best be conducted on a national level;
- (d) to sponsor meetings, publications, courses and activities for the benefit of members, related professional groups and their constituents;
- (e) to promote efficiency in the administration of education-based high school athletic and activity programs;
- (f) to formulate, copyright and publish competition rules for education-based high school athletic and activity programs;
- (g) to preserve the records, tradition and heritage of education-based high school athletic and activity programs;
- (h) to provide programs, services and resources to members, and individual professionals involved in the conduct and administration of education-based high school athletic and activity programs;
- (i) to identify and address current issues related to education-based high school athletic and activity programs and work toward their solution;

- (j) to serve in the collection and dissemination of data and best practices to state associations;
- (k) to promote safety and encourage healthy lifestyles in education-based high school athletic and activity programs.

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Voting Members

The voting members of the NFHS shall be state* high school athletic/activity associations. A state high school athletic/activity association may become a voting member of the NFHS provided:

* The word “state” as used herein includes the District of Columbia.

- (a) it files application with the Board of Directors of the NFHS which shall recommend action on the application to the National Council.
- (b) it submits a copy of its Constitution and Bylaws with the application.
- (c) it is the governing or coordinating body for interscholastic athletics recognized by the majority of high schools in the state.
- (d) its governing board adopts and agrees to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the NFHS by resolution.
- (e) its application is approved by the National Council of the NFHS by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote from those member delegates present and voting at the National Council meeting when the application is acted upon.

2.2 Affiliate Members

Affiliate membership, with right of participation in meetings and activities as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, but without voting privileges or eligibility for elected or appointed offices or assignments, may be granted to organizations that meet any one of the following criteria:

- (a) **Alternate/Other Athletic Associations** - a state high school athletic/activity association for boys and/or girls that is one of such state’s governing or coordinating bodies for interscholastic athletics; or
- (b) **Performing Arts Associations (Note exception: may nominate persons for performing arts committee service)** - a professional educators association or high school association which sponsors, conducts, oversees and/or promotes interscholastic fine arts or other non-athletic activities within a state served by a voting member, provided such voting member does not have jurisdiction over the interscholastic programs sponsored by such association; or
- (c) **Elementary/Middle School Associations** - a state middle school or junior high school athletic/activity association.
- (d) **U.S. Government Associations** - a subdivision of a department or agency of the United States government, which subdivision is charged with the administration of sports or activities programs for a specifically identified group of high schools located in this and/or other nations; or
- (e) **International Associations** - a high school association in another country, or in a territory or a possession of the United States.

The terms and conditions of such affiliate memberships shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

2.2.1 Procedure for Consideration of Affiliate Members

A prospective affiliate membership application must meet the applicable criteria below as well as the other criteria found in the Application for Affiliate Membership before the National Council will consider such application. Such prospective affiliate member:

- (a) must complete and submit this application and provide all required materials to the NFHS.
- (b) must allow the NFHS to evaluate the application in consultation with applicable voting member(s) where applicant’s schools are located.
- (c) must satisfy (a) and (b) above, at which time, the application will be forwarded and presented to the NFHS National Council for consideration.
- (d) hereby acknowledges that if admitted, it will not have sanctioning authority, as authority for sanctioning is solely a responsibility of the voting member in such state(s);
- (e) hereby acknowledges that affiliate membership does not grant permission for playing privileges against voting members’ schools in that state or any other state, as voting members retain jurisdiction to determine against whom their member schools can play; and
- (f) hereby acknowledges that its annual membership is subject to renewal by the National Council, in consultation with applicable voting member(s) where applicant’s schools are located, and that its membership may expire at the conclusion of any school year (on or about July 1) with or without cause.

- (g) hereby acknowledges that before using the NFHS name or marks in any marketing or promotional medium, including but not limited to letters, emails, brochures or websites, it must first obtain the written consent of the executive director or chief operating officer of the NFHS for each usage.

2.3 Annual Service Fees

Annual service fees for voting members and affiliate members shall be established by the National Council and shall be payable August 1 for the fiscal year. Fees must be paid no later than September 30.

ARTICLE 3 – ORGANIZATION

3.1 Governance Structure

For the purpose of providing a geographic representation in the governance structures of the NFHS, the nation shall be divided into sections as follows:

Section 1 — Northeast

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Section 2 — Mideast

Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

Section 3 — South

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Section 4 — Central

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin

Section 5 — Midwest

Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Section 6 — Southwest

Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Section 7 — West

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah

Section 8 — Northwest

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

Upon written or electronic (non-oral) request by any voting member, the Board of Directors shall review section memberships and recommend to the National Council any changes it deems appropriate in light of historical factors, geography and member state preferences. Alternatively, a voting member may submit a proposed amendment in accordance with the provisions of Article 12. Any change in section composition will be implemented only after approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Council as required by the Constitution.

3.2 National Council

3.2.1 Purpose and Authority

The National Council shall be the legislative body of the NFHS. It shall have the authority to enact amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and to perform all other duties set forth herein.

3.2.2 Composition

The National Council shall consist of one (1) representative from each voting member. Such representative and alternates shall be selected by the voting member from among the members of its governing board or administrative staff.

3.2.3 Term of Office

There shall be no limitation on the number of terms any individual may serve as representative or alternate.

3.2.4 Meetings

The National Council shall hold two (2) regular meetings per year. Additional meetings may be called by the president of the NFHS as necessary, and must be called by the president upon petition from the delegates from

a minimum of twenty (20) percent of the voting members. Meetings of the National Council shall be held at such places as may be determined by the Board of Directors, provided written or electronic notice of such meetings shall be sent by the executive director to the offices of each voting member at least thirty (30) days preceding the meetings.

3.2.5 Non-Voting Attendees

All members of the governing boards and executive office staffs of the voting members may attend meetings of the National Council and participate in its discussions. Representatives of affiliate members may attend meetings of the National Council and, with the prior approval of the chair, participate in its discussions.

3.2.6 Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of representatives of a majority of the NFHS' voting members.

3.2.7 Parliamentary Rules

The parliamentary rules of the National Council shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

3.2.8 Voting Privileges

Each voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all issues brought before the National Council. The selected representative or properly selected alternate shall be the only authorized representative to cast the voting member's vote. Proxy designation shall not be permitted.

3.2.9 Powers and Duties

The National Council shall:

- (a) establish an annual membership fee;
- (b) elect representatives to the Board of Directors at the annual summer meeting;
- (c) elect members of the Appeal Board at the annual summer meeting;
- (d) act on all proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws;
- (e) act on all requests for membership in the NFHS;
- (f) enact resolutions;
- (g) receive reports, and
- (h) provide advice to the Board of Directors.

3.3 Board of Directors

3.3.1 Purpose and Authority

The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to conduct the business of the NFHS, interpret the Constitution and Bylaws, exercise all powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, and to act as an administrative board in the interpretation of and final decision on all questions arising from the directing of the affairs of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The Board of Directors shall conduct all business of the NFHS, shall be empowered to employ a chief executive officer with such assistants as may be found necessary to carry on the affairs of the NFHS, and shall provide office facilities and other employees for the proper conduct of the business of the NFHS.

3.3.2 Composition

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of twelve (12) members elected by the National Council from the membership of the governing boards or chief executive officers of the voting member state associations. (a) One (1) representative shall be elected from each of the eight (8) sections established by the Board of Directors. (b) In addition, four (4) at-large representatives shall be elected from voting member state association governing boards, one (1) from each combination of two sections as follows: Sections 1 and 4; Sections 2 and 6; Sections 3 and 7; Sections 5 and 8.

3.3.3 Eligibility to Serve

Each individual elected to the Board of Directors must be a current member of a voting member association's governing board or the current chief executive officer of a voting member association. Eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors, in the event a member ceases to be a voting member of the governing board or the chief executive officer of the state association from which elected, shall be determined by the following criteria:

- (a) if service as a chief executive officer or as a governing board member ceases because of death, retirement, incapacity, resignation or because of a change of residence out of the NFHS section from which

elected, the section shall have the privilege of naming an eligible replacement to serve on the Board of Directors until the next annual meeting of the National Council, when a new Board member shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term; or

- (b) if state association service ceases for any reason other than those stated in (a), the member shall continue to be eligible to represent the NFHS section on the Board of Directors for the remainder of the four-year term; or
- (c) if a board member is temporarily unable to serve due to an incapacitating injury, illness or personal circumstance, the section shall have the privilege of naming an eligible replacement to serve as an interim member of the Board of Directors until the elected Board member can resume duties. The same privilege shall apply in the case of an elected Board member who recuses from Board service due to that member becoming a candidate for the NFHS CEO position. The interim member shall have full voting and other participation privileges on the Board of Directors.

3.3.4 Election

Board of Directors members shall be elected at the annual summer meeting of the National Council. The Board of Directors shall include among its members male, female and minority representation.

3.3.4.1 Nominations

Each section shall have an opportunity to nominate a candidate to be its representative on the Board of Directors. In addition, nominations shall be entertained from the floor. The ballot shall consist of all those nominated by either of these procedures.

3.3.4.2 Balloting

Any candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate for a particular seat on the Board receives a majority vote, the names of the two (2) candidates having the largest number of votes shall again be placed on a ballot and a second vote between these candidates shall be conducted to determine the representative.

3.3.4.3 Ties

In the event of a tie vote, a second ballot shall be conducted. If there should still be a tie, the winner shall be chosen by lot.

3.3.5 Staggered Terms

The term of office of each section representative shall be four (4) years and staggered so two (2) terms expire at each annual summer meeting. The term of each at-large representative shall be four (4) years, and staggered so that one (1) term expires at each annual summer meeting. No one person shall serve more than one (1) consecutive term. A voting member shall not be represented on the Board of Directors, either by section or at-large, by more than one member.

3.3.6 Officers

The officers of the NFHS shall be a president and a president-elect, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among its members. The chief executive officer shall serve as permanent secretary-treasurer and shall perform such duties as assigned by the Board.

3.3.7 Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly, on dates and at a time and place determined by the Board. Special meetings may be called by the president and must be called upon written or electronic request of any three (3) members of the Board. The Board of Directors may meet by telephone or video conference to address administrative, time-sensitive or emergency matters. A Board member who for good cause is unable to attend an "in-person" meeting may participate and vote by telephone or video conference.

3.3.8 Authority

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to administer the affairs of the corporation and to enforce the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

3.3.9 Powers and Duties

The Board of Directors shall:

- (a) provide office facilities, a chief executive officer and other necessary employees for the proper conduct of the business of the NFHS;

- (b) establish and maintain a retirement and/or employee benefits plan for full-time NFHS employees;
- (c) approve an annual budget, receive periodic financial reports and review an annual audit;
- (d) oversee the investment and management of all funds;
- (e) establish standing committees, including rules committees, and special committees;
- (f) establish procedures for the formulation, publication and/or distribution of playing rules, and establish and maintain liaison with other rules-writing bodies;
- (g) receive and approve or reject, in whole or in part, rules changes promulgated by sports rules committees;
- (h) determine the existence of violations of the NFHS Constitution or Bylaws by member associations and penalize such violations by censure, probation, suspension, expulsion or other action deemed appropriate;
- (i) establish and publish policies, procedures, criteria and application forms for sanctioning of interstate and international competition, within the authority and parameters of Article 17 of the Bylaws;
- (j) receive and approve plans and policies recommended by standing and special committees, staff and state association members;
- (k) enact resolutions;
- (l) exercise all powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, including interpretation of same;
- (m) establish, from time to time, staff and facilities-sharing relationships with independent non-profit professional organizations for as long as the relationship serves to advance the purposes and objectives of each participant organization.

3.4 Appeal Board

3.4.1 Purpose and Authority

The Appeal Board shall be the body that reviews Board of Directors' determinations about Constitution and Bylaws violations by members.

3.4.2 Election and Procedures

- (a) The Appeal Board shall consist of eight (8) members, elected by the National Council from the membership of the governing boards and chief executive officers of the voting members. Elections shall be by the National Council as a whole with one member selected from each of the eight (8) NFHS sections. The term of office shall be four (4) years and the terms shall be staggered so two (2) terms expire at each annual summer meeting. No one person shall serve more than one (1) consecutive term. Election procedures as outlined in Section 3.3.4 shall be followed when electing members to the Appeal Board. No active members of the Board of Directors shall be eligible for election to membership on the Appeal Board, and if a member of the Appeal Board is appointed to the Board of Directors, they shall forfeit their position on the Appeal Board.
- (b) A quorum of five (5) members of the Appeal Board shall be required for the purpose of hearing any appeal and a majority vote of the members present for such hearing shall be required for any action of the Appeal Board. Prior to each meeting of the Appeal Board, a chairperson shall be elected from the Appeal Board members to serve as chairperson of that meeting.
- (c) No member of the Appeal Board shall, in his or her capacity as such member, participate in the hearing of any appeal or act upon any matter which involves or will affect a member association with which such member is associated by reason of employment or the holding of the position of governing board member.

3.4.3 Appeals of Penalties

Any member expelled, suspended or otherwise penalized under provision of Section 3.3.9(h) may pursue an appeal as follows:

- (a) within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of a decision affecting the member, the member shall notify the chief executive officer of the NFHS of its appeal;
- (b) within ten (10) days, the chief executive officer shall arrange for a hearing for such appeal before the Appeal Board of the NFHS;
- (c) within twenty (20) days, the Appeal Board shall hear said appeal unless said ten (10) day period is extended for an additional period of time as specified and agreed upon by the parties to the hearing;
- (d) within thirty (30) days of the hearing, the Appeal Board shall render a decision in writing or electronically. The Appeal Board may sustain, revoke, modify or amend the decision of the Board of Directors.

3.4.4 Procedures

The Appeal Board shall establish procedures for the hearing and determination of appeals.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 10 – NATIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 Agendas

Agenda items may be submitted by any voting member, the Board of Directors, the president, the president-elect or the chief executive officer. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws must be submitted in accordance with Section 12.2. All other proposed agenda items shall be submitted in writing or electronically not less than ninety (90) days in advance of a regularly scheduled meeting. Such items received following the completion of the agenda may be added with the approval of the president prior to the beginning of a meeting.

10.2 Votes

All certified delegates from voting members are entitled to one (1) vote.

10.3 Actions

Actions of the National Council are determined by the National Council as a whole and based on majority rule, except as provided in Article 12.

ARTICLE 11 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

11.1 Agendas

Agenda items may be submitted by any voting member, members of the Board of Directors or the executive director. They shall be submitted at least fourteen (14) days in advance of a regularly scheduled meeting. Items received following the completion of the agenda may be added with the approval of the president and Board prior to the beginning of a meeting.

11.2 Votes

All members of the Board of Directors, including the president, are entitled to one (1) vote.

11.3 Actions

Actions by the Board of Directors are determined by the Board of the whole and based on a majority vote.

11.4 Action by Conference Call or Consent

Action by telephone conference call when a quorum is involved, or by unanimous consent given by way of writing, fax or other electronic means of communication is considered official action of the Board of Directors. All actions so taken shall be recorded in official minutes.

11.5 Budget

At its annual summer meeting, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the new fiscal year, which begins August 1 and concludes July 31. The Board of Directors shall establish the salary of the executive director and approve the total amount to be budgeted for NFHS staff salaries. The chief executive officer, who is responsible for the employment of a headquarters staff, shall establish staff salaries for the succeeding year in compliance with the total salary budget approved by the Board of Directors.

11.6 Circulation of Budget to Membership

Once the budget is adopted, a copy shall be sent to each voting member.

11.7 Engagement of Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors shall employ a chief executive officer. The chief executive officer shall be responsible for the general administration of the NFHS headquarters; employ an administrative and support staff within the budgetary limitations established by the Board of Directors; screening of all applicants, hiring and any dismissal of staff members. In addition, the chief executive officer shall determine staff salaries with the exception of the CEO's salary, which shall be established by the Board of Directors. The chief executive officer shall serve as the secretary-treasurer of the NFHS.

11.8 Establishment of Committees

The Board of Directors shall establish all NFHS committees. The Board of Directors shall appoint members to rules committees, all other standing committees, and special committees.

11.9 Nomination and Appointment of Committee Members

Prior to the annual summer meeting, committee membership nomination forms shall be distributed to voting

members within each NFHS section from which there will be appointments. Nominations, along with support information, shall be made available to Board of Directors members prior to the Board meeting. Committee appointments shall be made during the annual summer meeting or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable. Members of special committees or replacements of committee members may be appointed at other meetings or via mail ballot. The Board of Directors shall appoint the chairperson for each committee.

11.10 Removal and Replacement of Committee Members

The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove chairpersons and other committee members at any time for non-attendance or other cause as it determines. In the event of death, resignation or removal of any committee member, the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement committee member for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE 12 – LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

12.1 Amendments

The NFHS Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Council. The adoption of a motion to amend the Constitution or Bylaws is an act of corporate governance.

12.2 Amendment Procedure

Amendments may be submitted by a voting member through its chief executive officer on behalf of its governing board or by the Board of Directors. Such proposals shall be submitted in writing or electronically to the NFHS chief executive officer not less than sixty-one (61) days in advance of the meeting of the National Council at which time they are to be considered and shall be submitted by the NFHS chief executive officer to the chief executive officers of all voting members not less than sixty (60) days in advance of the said meeting. Amendments must be voted upon as submitted, except for changes in wording which are approved by the representative of the submitting voting member and are agreed to by a majority of the voting members represented at the meeting at which the proposal is being considered.

Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws, adopted by the National Council, shall become effective on August 1 following the date of their adoption, or on another date stipulated by the submitting voting member provided such date is not less than thirty (30) days after the amendment is adopted by the National Council.

In the event of an emergency, the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, submit an amendment to the voting members for approval by certified mail. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of a quorum, as described in Section 3.2.6, shall be required for passage of such amendment. If passed, the amendment is effective immediately but only until the next regular meeting of the National Council at which time the amendment shall be resubmitted for the regularly prescribed action.

12.3 Resolutions

A resolution is a formal expression of the opinion or sentiment of the resolving body (i.e., the National Council or the Board of Directors). It may be, for example, an expression of principle, joy, sorrow, approval or disapproval. The adoption of a resolution is not an act of corporate governance, and a resolution does not become part of the NFHS Constitution or Bylaws. A resolution shall be adopted by majority vote.

ARTICLE 13 – OFFICERS

13.1 Titles

The officers of the NFHS shall be a president and president-elect and a secretary-treasurer.

13.2 President

The president shall preside at meetings of the National Council and Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by the Board of Directors.

13.3 President-Elect

The president-elect shall, in the president's absence, preside at meetings of the National Council and Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by the Board of Directors.

13.4 Secretary-Treasurer

The secretary-treasurer shall maintain the corporate records and the financial records of the NFHS.

13.5 Election of Officers

At each annual summer meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect a president-elect from among the members of the Board of Directors with two (2) or more years remaining in their four-year term.

13.6 Term of Office

The president and president-elect shall each serve a one-year term from annual summer meeting to annual summer meeting. Except for a president-elect who has been elected to fill an unexpired term, no president or president-elect is eligible for re-election within the limit of the four-year term.

13.7 Ordinary Succession to Presidency

At the conclusion of the annual summer meeting at which the president's term expires, the president-elect shall succeed to the presidency.

13.8 Extraordinary Succession to Presidency

If the office of president becomes vacant because of death, resignation or other emergency, the president-elect shall immediately succeed to the office of president for the remainder of the unexpired term and for the full following year's term.

13.9 Extraordinary Election of President-Elect

If the office of president-elect becomes vacant because of death, resignation or other emergency, or by extraordinary succession of the president-elect to the presidency, then the Board of Directors, at its next regular or special meeting, shall elect a new president-elect from among the members of the Board of Directors with more than one (1) year remaining in their four-year term. If the new president-elect shall be eligible, that individual may be elected to a full term as president-elect at the next annual summer meeting.

ARTICLE 14 – STANDING COMMITTEES

14.1 Rules Committees

14.1.1 Purpose and Authority

Each rules committee shall oversee rules for the sport under its jurisdiction, and shall promulgate rules changes from time to time as it deems would: (a) maintain the sound traditions of its sport, (b) encourage sportsmanship, and (c) minimize the inherent risk of injury.

14.1.2 Composition

Each rules committee (except the Football Rules Committee) shall have a base composition of not more than eleven (11) members, one of whom, to the extent practicable, shall come from each section. In addition, each of the following committees – baseball, basketball, music, soccer, softball, speech, spirit, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball and wrestling – shall have four (4) additional members who shall be appointed on a rotational basis. The chair shall be appointed at large. In addition, one (1) member of each rules committee may be appointed from the NFHS Coaches Association and one (1) from the NFHS Officials Association. The Football Rules Committee shall be comprised of one (1) member from the NFHS Coaches Association, one (1) member from the NFHS Officials Association and one (1) member from each voting member playing football under NFHS rules.

14.1.3 Consultants

Consultants (e.g., a physician, an attorney) may attend and participate in rules committee meetings on a non-voting basis at the discretion of the chairperson and with the approval of the NFHS chief executive officer.

14.1.4 Committee Actions

All rules changes or other recommendations for submission to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by a vote of the committee.

14.1.5 Rules Review Committee

Each rules committee shall submit any recommended rules changes to a Rules Review Committee consisting of staff persons serving as rules interpreters. The Rules Review Committee shall review the proposed rule for substantive soundness, for budgetary impact on high schools and state associations, and for consistency with NFHS policy and publishing style. The Rules Review Committee shall forward its consent or other comments, in writing or electronically, to the Board of Directors.

14.2 Other Standing Committees

The Board of Directors may from time to time establish other standing committees to study, evaluate and propose responses to issues or areas of concern related to interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities.

ARTICLE 15 – SPECIAL COMMITTEES

15.1 Establishment and Purpose

The Board of Directors may from time to time establish special committees to study, evaluate and propose responses to issues or areas of concern related to interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities.

ARTICLE 16 – ANCILLARY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

16.1 Purpose and Authority

The Board of Directors may establish, from time to time, associations designed to serve the needs of professionals working in the areas of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities. Such associations shall have the authority, subject to the ultimate control of the Board of Directors, to engage in such activities as they deem will advance the interests of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities, and of their members.

16.2 Policies and Procedures

Each such organization shall establish membership criteria, a governance structure, a mission statement, a planning process, a budgetary procedure and a dues structure. Each such ancillary professional organization shall report to the Board of Directors not less often than annually (or at more frequent intervals if the Board shall so direct) and shall conduct its affairs under the ultimate authority of the Board.

ARTICLE 17 – ATHLETIC SANCTIONING

Each voting member shall sanction through the NFHS competition by a member school in any of the following contests:

1. **Co-sponsoring Sanction Requirement:** Any interstate competition involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, a shoe company), in addition to being sponsored by a member school, an approved school or a state association, shall require sanction of the NFHS office. At the request of a voting member and with the approval of the Board of Directors, the NFHS may undertake additional sanctioning responsibilities pertaining to events within such voting member's state.
2. **Non-bordering State Sanction Requirement:** Subject to subparagraph 1, no sanction is required from the NFHS office if all competing schools, regardless of the number of competing schools, are from states which border the host state. Each state association shall sanction through the NFHS office interstate competition by a member school involving either:
 - a. More than eight (8) schools, at least one (1) of which is from a state that does not border the host state; or
 - b. Five (5) or more states, at least one (1) of which does not border the host state.

If the voting member in the state in which an event is to be conducted is unwilling or unable to serve as the host state association for purposes of athletic sanctioning, but has no objection to a second voting member serving as the host state association, then such second state association may so serve. In such event, the host school for the event, with all the responsibilities thereby entailed, must be from the state of the second state association.

Competition involving border states, and all other configurations of interstate competition not requiring the sanction of the NFHS office, shall be sanctioned by the state associations involved according to their own procedures.

Each voting member shall approve and receive NFHS approval of competition by a member school in an athletic event under that voting member's jurisdiction against a school from a foreign country, except for two (2) school and three (3) school competition with a school or schools from Canada or Mexico which necessitates a round trip of less than 600 miles.

The Board of Directors shall establish and publish policies, procedures, criteria and application forms for sanctioning domestic and international competition. Sanction shall not be granted for any tournament, meet or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a single national high school individual champion or championship team. Championships for athletes with disabilities shall not require NFHS sanction.

In all interstate contests each voting member shall require each participating school to follow the contest rules of the voting member of which it is a member, or rules which have been approved by the voting member for interstate competition.

No voting member shall permit a member school to compete in any contest in any other state if the contest involves conditions which would violate the regulations or established policies of that school's voting member.

INDEMNIFICATION POLICY

OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AGENTS

Section 1: The National Federation of State High School Associations shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the NFHS) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the NFHS, or is or was serving at the specific written request or with the written approval of the NFHS Board of Directors as a director,

officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts to be paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 2: The NFHS shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the NFHS to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the NFHS or is or was serving at the specific written request or with the written approval of the NFHS Board of Directors as a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of the person's duty to the NFHS unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 3: Any indemnification under Sections 1 and 2 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the NFHS only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, committee member or agent is proper in the circumstances because the person has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in Sections 1 and 2, and has acted with such care as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under the same or similar circumstances. Such determination shall be made (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Board of Directors members who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested Board of Directors members so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (3) by the National Council of the NFHS.

Section 4: Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the NFHS in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized in the manner provided in Section 3 upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee, committee member or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that the person is entitled to be indemnified by the NFHS as authorized in this indemnification provision.

Section 5: The indemnification provided by this section shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in the person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 6: The NFHS may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of the NFHS, or is or was serving at the request of the NFHS as a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against the person and incurred by the person in any such capacity or arising out of the person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under the provisions of this indemnification provision.

Section 7: The intent of this indemnification is to include NFHS representatives to organizations such as USOC member National Governing Bodies, etc.

Section 8: This indemnification policy shall be effective for acts and/or omissions occurring on or after August 15, 1992, and shall remain in effect until amended or terminated by the NFHS Board of Directors or its successor.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS EMPLOYEES

The National Federation of State High School Associations shall hire, recruit and promote staff without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, religion, age and disability, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991, and all other applicable laws, regulations and ordinances.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

NFHS is an organization of 50 state high school athletic and/or activity associations and the association of the District of Columbia. Additionally, there are 43 affiliate members of the NFHS, including six interscholastic associations of the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan. For a complete listing of affiliate members, see pages 113-118.

