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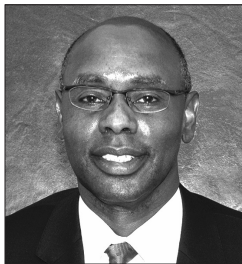
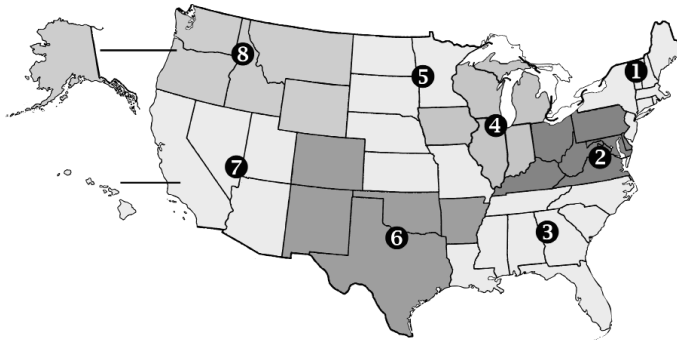
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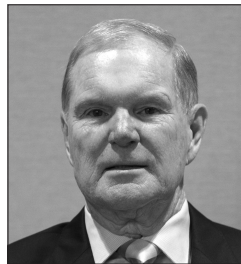
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# CONSTITUTION

## 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 positive school/community culture.
- Should be fun.

### The NFHS:

- Serves as the 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 the 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 administer those activities which, in the determination of the members, can best be conducted on a national level;
- (d) to sponsor meetings, publications 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, 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) a high school association in another country, or in a territory or a possession of the United States; or
- (b) 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, and provided further that the voting member approves of such affiliate membership; or
- (c) 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 or other nations; or
- (d) 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, provided that the voting member from such state approves of such affiliate membership; or
- (e) a state middle school or junior high school athletic/activity association, provided that the voting member from such state approves of such affiliate membership.

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

### **2.21 Procedure for Consideration of Affiliate Members within One or More of the NFHS Voting Members’ States**

A prospective affiliate member from one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia must meet the following criteria before the National Council will consider such application. Such prospective affiliate member:

- (a) must submit its application materials by August 1 to the NFHS for initial majority approval of the NFHS Section in which the corporate office of the applicant resides;
- (b) providing there is approval of a majority of states within the Section, must have a letter of support for approval from the voting members in all the states where the applicant’s schools are located;
- (c) must acknowledge that it will not have sanctioning authority, as authority for sanctioning is solely a responsibility of the voting member in such state(s);
- (d) must acknowledge 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
- (e) must acknowledge that its continued membership is subject to approval by the Section and state’s voting member on an annual basis.

### **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 an executive director 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.

### **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 executive director 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, an executive director 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 executive director of the NFHS of its appeal;
- (b) within ten (10) days, the executive director 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 executive director. 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 executive director, 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 Executive Director**

The Board of Directors shall employ an executive director. The executive director 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, he/she shall determine staff salaries with the exception of his/her own, which shall be established by the Board of Directors. The executive director 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 executive director 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 executive director 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 his or her 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 his or her 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 his or her four-year term. If the new president-elect shall be eligible, he or she 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 be comprised of not more than eleven (11) members, one (1) of whom shall be appointed from each of the eight (8) sections established by the Board of Directors. 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, and 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 executive director.

#### **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 he/she 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 him/her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she 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 his/her 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 he/she 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 his/her 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 he/she 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 him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she 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 his/her 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 he/she 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 he/she 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 his/her 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 him/her and incurred by him/her in any such capacity or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him/her 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**

The 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 36 affiliate members of the NFHS, including nine interscholastic associations of the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan. For a complete listing of affiliate members, see pages 88-92.

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 the 1970s, 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 (NFHS).

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 1979, the National Federation of State High School Associations moved its office from Elgin, Illinois, to Kansas City, Missouri.

During the 1980s, the NFHS 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 early 1980s, the NFHS 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 NFHS 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 (NFHS Coaches' Quarterly and NFHS Officials' Quarterly); starting of the NFHS Foundation; and the NFHS 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 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.