The NFHS is a member-governed, not-for-profit corporation. Through its national office, the NFHS coordinates and supports rules-making activities, national conferences and educational functions on behalf of its membership.

The NFHS is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in all of its activities.

HISTORY AND ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

In May 1920, at the invitation of L.W. Smith, Secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, representatives of the state athletic associations from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana met in Chicago to discuss common concerns arising out of collegiate and nonschool sponsorship of high school athletic contests. The discussion focused on the conditions of high school athletic events which were organized by colleges, universities and nonschool clubs or promoters. In many cases, these organizations paid little attention to eligibility rules established by high school athletic associations. The group decided that the welfare of student-athletes required greater collaboration and cooperation among the several state associations. From this premise, the representatives present created the Midwest Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The organization's purpose as stated in Article 11 of the constitution was "... to protect the athletic interests of high schools belonging to the various state associations and to promote pure amateur sport." The group elected L.W. Smith as secretary-treasurer and principal George Edward Marshall, Davenport, Iowa, as the first president. Smith served as the acting executive secretary (director) from 1920 to 1927.

In 1921, the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan became charter members of the Midwest Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Other state high school associations expressed interest in joining, and in 1923, the name was changed to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. In 1927, Charles (C.W.) Whitten succeeded Smith as secretary-treasurer of the National Federation and directed the affairs of both the National Federation and the Illinois High School Athletic Association until 1940.

The organization continued to grow in numbers and scope of function. It addressed the areas of administering contests, interstate competition between and among high school athletic teams, rules making, amateurism/awards and national championships. By 1930, 28 athletic associations were members; by 1940, the membership numbered 35. Finally in 1969, all 50 state associations and the District of Columbia had joined.

During the 1930s, the organization started writing and publishing playing rules. During this decade, the organization began to exercise greater control over the sanctioning of interstate athletic events.

In September 1940, the Executive Committee appointed H.V. Porter of the Illinois High School Athletic Association to become the first full-time executive secretary (director) of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Through the 1940s, committee activities grew in the organization for individual sports/rules codification. Distribution of rules interpretation materials, such as films and summaries of rules interpretation meetings, increased dramatically. The National Council continued to address and formulate policy on sanctioning interstate high school events. Committee structure was realigned to meet the needs of an emerging independent organization. The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations developed stronger relationships for recognition and support with other athletic organizations including an agreement with professional baseball to refrain from any actions which might jeopardize the amateur status of high school athletes.

In the 1950s and '60s, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations became involved in conducting surveys to gain information/data about high school athletics, game administration and the financing of athletic programs. It was also during this time that the organization directed its efforts toward working with athletic administrators and game officials to develop efficiency and consistency governing and controlling contests. The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations improved cooperation in sanctioning interstate high

school athletic contests. In 1958, H.V. Porter retired and Clifford B. Fagan was appointed as executive secretary.

In 1970, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations established the performing arts as a program area and the term “athletic” was removed from the name of the organization. Since then, the organization has been known as the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Committees developed rules for boys and girls gymnastics, volleyball, swimming, wrestling, soccer, softball, track and field, field hockey, and ice hockey. Also started in the 1970s were the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics, the **Interscholastic Athletic Administration** magazine, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, administrative staff and national services for speech/music/drama/debate, and the National High School Sports Record Book.

Upon Mr. Fagan's retirement, Brice B. Durbin was appointed as executive director in 1977. In 1979, the National Federation of State High School Associations moved its office from Elgin, Illinois, to Kansas City, Missouri.

During the 1980s, the National Federation initiated National High School Activities Week, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association, the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association, the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, the National Federation Officials Equipment Center, the National Federation Interscholastic Music Association, the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association, and the National Conference of High School Coaches and Officials. In the 1980s, the National Federation became the sole sponsor of the National Debate Topic Selection Meeting and started the TARGET Program – a national education program for the prevention of student use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Additionally, the NFHS published spirit rules and included water polo rules in the swimming rules book.

In the 1990s, the National Federation continued to provide a broad spectrum of quality services for its members. Among the highlights were the start of the National Federation Interscholastic Spirit Association; a governance restructuring plan to change the Executive Committees to the Board of Directors; development of a new Mission Statement, Constitution and Bylaws; starting of publications for high school coaches and officials (National Federation Coaches' Quarterly and National Federation Officials' Quarterly); starting of the National Federation Foundation; and the National Federation becoming a founding member of the Citizenship Through Sports Alliance. In addition, in 1993, Brice B. Durbin retired as executive director and Robert F. Kanaby succeeded Mr. Durbin. Also, in 1994, Alvis Johnson of Kentucky was named the first African-American president of the NFHS and, in 1996, Becky Oakes of Missouri was selected as the first female president of the NFHS. In 1997, a new logo was approved and the organization switched from National Federation to NFHS for its simplified name.

In January 2000, the NFHS national office was relocated from Kansas City, Missouri, to Indianapolis, Indiana. That same year, the NFHS hosted the first Girls and Women in Sports Day Luncheon and a national weight-management seminar in Indianapolis. In 2001, the NFHS hosted the first Student Leadership Conference and published the first Sports Medicine Handbook. In 2002, the NFHS entered into major marketing agreements with the Universal Cheerleaders Association, and developed a position statement against the use of supplements by high school athletes.

Other highlights of the organization's first decade in Indianapolis include launching the NFHS/ASEP Officials Education Program, approving a landmark weight-management program in wrestling and initiating a steroids-awareness program including the development of brochures, posters and DVDs for distribution to more than 16,000 high schools. In 2006, the NFHS entered into a sponsorship agreement with T-Mobile to include a basketball invitational tournament for both boys and girls; and started its own Coach Education Program. In 2007, the NFHS replaced the “NFHS News” with “High School Today.” In 2008, the NFHS developed its “National High School Spirit of Sport Award,” which is presented to eight section winners and one national winner, and the NFHS introduced its “Sportsmanship – It's Up to You” Toolkit, and launched a national merchandise licensing program to benefit high schools. The third T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament was held in Muncie, Indiana, in December 2008, and the sixth National Student Leadership Conference was held in Indianapolis.

The 2009-10 academic year marked a change in the NFHS' leadership as Executive Director Bob Kanaby retired following 17 years of service and was succeeded by Bob Gardner, who had served the previous 10 years as the NFHS' chief operating officer.

During Gardner's years as executive director, the NFHS continued its strong emphasis in risk minimization in its rules-writing program and became the leader nationally in concussion awareness. Other highlights of the Gardner years include creation of the NFHS Network in 2013 – the first-of-its-kind digital coverage of high school sports – and expansion of the NFHS Coach Education Program to the NFHS Learning Center with online courses for others beyond high school coaches. In addition, during his eight years as executive director, operating revenue increased by more than \$3 million.

Bob Gardner retired at the end of the 2017-18 school year, and he was succeeded by Dr. Karissa Niehoff, who directed the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference for seven years before joining the NFHS. Niehoff was the first female executive director of the NFHS.

The NFHS celebrated its Centennial during the 2018-19 academic year, which was culminated with the 100th Summer Meeting on July 2, 2019, in downtown Indianapolis. To begin the 2019-20 year, the NFHS adopted a new logo for the first time since 1997.

During Niehoff's years as executive director, the NFHS implemented a weekly op-ed titled "The NFHS Voice" which elevated the national presence of the organization. Other accomplishments include a first-ever partnership between the NFHS and the National Football League (NFL), the implementation of the 2021-2025 NFHS Strategic Plan, a nationwide celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX, implementation of the highly successful Bench Bad Behavior campaign in 2022, NFHS hosting two National Officials Consortiums in 2022 and 2023 to address sportsmanship issues and the shortage of contest officials, as well as the Behavior in Sports Summit in 2023, and the implementation of a National Student Advisory Council to provide student perspectives on participation in high school sports and performing arts.

Dr. Karissa Niehoff retired in April of 2026 and was succeeded by Davis Whitfield, who served as NFHS chief operating officer from 2015 to 2026, following five years as commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The NFHS, the voice of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities, exists to promote the sound educational principles of secondary education. Activities are a social force which teach values/achievement for physical, psychological and emotional growth in the education environment.

Participation in activities reinforces responsible social processes. Educational experiences gained through activities programs are opportunities to learn, promote and reinforce the elements that influence students to become productive citizens. The commitment students make to their schools and their teammates help them accept responsibility, recognize self-worth, learn about sportsmanship, gain integrity, promote fairness, enhance optimism and condition themselves to self-sacrifice. As participants, they place the welfare of others ahead of self, accept others regardless of abilities or background, develop self-respect/discipline, and think independently while having a commitment to group or collective goals which go beyond winning. Learning to compete, and learning to prepare to compete, are crucial to the maturation process.

The central commitment of the NFHS is to support and enhance at the national level the interaction between and among the member state associations in their efforts to administer and direct participation of their respective member schools in activities programs.

The NFHS is dedicated to the continued development and maintenance, through common agreement of its members, of rules of play and ancillary educational materials. In turn, the NFHS membership is committed to enhancing and stimulating opportunities for ever-greater numbers of qualified students in athletic and activity programs.

The NFHS membership is committed to keeping school-sponsored contests in perspective as a part of the total educational program at the local, conference, district and state levels.

The NFHS believes it is imperative to maintain cooperative relationships, wherever possible, with other educational and/or nonschool organizations involved in amateur and professional athletics. These relationships can be beneficial to all organizations involved and the individual participants as a means of preserving the integrity of the programs and the eligibility of participants. It is the position of the NFHS that athletics and performing arts activities permit the pursuit of excellence, but they also are for enjoyment, recreation, entertainment, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, sports for the sake of sports and opportunities for greater fulfillment of interests and aptitudes of youth.

The overriding commitment of the NFHS membership is the health, welfare and ethical growth of students who participate directly in high school activities programs. This commitment is being achieved through a continuing, unified effort of the NFHS membership to maintain the highest ideals of fair play and responsible citizenship.

One of the primary missions of the educational process is to teach participants essential skills that will provide for a lifetime of contributions to their communities. Sports and performing arts activities are conduits through which young people feel part of their communities, and thus such activities can be effective vehicles for promoting citizenship.

RATIONALE FOR ELIGIBILITY RULES

Each state association promulgates eligibility rules governing the participation of its respective student-athletes and conduct of its programs. The following represent the general rationale for the areas addressed by state association eligibility rules.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

An age limitation requirement: provides commonality between student-athletes and schools in interscholastic competition; inhibits "redshirting;" allows the participation of younger and less experienced players; enhances the opportunity for more students to participate; promotes equality of competition; avoids over-emphasis on athletics, and helps to diminish the inherent risk of injury associated with participation in interscholastic athletics.

To ensure equality of competition and opportunity, a standard must be established at some point to determine the cut-off date for age eligibility. Use of a specific cut-off date gives notice to all parties involved in interscholastic athletics and maintains equality of participant eligibility among schools.

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE

A student enrollment requirement: promotes loyalty and school spirit which lends itself to cohesion of the student body; helps promote amateurism by drawing athletes only from each school's student population; avoids professionalism and over-emphasis on athletes; discourages "team-shopping," which wrongfully skews the relationships among student-athletes and coaches; secures role models for other students, and allows students in many public schools to participate in interschool athletics for credit in fulfillment of physical education requirement for graduation.

An attendance requirement helps ensure that students will adhere to a school's attendance plan which, in turn, prompts students to maintain the academic standard required for participation and promotes graduation in a common time frame.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION

A maximum participation requirement: promotes timely progress toward graduation by discouraging students from delaying or interrupting their high school education; disallows students to enroll for one semester each school year to increase athletic ability and skill; promotes equality of competition; diminishes risks stemming from unequal competition, and places emphasis on the academic mission of the school.

A maximum participation requirement promotes harmony and fair competition among member schools by maintaining equality of eligibility. Each student is afforded the same number of semesters of athletic eligibility, which increases the number of students who will have an opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics.

A maximum participation requirement is conducive to the prevention of redshirting; helps avoid exploitation by coaches or boosters who otherwise might seek to obtain transfers or to delay a student's normal progress through school, and prevents displacement of younger student-athletes by older student-athletes wishing to protract unfairly their high school athletic careers.

TRANSFER/RESIDENCY

A transfer/residency requirement: assists in the prevention of students switching schools in conjunction with the change of athletic season for athletic purposes; impairs recruitment, and reduces the opportunity for undue influence to be exerted by persons seeking to benefit from a student-athlete's prowess.

A transfer/residency requirement: promotes stability and harmony among member schools by maintaining the amateur standing of high school athletics; by not letting individuals other than enrolled students participate, and by upholding the principle that a student should attend the high school in the district where the student's parent(s) guardian(s) reside.

A transfer/residency requirement: also prohibits foreign students, other than students who are participants in an established foreign exchange program accepted for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), from displacing other students from athletic opportunities.

ACADEMIC

The primary purpose of high schools is to academically prepare students for productive contributions in their future lives as citizens. Interscholastic activity programs are an extension of the classroom, and academic standards help ensure the balance between participation in the activity and appropriate academic performance. In addition, interscholastic activity programs assist in the educational development of all participants.

Academic standards also promote the objective of graduation from the institution and that student participants are truly representing the academic mission of the institution. Overall, academic standards promote educational standards, underscore the educational values of participating in activities, encourage appropriate academic performance and allow the use of interscholastic participation as a motivator for improved classroom performance.

NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

A restriction on non-school athletic participation protects students who choose to participate on their schools' athletic teams from exploitation by those who seek to capitalize on their skill and/or reputation; avoids risks incident to participation in non-school athletic programs that may have inadequate administrative oversight; discourages outside entities from pressuring student-athletes to miss classes while competing on non-school teams or in non-school events; equalizes competition by reducing any unfair advantage of students who participate in non-school athletics may have over those who do not participate in outside events, and reduces distractions from academic preparation and other school responsibilities. A non-school athletic participation restriction also provides some control over the trend towards year-round competitive sports seasons.

The sanctioning process operates to reduce, or even eliminate, conflicts which may arise due to: time conflicts of practices, games, playoffs, differing coaching philosophies of the school coaching staff and the non-school coaching staff, and team loyalty.

PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION

High school students comprise one of the nation's healthiest population segments. Nonetheless, there are a number of risk factors that may be mitigated through the use of pre-participation physical evaluations. The NFHS recommends that high schools consider employing such evaluations as a precondition to allowing participation in school-sponsored athletics and the performing arts. Specimen forms are available through a number of providers, including the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). While such evaluations are no guarantee against illness or injury, they can help focus attention on known health issues and bring to light previously unknown concerns.

RESTITUTION

A restitution requirement discourages abuse of the court system, which may occur when persons seek interim rulings in court cases not intended to be pursued on the merits; protects equality of competition; helps to prevent exploitation of students, and assures the application of common practices to all participating teams.

A school may be required to make restitution if an ineligible player participates in an interscholastic event under court order, if the case dismissed by the plaintiff before trial on the merits or if the trial court or a higher court later determines that the player was indeed ineligible. Restitution is limited to depriving a high school of a competitive result to which it was not entitled, and is not punitive in nature. In addition, it serves as a means to protect the public purpose of fair play related to the activity.

A fuller discussion may be found in the brief of amicus curiae, the National Federation of State High School Associations, in **Indiana High School Athletic Association v. Reyes**.

AMATEUR/AWARDS

An amateur/awards limitation promotes amateurism; stimulates participation for the sake of the game itself; prevents exploitation of students, and encourages students to engage in athletic competition for physical, mental and social benefits.

RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

A recruiting/undue influence prohibition discourages exploitation of students; prevents over-emphasis of athletics; gives average student-athletes more opportunity to participate; discourages adults from jeopardizing a student's eligibility, and prevents misuse of athletic programs.

AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

To promote the education of the nation's young people, an agreement between Professional Baseball and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has been in effect since 1944. It was approved by then-Commissioner Landis and adopted by the Major and Minor Baseball Leagues in December of that year. The original agreement was slightly revised and expanded at subsequent meetings but the essentials have been retained through the administrations of all subsequent Commissioners of Baseball.

MAJOR-MINOR LEAGUE RULE 3 (h)

- (H) High School Players.
- (1) No student of a high school shall be signed to a contract by a Major or Minor League club during the period the student is eligible for participation in high school athletics. In any instance where such eligibility has expired prior to the student's graduation from high school (a) because of the student's age; or (b) because he has completed the maximum number of semesters of attendance, he may thereafter be signed to a contract which does not obligate him to report for service prior to graduation of the class with which he originally entered high school, i.e., until eight semesters after his original entry into the ninth grade.
 - (2) A student who drops out of high school prior to expiration of his athletic eligibility and continues to remain out for at least one year may thereafter be signed to a contract for immediate service provided his withdrawal from high school was not suggested, procured or otherwise influenced by the club contracting with him, or by any official or employee of such club or of any of its affiliates.
 - (3) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting any Major or Minor League club, its officers, agents or employees from talking to any high school student at any time concerning a career in professional base-

- ball and discussing the merits of his contracting, when eligible therefore, with any particular club.
- (4) "Tryouts" to which students may be invited may be conducted during the school year, provided that (1) no student shall be permitted to participate in any such tryout unless the principal of his high school, if not employed by a Major or Minor League club, shall have approved such participation in writing, and (2) provided further that any such tryout must be limited to not more than five high school students at any given high school.
 - (5) Any contract made in violation of this rule shall be declared null and void and the offending club (and any club owned by or affiliated with such club) shall be prohibited from signing such player for a period of three years from date of declaration of avoidance of such contract. In addition, such club shall be fined \$500, by the Commissioner in the case of a Major League club, or by the President of the National Association in the case of Minor League club, and the official, scout or employee of the offending club who participated in the violation shall be subject to such penalty as the Commissioner or the President of the National Association, as the case may be, shall impose.
 - (6) This rule shall apply to all high school students in the fifty (50) states of the United States of America, and shall not apply to high school students attending high schools outside the said fifty states of the United States of America.

NFHS PROGRAMS/SERVICES

The NFHS functions as both a service and administrative organization. It was founded on the premise it would provide service to individual state associations by overseeing the conduct of interstate athletic events. As its membership grew in size and influence, the services of the NFHS also increased through expanding programs related to that growth. Following is a partial listing of NFHS programs and services.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NFHS Officials Association: Officials Education Program, Insurance, National Awards Program, Searchable Rules Database online, Rules Videos online, officiating articles posted online.

NFHS Coaches Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, NFHS Coach Education Program, coaching articles posted online.

NFHS Music Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications, National Conference.

NFHS Speech, Debate, Theatre and Academics Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications, National Conference.

NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Summer Meeting: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Winter Meeting.

Football Rules Committee.

Legal Meeting.

NFHS Summit Meeting.

Annual NFHS Performing Arts Conference.

National Debate Topic Selection Meeting.

Performing Arts: Speech & Debate Advisory Committee, Selection of National Debate Topic, Free/Low-Cost Materials, National Distribution of Extemporaneous Speaking Topics, Regional Speech and Debate Clinics, Music Advisory Committee, Regional Adjudication Seminars.

NFHS Maintains Outreach to the Following Organizations, Among Others: Education Leadership Consortium, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Junior College Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, National Governing Bodies, Youth Sports Organizations, National Secondary Education Associations (NASSP, NASBE, etc.), National Elementary Education Association, Women's Sports Foundation, National Sporting Goods Association, National Athletic Dealers Association, Professional Sports Organizations, Congress/Federal Agencies, National Music Associations, National Speech & Debate Associations, National Spirit Organizations, National Sports Medicine Organizations, Sports and Fitness Industry Association.

NFHS Authenticating Mark Program: Endorsement of balls and pucks used in interscholastic varsity competition.

NFHS Corporate Partnership Program: As of the 2026-27 school year, the NFHS has 45 corporate partners.

Educational Services: Citizenship and Sportsmanship Materials and Training; NFHS Coach Education/ Certification (www.NFHSLearn.com), Officials Education Program, National High School Activities Month, Cocurricular Programs Research, Website (www.NFHS.org), Healthy Lifestyles Programs and Training, Promotion of Cocurricular Participation.

Publications/Communications: High School Today (online), NFHS Music Association Journal online, Policy Debate Quarterly (formerly Forensic Quarterly), Court and Field Diagram Guide, NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook, "Pre-Season Meeting" Materials, NFHS Handbook, National High School Sports Record Book online, NFHS Statisticians' Manual, "High School Activities: A Community Investment in America," Annual Report.

Professional Association Services: Educational Programs, Online Services (testing, registration, etc.), Insurance Benefits, Risk Management Workshop/General Sessions.

National Program Services: Safety/Injury Prevention Data (collection and dissemination), Interstate Sanctioning Program, International Sanctioning Program, Annual High School Athletics Participation Survey, Research and Studies on Values of Cocurricular Activities.

SPORTS SERVICES

Baseball: Rules Book, Case Book, Umpires Manual, Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Basketball: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Two-Person Mechanics Exam, Three-Person Mechanics Exam.

Field Hockey: Rules Book, Scorebook, Rules Changes Poster, Part I Exam.

Flag Football: Rules Book.

Football: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Safety Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Mechanics Exam.

Gymnastics – Girls: Rules Book, PowerPoint, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Ice Hockey: Rules Book, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Lacrosse – Boys: Rules Book, Part I Exam, Interpreters Meeting, PowerPoint.

Lacrosse – Girls: Rules Book, Part 1 Exam, Interpreters Meeting, PowerPoint.

Soccer: Rules Book, Officials Manual, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Softball: Rules Book, Case Book, Umpires Manual, Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Spirit: Rules Book, Interpreters Meeting, Rules Changes Poster, Part I Exam.

Swimming and Diving: Rules Book, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Track and Field and Cross Country: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Scorebook, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Volleyball: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Water Polo: Rules Book, Part 1 Exam.

Wrestling: Rules Book, Case Book/Officials Manual (combined), Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

RULES-WRITING ACTIVITY

RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS for all sports, except football, are made by the National Federation of State High School Associations Board of Directors upon nomination by state executive officers. A system of rotation has been established through which each NFHS section will have representation on each such rules committee except for sections that have little or no participation in a given sport. This procedure enables states to have representatives take a turn on committees and at the same time, enables the NFHS to benefit from all talent available. The rotating principle provides wider participation with the possibility of providing more people the benefits of rules-making experience. In addition, each such committee has a voting member who is a coach and another who is an official, both of whom are nominated by the section on a rotating basis. Each committee has a nonrotating chairperson which ensures continuity in a particular area of responsibility. Terms on the committee are structured for four years, thus making it possible for the committee personnel to rotate, with one person from

each of two sections being named each year. Each rules committee maintains liaison with other major rules-writing bodies, in order to have the rules at the interscholastic level in tune with a particular athletic activity.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS are not required to use NFHS playing rules. However, most states use NFHS playing rules for most sports. If a state is to have representation on a committee, it must, in all material respects, follow the NFHS playing rules for that sport (or employ more restrictive rules) for the reason that people who use a given set of rules are likely to be the most knowledgeable about them. If the rules give an option, a state may mandate either and retain membership on the committee. Typically, NFHS rules place a major emphasis on risk minimization, balance between offense and defense, preservation of the sound traditions of the sport in question, and efficiency in administration of contests. Also, the NFHS provides a wide range of companion services (rules interpreters meetings, videos, examinations, etc.) which enhance the knowledge level with which coaches, officials and student-athletes may use the rules. The Football Rules Committee operates on a one-vote-per-state basis, except for states which do not use the rules.

SANCTIONING OF DOMESTIC EVENTS

Interscholastic programs should serve educational goals. To this end, schools have an obligation to conduct certain threshold inquiries about events in which their students may participate. On occasion, additional inquiries and oversight may be appropriate at the conference, district, state or national levels. In order to perform their "inquiry and oversight" functions fairly and efficiently, decision-makers at various levels have developed sanctioning procedures. The specific purposes served by event-sanctioning procedures include the following: 1) Sanctioning enhances the likelihood that events will adhere to sound and detailed criteria which meet the specific requirements of a school or a group of schools based upon experience and tradition. 2) Sanctioning serves to promote sound regulation of the conditions under which students and teams may compete. 3) Sanctioning is a means of encouraging well-managed competition. 4) Sanctioning adds an element of "due diligence" that encourages compliance with state association rules and regulations. 5) Sanctioning protects the welfare of student-athletes. 6) Sanctioning protects the existing programs sponsored by member schools and thereby promotes the opportunity for larger numbers of student-athletes to gain the benefits of interscholastic competition. 7) Sanctioning helps reduce the abuses of excessive competition. 8) Sanctioning promotes uniformity in obtaining approval for events. 9) Sanctioning helps protect students from exploitation. 10) Interstate event sanctioning at the NFHS level promotes financial transparency and equivalency of treatment of participating high schools. NFHS sanctioning forms are available on the NFHS website (www.NFHS.org).

SANCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The NFHS supports the development of international understanding and goodwill through athletic exchanges. Applications for sanction of international events should be submitted to the NFHS on forms and in accordance with procedures from time to time approved by the Board of Directors. Forms are available on the NFHS website (www.NFHS.org).

HISTORY OF NFHS POLICY ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Frequently through the years, the NFHS has considered the issue of national high school championships. The earliest recorded action took place on February 26, 1934. The National Council voted that the Executive Committee should refuse to sanction any meet or tournament which is in the nature of a contest to determine a national high school championship. The Executive Committee/Board of Directors has acted in accordance with this vote, and no sanction has been granted although there have been many successful attempts by promoters to hold contests which are national in scope. The history and stated rationale for the refusal to sanction national high school championships has been described as follows:

THIS ACTION CONCERNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS was the result of sentiment on the part of high school administrators that the high schools are provided with enough competition by their own leagues and state associations. If more competition were desired, it would be an easy matter for such leagues or state associations to prolong the season or to arrange postseason games or to increase the number of tournaments. When such action is not taken, it is because additional competition is not desirable. Matters such as this must be determined by groups rather than by individual high schools because if one high school were permitted to extend the season indefinitely or to travel an indefinite distance to an interstate event, it practically forces other high schools to do likewise, if they are to compete on equal terms with the one which follows such practices. In

this respect, the fundamental principle upon which the group action is based is exactly the same as that which underlies statewide eligibility rules. If one high school were permitted to decide for itself whether it would play 21-year-old students, it would automatically force all other high schools with whom that school competes to do likewise. It is obvious the will of the majority must apply in such situations.

THE POLICY CONCERNING SANCTIONING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS has been under constant review by the NFHS and was reaffirmed July 9, 1977, when the National Council in amending its Athletic Bylaws adopted the following: "Sanction shall not be granted for any tournament, meet or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a national high school championship." However, at its July 1977 meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the NFHS Competition Committee recommended the topic of national championships sponsored and conducted by the NFHS be discussed at every NFHS Section Meeting during 1977-78. These discussions did occur.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the NFHS to develop a comprehensive promotional program for high school activities, including sponsorship of national championships, was passed 24 to 18 by the National Council on January 1, 1978, with the provision that the program be submitted for the review of the National Council in July 1978. A plan for national competition in golf, tennis, and track and field, beginning in 1979, was developed by the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) and distributed to the membership in February 1978, so there would be ample time for discussion. However, at its meeting in Salt Lake City on July 7, 1978, the National Council voted 27 to 17 to delay for one year taking action on the Executive Committee's plan. It was the expressed hope of the National Council delegates who voted for the delay that during the 1978-79 school year the NFHS would obtain commitments from both principals and school boards at the local as well as state and national levels to either join the NFHS in attempting to halt the proliferation of nonschool-sponsored national competition or support the NFHS' efforts to provide healthier, school-sponsored national competition.

A VOTE on the plan to conduct national invitational competitions in golf, tennis, and track and field during the summer was taken by the National Council on July 7, 1979, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Council, by a 38 to 9 vote, declined to approve the plan. In the ensuing decades, the membership has revisited periodically the subject of national championships. In the absence of a coalescence of membership support, the NFHS has not conducted or endorsed such events. On January 4, 2011, in Savannah, Georgia, the National Council defeated a proposed amendment to the NFHS Bylaws that would have allowed the NFHS to conduct national championships in golf and cross country.

POSITION STATEMENT ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NFHS does not support, nor sanction, national school team competition that leads to a champion that may be perceived by the media and others to be a national champion in an athletic event.

The NFHS recognizes that entrepreneurs, for-profit corporations, and others may choose to invite schools and/or individual athletes to participate in competition which may include representatives from a number of different states. Whether or not the NFHS sanctioning policy may apply to such events, the NFHS suggests that invited schools and athletes exercise due diligence before choosing to participate.

The NFHS endorses and supports tournaments promulgated by member state associations which provide a culminating activity for student-athletes in sports sponsored by individual state high school athletic and activity associations.

ALL-STAR AND POSTSEASON CONTESTS

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has long had concerns that abuses could arise from high school students' participation in all-star and postseason contests. The National Council of the NFHS has encouraged strict regulations to prevent the abuses which could grow if such contests were to be permitted without limitation. A resolution passed at the 1947 Summer Meeting took a strong position in opposition to such contests. That position was reaffirmed at the 1948 National Council meeting.

In 1978, a joint statement addressing the proliferation of all-star events during the school year was issued by the NFHS, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and National Junior College Athletic Association. The text is as follows:

"THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, the National Junior College Athletic Association, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Collegiate Athletic Association have prepared this statement to express the concern of each organization in regard to recent proliferation of high school all-star games scheduled during the academic year.

"PARTICIPATION in these all-star contests has resulted in significant loss of class time for the student-athletes involved, creating situations in which the student-athlete may not meet reasonable attendance standards during his or her senior year in high school. As a result, these all-star games may interfere with the academic pursuits of the student-athletes, and could affect their academic eligibility to participate as college freshmen in intercollegiate athletics. Further, in some instances, these all-star games serve primarily to benefit the promoters of the contests.

"THEREFORE, this statement has been adopted to encourage high school administrators to uphold reasonable

academic and attendance standards for all students, regardless of their athletic interests.

“THE INORDINATE loss of class time due to participation in high school all-star games is a problem which high school administrators can help to solve by enforcing attendance requirements. Such action is consistent with the objective of maintaining athletics as an integral part of the high school educational program.

“ACCORDINGLY, the NFHS, the NJCAA, the NAIA and the NCAA urge the support of high school administrators in discouraging participation in high school all-star games scheduled during the academic year. With this support, the exploitation of high school students by promoters of such competition can be curtailed.”

NFHS AWARDS PROGRAM

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Awards are presented each year to individuals who have been inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, which is a program of the NFHS. The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1982. In 2003, individuals in performing arts programs became eligible for the Hall of Fame.

Individuals who have had distinguished careers as a high school athlete, coach, contest official, administrator or performing arts coach or director are considered each year by the Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees. Although the committees may take into consideration what a person accomplishes later in life, the most important criterion is the high school experience.

Inductees are presented awards and medallions at the annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, held each year in conjunction with the NFHS Summer Meeting.

Names of all individuals enshrined in the Hall of Fame are available on the NFHS website, and displays honoring each inductee are located in respective member state association's offices.

The following individuals were inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2026: **Fine Arts:** Craig Ihnen (Iowa); **Officials:** Burney Jenkins (Kentucky), Mary Lou Thimas (Massachusetts); **Administrator:** Steve Savarese (Alabama); **Coaches:** Jan Barker (Texas), David Gentry (North Carolina), Flo Valdez (New Mexico); **Athletes:** Joe Carter (Oklahoma), Alisha Glass Childress (Michigan), Jordan Larson (Nebraska), Krissey Wendell Pohl (Minnesota), Patrick Willis (Tennessee).

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the NFHS and activity programs at the national level, or whose actions and involvement have resulted in a notable impact on high school activities nationally. Also considered is the individual's record of service to the high school community at the state and regional levels.

Previous Award of Merit recipients include: John K. Archer (New York); Wilbur Braithwaite (Utah); Dr. Myles Brand (NCAA); A. Foster Bridges (Tennessee); S.F. Burke (Georgia); Albert L. Burr (Missouri); Walter Byers (NCAA); Dr. R. Dawn Comstock (Colorado); Fred Daffler (Ohio); Mario J. Donnangelo (Pennsylvania); W. Gordon Eismen (West Virginia); Harold Emswiler (Ohio); Clifford B. Fagan (Wisconsin and NFHS); Gerald R. Ford (President of the United States); Charles E. Forsythe (Michigan); Thomas E. Frederick (NFHS); Gill Gideon (Tennessee); Earl S. Gillespie (Virginia); James G. Growney (New Jersey); Bill Hanlin (West Virginia); Nelson L. Hartman (Kansas); Jim Haugen (Montana); H.A. Hendrickson (Arizona); Irvin A. Keller (Missouri); Dr. Michael Koester (Oregon); Bowie K. Kuhn (Major League Baseball); Paul E. Landis (Ohio); Floyd E. Lay (Florida); Mallory Mayse (Missouri); Jerry McGee (North Carolina); Fred Mueller (North Carolina); Paul F. Neverman (Wisconsin); Vern L. Norris (Michigan); William C. Pace (Virginia); Dr. Vito Perriello (Virginia); L.V. Phillips (Indiana); Lyle T. Quinn (Iowa); John E. Roberts (Wisconsin); William W. Russell (California); Edward J. Ryan (Oregon); Henry E. Rybus (Washington); Herman L. Scott (Alabama); and Albert Willis (Illinois).

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

The National High School Spirit of Sport Award is annually conferred to eight section recipients as well as one national recipient. The recipient must be an individual from a high school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association.

The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, trainer, contest official, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or the school's athletic program.

This prestigious award seeks to recognize individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

For example, it could be awarded to an individual (or group) that has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or citizenship in playing the game as it should be played; has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community; or has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

The national recipient is recognized at the NFHS Summer Meeting, where a video regarding that individual's accomplishments is shown. Ideally, the section recipients are recognized at state association events.

Previous national recipients include Tammy Dufford and Megan Bomgaars, Colorado (2008); Dakota Dana, Wyoming (2009); Tori Clark, Illinois (2010); the New Kensington (Pennsylvania) Valley High School softball team and umpire Bill Dithrich (2011); Jacob Goldberg, Florida (2012); Magoffin County High School, Salyersville, Kentucky, and Logan County High School, Russellville, Kentucky (2013); Zach Pickett, California (2014); Grace Cummings, Connecticut (2015); Ashley Carson, Nebraska (2016); Danny Lilya, Minnesota (2017); Marissa Walker, Connecticut (2018); Amanda Merrell, Maryland (2019); Noah Lambrecht, Nebraska (2020); Hayden Holton, Alabama (2021); the Wyatt Family, Tennessee (2022); Gabe Marsh, Alabama (2023); Merik Dismang, Kansas (2024); Jack Punswick, Kansas (2025); and Jayden Bailey, Tennessee (2026).

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HEART OF THE ARTS AWARD

The National High School Heart of the Arts Award is annually conferred to eight section recipients as well as one national recipient. The recipient must be an individual or group/team from a high school that is a member of an NFHS member athletic or activity association.

This award was created to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. The recipient could be any student, adult or group associated with the school's performing arts programs.

The national recipient is recognized at the NFHS Summer Meeting, where a video regarding that individual's or group's/team's accomplishments is shown. Ideally, the section recipients are recognized at state association events, although the section recipients are also featured in a video at the NFHS Summer Meeting.

Previous national recipients include Leia Schwartz, Florida (2014); Ethan Gray, Illinois (2015); Midland City (Alabama) Dale County High School and Band Director Sherri Miller (2016); Josie Ross, Minnesota (2017); Cecilia Egan, Rhode Island (2018); LaRaine Fess and the Beaufort (South Carolina) High School Theatre Students, South Carolina (2019); Cailin Martin, Rhode Island (2020); Kylan Running Hawk, Minnesota (2021); Lola Wade, Kansas (2022); Adam Mewhorter and Casey Hubbard, Oklahoma (2023); Anders Lovstuen, Iowa (2024); Eden Coppersmith, Nebraska (2025); and Brooklyn Wolthoff, Iowa (2026).

AMERICAN TRADITION AWARD

The American Tradition Award may be presented to a corporation, foundation, organization or individual which has made a major financial or in-kind service contribution to the NFHS or high school activities on a national level.

Previous winners include: Walt Disney Co. (1985), Kodak (1988), Hazelden (1989), Indiana Sports Corporation (2000), James Morris (2001), Bernie Saggau (2004), T-Mobile (2009) and Varsity Spirit (2015).

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS CITATIONS

Citations may be awarded to individuals whose contributions have impacted high school activity programs through their association with one of the following groups of professionals: athletic directors; coaches; officials; music adjudicators and directors; speech, debate and theatre directors, and spirit leaders. A longstanding and distinguished record of involvement with high school activity programs at the local and state levels, and the admiration and respect of their colleagues are also factors in determining recipients.

The following individuals received NFHS Citations during the past year in the categories indicated:

Athletic Directors: Brian Avery, RAA, (Indiana); Emily Barkley, CMAA (Oklahoma); Dave Frazier, CMAA (New Jersey); Lee Gillie, CMAA (Utah); Troy Rice, CMAA (Idaho); Dan Talbot, CMAA (Florida); Jack Tarr, CMAA (Nebraska); and Randy Tevepaugh, CMAA (Ohio).

Coaches: Dr. Thomas "Buster" Mabrey (New Mexico); **Officials:** Mark Jones (Alabama); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Dr. Michael Golemo (Iowa); **Speech and Debate Directors:** Neomia Hagans Flores (Kentucky); **Theatre Directors:** Tim Schlegel (Illinois).

State Associations: Mike Burnham, Section 1 (Maine); Pat Gebhart, Section 2 (Pennsylvania); Richard McWhirter, Section 3 (Tennessee); Andy Frushour, Section 4 (Michigan); Brenda Schell, Section 5 (North Dakota); Sally Marquez, Section 6 (New Mexico); Ellen Townsend, Section 7 (Nevada); and Kyle Stanfield, Section 8 (Oregon).

STATE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Formerly the Outstanding Service Award, the State Award for Outstanding Service may be presented to individuals to recognize a record of longstanding service and significant contribution to the NFHS within a specific sport or activity, or to individuals/organizations for services, although not specifically designated, but which generally represent a significant contribution to or have an impact on high school activity programs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Each year the NFHS recognizes individuals whose terms on the NFHS Board of Directors have expired. These are given in recognition of their commitment to leadership of the NFHS.

The following individuals received the Board of Directors Membership Award in 2026: Eddie Bonine (Louisiana) and Tommy Cox (Hawaii).

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ron Nocetti of California was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of his leadership as NFHS president in 2025-26.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMER PRESIDENTS

1920-33: George Edw. Marshall, Iowa	1993-94: Voie S. Coy, Arizona
1933-44: E.R. Stevens, Kansas	1994-95: Alvis Johnson, Kentucky
1944-48: R.E. Rawlins, South Dakota	1995-96: H. David Fry, Illinois
1948-54: C.A. Semler, Michigan	1996-97: Becky Oakes, Missouri
1954-55: S.F. Burke, Georgia	1997-98: Charles H. Adams, North Carolina
1955-57: Fred L. Biester, Illinois	1998-99: James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire
1957-58: Homer Williams, Idaho	1999-00: Richard Durost, Maine
1958-59: W.R. Fugitt, West Virginia	2000-01: Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota
1959-60: Herman F. Keller, Indiana	2001-02: Ronnie Carter, Tennessee
1960-61: Willard B. Knowles, California	2002-03: Scott Blanchard, Vermont
1961-71: S.F. Burke, Georgia	2003-04: James C. Haugen, Montana
1971-72: W. Gordon Eismen, West Virginia	2004-05: David Stead, Minnesota
1972-73: Loman F. Hutchings, Utah	2005-06: Dan Washburn, Alabama
1973-74: Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico	2006-07: Bill Reader, Colorado
1974-75: Earl O. Berge, Iowa	2007-08: Ron Laird, Wyoming
1975-76: Floyd E. Lay, Florida	2008-09: Jim Tenopir, Nebraska
1976-77: James G. Gowney, New Jersey	2009-10: Ennis Proctor, Mississippi
1977-78: Harold A. Meyer, Ohio	2010-11: Nina Van Erk, New York
1978-79: Herman L. Scott, Alabama	2011-12: Rick Wulkow, Iowa
1979-80: Lee Cassady, Arkansas	2012-13: Kevin Charles, Delaware
1980-81: Albert L. Burr, Missouri	2013-14: Harold Slemmer, Arizona
1981-82: Gill Gideon, Tennessee	2014-15: Tom Mezzanotte, Rhode Island
1982-83: Alton B. Doyle, New York	2015-16: Tom Welter, Oregon
1983-84: Vern L. Norris, Michigan	2016-17: Gary Musselman, Kansas
1984-85: Bert L. Cooper, Nevada	2017-18: Jerome Singleton, South Carolina
1985-86: Ray C. Ball, Colorado	2018-19: David Jackson, Oklahoma
1986-87: C. Eugene Cato, Indiana	2019-20: Mark Beckman, Montana
1987-88: William C. Fordham, Georgia	2020-21: Kerwin Urhahn, Missouri
1988-89: Ross Black, New Mexico	2021-22: Rob Cuff, Utah
1989-90: Bernie Saggau, Iowa	2022-23: Sally Marquez, New Mexico
1990-91: Cliff A. Gillies, Washington	2023-24: Tom Keating, Iowa
1991-92: Bailey M. Marshall, Texas	2024-25: Bob Lombardi, Pennsylvania
1992-93: Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin	2025-26: Ron Nocetti, California

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

1920-27: L.W. Smith	1977-93: Brice B. Durbin
1927-40: C.W. Whitten	1993-10: Robert F. Kanaby
1940-58: H.V. Porter	2010-18: Robert B. Gardner
1958-77: Clifford B. Fagan	2018-26: Karissa L. Niehoff

FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

	Term		Term
Charles H. Adams, North Carolina.....	1994-98	John Dorsey, New Jersey.....	1993-94
H.R. Adams, Utah.....	1938-44	F.W. Douma, Iowa.....	1951-54
Louis E. Allen, Minnesota.....	1966-69	Les Douma, Iowa.....	2000-02
Roy A. Allen, Michigan.....	1994-96	Alton B. Doyle, New York.....	1980-83
B.C. Alwes, Louisiana.....	1939-48	Clayton Dunn, Washington.....	1981-82, 1983-84
Keith Amemiya, Hawaii.....	2002-06	Brice B. Durbin, Kansas.....	1975-76
Bruce Anderson, North Dakota.....	1972-75	Richard Durost, Maine.....	1996-00
Craig Anderson, Illinois.....	2016	W. Gordon Eismon, West Virginia... 1959-60, 1969-72	
Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma.....	1950-53	Evan Excell, Utah.....	1998-02
J.K. Archer, New York.....	1945-48	Dale C. Farmer, Delaware.....	1984-87
W.J. Baird, Alabama.....	1929-36	Bill Farney, Texas.....	2007-09
Ray C. Ball, Colorado.....	1968-71, 1983-86	T.C. Ferguson, Maryland.....	1948-51
Tony Balsamo, California.....	1983-84, 1985-88	William Fisher, Washington.....	1948-50
Dr. Anna Battle, Arizona.....	2014-18	Kevin Fitzgerald, Delaware.....	2015-19
Mark Beckman, Montana.....	2016-20	Harry L. Fitzhugh, Illinois.....	1963-66
Bennie Bennett, South Carolina.....	2010-14	Pam Foegen, Wisconsin.....	2016-20
Carl G. Berg, Massachusetts.....	1971-74	William C. Fordham, Georgia.....	1985-88
Earl O. Berge, Iowa.....	1972-75	L.L. Forsythe, Michigan.....	1922-40
John V. Bernard, Wyoming.....	1960-63	Dave Frazier, New Jersey.....	2020-24
Ross Black, New Mexico.....	1982-83, 1986-89	Dan L. Freund, Montana.....	1982-85
Scott Blanchard, Vermont.....	1999-03	H. David Fry, Illinois.....	1993-96
Harry B. Blevins, Virginia.....	1984-85	James O. Funk, Indiana.....	1969-72
Eddie Bonine, Nevada, Louisiana ...	2014-15, 2022-26	Bill Gaine, Massachusetts.....	2018-19
E.S. Bowlus, Mississippi.....	1936-39	Vicci Gappmayer, Utah.....	2006-10
Charles Breithaupt, Texas.....	2009-11	Henry Geisler, Michigan.....	1966-69
James Brim, Illinois.....	1975-78	Gill Gideon, Tennessee.....	1979-82
S.F. Burke, Georgia.....	1944-73	Earl S. Gillespie, Virginia.....	1987-90
Mike Burnham, Maine.....	2019-23	Cliff A. Gillies, Washington.....	1988-91
Albert L. Burr, Missouri.....	1978-81	H.J. Goetz, Montana.....	1958-59
William D. Carr, Oklahoma.....	1965-68	Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota 1981-84, 1997-01	
Ronnie Carter, Tennessee.....	1998-02	Gloria Griffin, Oklahoma.....	2003-07
Warren Carter, West Virginia.....	1981-82	W.E. Griffith, Pennsylvania.....	1941-43
Brad Cashman, Pennsylvania.....	2008-09	James G. Growney, New Jersey.....	1974-77
Lee Cassady, Arkansas.....	1977-80	C.H. Hancock, Montana.....	1957-58
C. Eugene Cato, Indiana.....	1984-87	Bill Hanlin, West Virginia.....	1986-89
G.A. Chamberlain, Wisconsin.....	1933-38	Charles Harris, Virginia.....	2007-11
Leslie T. Chamberlin, Nebraska.....	1969-72	Nelson Hartman, Kansas.....	1976-78, 1990-93
Kevin Charles, Delaware.....	2009-13	James C. Haugen, Montana.....	2000-04
Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin... 1990-93, 2004-08		Billy Haun, Virginia.....	2017-21
Allen Chin, District of Columbia.....	2005-08	L.T. Havig, North Dakota.....	1954-57
Mike Colbrese, Wyoming.....	1987-88	A. Oden Hawes, Oregon.....	1973-76
Washington.....	2008-12	Joe A. Haynes, Mississippi.....	1988-91
Lamar Cole, Arkansas.....	1992-95	Linda Henrie, Texas.....	2011-15
R.H. Cole, Arkansas.....	1953-56	Tommy Henry, Louisiana.....	1991-94
Bert L. Cooper, Nevada.....	1982-85, 1987-88	Marty Hickman, Illinois.....	2012-15
Bobby Cox, Indiana.....	2018-20	Toni Hill, Missouri.....	2013-17
Tommy Cox, Hawaii.....	2022-26	Donald J. Hobbs, Idaho.....	1976-79
Voie S. Coy, Arizona.....	1991-94	Dean Houghton, Vermont.....	1985-88
Rob Cuff, Utah.....	2018-22	Steve Houghton, Vermont.....	2004-08
John T. Daly, Connecticut.....	1986-88	Larry Hudson, Arkansas.....	1989-92
C.S. Davis, Pennsylvania.....	1929-36	Dr. Jerry A. Hughes, Nevada.....	1994-98
Donald Dehne, North Dakota.....	1981-82	Loman F. Hutchings, Utah.....	1970-73
James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire.....	1995-99	H.E. Ilsley, Iowa.....	1944-46
Joseph J. Devitt, Maine.....	1968-71	Marie M. Ishida, California.....	1998-02, 2006-10
Brigid DeVries, Kentucky.....	2002-05	David Jackson, Oklahoma.....	2016-19
H.R. Dieterich, Missouri.....	1948-51	Judy Jennings, Washington.....	2001-05
Bernie Dolan, West Virginia.....	2015-17	Alvis Johnson, Kentucky.....	1992-95

	Term
Terence A. Johnson, Colorado	1995-99
Teresa M. Johnson, Alaska	1993-97
Carroll M. Johnston, Nevada	1991-94
P.A. Jones, Pennsylvania	1936-41
Ty Jones, Idaho	2020-24
Lorell Jungling, North Dakota	2005-09
Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico	1971-74
Amanda Kaus, Minnesota	2022-25
Tom Keating, Iowa	2020-24
H. Jean Kenney, Connecticut	1980-81
Ben L. Kerfoot, Idaho	1987-90
Thomas N. Kiyosaki, Hawaii	1976-79
Edward S. Kiyuna, Hawaii	1988-91
G.C. Koffman, Louisiana	1959-60
Tony Komadina, Arizona	1979-82
Ron Laird, Wyoming	2004-08
Floyd E. Lay, Florida	1973-76
Doyle Lehman, Indiana	1982-83
Karen Leinaar, Michigan	2008-12
Daryl K. Lien, Wisconsin	1966-69
Ray J. Lofton, New Mexico	1961-64
Dr. Robert Lombardi, Pennsylvania	2021-25
Dr. Patricia E. Lucas, Florida	1994-98
Hiney P. Lund, Montana	1959-60
Sally Marquez, New Mexico	2019-23
Bailey M. Marshall, Texas	1989-92
Paul R. Martin, Wyoming	1986-87
Carl S. Matherly, Tennessee	1982-83
Gary Matthews, Alaska	1997-00
D.W. McBride, Louisiana	1960-62
V.E. McColey, Kansas	1956-69
I. Charles McCullough, Pennsylvania	1978-80
Bernard McDaniel, South Carolina	2002-06
H.A. Meyer, Ohio	1960-66, 1975-78
J.D. Meyer, Washington	1944-48
Tom Mezzanotte, Rhode Island	2011-15
Tom Mills, Kentucky	1981-84
D.R. Mitchell, Utah	1930-33
John E. Molesworth, Maryland	1980-81
R. Wayne Monfore, South Dakota	1963-66
Clair Muscaro, Ohio	1993-97
Gary Musselman, Kansas	2013-17
Ed Nash, Alaska	1981-82
Richard F. Neal, Massachusetts	1989-92
R.C. Newbold, Rhode Island	1983-86
Karissa L. Niehoff, Connecticut	2015-18
Ron Nocetti, California	2022-26
E.N. Nordgaard, Minnesota	1949-51
Vern L. Norris, Michigan	1981-84
Becky Oakes, Missouri	1993-97
Melvin Olson, North Dakota	1987-90
William C. Pace, Virginia	1972-75
Paul E. Palmer, Kansas	1984-85
Fred J. Patton, Oregon	1949-52
Juan Perez, Kansas	1997-01
Donald R. Peterson, Oregon	1991-93
Jim Pinkerton, South Carolina	1984-85
Ennis Proctor, Mississippi	2006-10

	Term
Lisa Quednow, Minnesota	2021-22
Gary Ray, West Virginia	2013-15
Bill Reader, Colorado	2003-07
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri	1990-93
Blake Ress, Indiana	2000-04
James Riley, Nebraska	1985-87
John E. Robb, Nevada	1967-70
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin	1978-81
Jack Roberts, Michigan	1996-00, 2016-18
Kalvin Robinson, Mississippi	2018-22
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin	1940-43
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida	1988-91
Michael Rubin, Massachusetts	2012-16
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut	1960-68
W.W. Russell, California	1973-76
Henry E. Rybus, Washington	1970-73
Bernie Saggau, Iowa	1987-90
Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico	1999-03
Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey	1983-84, 1991-93,
.....	2003-06
Karen Sanford Gall, Montana	2009-13
James E. Sauter, Minnesota	1985-87
Michael H. Savage, Connecticut	1988-89
Steve Savarese, Alabama	2018-21
Herman L. Scott, Alabama	1976-79
Bill Self, Oklahoma	1995-99
David Sextro, Iowa	2002-04
Jerome Singleton, South Carolina	2014-18
William A. Slade, New Mexico	1982-83
Harold Slemmer, Arizona	2010-14
B. Floyd Smith, Illinois	1946-49
Walter Smith, New Hampshire	1977-80
Edward F. Sparks, Maryland	1997-01
W.B. Spencer, Connecticut	1933-45
Owen St. Clair, Wyoming	2017-21
Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota	1984-85
David Stead, Minnesota	2001-05
Paul C. Stevens, Colorado	1952-55
Richard Stevenson, Utah	1980-81
Donald F. Stone, Arizona	1964-67
Louis Stout, Kentucky	2001-02
William Sullins, Wyoming	1985-86
Dr. Daniel Swartos, South Dakota	2021-25
Ralph Swearngin, Georgia	2010-14
Sherm Sylling, North Dakota	2009-13
Lance Taylor, Arkansas	2011-15
Jim Tenopir, Nebraska	2005-09
Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina	1982-84
A.W. Thompson, Michigan	1929-30
Bart Thompson, Nevada	2015-18
C.C. Thompson, Nebraska	1951-54
Steve Timko, New Jersey	2006-07
J. Marion Tree, Utah	1985-87
Que Tucker, North Carolina	2021-22
David W. Turner, Illinois	1988-91
Richard W. Tyler, Maine	1992-95
Kerwin Urhahn, Missouri	2017-21
Nina Van Erk, New York	2007-11