Since 2010, the NFHS has led the way in concussion awareness nationally. The free online course "Concussion in Sports" has been taken by more than 3.8 million individuals through the 2017-18 school year, and concussion protocols are outlined in all NFHS rules books. The NFHS Learning Center at [www.NFHSLearn.com](http://www.NFHSLearn.com) has more than 60 courses available for coaches, administrators, students, music and speech educators, officials, parents and others. During the 2016-17 school year, the NFHS Learning Center began offering sport-specific courses for officials.

The NFHS Network was started in 2013-14 to provide digital streaming of high school sports and other events at [www.NFHSTetwork.com](http://www.NFHSTetwork.com). Through five years of operation, the NFHS Network continues to deliver more and more events online.

## **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**

Acting on a recommendation from the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, the NFHS Board of Directors has stated that preparticipation physical evaluations for high school student-athletes are a necessary and desirable precondition to interscholastic athletic practice and competition.

In the opinion of the NFHS, promulgating organizations should review their student-athlete evaluation procedures not less than every three years. Such reviews are often conducted in consultation with specially constituted sports medicine advisory committees or with physicians practicing in the fields of pediatrics, orthopedics or cardiology.

The NFHS believes that each such review should include an assessment of the applicability of any recent statutory or regulatory actions. In addition, the reviewers may consider the proper frequency for such evaluations, whether use of a specific preparticipation physical evaluation form should be required, the appropriateness of any sport-specific assessment of a student-athlete's musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and body maturation status, and who should be authorized to perform such evaluations.

### **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 baseball 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 voidance 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.

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

## NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS

**Summer Meeting:** Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

**Winter Meeting.**

**Football Rules Committee.**

**Legal Meeting.**

**NFHS Summit Meeting.**

**Annual Speech, Debate and Theatre Conference.**

**National Debate Topic Selection Meeting.**

**Annual Music Conference.**

**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 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 2018-19 school year, the NFHS has 24 corporate partners.

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

**Publications/Communications:** High School Today, Coaching articles online, Officiating Articles online, NFHS Music Association Journal online, Forensic Educator online, 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, Rules by Topic, 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, Rules by Topic, 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.

**Football:** Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, 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.

**Lacrosse – Girls:** Rules Book.

**Soccer:** Rules Book, 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, Rules by Topic, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

**Spirit:** Rules Book, Interpreters Meeting, 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 (combined), Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

**Water Polo:** Rules Book.

**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 interpretation 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](http://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](http://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 2018:

**Performing Arts:** Bill Zurkey (Ohio); **Administrator:** Dick Neal (Massachusetts); **Official:** Roger Barr (Iowa); **Coaches:** Buddy Anderson (Alabama), Miller Bugliari (New Jersey), Dorothy Gaters (Illinois), Jeff Meister (Hawaii) and Bill O'Neil (Vermont); **Athletes:** Dick Fosbury (Oregon), Tom Osborne (Nebraska), Nicole Powell (Arizona) and Carrie Tollefson (Minnesota).

### **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); Fred Dafler (Ohio); Mario J. Donnangelo (Pennsylvania); W. Gordon Eismon (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 DVD 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); and Marissa Walker, Connecticut (2018).

### **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 DVD 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 DVD 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); and Cecelia Egan, Rhode Island (2018).

### **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:** Marc Haught, CMAA (Kansas); Michael Krueger, CMAA (Colorado); Wendy Malich, CAA (Washington); Jon Payne, CMAA (Ohio); Colin Roy, CAA (Maine); Jamie Sheetz, CMAA (Utah); Jeffrey Sitz, CMAA (Wisconsin); and Myles Wilson, CAA (South Carolina); **Coaches:** Scott Evans (New Mexico); **Officials:** Joe Manjone (Alabama); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Alan Greiner (Iowa); **Speech, Debate and Theatre Directors:** Tara Tate (Illinois).

**State Associations:** Steve Timko, Section 1 (New Jersey); Melissa Mertz, Section 2 (Pennsylvania); Keith Alexander, Section 3 (Louisiana); Craig Ihnen, Section 4 (Iowa); David Cherry, Section 5 (Kansas); T.J. Parks, Section 6 (New Mexico); Becky Anderson, Section 7 (Utah); and Trevor Wilson, Section 8 (Wyoming).

### **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 2018: Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff (Connecticut), Jack Roberts (Michigan), Bart Thompson (Nevada), Dr. Anna Battle (Arizona) and Jerome Singleton (South Carolina).

### **PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Jerome Singleton of South Carolina was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of his leadership as NFHS president in 2017-18.

# ADMINISTRATION

## FORMER PRESIDENTS

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

## 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	

## FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

	<b>Term</b>		<b>Term</b>
Charles H. Adams, North Carolina.....	1994-98	Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma.....	1950-53
H.R. Adams, Utah.....	1938-44	J.K. Archer, New York.....	1945-48
Louis E. Allen, Minnesota.....	1966-69	W.J. Baird, Alabama.....	1929-36
Roy A. Allen, Michigan.....	1994-96	Ray C. Ball, Colorado.....	1968-71, 1983-86
B.C. Alwes, Louisiana.....	1939-48	Tony Balsamo, California.....	1983-84, 1985-88
Keith Amemiya, Hawaii.....	2002-06	Dr. Anna Battle, Arizona.....	2014-18
Bruce Anderson, North Dakota.....	1972-75	Bennie Bennett, South Carolina.....	2010-14
Craig Anderson, Illinois.....	2016	Carl G. Berg, Massachusetts.....	1971-74