	Term		Term
Dan Washburn, Alabama.....	2002-06	Kim Wilbanks, Arkansas	2019-23
R.R. Watson, Iowa	1960-63	Homer Williams, Idaho	1955-58
Leslie D. Wells, Alaska	1979-81	Rhea H. Williams, Texas	1974-77
Russell J. Welsh, Missouri.....	1962-65	Steven R. Wisely, Oregon	1993-94
Tom Welter, Oregon.....	2012-16	Jack Wiseman, West Virginia.....	1989
Russell T. Werner, Pennsylvania.....	1990-93	Rick Wulkow, Iowa	2008-12
C.E. Wetmore, Wisconsin	1949-51, 1957-60	Jimmy Wyatt, West Virginia.....	1999-03
Claud E. White, Oklahoma.....	1980-83	Bill Young, Idaho.....	1994-97

FORMER STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Alabama

Sellers Stough (part-time)	1925-48
Cliff Harper.....	1948-66
Herman L. Scott.....	1966-90
Dan Washburn	1990-07
Steve Savarese.....	2007-21
Alvin Briggs.....	2021-24

Alaska

J.E. Danielson	1957-60
Joe Montgomery.....	1960-65
Les Wells	1965-71
Rick Arndt.....	1971-75
Ed Frandsen	1976
Les Wells	1977-81
Ed Nash.....	1981-93
Gary Matthews.....	1993-14

Arizona

E.A. Row (part-time)	1925-51
Don F. Stone (part-time).....	1951-64
H.A. Hendrickson	1964-76
Tony Komadina	1976-87
Voie Stuart Coy, Ph.D.	1987-99
Harold Slemmer	1999-17
David Hines.....	2017-25

Arkansas

J.M. "Johnie" Burnett.....	1946-74
Lee Cassady.....	1974-84
Lamar Cole.....	1984-96
Jimmy Coats	1996-06

California

E.W. Barnhart (temporary).....	1914-15
C.L. Biedenbach	1915-37
A.B. Ingham	1937-55
William Russell	1955-80
Thomas E. Byrnes	1980-94
Jack Hayes	1994-01
Marie Ishida	2001-12
Roger Blake.....	2012-19

Colorado

John C. Casey	1921-26
R.W. Truscott.....	1926-48
Glenn T. Wilson.....	1948-66
Ray C. Ball Jr.	1966-86
Ray Plutko.....	1986-90
Bob Ottewill.....	1990-02
Bill Reader.....	2002-10
Paul Angelico	2010-17
Rhonda Blanford-Green	2017-22

Connecticut

John T. Daly.....	1969-88
Michael H. Savage.....	1988-10
Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff.....	2010-18

Delaware

George W. Ayars (part-time).....	1945-70
Dale C. Farmer	1970-91
Bob Depew.....	1991-02
Ed Basara.....	2002-03
Jack Holloway	2003-05
Kevin Charles	2005-16
Tommie Neubauer.....	2016-19
Gary Cimaglia.....	2019
Donna Polk	2019-23

District of Columbia

Hardy L. Pearce.....	1958-71
Otto T. Jordan	1971-87
Allen E. Chin.....	1987-88
Gilbert L. Hoffman.....	1988-89
Claude E. Moten.....	1989
Sam Jones	1989-91
Allen E. Chin.....	1991-08
Troy Mathieu.....	2008-09
Marcus Ellis	2009-11
Clark Ray.....	2011-21

Florida

W.H. Cassels	1927-33
F.W. Buchholz	1933-36
Lafayette Golden	1936-63
Floyd E. Lay	1963-80
Fred E. Rozelle	1980-91
Ronald N. Davis	1991-98
Robert Hughes	1998-04
John Stewart	2005-08
Roger Dearing	2008-17
George Tomyrn	2017-22

Georgia

Sam F. Burke	1947-76
William C. Fordham	1976-91
Tommy Guillebeau	1991-01
Ralph Swearngin	2001-14
Gary Phillips	2014-17
Robin Hines	2017-24

Hawaii

Alvin K. Chang	1956-60
Kathryn Fossum	1960-68
Thomas Kiyosaki	1968-78
Edward S. Kiyuna	1978-96
Dwight H. Toyama	1996-98
Keith Amemiya	1998-10

Idaho

John I. Hillman (part-time)	1928-36
Ed Grider	1936-65
Homer Williams	1965-74
Richard A. Stickle	1974-87
Myrna Johns	1987-88
Bill Young	1988-06
John Billetz	2006-14
Ty Jones	2014-24

Illinois

Charles W. Whitten	1922-42
Albert Willis	1942-68
Harry Fitzhugh	1968-78
Lavere L. Astroth	1978-91
H. David Fry	1991-02
Marty Hickman	2002-16

Indiana

J.T. Giles	1906-12
Isaac E. Netf	1913
Arthur L. Trester	1913-44
Morris E. McCarty (acting)	1944
L.V. Phillips	1945-62
Phil N. Askew	1962-76
Ward E. Brown	1976-83
C. Eugene Cato	1983-95
Robert B. Gardner	1995-00
Blake Ress	2000-11
Bobby Cox	2011-20

Iowa

George E. Brown	1927-40
Lyle T. Quinn	1941-67
Bernie Saggau	1967-05
Rick Wulkow	2005-15
Alan Beste	2015-19

Kansas

E.A. Thomas	1927-57
C.H. Kopelk	1957-62
Brice B. Durbin	1962-76
Nelson L. Hartman	1976-93
Kaye B. Pearce	1993-96
Gary Musselman	1996-18

Kentucky

Theo A. Sanford (part-time)	1937-47
Theo A. Sanford	1947-72
Joe Billy Mansfield	1972-75
Tom Mills	1975-91
Billy V. Wise	1991-94
Louis Stout	1994-02
Brigid DeVries	2002-10

Louisiana

T.H. "Muddy" Waters	1953-71
Frank Spruiell	1971-83
Tommy Henry	1983-07
Kenny Henderson	2007-14

Maine

Clarence B. Quimby (part-time)	1921-22
Josiah A. Taylor (part-time)	1922-29
Harrison C. Lyseth (part-time)	1929-42
Earl Hutchinson (part-time)	1942-48
Philip A. Annas (part-time)	1948-54
Joseph J. Devitt (part-time)	1954-67
Raymond W. Farnham	1967-74
Horace O. McGowan	1974-84
Richard W. Tyler	1984-01
Dick Durost	2001-19
Mike Burnham	2019-26

Maryland

Herbert R. Steiner	1946-70
Paul Rusko	1970-71
John Molesworth	1971-81
Edward F. "Ned" Sparks	1981-15

Massachusetts

Frederick H. Pierce	1962-68
George Higginbottom	1968-69
Bertram H. Holland	1969-79
Richard F. Neal	1979-13
Bill Gaine	2013-21

Michigan

A.W. Thompson (part-time)	1924-31
Charles E. Forsythe	1931-68
Julian Smith (temporary)	1943-44
Allen W. Bush	1968-78
Vern L. Norris	1978-86
Jack Roberts	1986-18

Minnesota

O.E. Smith	1925-42
H.R. Peterson	1942-58
B.H. Hill	1959-70
Murrae N. Freng	1970-85
Orval J. Bies	1985-87
David Stead	1987-18

Mississippi

W.B. Bill Kenna	1949-58
W.D. "Webb" Allen	1958-68
M.P. Dick Smith	1968-79
H.T. Drake (interim)	1979
Woodrow L. Marsh	1979-91
Ennis Proctor	1991-11
Don Hinton	2011-20

Missouri

Carl Burris (part-time)	1926-48
T.L. Noel	1948-56
Irvin A. Keller	1956-77
Jack Miles	1977-92
Becky Oakes	1992-06
Kerwin Urhahn	2006-22

Montana

G.A. Ketcham (part-time)	1921-26
R.H. Wollin (part-time)	1927-51
R. Rex Dalley	1951-77
Dan Freund	1977-97
James C. Haugen	1997-04
Mark Beckman	2004-22

Nebraska

Walter I. Black	1929-34
O.L. Webb	1934-56
C.C. Thompson	1956-70
Leslie T. Chamberlin	1970-76
James Riley	1976-01
Jim Tenopir	2001-10
Steve Shanahan	2010-12
Rhonda Blanford-Green	2012-15
Jim Tenopir	2015-18
Jay Bellar	2018-23

Nevada

George McCracken (part-time)	1934-40
Don Robertson (part-time)	1940-54
Chester Davis (part-time)	1954-58
Elbert Edwards (part-time)	1958-63
Tod Carlini (part-time)	1963-71
Robert Lunt (part-time)	1971-74

Bert L. Cooper	1974-89
Dr. Jerry Hughes	1989-07
Eddie Bonine	2007-15
Bart Thompson	2015-21
Donnie Nelson	2021-24
Tim Jackson	2024-26

New Hampshire

Ken Bean (part-time)	1947-52
Robert Eddy	1953-58
Walter Smith	1958-84
James Desmarais	1984-06
Pat Corbin	2006-14

New Jersey

Walter E. Short (part-time)	1918-47
Walter E. Short	1948-58
Norman Mansfield (interim)	1958-60
James G. Growney	1960-80
Robert F. Kanaby	1980-93
James C. Riccobono	1993
Boyd Sands	1993-06
Steve Timko	2006-17
Larry White	2017-19

New Mexico

Morris Ward	1950-52
U.G. Montgomery	1952-74
James Odle	1974-86
Dan Salzwedel	1986-03
Karen Honeycutt (interim)	2003-04
Gary Tripp	2004-12
Sally Marquez	2012-24

New York

Elmer K. Smith	1923-25
Everett T. Grout	1925-29
Frederick R. Wegner	1929-42
John K. Archer	1942-75
Alton B. Doyle	1975-90
Dr. Sandra E. Scott	1990-00
Nina Van Erk	2000-12

North Carolina

E.R. Rankin	1924-42
C.E. McIntosh	1943-47
L.J. Perry	1948-66
S.F. Terrell	1967-84
Charlie Adams	1984-10
Davis Whitfield	2010-15
Que Tucker	2015-26

North Dakota

Earl Abrahamson (part-time)	1945-49
Earl Abrahamson	1949-65
F.U. Smith	1965-80
Bruce Anderson	1980-88
Robert D. King	1988-99
Sherman Sylling	1999-14

Ohio

H.R. Townsend	1925-44
Harold Emswiler	1944-58
W.J. McConnell	1958-63
Paul E. Landis	1963-69
Harold A. Meyer	1969-77
George D. Bates	1977-80
Richard L. Armstrong	1980-90
Clair Muscaro	1990-04
Dan Ross	2004-18
Jerry Snodgrass	2018-20

Oklahoma

Lee K. Anderson	1927-67
Leo K. Higbie	1967-73
Claud E. White	1973-88
Ivan Evans (interim)	1988
H.J. Green	1988-91
Bill Self	1991-99
Danny Rennels	1999-09
Ed Sheakley	2009-16

Oregon

John L. Gary (part-time)	1930-37
Troy D. Walker	1937-42
Thomas A. Pigott	1942-59
A. Oden Hawes	1959-75
Edward J. Ryan	1975-84
Donald R. Peterson	1984-93
Wes Ediger	1993-01
Tom Welter	2001-16

Pennsylvania

Edmund J. Wicht	1929-51
Mark N. Funk	1952-66
Theodore R. Wagner Jr.	1967-75
I. Charles McCullough	1976-80
E. Jerry Brooks (part time)	1980
Dr. Russell T. Werner	1980-93
Brad Cashman	1993-12
Bob Lombardi	2012-25

Rhode Island

Rev. Robert C. Newbold, Esq.	1968-94
Richard Lynch	1994-04
Tom Mezzanotte	2004-20

South Carolina

Ernest W. Stokes	1948-54
Lawrence B. Graves	1954-80
Jim Pinkerton	1980-86
H.A. "Pete" Ayoub	1986-98
Ronnie Matthews	1998-05
Jerome Singleton	2005-26

South Dakota

R.E. Rawlins	1915-37
R.M. "Bus" Walseth	1937-70
Dave Evans	1970-77
Clar Lilevjen	1977-79
Marlyn Goldhammer	1979-01
Wayne Carney	2001-17

Tennessee

A.F. Bridges	1946-72
Gill A. Gideon	1972-86
Ronnie Carter	1986-09
Bernard Childress	2009-22

Texas

Dr. E.D. Shorter	1910-22
Dr. Roy Bedicher	1922-48
Rodney Kidd	1948-68
Dr. Rhea H. Williams	1968-77
Dr. Bailey M. Marshall	1977-95
Bill Farney	1995-09
Dr. Charles Breithaupt	2009-25

Utah

Horace H. Rose	1948-73
J. Marion Tree	1973-87
Glen Beere	1987-94
Evan Excell	1994-08
David Wilkey	2008-09
Rob Cuff	2009-26

Vermont

Robert Pierce Jr.	1964-75
Richard H. Breen	1975-85
Scott Blanchard	1985-03
Ray Pellegrini	2003-06
Robert Stevens	2006-09
Ken Page	2009-17

Virginia

Walter C. Chapman (part-time)	1925-29
Charles H. Kauffman (part-time)	1929-42
J.N.G. Finley (part-time)	1942-43
Mrs. Mary H. Spalding (acting)	1943-45
Richard R. Fletcher	1945-50
Howard R. Richardson	1950-57
William C. Pace	1957-85
Earl S. Gillespie	1985-94
Ken Tilley	1994-16
Billy Haun	2016-25

Washington

Henry DeYoung	1950-63
Henry E. Rybus	1963-82
Cliff A. Gillies	1982-93
Mike Colbrese	1993-19

West Virginia

William R. Fugitt	1946-59
W. Gordon Eismon.....	1959-75
Sam Williams.....	1975-85
Bill Hanlin.....	1985-89
James Hamrick.....	1989-92
Warren L. Carter	1992-99
Mike Hayden	1999-07
Gary Ray.....	2007-16
Bernie Dolan	2016-23
David Price.....	2023-25

Wisconsin

P.F. Neverman.....	1924-51
Clifford B. Fagan	1951-57
John Roberts	1957-85
Doug Chickering	1985-09
Dave Anderson.....	2009-21

Wyoming

O.M. Thompson	1929-50
S.R. Clark.....	1950-51
James F. Jiacoletti.....	1951-60
Richard Schafer	1960-67
Robert Cook.....	1967-73
William T. Sullins	1973-86
Paul R. Martin Jr.....	1986-87
Mike Colbrese	1987-93
Larry Klaassen	1993-04
Ron Laird	2004-23

NFHS ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council consists of a representative of each high school association which holds membership in the NFHS. Each member association chooses its own representative.

The National Council elects the members of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of 12 members, one representative from each of the eight geographic sections of the NFHS plus four at-large members. Each is elected by the National Council for a four-year term from the membership of governing boards or chief executive officers of the member state associations.

The NFHS Constitution provides that at-large representatives shall be governing board members.

The Board of Directors elects the president and president-elect and hires the executive director to administer the affairs of the NFHS.

Section Representatives

	Term Expires
1. Jeff Collins , Executive Director, New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association	2027
2. Doug Ute , Executive Director, Ohio High School Athletic Association	2029
3. Rickey Neaves , Executive Director, Mississippi High School Activities Association	2030
4. President-Elect: Stephanie Hauser , Executive Director, Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association	2028
5. Erich Martens , Executive Director, Minnesota State High School League	2029
6. President: Lance Taylor , Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association	2027
7. Chris Chun , Executive Director, Hawaii High School Athletic Association	2030
8. Billy Strickland , Executive Director, Alaska School Activities Association	2028

At-Large Representatives

(Sections 1 & 4)	D'Wayne Bates , Athletic Director Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois	2028
(Sections 2 & 6)	Michael Sye , Athletic Director Baltimore (Maryland) County Public Schools System	2027
(Sections 3 & 7)	Lacey Holcomb , Principal Simsboro (Louisiana) School	2030
(Sections 5 & 8)	Jennifer Kubista , Superintendent Central School District, Independence, Oregon	2029

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Committees of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) are organized so that all geographic sections are represented and all states within each section have an opportunity to participate. Appointments are made by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Summer Meeting Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Shane Monaghan

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Colleen Maguire (New Jersey).....	2030
2.....	Patrick Gebhart (Pennsylvania).....	2027
3.....	Karen DeHart (North Carolina).....	2029
4.....	Mel Dow (Wisconsin).....	2027
5.....	Dr. Jennifer Rukstad (Missouri).....	2029
6.....	David Jackson (Oklahoma).....	2028
7.....	Rob Cuff (Utah).....	2028
8.....	Billy Strickland (Alaska).....	2030

Appeal Board

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Dr. Lauren Young (Vermont).....	2029
2.....	Ty Gafford (Virginia).....	2030
3.....	Mark Reeves (Tennessee).....	2029
4.....	Tom Keating (Iowa).....	2028
5.....	Bill Faflick (Kansas).....	2030
6.....	David Jackson (Oklahoma).....	2029
7.....	Dr. Jim Dean (Arizona).....	2027
8.....	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming).....	2028

National Athletic Directors Conference Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Shane Monaghan

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Todd Sampson (Maine).....	2029
2.....	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania).....	2027
3.....	Kalvin Robinson (Mississippi).....	2030
4.....	Greg Harvey (Wisconsin) (NIAAA).....	2028
5.....	Casey Meile (South Dakota) (NIAAA).....	2027
6.....	Ray Zepeda (Texas).....	2028
7.....	Nikkole Turner (Nevada) (NIAAA).....	2029
8.....	Kyle Cowan (Washington) (NIAAA).....	2030

Hall of Fame Screening Committee

Chair – Julian Tackett (Kentucky), 2028

NFHS Liaison – Bruce Howard

Section		Term Expires
1. & 4.....	Dr. Robert Baldwin (Massachusetts).....	2028
2. & 6.....	Bobby Swofford (Arkansas).....	2028
3. & 7.....	Matthew Gillespie (Tennessee).....	2030
5. & 8.....	Kathleen Navarre (Alaska).....	2029
NFHS Officials Association.....	Grant Gower (Oklahoma).....	2027
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Eric Saunders (Arkansas).....	2029
NFHS Board.....	Rickey Neaves (Mississippi).....	2030
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison.....	Tanya Roundy (Utah).....	2027

Student Services Committee
Chair – Melissa Mertz (Maryland), 2030
NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Kristen Jadin (New York)	2029
2.....	Shawn Knight (Virginia)	2028
3.....	Carror Wright (Georgia)	2027
4.....	Andy Frushour (Michigan)	2029
5.....	Taryn Retzlaff (Nebraska)	2027
6.....	Rashaan Davis (Colorado)	2028
7.....	Sandy Ginger (Nevada)	2029
8.....	Stacia Rustad (Alaska)	2029
Canadian Representative.....	Jordan Abney (Canada)	
NFHS Coaches Association	Kristen Kliemisch (North Carolina)	2030
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas)	2027
NIAAA	Ben Tensay (New Mexico)	2028
NFHS Music Association	Anthony Darnall (Kentucky)	2030
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association	Beth Randolph (Kentucky)	2027

NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Kenny Chew (Hawaii), 2027
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Todd Nelson (New York)	2027
2.....	Dale Estes (Kentucky)	2030
3.....	Scott Earley (South Carolina)	2028
4.....	Jane Schott (Indiana)	2029
5.....	Jamie Zastoupil (North Dakota)	2030
6.....	Eric Saunders (Arkansas)	2029
7.....	Rich Hamilton (Arizona)	2027
8.....	Kip Ryan (Montana)	2028

NFHS Education Committee

Chair – Sam Knox (Illinois), 2027
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Bisson (Maine)	2027
2.....	Laura Parker (Virginia)	2028
3.....	Shanell Young (Florida)	2029
4.....	Stephanie Hauser (Wisconsin)	2027
5.....	Kevin Morast (North Dakota)	2027
6.....	Gary Allison (New Mexico)	2028
7.....	Natalie Iwamoto (Hawaii)	2029
8.....	Lauren Brownrigg (Oregon)	2030
NIAAA	Brittany Spencer Grant (Wisconsin)	2030
NFHS Coaches Association	Jessica Barber (Louisiana)	2030
NFHS Officials Association.....	Scott Goodheart (Kansas)	2028
NFHS Music Association	Terri Whitworth (Arkansas)	2027
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association	Chaya Pike (Alaska)	2028

NFHS Officials Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Kelley Haney (Virginia), 2028

NFHS Liaison – Dana Pappas

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Jeanne O'Brien (New Hampshire)	2029
2.....	Butch Cope (Kentucky)	2027
3.....	Greg Freeman (Mississippi)	2028
4.....	Brian Lewis (Indiana)	2028
5.....	Kristina Sage (South Dakota)	2027
6.....	Grant Gower (Oklahoma)	2029
7.....	Jeanie Kosower (Arizona)	2028
8.....	Chad Whitworth (Wyoming)	2029

National Records Committee

Chair – Matt Troha (Illinois), 2029

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Jeff Collins (New Hampshire)	2027
2.....	Lyndsay Barna (Pennsylvania)	2028
3.....	Romanda Noble-Watson (South Carolina)	2029
4.....	Jim Strick (Wisconsin)	2030
5.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas)	2030
6.....	Logan Lawrence (Texas)	2029
7.....	Chris Shipman (Utah)	2028
8.....	Cindy Adsit (Washington)	2027

National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Steven Dubzinski (Massachusetts)	2028
2.....	Desmond Stewart (District of Columbia)	2030
3.....	Matthew Gillespie (Tennessee)	2027
4.....	Cody Inglis (Michigan)	2029
5.....	Sarah Smith (Kansas)	2027
6.....	Van Shea Iven (Oklahoma)	2028
7.....	Jan Whittaker (Utah)	2029
8.....	Kip Ryan (Montana)	2030

National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – Chris Paulson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Richard Pearson (Massachusetts)	2028
2.....	William Risner (Kentucky)	2030
3.....	LeAnna Dawson (Mississippi)	2027
4.....	Christopher Simonson (Wisconsin)	2027
5.....	Ross Eichele (Minnesota)	2027
6.....	Bradley Kent (Texas)	2030
7.....	Erin Coy (Arizona)	2028
8.....	Chad Whitworth (Wyoming)	2028

Middle School Committee

Chair – Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky), 2028
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Dr. Robert Baldwin (Massachusetts)	2027
2.....	Keenan Huss (Pennsylvania).....	2028
3.....	LeAnna Dawson (Mississippi).....	2029
4.....	Nicole Schaeffbauer (Illinois)	2030
5.....	Dr. Jennifer Rukstad (Missouri).....	2027
6.....	Nick Lasker (Arkansas)	2028
7.....	Lamont Robinson (California).....	2029
8.....	Casey Gant (Washington)	2030

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

Chair – Alex Diamond, D.O. (Tennessee), 2029
NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Section		Term Expires
1. & 4.....	Craig Anderson (Illinois).....	2027
2. & 6.....	Julian Tackett (Kentucky).....	2030
3. & 7.....	Craig Damon (Florida).....	2029
5. & 8.....	Justin Kesterson (Washington).....	2028
At Large:	Janna Fonseca, ATC (North Carolina)	2030
.....	Mark Halstead, M.D. (Missouri)	2030
.....	Lee Mancini, M.D. (Massachusetts).....	2028
.....	Dawn Mattern, M.D. (North Dakota)	2029
.....	Teri McCambridge, M.D. (Maryland).....	2027
.....	Cynthia LaBella, M.D. (Illinois).....	2030
NFHS Coaches Association	Chris McNamee (Kentucky)	2027
NFHS Officials Association.....	Gretchen Fowell (Montana), FNP-C.....	2029
NIAAA	Devin Wendel, ATC (Vermont)	2028
Mental Health Consultant.....	Brandonn Harris, Ph.D. (Georgia)	2029
Researcher	Tim McGuine, Ph.D., ATC (Wisconsin)	
RIO-ISS.....	Christy Collins, Ph.D. (Indiana)	
NCAA	LaGwyn Durden, ATC (Indiana)	
NATA.....	Ciara Taylor, Ed.D., LAT, ATC (Alabama)	

Technology Committee

Chair – Mick Hoffman (Washington), 2028
NFHS Liaison – Davis Whitfield

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts).....	2028
2.....	Desmond Stewart (District of Columbia)	2029
3.....	Keith Warren (Mississippi)	2030
4.....	Mark Gutknecht (Wisconsin)	2027
5.....	Nickolas Walton (North Dakota).....	2028
6.....	Bobby Swofford (Arkansas).....	2029
7.....	Kyle Miyamoto (Hawaii).....	2030
8.....	Gibby Reynolds (Oregon)	2027

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Baseball Rules Committee

Chair – Sam Knox (Illinois), 2030

NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Joe Altieri (New York).....	2029
1.....	Curtis Nobles (New York).....	2027
2.....	Jason Woodward (Maryland).....	2027
2.....	David Baylor (Delaware).....	2029
3.....	Danny Redshaw (Georgia).....	2027
3.....	Ken Washington (Alabama).....	2028
4.....	Brad Bush (Michigan).....	2030
5.....	Brian Ash (Missouri).....	2029
5.....	David Gonzales (Kansas).....	2030
6.....	AJ Martinez (Texas).....	2028
7.....	Chris Healy (Nevada).....	2028
8.....	Tim Stevens (Washington).....	2030
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Derek Bingham (Washington).....	2030
NFHS Officials Association.....	Robbie Lindeman (Florida).....	2029

Basketball Rules Committee

Chair – Ben Boothe (Kansas), 2029

NFHS Liaison – Monica Maxwell

Section		Term Expires
1.....	T.J. Halliday (Maine).....	2028
2.....	Wayne Ryan (West Virginia).....	2029
3.....	Sarah Hayes (South Carolina).....	2028
4.....	Todd Tharp (Iowa).....	2030
4.....	Ashley Logan (Illinois).....	2029
5.....	Kristina Sage (North Dakota).....	2029
6.....	Lenny Hatchett (Oklahoma).....	2027
6.....	Joseph Garmon (Texas).....	2027
7.....	Jeff Cluff (Utah).....	2030
7.....	Natalie Iwamoto (Hawaii).....	2030
8.....	Missy Smith (Oregon).....	2027
8.....	Aleta Moss (Wyoming).....	2028
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Doug Ute (Ohio).....	2030
NFHS Officials Association.....	Tracy Black (Indiana).....	2029

Field Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts), 2028

NFHS Liaison – Monica Maxwell

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Sammie Briers (New Hampshire).....	2029
1.....	Jen Gouvin (Massachusetts).....	2027
2.....	Erin Maguire Osting (Kentucky).....	2029
2.....	Sandra Yost (Pennsylvania).....	2030
4.....	Paige Winne (Michigan).....	2029
5.....	Audrey Ploesser (Missouri).....	2027
6.....	Asif Hosain (Colorado).....	2028
7.....	Rachel Bowden (California).....	2030
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Kate Graft (Missouri).....	2028
NFHS Officials Association.....	Beth Bozman (Delaware).....	2030

Flag Football Rules Committee

Chair – Tyler Cerimeli (Arizona), 2028
NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Todd Nelson (New York).....	2027
2.....	Keivette Hammond (Maryland)	2030
3.....	Emily Crowell (Tennessee).....	2029
4.....	Chris Schwarz (Illinois).....	2028
5.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas)	2027
6.....	Arin Dunn (Colorado).....	2030
7.....	Brian Seymour (California)	2029
8.....	Kathleen Navarre (Alaska).....	2028
NFHS Coaches Association	Matthew Nighswonger (Nevada).....	2027
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jeremy Hernandez (Florida).....	2030

Football Rules Committee

Chair – Steve Roberts (Arkansas), 2028
Vice Chair – Steve Coover (California), 2028
NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Alabama – Ken Washington	Maine – Mike Bisson	Rhode Island – Thomas Marcello
Alaska – Brian Hosken	Maryland – Ryan Hines	South Carolina – Charlie Wentzky
Arizona – Tyler Cerimeli	Massachusetts – Richard Pearson	South Dakota – Randy Soma
Arkansas – Steve Roberts	Michigan – Will McKoy	Tennessee – Richard McWhirter
California – Steve Coover	Minnesota – Bob Madison	Utah – Ryan Bishop
Colorado – George Demetriou	Mississippi – Greg Freeman	Vermont – Mike Norman
Connecticut – Chris Eckert	Missouri – Lou Mazzocco	Virginia – Dennis Hall
Delaware – Andrew Bero	Montana – Scott Wilson	Washington – Andy Barnes
District of Columbia – Dwayne Marcus Sr.	Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus	West Virginia – Larry McCloy
Florida – Robbie Lindeman	Nevada – Steve Rohwer	Wisconsin – Jake Beschta
Georgia – Jasper Jewell	New Hampshire – Steve Hall	Wyoming – Chad Whitworth
Hawaii – Matt Sumstine	New Jersey – Greg Bailey	NFHS Coaches Association:
Idaho – Chad Williams	New Mexico – Tyler Dunkel	Mark Keel (Washington), 2029
Illinois – Sam Knox	New York – Gary VanDerzee	NFHS Officials Association:
Indiana – Robert Faulkens	North Carolina – Eddie Simmons	David Gore (Oklahoma), 2030
Iowa – Jared Chizek	North Dakota – Jeff Risk	NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory
Kansas – Jeremy Holaday	Ohio – Beau Rugg	Committee: Alex Diamond, D.O.,
Kentucky – Julian Tackett	Oklahoma – Trinity Johnson	2029 (Non-voting)
Louisiana – Lee Sanders	Oregon – Kevin Hatfield	
	Pennsylvania – Dave Blair	

Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee

Chair – Amy Doherty (Minnesota), 2030
NFHS Liaison – Monica Maxwell

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Kathy Ostberg (Massachusetts).....	2032
2,3.....	Hillary Sanders (Georgia).....	2032
4.....	Ashley Ernstberger (Indiana)	2028
5.....	Sue Hamre (South Dakota)	2028
6,7,8.....	Amy Sobolik-Brown (Colorado).....	2032
NFHS Coaches Association	Steve Cunningham (Georgia).....	2028
NFHS Officials Association.....	Nikki Pannone (Connecticut).....	2030

Ice Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Wayne Sawchuk (Alaska), 2030
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Terry Lynch (Rhode Island)	2030
1.....	Jack Lally (New Jersey)	2027
2.....	John Kronour (Ohio)	2029
4.....	Jake Beschta (Wisconsin)	2027
5.....	Travis Kurtz (North Dakota)	2029
6.....	Mike Krueger (Colorado)	2030
8.....	Dennis Sorenson (Alaska)	2030
NFHS Coaches Association	Dustin Vogelgesang (Minnesota)	2029
NFHS Officials Association	Bill Kronschabel (Minnesota)	2028

Boys Lacrosse

Chair – Matt Dempsey (Minnesota), 2027
NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Brian O'Reilly (New Hampshire)	2030
2.....	Scott Dede (Pennsylvania)	2028
3.....	James Eubanks (Georgia)	2030
4.....	Dan Le (Illinois)	2028
5.....	Jon Junker (Minnesota)	2029
6.....	Dave Malmquist (Colorado)	2028
7.....	Jeff Cluff (Utah)	2027
NFHS Coaches Association	Brandon Singleton (Illinois)	2029
NFHS Officials Association	Walt Munze (New York)	2027
USA Lacrosse Representative	James Carboneau	

Girls Lacrosse

Chair – Barbara Martinichio (New York), 2029
NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Karen Guillemette (Massachusetts)	2027
2.....	Elizabeth Brush (Maryland)	2028
3.....	Colette Stone (Florida)	2029
4.....	Paige Winne (Michigan)	2027
5.....	Ana Bowlsby (Minnesota)	2030
6.....	Sam Sherman (Colorado)	2028
7.....	Laura Jennings (California)	2030
NFHS Coaches Association	Sonorah Hunter (Colorado)	2028
NFHS Officials Association	Cindy Beradino (New Jersey)	2029
USA Lacrosse Representative	Jeffrey Grose	

Music Committee

Chair – Amy Perras (Connecticut), 2027
NFHS Liaison – Chris Paulson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	David Brown (New York)	2028
1.....	Shelly Bauer (New York)	2029
2.....	Chris Moseley (Virginia)	2030
2.....	Brandon DuVall (Ohio)	2027
3.....	Jordan Langworthy (Mississippi)	2030
3.....	Jennifer Davis (Mississippi)	2030
4.....	Laurie Fellenz (Wisconsin)	2027
5.....	Taryn Retzlaff (Nebraska)	2027
5.....	Guillermo Rodriguez (Kansas)	2028
6.....	Alex Claussen (Oklahoma)	2030
7.....	Justin Bills (Utah)	2029
8.....	Brent Rose (Wyoming)	2028

Soccer Rules Committee

Chair – Gibby Reynolds (Oregon), 2027
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Bob Cavanagh (Rhode Island)	2028
1.....	Cesar Blacido (New Jersey)	2030
2.....	Dennis Brumfield (West Virginia)	2030
2.....	Mohan Telfer (District of Columbia)	2028
3.....	Michael Federico (Louisiana)	2029
3.....	Roger Morton (North Carolina)	2027
4.....	LeVar Ridgeway (Wisconsin)	2030
5.....	Steven Clark (Minnesota)	2029
5.....	David Dancler (South Dakota)	2029
6.....	Zac Stevenson (New Mexico)	2028
7.....	Joe Oberndorfer (Nevada)	2027
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2029
NFHS Coaches Association	Jan Morrissey (Tennessee)	2030
NFHS Officials Association	Teri Connor (New Jersey)	2028

Softball Rules Committee

Chair – Jeremy Holaday (Kansas), 2030
NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts)	2028
2.....	Melissa Miranda Jones (Maryland)	2029
3.....	Rhonda Dreibelbis (North Carolina)	2030
4.....	Kerrie Rosati (Indiana)	2027
4.....	Kimberly Williams (Illinois)	2028
5.....	Lisa Quednow (Minnesota)	2028
6.....	Dora Martinez (Texas)	2030
6.....	Scott Cochran (Colorado)	2029
7.....	Audrey Barton (Utah)	2030
7.....	David Martinez (Arizona)	2029
8.....	Tonia Burke (Oregon)	2027
8.....	Missy Smith (Oregon)	2027
NFHS Coaches Association	Scott Aresco (Connecticut)	2029
NFHS Officials Association	Naomi Erdahl (North Dakota)	2030

Speech Committee

Chair – Shawn Knight (Virginia), 2029
NFHS Liaison – Chris Paulson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	D'Arcy Robinson (Maine)	2029
2.....	Rich Follett (Virginia)	2028
2.....	Neomia Hagans Flores (Kentucky)	2029
3.....	Rachel Clapper (Mississippi)	2027
3.....	Jharick Shields (Mississippi)	2028
4.....	Stacy Hansen (Iowa)	2030
4.....	Lauren Wells-Mann (Illinois)	2027
5.....	Braylon Lane (Minnesota)	2030
5.....	Amy Doherty (Minnesota)	2027
6.....	Trey Smith (New Mexico)	2030
7.....	Andrea Jewett (Arizona)	2028
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2029

Spirit Rules Committee

Chair – Kelly Foster (Oregon), 2027

NFHS Liaison – Chris Paulson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Susan Hartnett (Maine).....	2027
2.....	Kim Jones (District of Columbia).....	2027
3.....	Gwendolyn Clark (South Carolina).....	2029
4.....	Julie Jacobson (Wisconsin).....	2028
4.....	Jessica Denham (Illinois).....	2030
5.....	Toni Hill (Missouri).....	2028
6.....	Vanessa Whitaker (New Mexico).....	2030
6.....	Christyal Parker (Arkansas).....	2028
7.....	Jan Whittaker (Utah).....	2030
7.....	Deneé Easy (California).....	2027
8.....	Amy Bartels (Montana).....	2029
8.....	Camille Wright (Washington).....	2029
Officials Interpreter.....	Shaunda Brown (Missouri)	
USA Cheer Representative.....	Jim Lord (Tennessee)	

Swimming and Diving Rules Committee

Chair – Kristine Palle (California), 2030

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Sandra Mamary (New Jersey).....	2027
1.....	George Taylor III (New York).....	2029
2.....	Connie Harakal (Pennsylvania).....	2030
2.....	Darren Bilberry (Kentucky).....	2027
3.....	Tara Osborne (Alabama).....	2029
3.....	Jamal Smith (South Carolina).....	2030
4.....	Thomas Miller III (Wisconsin).....	2028
5.....	Jim Hall (Nebraska).....	2030
5.....	Madeline Martin (Kansas).....	2028
6.....	Grace McDowell (Texas).....	2027
7.....	Kendra Follett (Nevada).....	2028
8.....	Shelly Sobek (Idaho).....	2029
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Robyn O'Nan (Montana).....	2029
NFHS Officials Association.....	Ted Smits (Nebraska).....	2028

Track and Field Rules Committee

Chair – Jared Chizek (Iowa), 2027

NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Don Berry (Maine).....	2028
2.....	Patrick Castagno (Delaware).....	2029
3.....	Adam MacDowell (Louisiana).....	2030
4.....	Melissa Gehring (Wisconsin).....	2027
4.....	Jamero Rainey (Illinois).....	2027
5.....	Nate Neuhaus (Nebraska).....	2028
6.....	Kevin Clark (Colorado).....	2027
6.....	Jackie Martinez (New Mexico).....	2029
7.....	Kimo Weaver (Hawaii).....	2029
7.....	Anthony Davis (Nevada).....	2028
8.....	Kathleen Navarre (Alaska).....	2030
8.....	Tara Davis (Washington).....	2030
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Trent Ellis (Louisiana).....	2030
NFHS Officials Association.....	BJ Duckworth (Ohio).....	2028

Volleyball Rules Committee

Chair – Andi Osters (Michigan), 2028

NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mike Lunney (Rhode Island)	2030
1.....	Alex Butler (Rhode Island)	2028
2.....	Donna Brady (Pennsylvania)	2029
2.....	Tiffany Byrd (Maryland)	2030
3.....	Rhonda Dreibelbis (North Carolina)	2027
3.....	Jeremy Hernandez (Florida)	2029
4.....	Stacey Lambert (Illinois)	2028
5.....	Miranda Mizera (Missouri)	2027
5.....	Jeff Stauss (Nebraska)	2028
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado)	2027
7.....	Margi Beima (California)	2030
8.....	Kip Ryan (Montana)	2029
NFHS Coaches Association	Matt Seidl (Wisconsin)	2028
NFHS Officials Association.....	Beverlee Nielsen (Arizona)	2030

Water Polo Rules Committee

Chair – Beth Sauser (Illinois), 2032

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
3.....	Eric Lefebvre (Florida)	2031
3.....	Ryan Ackerson (Florida)	2030
4.....	Nick Cargola (Illinois)	2030
6.....	Grace McDowell (Texas)	2028
6.....	Alberto Escalante (Texas)	2027
7.....	Catharine Arroyo (California)	2032
7.....	Levon Dermendjian (California)	2030
NFHS Coaches Association	Paige Baker (Florida)	2032
NFHS Officials Association.....	Dillon Bankston (Texas)	2033

Wrestling Rules Committee

Chair – Jack Young III (Pennsylvania), 2029

NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mike Molloy (Vermont)	2029
2.....	Brian Layman (Maryland)	2027
3.....	Corey Sobers (Florida)	2028
4.....	Andy Umthun (Iowa)	2030
4.....	Krista Semkiv (Illinois)	2028
5.....	Daryl Bradley (Missouri)	2029
6.....	Dax Hill (Arkansas)	2028
6.....	Vance Conallis (Oklahoma)	2030
7.....	Ed Paola (Hawaii)	2030
7.....	Julie Gonzalez (California)	2027
8.....	Justin Kesterson (Washington)	2027
8.....	Gina Hopkins (Washington)	2027
NFHS Coaches Association	Barb Morgan (Washington)	2028
NFHS Officials Association.....	Mark Panepinto (Arizona)	2030

DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	Affiliate Member Organization Council (USOPC)
Sandy Searcy (NFHS)	American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP)
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	Battlefields to Ballfields Board Member, Program Committee Chair
Dan Schuster (NFHS)	Cognia
Craig Anderson (Illinois)	Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Chair)
Mark Uyl (Michigan)	Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Board of Directors)
Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)	Hazing Prevention Network (Board Member)
Bob Colgate (NFHS)	Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	Military Interstate Children's Contact Commission (MIC3)
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	National Association of Sports Officials Board Secretary
Dan Schuster (NFHS)	National Council for the Accreditation of Coach Education (NCACE)
Bob Colgate (NFHS)	National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) Board of Directors (Ex-officio Committee Member)
Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)	National Wrestling Coaches Association (Ex-officio Board Member)
Bob Colgate (NFHS)	NCAA Competitive Safeguards & Medical Aspects of Sports (Ex-officio Committee Member)
Mark Koski (NFHS)	NFHS Foundation Board of Directors (President)
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	NFHS Foundation Board of Directors (Treasurer)
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	NFHS Network Board of Directors
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	NFHS Network Holdings Company Board of Directors
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	Officiating Development Alliance
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	Little League Advisory Board
Sandy Searcy (NFHS)	Our Kids Initiative Board Member (Swimming)
Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)	Special Olympics North America (SONA) National Recognition Program Certifying Body
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	Sports Officials Care Board Secretary

Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)United States Tennis Association High School Tennis Committee (Chair)

Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)USA Baseball Board of Directors

Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)USA Baseball – Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

Davis Whitfield (NFHS)USA Cheer (Board of Directors)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Diving Safe Sport Committee

Monica Maxwell (NFHS)USA Field Hockey Advocacy Group

Kathy Krebs (Illinois)USA Gymnastics – Advisory Council to Board of Directors

Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)USA Lacrosse Women’s Game Youth and Interscholastic Subcommittee

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Softball (Board of Directors)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee (Vice Chair)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Softball Member Improvement Panel

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Softball Marketing Committee (Vice Chair)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Softball Governance Review Committee

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)USA Swimming – Rules and Regulations Committee

Julie Cochran (NFHS)USA Track and Field – Youth Advisory Council (Member)

Julie Cochran (NFHS)USA Track and Field Rules Advisory Commission (non-voting member)

Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)USA Volleyball Rules Advisory Commission (non-voting member)

Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)USA Wrestling Board (Ex-Officio Committee Member)

Monica Maxwell (NFHS)Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame – Board of Directors

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED COMPETITION – NONSPORTS ACTIVITIES

State	Academic	Art	Chess	Dance Team	Debate	Drama	Esports	Film Festival	Geography	Journalism	Music	Robotics	Science	Speech Events	Spelling	Spirit Groups	Student Council	Visual Arts
Alabama							X									X		
Alaska	X	X			X	X	X				X			X			X	
Arizona			X		X	X	X					X		X		X		
Arkansas							X											
California							X											
Colorado				X	X		X				X			X		X	X	
Connecticut				X	X		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	
Delaware																		
Dist. of Columbia			X				X											
Florida																		
Georgia				X		X	X				X			X			X	
Hawaii							X											
Idaho				X	X	X								X				
Illinois	X		X	X		X	X			X	X			X		X		
Indiana																		
Iowa					X	X					X			X		X	X	
Kansas	X			X	X	X	X				X			X		X	X	
Kentucky				X			X											
Louisiana							X											
Maine					X	X	X							X			X	
Maryland																		
Massachusetts				X			X									X	X	
Michigan																		
Minnesota				X	X	X					X	X		X				X
Mississippi				X	X		X				X			X		X	X	
Missouri	X			X	X	X					X			X		X		
Montana					X	X					X			X				
Nebraska					X	X				X	X			X				
Nevada																	X	
New Hampshire							X											
New Jersey																		
New Mexico	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	
New York																		
North Carolina																X		
North Dakota					X	X					X			X				
Ohio							X											
Oklahoma	X				X	X	X				X			X		X		
Oregon				X	X						X			X				
Pennsylvania																		
Rhode Island							X											
South Carolina																		
South Dakota				X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X	X	X
Tennessee				X														
Texas	X				X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Utah				X	X	X	X				X			X				
Vermont	X			X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X		X	
Virginia	X				X	X		X		X		X		X				
Washington				X	X	X					X			X		X		
West Virginia											X							
Wisconsin																		
Wyoming		X		X	X	X				X	X			X		X	X	

*Includes combined participation

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

States Which
Determine State
Championships in
Boys and Girls Sports.
Boys (B), Girls (G),
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	Adapted Athletics	Archery	Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Bass Fishing	Beach Volleyball	Bowling	Clay Target Shooting	Competitive Cheer	Canoe Paddling	Cross Country	Decathlon/ Pentathlon/ Heptathlon	Field Hockey	Fencing	Football	Flag Football	Golf
Alabama				B	BG			BG				BG	BG			B	G	BG
Alaska				B	BG					M		BG				*B	G	
Arizona			G	B	BG		BG			*G		BG				B	G	BG
Arkansas				B	BG			BG		*G		BG	BG			B		BG
California			BG	B	BG		G			*BG		BG		G		*B	G	BG
Colorado				*B	BG					*G		BG		G		*B	G	BG
Connecticut	BG			B	BG					*G		BG	BG	G		B	G	*BG
Delaware				B	BG							BG		G		*B		*B
Dist. of Columbia				B	BG					*B*G		BG				B		BG
Florida	BG			B	BG		G	BG		GM		BG				*B	G	BG
Georgia	M			B	BG	M				M*G		BG				B	G	BG
Hawaii				*B	BG			BG		*GM	BGM	BG				*B	G	BG
Idaho					BG					*BG		BG				B		BG
Illinois			G	B	BG	BG		BG		*BG		BG				B	G	BG
Indiana				B	BG							BG				B	G	BG
Iowa				B	BG			BG				BG				*B		BG
Kansas	BG			B	BG			BG		M		BG				*B	G	BG
Kentucky	BG	BG		B	BG	BG		BG		*G		BG		G		B	G	BG
Louisiana				B	BG	M		BG		G		BG				B		BG
Maine	BG			*B	BG					*M		BG		G		*B		BG
Maryland				B	BG							BG		G		B	G	BG
Massachusetts				*B	BG					BG		BG	BG	G		B		BG
Michigan				*B	BG			BG		G		BG		G		*B		BG
Minnesota	*B*G		G	*B	BG				M			BG				*B		BG
Mississippi		BG		B	BG			BG		BG		BG				B	G	BG
Missouri				B	BG							BG				B		BG
Montana				B	BG							BG				B	G	BG
Nebraska				B	BG			BG				BG				*B		*BG
Nevada				*B	BG			BG				BG				*B	G	BG
New Hampshire	M			B	BG	M		M		M		BG		G		B		BG
New Jersey				B	BG			BG				BG		G	BG	B	G	BG
New Mexico				*B	BG			*BG		*G		BG				*B		BG
New York				B	BG			BG		G		BG		G		B	G	BG
North Carolina				B	BG							BG				*B	G	BG
North Dakota				B	BG							BG				B		BG
Ohio				B	BG			BG		BG		BG		G		B		BG
Oklahoma				B	BG					*G		BG				*B		BG
Oregon				*B	BG					*G		BG				*B		BG
Pennsylvania				B	BG					*G		BG		G		B	G	BG
Rhode Island	BG			B	BG					*G		BG		G		*B		*B*G
South Carolina				B	BG					G		BG				B		BG
South Dakota					BG					GM		BG				B		BG
Tennessee				*B	BG			BG		*BG		BG	BG			*B	G	BG
Texas	BG			*B	BG					BG		BG				*B		BG
Utah				*B	BG					GM		BG				*B		BG
Vermont				B	BG	BG		BG		*G		BG		G		*B		BG
Virginia				B	BG					*G		BG		G		*B		BG
Washington	BG			B	BG			G		*BG		BG				B	G	BG
West Virginia				B	BG					*G		BG				*B		*B
Wisconsin				B	BG							BG				B		BG
Wyoming					BG					*G		BG				*B		BG

*Includes combined participation

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

States Which
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	Gymnastics	Ice Hockey	Indoor Track	Judo	Lacrosse	Rifflery	Skiing	Soccer	Softball	Surfing	Swimming/ Diving	Synchronized Swimming	Tennis	Track	Ultimate	Unified Sports	Volleyball	Water Polo	Weightlifting	Wrestling
Alabama			BG					BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Alaska		*B					BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG			GM			BG
Arizona								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Arkansas								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
California	G				BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	BG		BG
Colorado	G	*B			BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	BG			BG
Connecticut	G	*B	BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			*B
Delaware			BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	G			*B
Dist. of Columbia			BG		G			BG	G		BG		*B*G	BG	M		G			BG
Florida					BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG	BG	BG	BG
Georgia	G				BG	M		BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Hawaii				BG		BG		BG	G	BG	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	G		BG
Idaho								BG	G		BG		*B*G	BG			G			BG
Illinois	G				BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	BG		BG
Indiana	G				G			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	BG			BG
Iowa								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Kansas								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Kentucky			BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Louisiana	BG		BG					BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G		BG	B
Maine		BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Maryland			BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Massachusetts	BG	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Michigan	G	*B			BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
Minnesota	G	BG			BG		BG	BG	G		BG	G	BG	BG			BG			BG
Mississippi			BG					BG	G		*B*G		*B*G	BG			G		BG	BG
Missouri								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Montana								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Nebraska								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Nevada							BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
New Hampshire	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			M
New Jersey	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
New Mexico								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G		BG	BG
New York	G	B	BG		BG		BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			B
North Carolina			BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
North Dakota	G	BG						BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Ohio	G	B			BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Oklahoma								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Oregon								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Pennsylvania					BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Rhode Island	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			*B
South Carolina					BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
South Dakota	G							BG	G				BG	BG			G			BG
Tennessee								BG	G				BG	BG			G			BG
Texas								BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	G	BG		BG
Utah					BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Vermont	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G				BG	BG	BG	BG	BG			*B
Virginia	G		BG		BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
Washington	G							BG	#G		BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
West Virginia								BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Wisconsin	G	BG			BG			BG	G		BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Wyoming			BG				BG	BG	G		BG		BG	BG			G			BG

*Includes combined participation

Fast-pitch and Slow-pitch

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY

Conducted By
THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
Based on Competition at the High School Level in the 2025-26 School Year

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Adapted Sports (2/2)					
Basketball	15	72	15	33	105
Bowling	56	495	56	257	752
Football	14	90	14	45	135
Handball	10	36	10	15	51
Hockey	61	337	61	158	495
Soccer	64	0	64	151	151
Softball	58	266	58	139	405
Track and Field	10	54	10	31	85
Air Riflery (7/7)	129	1,283	109	852	2,135
Archery (10/9)	487	6,849	459	7,770	14,619
Badminton (5/5)	286	5,461	788	14,581	20,042
Baseball (49/32)	16,257	467,530	10	1,408	468,938
Basketball (51/51)	18,799	539,883	18,259	362,382	902,265
Bass Fishing (11/9)	798	7,207	229	487	7,694
Bocce – Outdoor (1/1)	3	9	2	6	15
Bowling (32/21)	3,514	36,455	3,342	26,706	63,161
Canoe Paddling (2/2)	68	1,318	69	1,395	2,713
Competitive Spirit (35/41)	60	5,369	12,790	254,379	259,748
Corollary Sports (1/1)					
Basketball	15	57	12	29	86
Indoor Bocce	88	673	85	632	1,305
Outdoor Bocce	41	347	39	422	769
Bowling	54	580	55	458	1,038
Cycling	4	23	3	9	32
Golf	5	11	1	1	12

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Soccer	27	153	27	119	272
Tennis	47	313	46	392	705
Track and Field	35	266	32	284	550
Strength Training	12	138	10	112	250
Indoor Softball	48	301	44	235	536
Outdoor Softball	1	9	1	10	19
Pickleball	30	290	28	105	395
Corn Toss	17	68	18	74	142
Crew/Rowing (10/10)	81	2,762	86	2,840	5,602
Cross Country (51/51)	16,176	247,071	16,197	192,813	439,884
Cycling (2/1)	5	49	4	36	85
Dance (10/14)	157	2,953	1,102	15,088	18,041
Dance Team, High Kick (2/5)	0	93	234	4,089	4,182
Dance Team, Jazz (3/3)	16	163	277	4,288	4,451
Dance/Drill (12/20)	30	205	1,098	16,496	16,701
Decathlon (1/1)	26	63	17	46	109
Equestrian (4/5)	41	80	157	700	780
Esports (26/23)	1,638	23,276	1,016	3,781	27,057
Fencing (6/4)	101	1,713	89	1,463	3,176
Field Hockey (5/21)	7	205	1,813	49,125	49,330
Figure Skating (2/3)	5	13	61	315	328
Flag Football (8/29)	17	1,213	3,990	102,360	103,573
Football – 11-Player (51/41)	14,566	1,043,716	29	4,233	1,047,949
Football – 6-Player (9/3)	350	6,039	2	29	6,068
Football – 8-Player (21/9)	1,277	21,052	7	38	21,090
Football – 9-Player (5/4)	302	6,100	0	34	6,134
Game Day Cheer (1/1)	0	62	350	6,162	6,224
Golf (50/50)	14,098	175,757	11,701	90,766	266,523
Gymnastics (5/26)	76	237	1,200	14,591	14,828
Heptathlon (1/1)	7	22	18	42	64