	<b>Term</b>		<b>Term</b>
Earl O. Berge, Iowa .....	1972-75	Earl S. Gillespie, Virginia .....	1987-90
John V. Bernard, Wyoming .....	1960-63	Cliff A. Gillies, Washington .....	1988-91
Ross Black, New Mexico .....	1982-83, 1986-89	H.J. Goetz, Montana .....	1958-59
Scott Blanchard, Vermont .....	1999-03	Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota .....	1981-84, 1997-01
Harry B. Blevins, Virginia .....	1984-85	Gloria Griffin, Oklahoma .....	2003-07
Eddie Bonine, Louisiana .....	2014-15	W.E. Griffith, Pennsylvania .....	1941-43
E.S. Bowlus, Mississippi .....	1936-39	James G. Growney, New Jersey .....	1974-77
Charles Breithaupt, Texas .....	2009-11	C.H. Hancock, Montana .....	1957-58
James Brim, Illinois .....	1975-78	Bill Hanlin, West Virginia .....	1986-89
S.F. Burke, Georgia .....	1944-73	Charles Harris, Virginia .....	2007-11
Albert L. Burr, Missouri .....	1978-81	Nelson Hartman, Kansas .....	1976-78, 1990-93
William D. Carr, Oklahoma .....	1965-68	James C. Haugen, Montana .....	2000-04
Ronnie Carter, Tennessee .....	1998-02	L.T. Havig, North Dakota .....	1954-57
Warren Carter, West Virginia .....	1981-82	A. Oden Hawes, Oregon .....	1973-76
Brad Cashman, Pennsylvania .....	2008-09	Joe A. Haynes, Mississippi .....	1988-91
Lee Cassady, Arkansas .....	1977-80	Linda Henrie, Texas .....	2011-15
C. Eugene Cato, Indiana .....	1984-87	Tommy Henry, Louisiana .....	1991-94
G.A. Chamberlain, Wisconsin .....	1933-38	Marty Hickman, Illinois .....	2012-15
Leslie T. Chamberlin, Nebraska .....	1969-72	Toni Hill, Missouri .....	2013-17
Kevin Charles, Delaware .....	2009-13	Donald J. Hobbs, Idaho .....	1976-79
Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin .....	1990-93, 2004-08	Dean Houghton, Vermont .....	1985-88
Allen Chin, District of Columbia .....	2005-08	Steve Houghton, Vermont .....	2004-08
Mike Colbrese, Wyoming .....	1987-88	Larry Hudson, Arkansas .....	1989-92
Washington .....	2008-12	Dr. Jerry A. Hughes, Nevada .....	1994-98
Lamar Cole, Arkansas .....	1992-95	Loman F. Hutchings, Utah .....	1970-73
R.H. Cole, Arkansas .....	1953-56	H.E. Ilsley, Iowa .....	1944-46
Bert L. Cooper, Nevada .....	1982-85, 1987-88	Marie M. Ishida, California .....	1998-02, 2006-10
Voie S. Coy, Arizona .....	1991-94	Judy Jennings, Washington .....	2001-05
John T. Daly, Connecticut .....	1986-88	Alvis Johnson, Kentucky .....	1992-95
C.S. Davis, Pennsylvania .....	1929-36	Terence A. Johnson, Colorado .....	1995-99
Donald Dehne, North Dakota .....	1981-82	Teresa M. Johnson, Alaska .....	1993-97
James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire .....	1995-99	Carroll M. Johnston, Nevada .....	1991-94
Joseph J. Devitt, Maine .....	1968-71	P.A. Jones, Pennsylvania .....	1936-41
Brigid DeVries, Kentucky .....	2002-05	Lorell Jungling, North Dakota .....	2005-09
H.R. Dieterich, Missouri .....	1948-51	Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico .....	1971-74
Bernie Dolan, West Virginia .....	2015-17	H. Jean Kenney, Connecticut .....	1980-81
John Dorsey, New Jersey .....	1993-94	Ben L. Kerfoot, Idaho .....	1987-90
F.W. Douma, Iowa .....	1951-54	Thomas N. Kiyosaki, Hawaii .....	1976-79
Les Douma, Iowa .....	2000-02	Edward S. Kiyuna, Hawaii .....	1988-91
Alton B. Doyle, New York .....	1980-83	G.C. Koffman, Louisiana .....	1959-60
Clayton Dunn, Washington .....	1981-82, 1983-84	Tony Komadina, Arizona .....	1979-82
Brice B. Durbin, Kansas .....	1975-76	Ron Laird, Wyoming .....	2004-08
Richard Durost, Maine .....	1996-00	Floyd E. Lay, Florida .....	1973-76
W. Gordon Eismon, West Virginia .....	1959-60, 1969-72	Doyle Lehman, Indiana .....	1982-83
Evan Excell, Utah .....	1998-02	Karen Leinaar, Michigan .....	2008-12
Dale C. Farmer, Delaware .....	1984-87	Daryl K. Lien, Wisconsin .....	1966-69
Bill Farney, Texas .....	2007-09	Ray J. Lofton, New Mexico .....	1961-64
T.C. Ferguson, Maryland .....	1948-51	Dr. Patricia E. Lucas, Florida .....	1994-98
William Fisher, Washington .....	1948-50	Hiney P. Lund, Montana .....	1959-60
Harry L. Fitzhugh, Illinois .....	1963-66	Bailey M. Marshall, Texas .....	1989-92
William C. Fordham, Georgia .....	1985-88	Paul R. Martin, Wyoming .....	1986-87
L.L. Forsythe, Michigan .....	1922-40	Carl S. Matherly, Tennessee .....	1982-83
Dan L. Freund, Montana .....	1982-85	Gary Matthews, Alaska .....	1997-00
H. David Fry, Illinois .....	1993-96	D.W. McBride, Louisiana .....	1960-62
James O. Funk, Indiana .....	1969-72	V.E. McColey, Kansas .....	1956-69
Vicci Gappmayer, Utah .....	2006-10	I. Charles McCullough, Pennsylvania .....	1978-80
Henry Geisler, Michigan .....	1966-69	Bernard McDaniel, South Carolina .....	2002-06
Gill Gideon, Tennessee .....	1979-82	H.A. Meyer, Ohio .....	1960-66, 1975-78

	<b>Term</b>		<b>Term</b>
J.D. Meyer, Washington .....	1944-48	Bill Self, Oklahoma .....	1995-99
Tom Mezzanotte, Rhode Island .....	2011-15	David Sextro, Iowa .....	2002-04
Tom Mills, Kentucky .....	1981-84	Jerome Singleton, South Carolina .....	2014-18
D.R. Mitchell, Utah .....	1930-33	William A. Slade, New Mexico .....	1982-83
John E. Molesworth, Maryland .....	1980-81	Harold Slemmer, Arizona .....	2010-14
R. Wayne Monfore, South Dakota .....	1963-66	B. Floyd Smith, Illinois .....	1946-49
Clair Muscaro, Ohio .....	1993-97	Walter Smith, New Hampshire .....	1977-80
Gary Musselman, Kansas .....	2013-17	Edward F. Sparks, Maryland .....	1997-01
Ed Nash, Alaska .....	1981-82	W.B. Spencer, Connecticut .....	1933-45
Richard F. Neal, Massachusetts .....	1989-92	Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota .....	1984-85
R.C. Newbold, Rhode Island .....	1983-86	David Stead, Minnesota .....	2001-05
Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff, Connecticut .....	2015-18	Paul C. Stevens, Colorado .....	1952-55
E.N. Nordgaard, Minnesota .....	1949-51	Richard Stevenson, Utah .....	1980-81
Vern L. Norris, Michigan .....	1981-84	Donald F. Stone, Arizona .....	1964-67
Becky Oakes, Missouri .....	1993-97	Louis Stout, Kentucky .....	2001-02
Melvin Olson, North Dakota .....	1987-90	William Sullins, Wyoming .....	1985-86
William C. Pace, Virginia .....	1972-75	Ralph Swearngin, Georgia .....	2010-14
Paul E. Palmer, Kansas .....	1984-85	Sherm Sylling, North Dakota .....	2009-13
Fred J. Patton, Oregon .....	1949-52	Lance Taylor, Arkansas .....	2011-15
Juan Perez, Kansas .....	1997-01	Jim Tenopir, Nebraska .....	2005-09
Donald R. Peterson, Oregon .....	1991-93	Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina .....	1982-84
Jim Pinkerton, South Carolina .....	1984-85	A.W. Thompson, Michigan .....	1929-30
Ennis Proctor, Mississippi .....	2006-10	Bart Thompson, Nevada .....	2015-18
Gary Ray, West Virginia .....	2013-15	C.C. Thompson, Nebraska .....	1951-54
Bill Reader, Colorado .....	2003-07	Steve Timko, New Jersey .....	2006-07
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri .....	1990-93	J. Marion Tree, Utah .....	1985-87
Blake Ress, Indiana .....	2000-04	David W. Turner, Illinois .....	1988-91
James Riley, Nebraska .....	1985-87	Richard W. Tyler, Maine .....	1992-95
John E. Robb, Nevada .....	1967-70	Nina Van Erk, New York .....	2007-11
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin .....	1978-81	Dan Washburn, Alabama .....	2002-06
Jack Roberts, Michigan .....	1996-00, 2016-18	R.R. Watson, Iowa .....	1960-63
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin .....	1940-43	Leslie D. Wells, Alaska .....	1979-81
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida .....	1988-91	Russell J. Welsh, Missouri .....	1962-65
Michael Rubin, Massachusetts .....	2012-16	Tom Welter, Oregon .....	2012-16
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut .....	1960-68	Russell T. Werner, Pennsylvania .....	1990-93
W.W. Russell, California .....	1973-76	C.E. Wetmore, Wisconsin .....	1949-51, 1957-60
Henry E. Rybus, Washington .....	1970-73	Claud E. White, Oklahoma .....	1980-83
Bernie Saggau, Iowa .....	1987-90	Homer Williams, Idaho .....	1955-58
Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico .....	1999-03	Rhea H. Williams, Texas .....	1974-77
Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey .....	1983-84, 1991-93, 2003-06	Steven R. Wisely, Oregon .....	1993-94
Karen Sanford Gall, Montana .....	2009-13	Jack Wiseman, West Virginia .....	1989
James E. Sauter, Minnesota .....	1985-87	Rick Wulkow, Iowa .....	2008-12
Michael H. Savage, Connecticut .....	1988-89	Jimmy Wyatt, West Virginia .....	1999-03
Herman L. Scott, Alabama .....	1976-79	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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Georgia