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Ice Hockey (19/19)	1,306	29,996	884	8,978	38,974
Judo (2/2)	48	780	46	566	1,346
Kayaking (1/1)	1	3	1	8	11
Lacrosse (30/32)	3,380	112,517	3,342	98,296	210,813
Martial Arts (1/1)	6	21	3	9	30
Mixed 6–Coed Volleyball (1/1)	44	187	0	212	399
Mt. Biking (5/5)	52	732	42	336	1,068
Native Youth Olympics (3/3)	169	674	169	650	1,324
Pickleball (3/3)	6	59	4	52	111
Riflery (9/9)	19	875	18	762	1,637
Rock Climbing (4/3)	14	153	13	92	245
Rodeo (2/2)	13	76	12	39	115
Roller Hockey (1/1)	11	105	8	41	146
Rugby (8/6)	99	3,129	42	736	3,865
Sailing (6/6)	53	492	47	457	949
Skiing – Alpine (12/12)	600	4,991	595	4,211	9,202
Skiing – Cross Country (10/10)	327	3,530	319	3,120	6,650
Snowboarding (4/4)	61	588	56	376	964
Soccer (51/51)	13,114	487,525	12,606	390,658	878,183
Soft Tennis (1/2)	13	137	16	162	299
Softball – Fast Pitch (8/51)	1	331	15,712	331,162	331,493
Softball – Slow Pitch (2/6)	2	23	284	4,104	4,127
Squash (6/6)	7	102	7	151	253
Stunt (1/4)	102	499	374	9,786	10,285
Surfing (2/2)	98	1,282	91	694	1,976
Swimming & Diving (48/48)	8,084	115,316	8,330	130,800	246,116
Synchronized Swimming (0/3)	0	0	31	408	408
Team Tennis (4/4)	1,276	22,756	1,263	22,043	44,799
Tennis (51/51)	10,481	161,216	10,986	203,927	365,143

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Track and Field – Indoor (22/22)	3,514	92,716	3,479	74,505	167,221
Track and Field – Outdoor (51/51)	17,527	648,723	17,475	509,070	1,157,793
Target Shooting (6/6)	462	7,655	70	462	8,117
Ultimate Frisbee (11/10)	54	1,455	43	1,102	2,557
Unified Sports					
Badminton (1/1)	16	101	16	26	127
Basketball (21/21)	1,275	7,255	1,275	13,658	20,913
Bass Fishing (2/2)	114	0	114	981	981
Bocce (8/8)	41	189	41	2,645	2,834
Bowling (13/13)	472	2,454	472	4,552	7,006
Cheer (5/5)	30	51	30	108	159
Corn Toss (5/5)	72	648	72	627	1,275
Cross Country (2/2)	9	6	9	13	19
Flag Football (11/11)	191	937	191	1,863	2,800
Golf (4/4)	6	16	6	20	36
Soccer (13/13)	384	2,382	384	3,293	5,675
Softball (2/2)	5	44	5	32	76
Strength Training (2/2)	4	0	4	18	18
Tennis (2/2)	3	17	3	23	40
Track and Field – Outdoor (28/28)	725	2,930	725	9,363	12,293
Volleyball (8/8)	73	317	73	601	918
Other Unified Sports	16	175	16	194	369
Volleyball (36/51)	4,581	98,395	17,213	502,056	600,451
Volleyball – Beach (2/4)	320	1,751	844	12,471	14,222
Water Polo (10/11)	1,021	21,950	1,029	18,194	40,144
Weightlifting (13/13)	1,072	18,787	1,016	14,093	32,880
Wrestling (51/51)	11,829	295,259	8,853	88,771	384,030

NFHS ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

(As of 2025-26 school year)

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,799	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,043,716
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,527	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	648,723
3.	Baseball	16,257	3.	Basketball	539,883
4.	Cross Country	16,176	4.	Soccer	487,525
5.	Football – 11-Player	14,566	5.	Baseball	467,530
6.	Golf	14,098	6.	Wrestling	295,259
7.	Soccer	13,114	7.	Cross Country	247,071
8.	Wrestling	11,829	8.	Golf	175,757
9.	Tennis	10,481	9.	Tennis	161,216
10.	Swimming & Diving	8,084	10.	Swimming & Diving	115,316

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,259	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	509,070
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,475	2.	Volleyball	502,056
3.	Volleyball	17,213	3.	Soccer	390,658
4.	Cross Country	16,197	4.	Basketball	362,382
5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,712	5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	331,162
6.	Competitive Spirit	12,790	6.	Competitive Spirit	254,379
7.	Soccer	12,606	7.	Tennis	203,927
8.	Golf	11,701	8.	Cross Country	192,813
9.	Tennis	10,986	9.	Swimming & Diving	130,800
10.	Wrestling	8,853	10.	Flag Football	102,360

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total	Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total
1971-72	3,666,917	294,015	3,960,932	2000-01	3,921,069	2,784,154	6,705,223
1972-73	3,770,621	817,073	4,587,694	2001-02	3,960,517	2,806,998	6,767,515
1973-74	4,070,125	1,300,169	5,370,294	2002-03	3,988,738	2,856,358	6,845,096
1975-76	4,109,021	1,645,039	5,754,060	2003-04	4,038,253	2,865,299	6,903,552
1977-78	4,367,442	2,083,040	6,450,482	2004-05	4,110,319	2,908,390	7,018,709
1978-79	3,709,512	1,854,400	5,563,912	2005-06	4,206,549	2,953,355	7,159,904
1979-80	3,517,829	1,750,264	5,268,093	2006-07	4,321,103	3,021,807	7,342,910
1980-81	3,503,124	1,853,789	5,356,913	2007-08	4,372,115	3,057,266	7,429,381
1981-82	3,409,081	1,810,671	5,219,752	2008-09	4,422,662	3,114,091	7,536,753
1982-83	3,355,558	1,779,972	5,135,530	2009-10	4,455,740	3,172,637	7,628,377
1983-84	3,303,599	1,747,346	5,050,945	2010-11	4,494,406	3,173,549	7,667,955
1984-85	3,354,284	1,757,884	5,112,168	2011-12	4,484,987	3,207,533	7,692,520
1985-86	3,344,275	1,807,121	5,151,396	2012-13	4,490,854	3,222,723	7,713,577
1986-87	3,364,082	1,836,356	5,200,438	2013-14	4,527,994	3,267,664	7,795,658
1987-88	3,425,777	1,849,684	5,275,461	2014-15	4,519,312	3,287,735	7,807,047
1988-89	3,416,844	1,839,352	5,256,196	2015-16	4,541,959	3,324,306	7,866,265
1989-90	3,398,192	1,858,659	5,256,851	2016-17	4,563,238	3,400,297	7,963,535
1990-91	3,406,355	1,892,316	5,298,671	2017-18	4,565,580	3,415,306	7,980,886
1991-92	3,429,853	1,940,801	5,370,654	2018-19	4,534,758	3,402,733	7,937,491
1992-93	3,416,389	1,997,489	5,413,878	2019-20	Data unavailable due to COVID-19 pandemic.		
1993-94	3,472,967	2,130,315	5,603,282	2020-21	Data unavailable due to COVID-19 pandemic.		
1994-95	3,536,359	2,240,461	5,776,820	2021-22	4,376,582	3,241,472	7,618,054
1995-96	3,634,052	2,367,936	6,001,988	2022-23	4,529,795	3,318,184	7,851,833
1996-97	3,706,225	2,474,043	6,180,268	2023-24	4,638,785	3,423,517	8,062,302
1997-98	3,763,120	2,570,333	6,333,453	2024-25	4,726,648	3,539,596	8,266,244
1998-99	3,832,352	2,652,726	6,485,078	2025-26	4,761,095	3,654,589	8,415,684
1999-00	3,861,749	2,675,874	6,537,623				

SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

(Data from 2025-26 school year)

TOTALS BY STATE

State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹
1. Texas	530,811	380,594	911,405	27. Kansas	63,609	50,533	114,142
2. California	474,209	384,813	859,022	28. Louisiana	69,933	42,019	111,952
3. Ohio	189,902	158,092	347,994	29. South Carolina	68,333	41,841	110,174
4. Illinois	184,888	141,868	326,756	30. Oklahoma	62,444	45,733	108,177
5. Pennsylvania	169,403	146,244	315,647	31. Oregon	63,810	43,721	107,531
6. New York	167,106	145,457	312,563	32. Connecticut	59,666	47,387	107,053
7. Florida	174,376	136,857	311,233	33. Utah	49,447	39,142	88,589
8. Michigan	171,573	124,061	295,634	34. Arkansas	48,810	35,139	83,949
9. New Jersey	156,485	117,226	273,711	35. Nebraska	46,596	35,300	81,896
10. Minnesota	132,013	109,523	241,536	36. Idaho	31,025	24,991	56,016
11. Georgia	129,271	94,470	223,741	37. New Mexico	29,770	23,426	53,196
12. Massachusetts	123,899	95,529	219,428	38. Maine	25,417	20,766	46,183
13. Washington	112,109	101,194	213,303	39. Nevada	26,249	18,860	45,109
14. North Carolina	119,936	87,063	206,999	40. New Hampshire	22,066	18,073	40,139
15. Alabama	121,961	73,808	195,769	41. Hawaii	21,177	16,637	37,814
16. Virginia	103,997	82,909	186,906	42. South Dakota	20,416	16,515	36,931
17. Missouri	102,567	82,385	184,952	43. West Virginia	20,492	15,278	35,770
18. Wisconsin	108,956	75,097	184,053	44. Montana	19,529	16,196	35,725
19. Indiana	93,949	67,810	161,759	45. Rhode Island	19,412	14,497	33,909
20. Kentucky	87,739	72,641	160,380	46. North Dakota	17,977	13,133	31,110
21. Iowa	83,415	62,315	145,730	47. Delaware	16,089	11,825	27,914
22. Colorado	77,766	63,232	140,998	48. Wyoming	11,949	9,724	21,673
23. Arizona	77,852	60,950	138,802	49. Alaska	9,885	11,097	20,982
24. Mississippi	79,131	54,397	133,528	50. Vermont	10,605	8,996	19,601
25. Maryland	70,623	57,593	128,216	51. District of Columbia	8,925	6,635	15,560
26. Tennessee	75,801	48,723	124,524				

¹ Reflects participation rate, i.e., individual who participated in two sports is counted twice, three sports – three times, etc.

BOYS PARTICIPATION

State	BASEBALL		BASKETBALL		BOWLING		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	401	15,692	419	18,993	127	1,228	124	4,798
Alaska	31	590	180	1,780	5	41	90	973
Arizona	280	7,986	280	8,810			280	3,296
Arkansas	276	5,955	300	6,591	102	943	228	2,369
California	1,261	42,564	1,500	46,303	3	10	1,262	28,107
Colorado	271	7,436	352	9,405	66	463	269	3,645
Connecticut	170	4,757	180	5,020			176	3,030
Delaware	51	1,270	57	1,537			53	870
Dist. of Columbia	28	627	49	1,245	1	12	34	580
Florida	656	18,165	750	21,325	242	1,655	700	7,839
Georgia	421	11,995	436	11,755			414	6,982
Hawaii	65	1,720	75	1,803	49	484	72	1,053
Idaho	108	2,611	160	3,963			134	1,978
Illinois	618	18,902	726	20,672	272	3,404	576	9,840
Indiana	382	10,220	409	10,389			384	5,001
Iowa	313	10,146	351	10,394	128	1,969	334	5,106
Kansas	268	6,283	344	8,107	95	1,310	301	3,228
Kentucky	269	9,983	278	10,856	137	1,528	258	3,179
Louisiana	404	8,606	384	8,038	104	1,021	296	2,785
Maine	122	2,568	125	3,245	3	23	101	1,004
Maryland	188	5,030	196	5,710	5	31	188	3,465
Massachusetts	342	10,347	368	12,941		23	325	5,741
Michigan	643	15,685	732	20,408	411	4,304	650	7,934
Minnesota	450	13,407	509	15,190			459	6,460
Mississippi	232	8,211	240	13,026	58	700	203	2,804
Missouri	519	12,448	571	13,212	9	78	471	5,816
Montana	51	1,086	182	3,309			150	1,208
Nebraska	111	3,036	301	6,547	77	908	270	2,928
Nevada	96	2,422	122	3,279	42	418	97	998
New Hampshire	88	2,094	88	2,447	15	133	71	969
New Jersey	388	13,087	422	14,271	252	2,872	390	7,544
New Mexico	114	3,267	154	4,106	24	233	121	1,541
New York	776	15,850	835	17,159	405	3,473	691	7,198
North Carolina	410	10,532	442	11,752	23	224	407	5,402
North Dakota	133	1,715	162	2,762			124	693
Ohio	777	20,892	800	20,246	517	5,632	754	9,868
Oklahoma	446	8,548	476	9,275			371	3,821
Oregon	230	5,465	286	7,412			236	3,747
Pennsylvania	635	17,924	712	17,542	167	1,738	600	9,856
Rhode Island	50	1,538	51	2,224			44	761
South Carolina	206	7,211	223	6,870			175	3,370
South Dakota			172	3,362			146	930
Tennessee	369	9,007	400	8,358	156	1,450	338	3,840
Texas	1,210	52,710	1,378	62,225			1,378	29,844
Utah	126	3,612	145	4,083			136	2,913
Vermont	56	1,040	63	1,381	11	67	54	517
Virginia	312	8,811	318	9,320			304	5,356
Washington	336	9,816	399	12,802	1	19	348	8,294
West Virginia	126	2,623	131	2,664	7	61	105	909
Wisconsin	442	12,040	497	14,054			435	6,061
Wyoming			69	1,715			49	620

State	FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		FOOTBALL 8-PLAYER		GOLF		ICE HOCKEY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	393	39,739			326	3,315		
Alaska	26	1,520					25	671
Arizona	280	18,637	280	544	280	2,121		
Arkansas	220	12,108	14	258	251	1,815		
California	1,022	87,718	124	2,840	1,054	13,589	21	478
Colorado	282	14,868	41	791	210	3,220		
Connecticut	136	8,191			151	1,018	50	1,280
Delaware	47	2,718			44	393		
Dist. of Columbia	26	1,355			18	159	4	146
Florida	569	37,111			568	4,876		
Georgia	410	31,732			377	3,616		
Hawaii	62	4,029	5	137	59	520		
Idaho	141	7,975			111	1,306		
Illinois	512	34,289			526	8,234		
Indiana	314	20,811			365	4,568		
Iowa	329	17,702	69	1,681	332	5,906		
Kansas	335	15,092	89	1,721	264	3,336		
Kentucky	223	20,441			246	3,117		
Louisiana		20,529			24	1,757		
Maine	60	2,640	30	583	103	1,375	70	740
Maryland	181	13,160			159	1,429	3	40
Massachusetts	325	16,185			284	4,816	283	6,245
Michigan	517	32,898	129	2,658	545	7,735		3,024
Minnesota	370	22,136			402	7,042	317	4,962
Mississippi	230	28,403			155	1,144		
Missouri	324	20,696	71	1,079	366	4,807		
Montana	75	3,641	44	703	135	1,360		
Nebraska	303	8,513	132	2,893	261	2,985		
Nevada	77	6,163	19	327	82	753		
New Hampshire	59	3,110			66	990	58	872
New Jersey	336	21,689			301	4,636	107	3,056
New Mexico	90	6,005	20	396	84	1,027		
New York	636	22,739	25	525	480	5,957	167	2,145
North Carolina	393	28,163			385	3,539		
North Dakota	150	3,955			141	1,448	49	739
Ohio	712	40,302	4	96	708	8,120		1,691
Oklahoma	375	15,610	77	1,335	311	2,561		
Oregon	250	12,527	24	470	181	2,326		
Pennsylvania	554	28,119			518	7,417		
Rhode Island	48	2,798			38	562	36	771
South Carolina	207	18,701			162	1,960		
South Dakota	162	5,471			150	1,398		
Tennessee	351	21,992			328	3,235		
Texas	1,100	175,759			1,266	16,090		
Utah	117	9,885	13	430	126	2,102		
Vermont	33	1,025			49	509	26	460
Virginia	312	22,546			277	2,856	1	17
Washington	352	21,936	1	20	315	4,597		
West Virginia	120	5,083			98	856	3	65
Wisconsin	366	23,043	66	1,565	373	6,536	86	2,594
Wyoming	54	2,258			43	723		

State	LACROSSE		SOCCER		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			237	10,349	142	842	195	1,991
Alaska			36	851	34	315	19	200
Arizona			280	9,234	280	2,196	280	2,064
Arkansas			125	3,458	71	523	150	1,246
California	271	9,870	1,375	57,794	933	17,820	962	17,667
Colorado	90	3,076	232	9,476	90	1,691	115	2,826
Connecticut	98	3,469	175	6,842	94	1,485	131	1,990
Delaware	40	1,275	54	2,112	40	542	35	432
Dist. of Columbia	9	339	30	1,015	19	273	23	293
Florida	226	7,040	711	21,608	475	5,841	531	6,113
Georgia	112	3,933	393	12,666	269	3,310	383	4,924
Hawaii			64	1,640	61	663	55	631
Idaho			80	2,530	50	586	60	1,274
Illinois	108	4,190	455	19,981	252	4,778	297	5,961
Indiana			316	9,910	246	3,177	293	4,576
Iowa			171	6,938	50	1,262	109	2,193
Kansas			106	4,690	94	1,461	124	2,220
Kentucky	39	1,680	212	9,029	139	1,701	268	2,958
Louisiana			192	5,509	155	1,023	163	1,514
Maine	63	1,784	121	3,473	47	383	53	699
Maryland	158	5,857	189	7,674	110	1,720	176	2,115
Massachusetts	254	7,672	352	14,748	241	2,398	240	3,404
Michigan	172	4,979	481	14,398	253	3,972	285	6,086
Minnesota	141	3,470	298	11,799	169	2,947	193	4,286
Mississippi			147	5,387	62	790	166	1,707
Missouri			242	9,071	124	1,685	185	3,393
Montana			43	990	29	254	58	778
Nebraska			88	3,026	74	736	69	1,211
Nevada			77	2,757	65	640	62	825
New Hampshire	49	1,667	86	2,870	42	231	40	527
New Jersey	218	8,024	401	19,494	247	4,537	308	5,441
New Mexico			75	2,551	48	544	57	688
New York	433	10,933	761	19,172	369	3,552	512	7,160
North Carolina	118	4,107	416	13,885	312	3,556	317	3,629
North Dakota			29	710	29	335	26	357
Ohio	154	5,824	591	17,540	420	4,229	406	5,428
Oklahoma	1	60	158	5,052	85	622	131	1,586
Oregon			202	7,440	130	1,887	126	2,216
Pennsylvania	208	7,090	566	18,458	319	7,018	352	5,312
Rhode Island	35	1,115	49	1,997	34	352	39	689
South Carolina	51	2,478	191	7,373	101	1,311	112	1,489
South Dakota			36	823			24	390
Tennessee	50	1,618	332	9,523			276	2,679
Texas			759	48,720	572	9,747	1,179	21,603
Utah	67	2,985	118	4,604	98	2,002	102	2,192
Vermont	28	810	63	1,516			17	251
Virginia	110	4,642	297	10,974	241	3,637	250	2,788
Washington	25	706	299	12,749	176	3,897	249	6,287
West Virginia	9	191	95	1,940	50	456	74	554
Wisconsin	43	1,633	280	10,209	116	2,015	188	4,041
Wyoming			28	970	27	374	16	332

State	TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	242	5,035	384	13,411			189	5,673
Alaska			56	1,056			96	1,180
Arizona			280	10,631	280	3,811	280	5,764
Arkansas	72	1,565	284	6,040			81	1,855
California			1,285	59,768	1,175	28,881	909	27,452
Colorado			320	10,745	101	2,278	241	5,462
Connecticut	173	5,758	178	7,933	61	1,218	115	2,775
Delaware	43	1,149	49	1,858	34	666	50	1,267
Dist. of Columbia	32	633	43	960	5	59	18	273
Florida			708	20,943	262	4,298	435	9,692
Georgia			433	17,156			365	9,861
Hawaii			74	2,313	67	1,601	63	1,453
Idaho			151	5,775			111	2,846
Illinois			647	25,360	263	7,665	452	13,307
Indiana			400	14,925	139	2,961	315	7,411
Iowa			351	12,935		33	284	7,075
Kansas			342	10,629			234	5,116
Kentucky	167	3,326	283	7,919	70	1,641	154	3,784
Louisiana	306	2,303	379	10,448			116	2,912
Maine	72	1,512	101	2,844	14	143	69	869
Maryland	187	6,278	195	8,377	36	717	184	5,363
Massachusetts	287	10,508	335	15,415	167	3,940	253	4,930
Michigan	56	705	681	25,050	142	2,259	500	10,864
Minnesota			505	17,438	119	2,550	362	7,859
Mississippi	30	477	229	6,515			31	923
Missouri			533	17,650	104	2,355	269	7,970
Montana			182	3,825			115	1,619
Nebraska			302	8,452			272	4,812
Nevada			108	3,808	48	1,414	86	2,284
New Hampshire	57	1,290	77	2,558	16	290	45	897
New Jersey	358	13,218	390	19,499	224	6,317	312	11,649
New Mexico			148	4,426	16	226	68	1,813
New York	413	10,081	738	20,277	305	4,303	586	10,556
North Carolina	337	7,895	426	15,896	120	1,732	358	9,297
North Dakota			158	3,198			108	1,076
Ohio	119	2,660	795	28,964	153	3,004	636	12,077
Oklahoma			435	8,905			207	4,488
Oregon			276	10,763	40	595	205	5,428
Pennsylvania	196	6,534	611	25,474	241	4,669	476	11,218
Rhode Island	43	1,646	47	1,914	38	1,042	40	1,232
South Carolina			199	9,645	55	1,069	165	6,856
South Dakota			166	4,022	4	87	115	1,338
Tennessee			334	8,983			199	5,116
Texas			1,382	73,999			414	17,779
Utah			134	6,788	96	2,353	120	3,964
Vermont	41	445	52	1,007	12	156	25	266
Virginia	255	8,832	316	12,852	96	1,785	287	7,543
Washington			378	18,447	8	157	307	9,756
West Virginia			116	3,002	1	13	110	1,813
Wisconsin			461	15,845	69	2,107	344	7,213
Wyoming	28	866	70	2,080			53	1,233