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

### Hawaii

K. Fossum .....	1954-68
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

**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

**Iowa**

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Rhode Island**

Rev. Robert C. Newbold, Esq. .... 1968-94  
 Richard Lynch ..... 1994-04

**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

**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

**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

**Utah**

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

**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

**Washington**

Henry DeYoung ..... 1950-63  
 Henry E. Rybus ..... 1963-82  
 Cliff A. Gillies ..... 1982-93

**West Virginia**

William R. Fugitt ..... 1946-59  
 W. Gordon Eison ..... 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

**Wisconsin**

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

**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

# 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

	<b>Term Expires</b>
1. <b>Bill Gaine</b> , Executive Director, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association	2019
2. <b>Billy Haun</b> , Executive Director, Virginia High School League	2021
3. <b>Steve Savarese</b> , Executive Director, Alabama High School Athletic Association	2022
4. <b>Bobby Cox</b> , Commissioner, Indiana High School Athletic Association	2020
5. <b>Kerwin Urhahn</b> , Executive Director, Missouri State High School Activities Association	2021
6. <b>President: David Jackson</b> , Executive Director, Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association	2019
7. <b>Rob Cuff</b> , Executive Director, Utah High School Activities Association	2022
8. <b>President-Elect: Mark Beckman</b> , Executive Director, Montana High School Association	2020

### At-Large Representatives

(Sections 1 & 4) <b>Pam Foegen</b> , Pupil Services Director Regis Catholic Schools, Eau Claire, Wisconsin	2020
(Sections 2 & 6) <b>Kevin Fitzgerald</b> , Superintendent Caesar Rodney School District, Wyoming, Delaware	2019
(Sections 3 & 7) <b>Kalvin Robinson</b> , Associate Superintendent Madison County Schools, Ridgeland, Mississippi	2022
(Sections 5 & 8) <b>Owen St. Clair</b> , Superintendent Wyoming Indian Schools, Ethete, Wyoming	2021

# 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.

## GENERAL COMMITTEES

### Annual Summer Meeting Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Mark Koski

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Richard Pearson (Massachusetts) .....	2022
2.....	Kenneth Owens (District of Columbia) .....	2019
3.....	Steve Savarese (Alabama) .....	2021
4.....	Andy Frushour (Michigan) .....	2019
5.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas) .....	2021
6.....	Lance Taylor (Arkansas) .....	2020
7.....	David Hines (Arizona) .....	2020
8.....	Kyle Stanfield (Oregon) .....	2022

### Appeal Board

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Robert Zayas (New York) .....	2021
2.....	Julian Tackett (Kentucky) .....	2022
3.....	Bernard Childress (Tennessee) .....	2021
4.....	Craig Anderson (Illinois) .....	2020
5.....	Dan Swartos (South Dakota) .....	2022
6.....	Rhonda Blanford-Green (Colorado) .....	2021
7.....	Roger Blake (California) .....	2019
8.....	Ty Jones (Idaho) .....	2020

### National Athletic Directors Conference Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Mark Koski

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Damian Frassinelli (Connecticut) .....	2021
2.....	Jean Vanderpool (Maryland) .....	2019
3.....	Carlos Cave (South Carolina) .....	2022
4.....	Sandra Walter (Indiana) .....	2020
4.....	Brent Cook (Iowa) .....	2020
5.....	Edward J. Moreno (Missouri) .....	2019
6.....	David Glover (Oklahoma) .....	2020
NIAAA	Renee Regoli (Arizona) .....	2021
NIAAA	Troy Rice (Idaho) .....	2022

### Hall of Fame Screening Committee

Chair – Jerome Singleton (South Carolina), 2020

NFHS Liaison – Bruce Howard

Section		Term Expires
1. & 4.....	Dick Durost (Maine) .....	2020
2. & 6.....	Charles Breithaupt (Texas) .....	2020
3. & 7.....	Bernard Childress (Tennessee) .....	2022
5. & 8.....	Julie Hammons (Idaho) .....	2021
NIAAA	Craig Gladwell (Utah) .....	2019
NFHS Officials Association	Tracy Black (Indiana) .....	2019
NFHS Coaches Association	John Burke (Wisconsin) .....	2021
NFHS Board	Rob Cuff (Utah) .....	2022
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison	Debra Velder (Nebraska) .....	2019

**Student Services Committee**  
 Chair – Butch Cope (Kentucky), 2022  
 NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1.....William Gain (Massachusetts).....	2021
2.....Steve Neil (Ohio).....	2020
3.....Carror Wright (Georgia).....	2020
4.....Stephanie Hauser (Wisconsin).....	2021
5.....Lisa Lissimore (Minnesota).....	2019
6.....Darryl Beasley (Texas).....	2020
7.....Cornelia Haliniak (Hawaii).....	2021
8.....Kelly Foster (Oregon).....	2021
Canadian Representative.....John F. Paton (Canada)	
NFHS Coaches Association.....Kristen Jadin (New York).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....Harold Cooper (Mississippi).....	2019
NIAAA.....André Walker, CAA (Texas).....	2020
NFHS Music Association.....Cole Haole-Valenzuela (Oregon).....	2022
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association.....Ivanna Fritz (Montana).....	2019

**NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee**

Chair – Richard Baker (Massachusetts), 2019  
 NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1.....Carol Dozibrin (New Hampshire).....	2019
2.....James Connor (Delaware).....	2022
3.....Alexis Glover (South Carolina).....	2020
4.....Jared Chizek (Iowa).....	2021
5.....Tammy Miller (Missouri).....	2022
6.....Brian Polk (Texas).....	2021
7.....Mary Jo Truesdale (California).....	2019
8.....Nancy Jones (Idaho).....	2020

**NFHS Education Committee**

Chair – Nick Lasker (Arkansas), 2019  
 NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1.....Michael Lunney (Rhode Island).....	2019
2.....Jerry Snodgrass (Ohio).....	2020
3.....Charlie Wentzky (South Carolina).....	2021
4.....Kathy Vrugink Westdorp (Michigan).....	2022
5.....Jody Redman (Minnesota).....	2019
6.....Todd Goolsby (Oklahoma).....	2020
7.....Brenan Jackson (Utah).....	2021
8.....Trevor Wilson (Wyoming).....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association.....Jasper Jewell (Georgia).....	2020
NIAAA.....Ted D'Alessio (New Jersey).....	2021
NFHS Coaches Association.....Dave Tanner (Connecticut).....	2022

### NFHS Officials Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Dana Pappas (New Mexico), 2021

NFHS Liaison – Theresia Wynns

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Lunney (Rhode Island) .....	2021
2.....	Ray Londeree (West Virginia) .....	2019
3.....	Samuel Jones (South Carolina) .....	2020
4.....	Sandra Walter (Indiana) .....	2020
5.....	Jon Dolliver (Nebraska) .....	2019
6.....	George Demetriou (Colorado).....	2021
7.....	Jean Kosower (Arizona) .....	2020
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska) .....	2021

### National Records Committee

Chair – Chris Kaufman (Indiana), 2021

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Bob Johnson (Vermont) .....	2019
2.....	Tommie Neubauer (Delaware) .....	2020
3.....	Jan Hogan (South Carolina) .....	2021
4.....	Geoff Kimmerly (Michigan).....	2022
5.....	Tom Mix (North Dakota) .....	2022
6.....	Chris Schmidt (Texas) .....	2021
7.....	David Hines (Arizona) .....	2020
8.....	Brian Michelotti (Montana) .....	2019

### National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – John Gillis

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Robert Lehr (Connecticut) .....	2020
2.....	Mike McCall (Virginia).....	2022
3.....	Ron Ingram (Alabama) .....	2019
4.....	Todd Clark (Wisconsin) .....	2021
5.....	Brenda Schell (North Dakota) .....	2019
6.....	Kim Carmichael (Texas) .....	2020
7.....	David Hines (Arizona) .....	2021
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho) .....	2022