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	15	72		Hawaii		34
Adapted Bowling	Minnesota	56	495		Idaho		171
Adapted Football	Georgia	14	90		Iowa		75
Adapted Handball	Georgia	10	36		Kansas		142
Adapted Hockey	Minnesota	61	337		Kentucky		215
Adapted Softball	Minnesota	58	266		Maine		8
Adapted Track and Field	Georgia	10	54		Maryland	31	46
					Minnesota		34
Air Riflery	Alaska	14	98		Mississippi		136
	Hawaii	52	478		Missouri		291
	Maine	1	2		Montana		84
	Michigan	4	30		New Hampshire		12
	North Carolina	1	5		New Mexico		136
	Pennsylvania	55	656		New York		223
	Virginia	2	14		North Carolina		97
Archery	Arkansas	67	801		North Dakota		12
	California	14	119		Ohio	29	293
	Kentucky	209	3,262		Oklahoma		171
	Michigan	15	313		Oregon		106
	Mississippi	135	1,750		South Dakota		63
	Missouri	32	410		Utah		291
	North Carolina	1	12		Vermont		13
	Ohio	8	140		Virginia		140
	Washington	1	2		Washington		344
	West Virginia	5	40		West Virginia		190
Badminton	California	232	4,570		Wyoming		17
	Maine	1	40	Corollary Basketball	Maryland	15	57
	Maryland	22	305	Corollary Bowling	Maryland	54	580
	New York	31	536	Corollary Corn Toss	Maryland	17	68
	Washington		10	Corollary Cycling	Maryland	4	23
Bass Fishing	Arkansas	45	333	Corollary Golf	Maryland	5	11
	Georgia	114	981	Corollary Indoor Bocce	Maryland	88	673
	Illinois	331	3,133	Corollary Indoor Softball	Maryland	48	301
	Kentucky	118	1,473	Corollary Outdoor Bocce	Maryland	41	347
	Louisiana	100	250	Corollary Outdoor Softball	Maryland	1	9
	Michigan	33	392	Corollary Pickleball	Maryland	30	290
	Missouri	20	140	Corollary Soccer	Maryland	27	153
	New Hampshire	34	336	Corollary Strength Training	Maryland	12	138
	North Carolina	2	24	Corollary Tennis	Maryland	47	313
	Ohio	1	16	Corollary Track and Field	Maryland	35	266
	Vermont		129	Crew/Rowing	California	8	196
Bocce – Outdoor	New York	3	9		District of Columbia	7	214
Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	67	1,314		Maine	2	23
	Maine	1	4		Massachusetts		662
Competitive Spirit	Alaska		50		Michigan	23	513
	Arizona		207		New York	12	190
	Arkansas		287		Ohio	10	360
	California		841		Virginia	12	472
	Colorado		231		Washington	6	120
	Connecticut		49		West Virginia	1	12
	District of Columbia		7	Cycling	California	1	12
	Florida		230		Michigan	4	37
	Georgia		123				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Dance	Arkansas		23		Utah	82	1,239
	California	113	689		Virginia	93	1,114
	Mississippi	20	2,205		Washington	3	18
	Missouri		25		Wyoming	3	29
	New York	2	1	Fencing	Massachusetts		89
	Ohio	20	1		Michigan	2	3
	Virginia		2		New Jersey	59	1,151
	Washington	1	5		New York	38	447
	Wyoming		2		North Carolina	1	8
Dance Team, High Kick	Minnesota	0	88		Ohio	1	15
	New York		5	Field Hockey	District of Columbia	3	105
Dance Team, Jazz	Michigan	10	45		Maine	2	54
	Minnesota	0	88		Maryland	2	2
	Mississippi	6	30		Massachusetts		40
Dance/Drill	Connecticut		12		New York		4
	Idaho		10	Figure Skating	Michigan	4	9
	Kentucky		12		Ohio	1	4
	Michigan	8	9	Flag Football	District of Columbia	11	200
	New Mexico		6		Maryland	1	4
	New York	2	5		Massachusetts		853
	Ohio	20	70		Michigan	4	96
	Oregon		13		New York		3
	South Dakota		29		Ohio		11
	Utah		4		Washington		46
	Virginia		2	Football – 6-Player	California	4	39
	Washington		33		Colorado	34	469
Decathlon	Arkansas	26	63		Kansas	23	274
Equestrian	California	5	13		Montana	49	450
	Maine	1	4		Nebraska	35	549
	Michigan	31	60		New Mexico	14	183
	Washington	4	3		Oregon	24	314
					Texas	154	3,561
Esports	Arizona	100	1,243		Wyoming	13	200
	Arkansas	1	9	Football – 9-Player	Minnesota	91	1,680
	California		3,369		North Dakota	68	977
	Colorado	112	1,384		Oregon	39	1,051
	District of Columbia	3	1		South Dakota	91	2,061
	Georgia	257	3,313		Wyoming	13	331
	Illinois	224	2,687	Game Day Cheer	New York		62
	Kentucky	140	1,614	Gymnastics	California		9
	Louisiana	48	100		Louisiana	76	210
	Maine	31	255		Massachusetts		8
	Massachusetts		1		New York		1
	Michigan	156	1,774		Washington		9
	Mississippi	71	616	Heptathlon	Arkansas	7	22
	Missouri	116	1,087		Hawaii	44	694
	New Hampshire	18	142	Judo	Washington	4	86
	New Mexico	73	1,124		California	1	3
	New York	4	22	Kayaking	California	6	21
	North Carolina	2	9	Martial Arts	Alaska	44	187
	Ohio	32	882				
	Oklahoma	4	31				
	Rhode Island	20	771				
	South Dakota	45	442				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Mt. Biking	Arkansas	5	50	Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	24	342
	California	34	514		California	6	20
	Maine	4	53		Colorado	17	112
	Michigan	7	73		Maine	32	179
	Vermont	2	42		Massachusetts	23	261
Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	167	670		Minnesota	139	1,784
	Washington	1	4		New Hampshire	23	174
Pickleball	Arkansas	1	15		New York	33	348
	California	5	31		Vermont	22	206
	Massachusetts		13		Wyoming	8	104
Riflery	California	8	61	Snowboarding	California	26	311
	Georgia		552		Maine	1	6
	Kentucky	2	21		Michigan	22	163
	Maine	1	3		Vermont	12	108
	Massachusetts		7	Soft Tennis	Hawaii	13	137
	Michigan	4	29	Softball – Fast Pitch	Arkansas		2
	New York		130		California		250
	Ohio	1	11		Maryland	1	5
	Virginia	3	61		Montana		58
Rock Climbing	California	9	91		New Mexico		2
	District of Columbia	1	13		New York		2
	Maine	1	7		Oklahoma		3
	Vermont	3	42		Washington		9
Rodeo	Arkansas	4	15	Softball – Slow Pitch	California	2	19
	California	9	61		Washington		4
Roller Hockey	California	11	105	Squash	California	2	12
Rugby	California	30	974		District of Columbia	1	12
	District of Columbia	3	195		Maine	1	6
	Massachusetts	27	826		Massachusetts		10
	Michigan	20	328		New York	2	53
	New York	2	62		Ohio	1	9
	North Carolina	4	148	Stunt	California	102	499
	Ohio	12	549	Surfing	California	51	965
	Virginia	1	47		Hawaii	47	317
Sailing	California	23	145	Target Shooting	Arkansas	3	54
	Maine	10	46		Michigan	81	885
	Massachusetts		209		Minnesota	370	6,634
	Michigan	17	74		New York	5	43
	Ohio	2	8		Ohio	2	26
	Washington	1	10		Oklahoma	1	13
Skiing – Alpine	California	30	253	Team Tennis	Georgia	383	4,924
	Colorado	17	188		Maine	33	425
	Maine	47	287		Mississippi	166	1,707
	Massachusetts	100	1,241		Texas	694	15,700
	Michigan	103	730				
	Minnesota	159	1,061				
	Nevada		161				
	New Hampshire	52	457				
	New York	71	380				
	Ohio	1	4				
	Vermont	14	134				
	Wyoming	6	95				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Ultimate Frisbee	California	8	148		Vermont	4	16
	District of Columbia	8	209		Virginia	2	42
	Maine	8	121		Washington	59	379
	Massachusetts		358	Unified Softball	California	4	44
	Michigan	5	51	Unified Sports	New York	2	5
	New York	1	38		Ohio	1	12
	North Carolina	2	24		Virginia	1	8
	Ohio	1	108		Washington	12	150
	Vermont	18	305	Unified Tennis	California	2	17
	Virginia	1	40	Unified Track and Field – Outdoor	Alaska	7	32
	Washington	2	53		Arizona	16	111
Unified Badminton	Arizona	16	101		Arkansas	61	978
Unified Basketball	Arizona	23	148		California	75	774
	Arkansas	61	946		Connecticut	36	308
	California	83	1,074		Illinois	25	362
	Connecticut	269	2,178		Montana	26	164
	Illinois	32	413		Ohio	3	18
	New York	199	1,763		Virginia	2	24
	Ohio	2	28		Washington	22	159
	Oklahoma	1	30	Unified Volleyball	Arizona	6	32
	Vermont	18	145		California	8	155
	Virginia	6	67		Connecticut	14	100
	Washington	59	463		Oklahoma	1	30
Unified Bocce	New York	21	134	Volleyball – Beach	Arizona	280	757
	Oklahoma	1	30		California	40	994
	Vermont	2	5	Water Polo	California	606	14,271
	West Virginia	1	20		Florida	63	925
Unified Bowling	Arkansas	39	486		Hawaii	7	156
	California	7	101		Illinois	81	1,710
	Connecticut	31	225		Michigan	33	467
	New York	176	1,504		Missouri	23	354
	Oklahoma	1	30		Ohio	14	310
	Vermont	2	10		Pennsylvania	22	378
	Washington	17	98		Texas	155	3,074
Unified Cheer	California	10	19		Washington	17	305
	New York	1	4	Weightlifting	California	14	420
	Washington	2	28		Florida	351	6,715
Unified Corn Toss	Connecticut	66	604		Georgia	24	1,196
	Oklahoma	1	30		Louisiana	241	2,928
	Washington	4	14		Maine	2	9
Unified Cross Country	California	8	6		Massachusetts		8
Unified Flag Football	Arizona	11	76		Michigan	111	2,533
	California	26	416		Mississippi	202	2,600
	Connecticut	34	302		New Mexico	87	1,496
	Maryland	5	66		Ohio	21	420
	New York	7	43		Oklahoma	13	183
	Ohio	2	34		Virginia	1	5
Unified Golf	California	3	16		Washington	5	274
Unified Soccer	Arizona	11	83				
	California	54	701				
	Connecticut	140	1,122				
	New York	3	9				
	Oklahoma	1	30				

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

State	BASKETBALL		BOWLING		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	414	11,581	124	911			320	3,664
Alaska	178	1,542	5	28	40	1,148	90	910
Arizona	280	6,029			280	7,046	280	2,351
Arkansas	294	5,097	99	772	118	2,141	230	1,989
California	1,389	28,147	2	18	542	15,496	1,319	19,321
Colorado	351	6,480	66	314	2,280	5,755	260	3,213
Connecticut	177	3,038			94	1,955	172	2,165
Delaware	52	795					52	734
Dist. of Columbia	42	588	6	29	34	865	29	368
Florida	729	11,392	266	1,480	334	6,722	695	6,396
Georgia	424	9,593			268	5,421	409	5,406
Hawaii	66	1,164	47	345	47	726	70	815
Idaho	157	3,060			189	3,518	124	1,474
Illinois	661	13,389	278	2,751	354	6,675	560	7,732
Indiana	395	6,878					368	4,095
Iowa	337	5,982	117	1,292	307	5,958	333	3,870
Kansas	340	5,774	95	922	336	4,947	289	2,435
Kentucky	273	8,591	101	955	250	5,766	247	2,796
Louisiana	380	5,313	75	424			296	2,429
Maine	124	2,093	3	6	62	867	98	756
Maryland	196	4,090	4	19	124	4,201	182	2,275
Massachusetts	364	7,775		87			325	4,426
Michigan	662	12,800	375	2,663	338	6,454	626	6,676
Minnesota	471	13,433			181	2,849	479	4,755
Mississippi	232	8,517	58	426	330	6,103	203	2,414
Missouri	551	8,017	5	23	540	9,286	442	4,073
Montana	182	2,661			98	1,242	149	994
Nebraska	300	4,712	75	694			270	2,139
Nevada	113	2,135	43	314			89	729
New Hampshire	88	1,539	13	48	51	1,093	71	769
New Jersey	420	8,707	212	1,857			395	4,956
New Mexico	150	3,300	21	86	83	1,907	118	1,317
New York	824	11,912	353	2,225	312	5,710	676	5,314
North Carolina	435	7,252			409	10,348	396	4,718
North Dakota	162	1,820			43	554	124	693
Ohio	793	12,879	505	4,150	803	26,635	750	8,092
Oklahoma	477	6,526			385	6,014	375	2,999
Oregon	278	5,163			141	2,964	221	2,580
Pennsylvania	695	14,011	148	1,217	311	6,407	604	9,108
Rhode Island	52	1,120			61	1,082	46	569
South Carolina	223	4,503			99	3,943	163	2,573
South Dakota	166	2,379			186	2,088	135	744
Tennessee	392	5,731	118	1,008			328	2,939
Texas	1,374	43,707			1,489	53,562	1,378	26,154
Utah	142	3,118			223	2,958	132	2,459
Vermont	63	981	10	24	24	278	53	387
Virginia	318	6,686			415	10,838	304	3,981
Washington	389	8,513	111	1,594	410	10,098	338	4,904
West Virginia	130	1,887	7	24	173	2,298	102	745
Wisconsin	485	8,690					435	4,934
Wyoming	69	1,292			26	461	47	478

State	FIELD HOCKEY		FLAG FOOTBALL		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			148	3,372			302	1,403
Alaska			17	470		5		
Arizona			280	3,999		60	280	1,132
Arkansas						5	238	1,037
California	104	3,559	797	24,979		112	955	9,596
Colorado	22	601	83	2,447		29	192	2,086
Connecticut	78	1,205				30	63	785
Delaware	47	1,168	8	183			44	76
Dist. of Columbia	5	209	27	240			11	44
Florida			501	12,424		106	537	2,814
Georgia			301	8,320			349	2,149
Hawaii			63	1,279		32	56	276
Idaho					11	12	101	747
Illinois			225	6,749		154	476	4,281
Indiana			76	1,504		29	331	2,725
Iowa						58	326	3,566
Kansas						9	150	1,866
Kentucky	18	811	18	532		51	224	1,505
Louisiana			70	1,400			233	507
Maine	74	1,578				10	54	129
Maryland	118	3,314	87	1,897	9	10	118	383
Massachusetts	225	6,236		106		30	47	782
Michigan	43	1,169	67	1,530		63	420	4,439
Minnesota						161	393	4,436
Mississippi			44	1,100		15	130	681
Missouri	32	967	53	1,429		43	264	2,718
Montana						8	135	611
Nebraska						36	160	1,531
Nevada			46	1,959		32	76	495
New Hampshire	50	1,291				17	33	64
New Jersey	218	6,918	172	4,928		241	138	2,495
New Mexico						43	79	535
New York	260	5,438	253	5,567		41	265	2,201
North Carolina	20	515	135	2,814			310	1,901
North Dakota						2	141	699
Ohio	38	1,123	108	2,106		115	631	4,462
Oklahoma	1	34	1	25		37	282	1,600
Oregon						31	156	1,213
Pennsylvania	262	7,321	147	3,227			262	1,698
Rhode Island	22	546				23	38	163
South Carolina							118	1,085
South Dakota						64	128	665
Tennessee			146	3,589		13	288	1,114
Texas						2,224	1,264	10,238
Utah							120	1,675
Vermont	26	515				6	35	123
Virginia	150	4,607	14	349		23	152	485
Washington			103	3,836		241	298	2,763
West Virginia						4	71	159
Wisconsin							185	2,370
Wyoming					9	8	42	258

	GYMNASTICS		ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		SOCCER	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama							212	7,315
Alaska	6	36	25	20			36	765
Arizona							280	7,107
Arkansas	2	11					122	2,961
California		539	10	70	271	9,809	1,360	48,708
Colorado	48	583			65	1,431	234	7,832
Connecticut	35	376	50	65	97	3,088	161	4,626
Delaware					33	864	54	1,490
Dist. of Columbia			2	73	11	349	23	581
Florida					219	5,678	643	16,751
Georgia	75	641			113	3,207	394	10,473
Hawaii							63	1,516
Idaho							80	2,361
Illinois	71	1,320			88	4,116	412	14,949
Indiana	69	471			27	956	283	7,647
Iowa							167	5,620
Kansas	13	66					99	3,550
Kentucky					37	1,466	212	8,059
Louisiana							187	4,379
Maine			51	296	60	1,438	122	2,948
Maryland	6	96	3	7	153	4,942	178	5,576
Massachusetts		1,184	216	2,099	253	6,963	346	11,150
Michigan	89	528		39	133	3,047	458	11,859
Minnesota	217	1,859	263	3,320	137	3,298	271	8,510
Mississippi							146	4,686
Missouri					37	1,289	241	7,817
Montana							42	920
Nebraska							93	2,570
Nevada							75	2,339
New Hampshire	31	222	43	330	53	1,385	86	2,240
New Jersey	55	770	18	508	228	7,978	377	12,568
New Mexico							75	2,027
New York		940	70	486	427	9,382	751	15,971
North Carolina	15	102			101	2,665	405	10,512
North Dakota	18	62	49	257			29	654
Ohio	188	981		78	155	4,858	565	14,605
Oklahoma					1	41	167	3,995
Oregon							175	5,729
Pennsylvania	29	235			229	7,339	526	15,957
Rhode Island	20	243	33	214	35	1,226	52	1,521
South Carolina					50	1,753	174	5,495
South Dakota	29	214					35	720
Tennessee					55	1,432	312	7,493
Texas							755	39,864
Utah					66	2,089	116	3,985
Vermont	11	78	23	325	27	650	63	1,469
Virginia	93	1,049		1	109	3,602	270	8,989
Washington		948			27	489	302	11,006
West Virginia			1	1	8	102	82	1,553
Wisconsin	80	1,037	27	789	37	1,364	267	8,357
Wyoming							28	883

	SOFTBALL FAST PITCH		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS		TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	392	11,110	146	895	223	2,791	242	3,702
Alaska	28	472	34	315	19	250		
Arizona	280	5,933	280	2,330	280	2,850		
Arkansas	262	4,350	69	507	147	1,434	68	1,185
California	1,199	29,639	943	20,428	1,011	22,636		
Colorado	172	3,435	133	3,527	151	4,754		
Connecticut	173	3,213	85	1,543	144	3,055	170	4,883
Delaware	47	864	42	626	37	524	43	921
Dist. of Columbia	24	384	17	220	21	252	31	457
Florida	593	10,684	478	6,076	538	5,492		
Georgia	391	7,260	272	3,624	369	4,161		
Hawaii	56	1,149	65	666	62	989		
Idaho	107	2,089	51	415	61	1,416		
Illinois	588	11,636	260	4,977	314	8,276		
Indiana	366	7,186	256	3,496	310	6,524		
Iowa	328	7,064	53	1,326	115	2,773		
Kansas	254	4,745	99	1,641	141	3,333		
Kentucky	258	8,032	148	2,103	288	4,350	159	2,846
Louisiana	360	5,994	163	1,107	169	2,202	304	1,793
Maine	105	1,932	49	426	57	882	72	1,255
Maryland	185	4,124	112	2,399	177	2,468	188	4,651
Massachusetts	348	7,558	238	2,933	251	4,548	284	8,655
Michigan	613	11,040	274	4,689	324	9,580	47	505
Minnesota	436	10,063	218	4,303	232	6,405		
Mississippi	226	6,381	62	749	166	1,795	20	436
Missouri	482	8,240	146	2,465	193	5,184		
Montana	79	1,129	29	291	69	1,124		
Nebraska	150	2,630	75	792	74	1,952		
Nevada	98	1,943	67	855	63	918		
New Hampshire	81	1,463	52	394	50	903	57	1,035
New Jersey	394	9,249	207	4,923	328	6,823	360	10,390
New Mexico	98	2,376	48	589	59	914		
New York	760	12,320	373	4,054	478	7,072	417	8,653
North Carolina	400	6,839	309	4,150	343	4,659	330	6,199
North Dakota	114	1,208	29	395	26	542		
Ohio	758	13,977	441	4,882	403	7,417	119	2,249
Oklahoma	423	6,278	84	670	131	1,550		
Oregon	220	4,040	131	2,050	132	3,289		
Pennsylvania	613	15,543	329	7,538	382	6,573	200	5,511
Rhode Island	52	1,058	34	547	42	983	44	1,368
South Carolina	205	4,726	100	1,433	151	2,272		
South Dakota	77	1,051			26	414		
Tennessee	359	6,094			284	3,489		
Texas	1,186	37,060	575	9,173	1,181	21,635		
Utah	113	2,315	103	2,071	102	2,482		
Vermont	59	897			23	348	41	388
Virginia	313	6,821	243	4,098	278	3,658	255	6,706
Washington	321	6,815	193	4,297	264	8,745		
West Virginia	123	2,013	50	474	75	648		
Wisconsin	424	8,317	138	2,882	205	6,214		
Wyoming	19	423	27	456	17	379	28	717

TRACK AND FIELD**OUTDOOR****VOLLEYBALL****WRESTLING**

State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	384	9,923	414	16,886	141	1,150
Alaska	56	1,050	72	1,560	38	507
Arizona	280	7,443	280	9,286	280	1,843
Arkansas	285	4,871	201	4,839	73	845
California	1,296	47,307	1,503	47,514	861	10,204
Colorado	320	7,813	350	10,600	165	1,751
Connecticut	178	6,952	171	4,836		449
Delaware	50	1,313	62	1,580	18	291
Dist. of Columbia	42	686	44	872	11	30
Florida	707	16,149	733	20,146	363	2,328
Georgia	431	12,672	377	9,627	296	2,472
Hawaii	73	1,669	76	2,115	59	653
Idaho	148	4,114	164	4,140	97	860
Illinois	641	19,743	706	21,992	378	3,396
Indiana	398	11,458	405	9,908	258	2,719
Iowa	352	9,854	349	11,480	220	3,468
Kansas	340	7,862	337	8,455	222	2,887
Kentucky	264	6,731	276	10,559	128	1,327
Louisiana	381	8,017	266	6,086	84	425
Maine	81	2,355	59	1,574	49	202
Maryland	195	6,268	192	5,733	162	1,423
Massachusetts	335	13,029	321	10,748		479
Michigan	677	17,759	710	19,299	390	1,783
Minnesota	500	16,197	472	16,501		1,810
Mississippi	229	6,215	227	8,710	31	87
Missouri	535	13,333	456	10,827	245	3,135
Montana	182	2,851	181	3,385	110	792
Nebraska	303	7,419	302	6,902	244	2,420
Nevada	109	3,005	118	3,302	76	635
New Hampshire	72	1,849	59	1,800	33	104
New Jersey	395	16,204	342	11,992	78	2,822
New Mexico	147	3,709	152	4,062	68	853
New York	736	17,355	736	14,844	242	1,971
North Carolina	425	11,312	437	10,627	313	2,246
North Dakota	158	2,535	155	3,191	108	491
Ohio	799	23,739	800	19,867	525	3,290
Oklahoma	434	6,877	174	4,215	200	1,933
Oregon	276	7,790	290	7,989	193	2,060
Pennsylvania	614	23,088	629	13,995	271	3,080
Rhode Island	49	1,368	48	1,733	40	84
South Carolina	198	7,448	223	5,861	47	749
South Dakota	163	3,208	165	3,782	87	974
Tennessee	332	6,462	381	7,723	160	1,101
Texas	1,384	55,818	1,233	54,578	410	7,057
Utah	136	5,689	141	3,871	108	1,584
Vermont	51	914	24	618	15	30
Virginia	315	9,461	318	8,771	207	1,359
Washington	374	13,076	396	13,266	298	4,111
West Virginia	114	2,513	130	2,384	83	335
Wisconsin	461	12,998	486	15,588	316	1,557
Wyoming	70	1,599	70	1,837	52	609

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	15	33		Nevada		12
Adapted Bowling	Minnesota	56	257		New Hampshire		2
Adapted Football	Georgia	14	45		New Jersey		78
Adapted Handball	Georgia	10	15		New Mexico		21
Adapted Hockey	Minnesota	61	158		New York		25
Adapted Soccer	Minnesota	64	151		North Dakota		28
Adapted Softball	Minnesota	58	139		Ohio		11
Adapted Track	Georgia	10	31		Oklahoma		73
Air Riflery	Alaska	14	70		Texas		335
	District of Columbia		1		Virginia		23
	Hawaii	52	439		Washington		68
	Maine	1	2	Bass Fishing	Arkansas	18	54
	Michigan	3	5		Georgia	44	119
	Pennsylvania	37	323		Kentucky	37	173
	Virginia	2	12		Louisiana	100	50
Archery	Arkansas	67	661		Michigan	13	48
	California	12	148		Missouri	2	4
	Kentucky	182	3,930		New Hampshire	14	24
	Michigan	17	341		Ohio	1	3
	Mississippi	135	2,225		Vermont		12
	Missouri	32	305	Bocce – Outdoor	New York	2	6
	Ohio	8	116	Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	68	1,394
	Washington	1	6		Maine	1	1
	West Virginia	5	38	Corollary Basketball	Maryland	12	29
Badminton	Arizona	280	1,387	Corollary Bowling	Maryland	55	458
	California	250	5,534	Corollary Corn Toss	Maryland	18	74
	Illinois	114	4,013	Corollary Cycling	Maryland	3	9
	Maine	1	35	Corollary Golf	Maryland	1	1
	Maryland	36	583	Corollary Indoor Bocce	Maryland	85	632
	Minnesota	37	1,030	Corollary Indoor Softball	Maryland	44	235
	New York	51	1,069	Corollary Outdoor Bocce	Maryland	39	422
	Washington	19	930	Corollary Outdoor Softball	Maryland	1	10
Baseball	Arizona		43	Corollary Pickleball	Maryland	28	105
	Arkansas		3	Corollary Soccer	Maryland	27	119
	California		279	Corollary Strength Training	Maryland	10	112
	Colorado		61	Corollary Tennis	Maryland	46	392
	Connecticut		10	Corollary Track and Field	Maryland	32	284
	Delaware		4	Crew/Rowing	California	11	292
	District of Columbia		1		District of Columbia	7	199
	Florida		42		Maine	2	29
	Hawaii		4		Massachusetts		808
	Illinois		78		Michigan	23	410
	Indiana		22		New York	13	226
	Iowa		4		Ohio	10	292
	Kansas		9		Virginia	12	394
	Kentucky		2		Washington	7	178
	Maine		61		West Virginia	1	12
	Maryland	10	20				
	Massachusetts		10				
	Michigan		12				
	Minnesota		12				
	Missouri		48				
	Nebraska		7				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Cycling	Michigan	4	36	Esports	Arizona	100	146
Dance	Arkansas	34	752		Arkansas	1	2
	California	303	8,266		California		690
	Georgia	153	2,019		Colorado	112	253
	Missouri	202	2,522		District of Columbia		27
	New York	27	39		Georgia	182	587
	North Carolina	5	134		Kentucky		233
	Ohio	69	210		Louisiana	10	10
	Oklahoma	3	46		Maine	20	60
	Vermont	9	143		Michigan	97	348
	Virginia	29	317		Mississippi	71	105
	Washington	102	457		Missouri	116	166
	West Virginia	4	24		New Hampshire	6	23
	Wyoming	12	159		New Mexico	60	274
Dance Team, High Kick	Minnesota	213	3,548		New York	4	6
	New York	17	468		Ohio	26	167
	North Carolina	2	33		Oklahoma	4	7
	Ohio	1	16		Rhode Island		85
	West Virginia	1	24		South Dakota	26	90
Dance Team, Jazz	Michigan	54	894		Utah	82	330
	Minnesota	213	3,323		Virginia	93	157
	Mississippi	10	71		Washington	3	6
Dance/Drill	Alaska	4	55		Wyoming	3	9
	Connecticut	47	506	Fencing	Massachusetts		141
	District of Columbia	1	9		New Jersey	54	953
	Idaho	29	785		New York	34	354
	Illinois	272	3,957		Ohio	1	15
	Kansas	168	2,032	Figure Skating	California	1	2
	Kentucky	118	1,625		Michigan	58	285
	Michigan	41	505		Ohio	2	28
	Montana	34	186	Football – 6-Player	California	2	13
	New Mexico	35	479		New Mexico		2
	New York	9	220		Texas		14
	Ohio	59	929	Football – 8-Player	Arizona		3
	Oregon	61	873		California	5	9
	South Dakota	6	94		Maine	2	2
	Tennessee		2		Michigan		16
	Utah	93	2,238		Missouri		1
	Vermont	1	30		Montana		2
	Virginia	22	294		Nevada		3
	Washington	97	1,674		New York		1
	West Virginia	1	3		Oklahoma		1
Decathlon	Arkansas	17	46	Football – 9-Player	Minnesota		2
Equestrian	California	29	185		North Dakota	0	2
	District of Columbia	1	7		South Dakota		28
	Maine	1	5		Wyoming		2
	Michigan	118	457	Game Day Cheer	New York	350	6,162
	Washington	8	46	Heptathlon	Arkansas	18	42
				Judo	Hawaii	42	514
					Washington	4	52
				Kayaking	California	1	8
				Martial Arts	California	3	9
				Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska		212

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Mt. Biking	Arkansas	5	23	Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	24	333
	California	23	208		California	4	20
	Maine	4	18		Colorado	15	110
	Michigan	8	75		Maine	30	140
	Vermont	2	12		Massachusetts	23	264
Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	167	647		Minnesota	141	1,686
	Ohio	1	1		New Hampshire	20	136
	Washington	1	2		New York	31	182
Pickleball	Arkansas	1	15	Snowboarding	Vermont	23	170
	California	3	26		Wyoming	8	79
	Massachusetts		11		California	25	182
Riflery	California	7	51		Maine	1	3
	Georgia		508	Soft Tennis	Michigan	19	113
	Kentucky	2	30		Vermont	11	78
	Maine	1	4	Softball – Slow Pitch	Hawaii	15	160
	Massachusetts		9		Maine	1	2
	Michigan	4	12	Stunt	California	2	7
	New York		88		Georgia	27	426
	Ohio	1	8		Maine	3	68
	Virginia	3	52		New York	1	4
Rock Climbing	California	9	61		Oklahoma	192	2,496
	Maine	1	7		Washington	59	1,103
	Vermont	3	24	Squash	California	2	18
Rodeo	Arkansas	6	14		District of Columbia	1	21
	California	6	25		Maine	1	6
Roller Hockey	California	8	41		Massachusetts		15
Rugby	California	13	201		New York	2	81
	District of Columbia	1	20		Ohio	1	10
	Massachusetts	11	275	Surfing	California	46	473
	Michigan	11	86		Hawaii	45	221
	New York	1	22	Synchronized Swimming	Michigan	6	160
	Ohio	5	132		Minnesota	24	225
Sailing	California	20	98		Ohio	1	23
	Maine	12	52	Target Shooting	Arkansas	3	14
	Massachusetts		233		Michigan	59	265
	Michigan	12	56		Minnesota		161
	Ohio	2	15		New York	5	11
	Washington	1	3		Ohio	2	4
Skiing – Alpine	California	29	242		Oklahoma	1	7
	Colorado	19	157	Team Tennis	Georgia	369	4,161
	Maine	43	249		Maine	34	530
	Massachusetts	97	914		Mississippi	166	1,790
	Michigan	97	634		Texas	694	15,562
	Minnesota	159	931	Ultimate Frisbee	California	6	45
	Nevada		184		District of Columbia	7	103
	New Hampshire	50	380		Maine	8	55
	New York	78	328		Massachusetts		682
	Ohio	1	5		Michigan	4	14
	Vermont	16	113		New York	1	1
	Wyoming	6	74				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
	Ohio	1	27	Unified Corn Toss	Connecticut	66	580
	Vermont	12	126		Maine	1	3
	Virginia	1	16		Oklahoma	1	30
	Washington	3	33		Washington	4	14
Unified Badminton	Arizona	16	26	Unified Cross Country	California	8	5
Unified Basketball	Arizona	23	27		New York	1	8
	Arkansas	61	576	Unified Flag Football	Arizona	11	12
	California	83	729		California	26	248
	Connecticut	269	2,070		Connecticut	34	280
	Delaware	15	188		Delaware	12	140
	Georgia	23	72		Indiana	46	695
	Illinois	32	107		Maryland	5	52
	Maine	65	536		Michigan	8	49
	Massachusetts		2,095		New Jersey	25	160
	Michigan	197	1,082		New York	7	65
	New Hampshire	52	542		Ohio	2	29
	New Jersey	37	734		Tennessee	15	133
	New York	199	2,428	Unified Golf	California	3	8
	Ohio	2	26		Maine	1	2
	Oklahoma	1	30		Michigan	1	1
	Rhode Island	35	324		New York	1	9
	Texas	32	336	Unified Soccer	Arizona	11	11
	Utah	66	805		California	54	506
	Vermont	18	195		Connecticut	140	1,000
	Virginia	6	80		Maine	1	8
	Washington	59	676		Michigan	32	177
Unified Bass Fishing	Georgia	114	981		New Hampshire	22	214
Unified Bocce	Maine	16	78		New York	3	25
	Massachusetts		21		Ohio	1	14
	New York	21	179		Oklahoma	1	30
	Oklahoma	1	30		Utah	54	753
	Pennsylvania		2,289		Vermont	4	37
	Vermont	2	11		Virginia	2	41
	West Virginia	1	37		Washington	59	477
Unified Bowling	Arkansas	39	198	Unified Softball	California	4	32
	California	7	77	Unified Sports	New York	2	24
	Connecticut	31	240		Ohio	1	13
	Kentucky	21	67		Virginia	1	6
	Massachusetts		24		Washington	12	151
	Michigan	21	129	Unified Strength Training	Michigan	3	9
	Nebraska	91	989		Ohio	1	9
	New Jersey	37	406	Unified Tennis	California	2	13
	New York	176	1,968		Michigan	1	10
	Oklahoma	1	30	Unified Track and Field	Alaska	7	31
	Tennessee	29	213	– Outdoor	Arizona	16	44
	Vermont	2	14		Arkansas	61	695
	Washington	17	197		California	75	545
Unified Cheer	California	10	87		Connecticut	36	317
	Michigan	16	19		Delaware	8	64
	New York	1	2		Georgia	17	54
					Hawaii	5	15
					Illinois	25	192
					Indiana	105	1,497

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
	Kentucky	21	101	Water Polo	California	606	11,567
	Maine	1	9		Florida	58	752
	Massachusetts		1,129		Hawaii	39	496
	Michigan	22	117		Illinois	74	1,385
	Missouri	11	35		Massachusetts		80
	Nebraska	75	507		Michigan	37	464
	New Hampshire	19	164		Missouri	17	144
	New Jersey	37	566		Ohio	11	196
	North Carolina	1	3		Pennsylvania	21	258
	Ohio	3	17		Texas	151	2,648
	Pennsylvania		1,526		Washington	15	204
	Tennessee	21	187	Weightlifting	California	14	126
	Texas	57	629		Florida	364	7,134
	Utah	51	720		Georgia	10	393
	Virginia	2	27		Louisiana	223	1,883
	Washington	22	171		Maine	2	7
	Wyoming	1	1		Massachusetts		30
Unified Volleyball	Arizona	6	9		Michigan	99	1,294
	California	8	97		Mississippi	180	1,891
	Connecticut	14	120		New Mexico	86	932
	Maine	5	47		Ohio	20	271
	Michigan	8	16		Oklahoma	12	82
	New Hampshire	6	42		Virginia	1	6
	Oklahoma	1	30		Washington	5	44
	Rhode Island	25	240				
Volleyball – Beach	Arizona	280	1,833				
	California	275	6,313				
	Florida	286	4,291				
	North Carolina	3	34				

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Senior Administrative Assistant and Office Operations Manager: Jeanie Molloy

Publication: Kentucky High School ATHLETE Annual Meeting: September

Other full-time office employees: 4

Phone: 859-299-5472

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LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 408 195,000

Executive Director: **EDDIE BONINE**, 12720 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge 70816

Assistant Executive Director: Lee Sanders

Assistant Executive Director: Adam MacDowell

Assistant Executive Director: Karen Hoyt

Assistant Executive Director: Michael Federico

Online Eligibility Coordinator: Renee Ballard

LHSCA Director: Jessica Barber

Director of Communications: Ethan Anderson

Annual Meeting: January

Other full-time office employees: 6

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MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (1939) 151 56,500

Executive Director, Interscholastic Division: **MIKE BISSON**•, 50 Industrial Drive,
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Executive Director, Professional Division: Holly Blair#

Assistant Executive Director: Todd Sampson*

Publication: The Maine Apprise Meetings: November and April

Other full-time office employees: 2

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MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1946) 200 278,000

Executive Director: **R. ANDREW WARNER**, 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore 21201-1595

Assistant Director: Jason Bursick

Coordinator of Officials: Ken Kazmarek

Program Specialist: Melissa Miranda Jones

Communications and Compliance: Melissa Mertz

Annual Meeting: December and April

Other full-time office employees: 0

Phone: 410-767-0555; Fax: 410.333.3111

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Warner**

MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1944) 383 302,000

Executive Director: **DR. ROBERT BALDWIN**, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin 02038

Deputy Director: Sherry Bryant

Associate Director: Peter Smith

Associate Director: Richard Pearson

Assistant Director: Steve Dubzinski

Assistant Director: Phil Napolitano

Assistant Director: Michael Rubin

Assistant Director: Keith Brouillard

Assistant Director: Jim Clark

Office Manager: Bonnie Lemote

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time employees: 9

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Baldwin**

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) 753 463,000

Executive Director: **MARK UYL**, 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing 48823

Senior Assistant Director: Cody Inglis

Senior Assistant Director: Kathy Vrugink Westdorp

Senior Assistant Director/Director of Brand Management: Andy Frushour

Assistant Director: Will McKoy

Assistant Director: Andrea Osters

Assistant Director: Dan Hutcheson

Director of Communications: Geoff Kimmerly

Director of Information Systems: Tony Bihn

Director of Broadcast Properties: Jon Ross

Director of Officials Services: Sam Davis

Publication: benchmarks Meetings: December, March and May

Other full-time office employees: 15

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1923) 634 (130 home schools) 272,000

Executive Director: **ERICH MARTENS**, 2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center 55430-1735

Senior Associate Director: Bob Madison

Associate Director: Phil Archer

Associate Director: Charlie Campbell

Associate Director: Dr. Jen Jacobs

Associate Director: Lisa Quednow

Director of Finance: Andy Peden

Director of Information Systems: Laura Mackenthun

Assistant Director: Amy Doherty*#

Program Specialist: Randi Hill

Communications Coordinator: Tim Leighton•

Assistant Director: Jason Nickleby

Meetings: Bi-Monthly; Annual Meeting: May

Other full-time office employees: 12

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MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1922)..... 245 144,000

Executive Director: **RICKEY NEAVES** (PO Box 127, 39060-0127),

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Associate Director: Lonnie Tillman

Director of Eligibility: Tim Shramek

Director of Officials: Greg Freeman

Director of Middle Schools: LeAnna Dawson*

Director of Technology: Keith Warren

Director of Development: Adam Jonson

Assistant Director of Development: Garrett Butler

Chief Financial Officer: Lesley McLendon

Account Manager: Garrett Butler

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Meetings: October, February and April

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MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926)..... 585 392,000

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Associate Executive Director: Toni Hill

Associate Executive Director: James Melton •

Assistant Executive Director: Lou Mazzocco

Assistant Executive Director: Alex Huck*#

Assistant Executive Director: Doug Fessler

Assistant Executive Director: Daryl Bradley

Assistant Executive Director: Stephanie Turner

Coordinator for Football and Basketball Officials: Kenny Seifert

Chief Financial and Operations Officer: Craig A. Long

Communications Director: Andrew Kauffman

Meetings: September, December, January, February, March, April, June

Other full-time office employees: 19

Phone: 573-875-4880

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MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1934)..... 182 44,000

Executive Director: **BRIAN MICHELOTTI**, 631 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena 59601

Senior Associate Director: Kip Ryan

Associate Director: Scott Wilson

Assistant Director: Greta Buehler

Assistant Director: Amy Bartels*•

Office Manager: Jenise Cockhill

Publication: Activity News Annual Meeting: January

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Assistant Director: Nate Neuhaus

Assistant Director: Jon Dolliver

Assistant Director: Jeff Stauss

Assistant Director: Taryn Retzlaff•*#

Assistant Director: Colton Wierzbicki

Assistant Director: Dave Hoxworth

Assistant Director: Seth Leddy

Business Manager: Megan Huber

Office Manager: Cindy Callaway

Software Developer: Rick Colgan

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 2

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NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1939) 125 165,000

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Assistant Director/Interim Executive Director: Sean Fitzsimons

Assistant Director: Cate Sgroi

Assistant Director: Bartt Davis

Coordinator of Officials: Ellen Townsend

Publication: NIAA Executive Director Update

Meetings: Fall (September/October), Winter (December/January), Spring (March/April),
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Phone: 775-453-1012; Fax: 775.453.1016

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NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC. (1945) 89 57,000

Executive Director: **JEFFREY T. COLLINS**, 251 Clinton St., Concord 03301-0384

Assistant Director: David Rozumek

Assistant Director of Operations: Donna Plumb

Publication: NHIAA News Annual Meeting: September

Other full-time office employees: 2

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Chief Compliance Officer: Paul Popadiuk

Assistant Director: Al Stumpf

Assistant Director: Derryk Sellers

Accounting Manager: Michele Perez

Annual Meeting: May

Other full-time office employees: 6

Phone: 609-259-2776

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NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1932) 157 83,500

Executive Director: **DUSTY YOUNG**, 6600 Palomas Avenue NE., Albuquerque 87109

Chief Operations Officer: Scott Owen

Associate Director: Gary Allison

Business Manager: Annette Castillo

Sports Information Director: J.P. Murrieta

Assistant Director: Zac Stevenson

Assistant Director: Jackie Martinez

Assistant Director: Julie Sanchez

Assistant Director: Tyler Dunkel

Manager of Officials Services: Carl Vigil

Manager of Officiating Affairs: TBD

Coaches Association: Angel Castillo

Other full-time office employees: 3

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Assistant Director: Todd Nelson

Assistant Director: Joe Altieri

Assistant Director: Kristen Jadin

Director of Finance: Lisa Hand

Director of Marketing & Foundation: Chris Joyce

Operations Coordinator: Natalia Gibbons

Annual Meeting: August

Other full-time office employees: 2

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Commissioner (effective 10/1/2026): **BRAD ALFORD**

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Assistant Commissioner: Rhonda Dreibelbis

Assistant Commissioner: Alfie Wheeler

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Director of Officiating Services: Eddie Simmons

Director of Sports and Championships: Patrick Paye

Director of Sports and Championships: Cindy Harrell

Director of Health, Safety and Wellness: Janna Fonseca

Director of Marketing and Special Programs: Alex Bass

Director of Information Management: Juli Kidd

Director of Communications and Media Relations: Brandon Moree

Executive Assistant/Office Manager: Kim Newman

Annual Meeting: May

Other full-time office employees: 2

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NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 169 33,000

Executive Director: **MATTHEW J. FETSCH**, (PO Box 817), 350 2nd St. NW., Valley City 58072

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Assistant Director: Justin Fletschock

Assistant Director: Kevin Morast

Assistant Director: Kayl Hamre

General Counsel: Rachel Bruner Duben

Media Director: Tom Mix

Technology Director: Nick Walton

Publication: NDHSAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 2

Phone: 701-845-3953; Fax: 701.845.4935

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OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 817 658,000

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Senior Director of Officiating: Beau Rugg

Senior Director of Sport Management: John Kronour

Director of Eligibility and Student Services: Andy Bixler

Director of Sport Management and Operations: Scott Kaufman

Director of Media Relations: Tim Stried

Chief Financial Officer: Laura Vermilya

Monthly Meetings: August, September, October, January, February, April, June

Other full-time office employees: 14

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OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 482 181,000

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Associate Director: Trinity Johnson

Assistant Director: Lenny Hatchett

Assistant Director: Grant Gower

Assistant Director: Mike Clark

Assistant Director: Brian Lester

Assistant Director: Wes Ruth

Assistant Director: Alex Claussen*•#

Director of Media Relations: Van Shea Iven

Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 8

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Jackson**

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1931)..... 300 170,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Kelly Foster

Assistant Executive Director: Katie Hartman

Assistant Executive Director: Missy Smith

Assistant Executive Director: Kris Welch•

Director of Media Communications: Nate Lowery

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IT Systems Administrator: Gibby Reynolds

Semiannual Meetings: October, April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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Weber**

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1924)..... 782 435,000

Executive Director: **MARK E. BYERS**, 550 Gettysburg Road,
Mechanicsburg 17055-0708

Chief Operating Officer: Patrick B. Gebhart

Senior Director, Member School Services and Sport: Jennifer S. Grassel

Director of Communications and Sport: Lyndsay A. Barna

Director of Operations and Sport: Keenan M. Huss

Director of Officiating Services and Sport: Alex J. Mykut

Meetings: July, September, October, December, January, February, March and May

Other full-time office employees: 9

Phones: 717-697-0374; Fax: 717.697.7721

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Byers**

RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, INC. (1952).....7247,000

Executive Director: **MICHAEL P. LUNNEY**, 875 Centerville Road, Bldg. 3,
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Assistant Executive Director: Thomas H. Marcello

Assistant Director – Communications & Student Services: Carolyn Thornton

Business Manager: Donna Kane

Publication: Online Bulletin

Meetings: August, November, January, March and June

Other office employees: 3

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SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1947)..... 223 224,000

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Director of Finance: Cindi Drakeford

Director of Technology: Cindy Robarge-Esposito

Director of Executive Affairs: Brooke Baker

Arbiter Booking Coordinator: Jill White

Office Manager, Coordinator of Events: Deanna Lott

Office Coordinator: Maeoisha Jenkins

Publication: TuesNews (web newsletter)

Annual Meeting: March

Other full-time office employees: 0

Phone: 803-798-0120

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Boozer**

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 179 47,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Brooks Bowman*##

Assistant Executive Director: Randy Soma

Technology Director: Aaron Magnuson

Finance Director: Isaac Jahn

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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Swartos**

TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 455 315,000

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Assistant Executive Director: E.J. Wood

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Assistant Executive Director: Emily Crowell

Director of Eligibility/Manager of Executive Affairs: Lauren Jones

Director of Officials Services: Davis Uyl

Executive Coordinator: Heather Carter

Director of Finance: Brenda Dwyer

Executive Coordinator: Lamar Lee

Executive Coordinator: Kim Alley

Director of Marketing and Student Services: Courtney Brunetz

Technology Director: Bradley Lambert

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Executive Coordinator: Lexie Crawford

Publication: TSSAA News Annual Meeting: November

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TEXAS UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE (1969)1,658 1,667,000

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Chief of Staff: Kim Carmichael

Director of Athletics: Ray Zepeda

Director of Academics: Dr. David Stevens

Director of Music: Dr. Brad Kent•

Director of Compliance Services: Dr. Joel Nolte

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Director of Compliance: Darryl Beasley

Director of Policy: Dr. Kevin Jones

Assistant Academic Director: Jana Riggins*

Assistant Academic Director: Alyssa Boehringer

Assistant Academic Director: David Trussell

Assistant Academic Director: Paula Rodriguez#

Assistant Academic Director: Lisa Parker

Assistant Music Director: Gabe Musella•

Assistant Athletic Director: A.J. Martinez

Assistant Athletic Director: Grace McDowell

Assistant Athletic Director: Joseph Garmon

Assistant Athletic Director: Virginia Flores

Waiver Officer: Nakita Guillory

Publication: Leaguer Council Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 29

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UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1927)..... 160 168,000

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Associate Director: Jeff Cluff

Associate Director: Brenan Jackson•

Associate Director: Jan Whittaker

Assistant Director: Chris Shipman*

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Publication: UHSAA Update Annual Meeting: As called

Other part-time office employees: 3

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VERMONT PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION, INC. (1945).....72 43,000

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Assistant Executive Director/Professional Development: Erica McLaughlin

Finance Manager: Heidi Gerrish

Administrative Assistant: Mallori Longevin

Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 0

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VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1948)..... 318 382,000

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Assistant Director: Eric Phillips

Assistant Director: Laura Parker

Director of Communications: Mike McCall

General Manager, VHSL Sports Properties: Austin Wood

Office Manager: Carrie Little

Publication: Leaguer Meetings: October and March

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Assistant Executive Director: Andy Barnes

Assistant Executive Director: Justin Kesterson

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Publication: WIAA Newsletter Meetings: March

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Assistant Executive Director: Dan Comer

Assistant Executive Director: Chris Wells

Director of Compliance: Jason Bankston

Publication: The Interscholastic Annual Meeting: April

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WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) 514 271,500

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Assistant Director: Kassie Mortimer

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Assistant Director: LeVar Ridgeway

Assistant Director: Jake Beschta

Assistant Director: Melissa Gehring

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Marketing and Brand Manager: Megan Loken

Publication: WIAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 10

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 Assistant Commissioner: Brent Rose*#
 Technology Director: Scott McCash
 Director of Officiating: Mike Maloney
 Meetings: September, November, February and April
 Other full-time office employees: 1
Phone: 307-577-0614; Fax: 307.577.0637
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Publications: Annual Handbook

Meetings: May, October

Full-time office employees: 2; 1 Part-time

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Publications: MHSAA, INC. "PACER" (bimonthly), Annual Handbook

Annual Meeting: June

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3	7/19—7/25	7/18—7/24	7/16—7/22	7/15—7/21	7/21—7/27
4	7/26—8/1	7/25—7/31	7/23—7/29	7/22—7/28	7/28—8/3
5	8/2—8/8	8/1—8/7	7/30—8/5	7/29—8/4	8/4—8/10
6	8/9—8/15	8/8—8/14	8/6—8/12	8/5—8/11	8/11—8/17
7	8/16—8/22	8/15—8/21	8/13—8/19	8/12—8/18	8/18—8/24
8	8/23—8/29	8/22—8/28	8/20—8/26	8/19—8/25	8/25—8/31
9	8/30—9/5	8/29—9/4	8/27—9/2	8/26—9/1	9/1—9/7
10	9/6—9/12	9/5—9/11	9/3—9/9	9/2—9/8	9/8—9/14
11	9/13—9/19	9/12—9/18	9/10—9/16	9/9—9/15	9/15—9/21
12	9/20—9/26	9/19—9/25	9/17—9/23	9/16—9/22	9/22—9/28
13	9/27—10/3	9/26—10/2	9/24—9/30	9/23—9/29	9/29—10/5
14	10/4—10/10	10/3—10/9	10/1—10/7	9/30—10/6	10/6—10/12
15	10/11—10/17	10/10—10/16	10/8—10/14	10/7—10/13	10/13—10/19
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18	11/1—11/7	10/31—11/6	10/29—11/4	10/28—11/3	11/3—11/9
19	11/8—11/14	11/7—11/13	11/5—11/11	11/4—11/10	11/10—11/16
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22	11/29—12/5	11/28—12/4	11/26—12/2	11/25—12/1	12/1—12/7
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26	12/27—1/2	12/26—1/1	12/24—12/30	12/23—12/29	12/29—1/4
27	1/3—1/9	1/2—1/8	12/31—1/6	12/30—1/5	1/5—1/11
28	1/10—1/16	1/9—1/15	1/7—1/13	1/6—1/12	1/12—1/18
29	1/17—1/23	1/16—1/22	1/14—1/20	1/13—1/19	1/19—1/25
30	1/24—1/30	1/23—1/29	1/21—1/27	1/20—1/26	1/26—2/1
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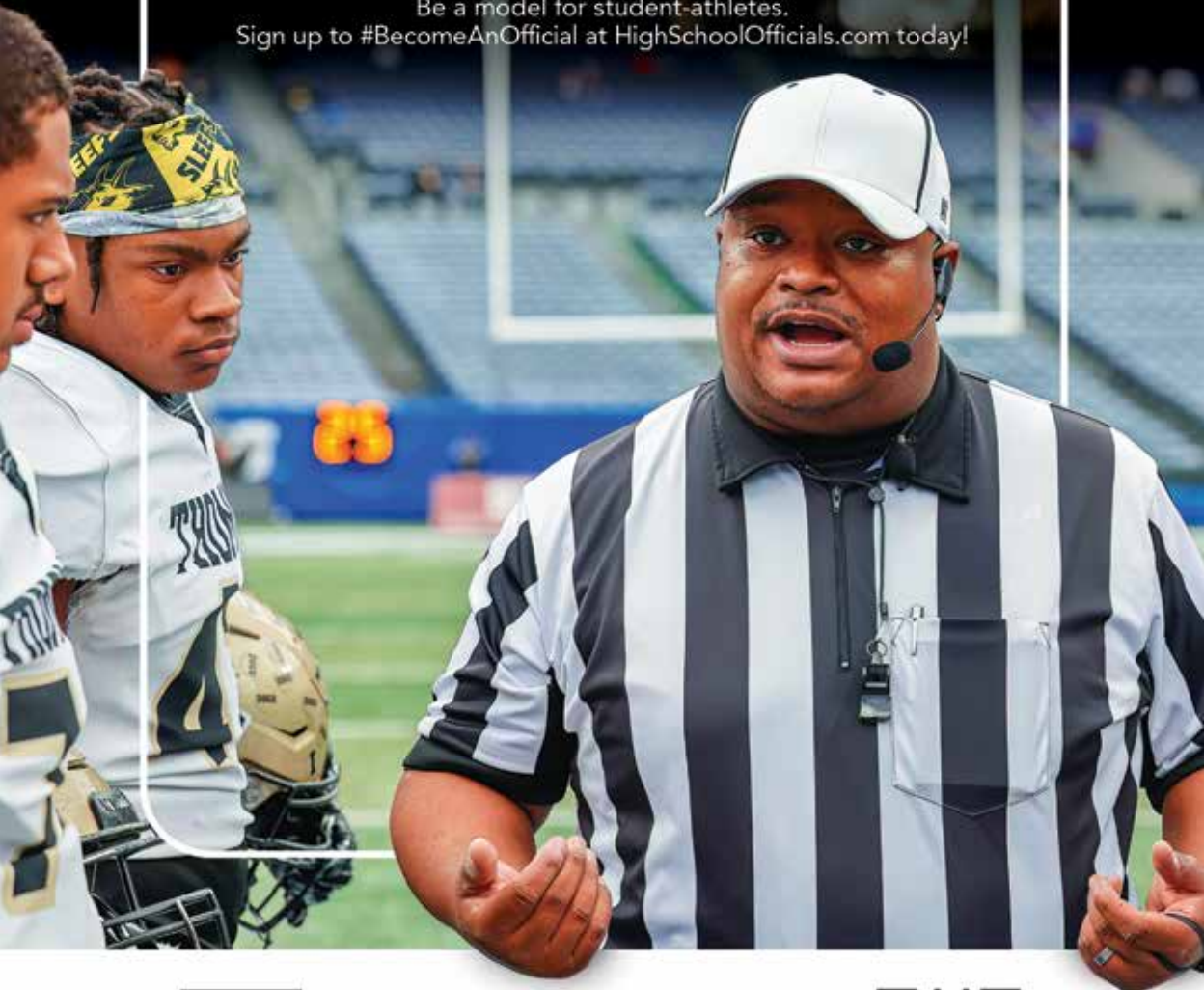
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