### National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – John Gillis

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Glenn Lungarini (Connecticut) .....	2020
2.....	Duane Hyland (Virginia) .....	2022
3.....	Shane Cole (Mississippi) .....	2019
4.....	Duane Philgreen (Iowa) .....	2019
5.....	Scott Walker (South Dakota) .....	2019
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado).....	2022
7.....	Kevin Berlat (Arizona) .....	2020
8.....	Hiroshi Fukuoka (Idaho) .....	2020

**Sports Medicine Advisory Committee**  
 Chair – Michael Koester, M.D., ATC (Oregon), 2020  
 NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1. & 4.....	Robert Faulkens (Indiana) .....2019
2. & 6.....	Jennifer Rheeling, ATC (District of Columbia).....2022
3. & 7.....	Mark Reeves (Tennessee).....2021
5. & 8.....	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming).....2020
At Large: .....	Philip Hurley, M.D. (Kentucky).....2020
.....	Neha Raukar, M.D. (Rhode Island) .....2022
.....	Yvette Rooks, M.D. (Maryland) .....2020
.....	Verle Valentine, M.D. (South Dakota).....2020
.....	Javier Cárdenas, M.D. (Arizona) .....2019
.....	Jason Cates, ATC (Arkansas) .....2022
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Nalin Sood (Washington).....2019
NFHS Officials Association.....	Larry Jayroe (Arkansas).....2021
Researcher .....	Timothy McGuine (Wisconsin) .....2022
NIAAA .....	Jill Stobber, ATC (Wisconsin).....2020

**Technology Committee**  
 Chair – Julian Tackett (Kentucky), 2022  
 NFHS Liaison – Mike Meenan

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1.....	Michael Bisson (Maine) .....2022
2.....	Melissa Mertz (Pennsylvania) .....2019
3.....	Shanell Young (Florida) .....2020
4.....	Anthony Bihn (Michigan) .....2021
5.....	Jeff Stauss (Nebraska).....2022
6.....	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma).....2019
7.....	Jonathan Oglesby (Utah) .....2020
8.....	Scott McCash (Wyoming).....2021

# SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

## Baseball Rules Committee

Chair – Tom Dolan (Virginia), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Jackson (New Hampshire).....	2021
2.....	Dan McGinnis (Ohio) .....	2019
3.....	Matthew Sullivan (South Carolina).....	2019
4.....	Paul Feldhausen (Wisconsin).....	2022
5.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas) .....	2021
6.....	Don Brodell (Arkansas).....	2020
7.....	Gary Montalbo Jr. (Hawaii) .....	2020
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho).....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Rex Sanders (Texas).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Bill Tatelman (Connecticut).....	2021

## Basketball Rules Committee

Chair – Francine Martin (Kansas), 2021

NFHS Liaison – Theresia Wynns

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Larry White (New Jersey) .....	2020
2.....	Julian Tackett (Kentucky).....	2021
3.....	Robert Holloway (Mississippi) .....	2020
4.....	Kurt Gibson (Illinois).....	2022
5.....	Kevin Garner (Missouri).....	2021
6.....	Joey Walters (Arkansas) .....	2019
7.....	Brian Gessner (Arizona) .....	2022
8.....	Beth Holt (Idaho) .....	2019
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Dustin Rees (Wyoming).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Layne Drexel (Delaware) .....	2021

## Field Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts), 2020

NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mary Stetson (Vermont) .....	2021
1.....	Beverly Hooper (New York) .....	2019
2.....	Anne Horton (Ohio).....	2021
2.....	Lynette Mitzel (Maryland) .....	2022
5.....	Dawn Callahan (Missouri).....	2019
6.....	Kathy James (Colorado) .....	2020
7.....	Kari DiGiulio (California) .....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Anna Saccoccio (Rhode Island) .....	2020
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jennifer Watson (California) .....	2022

### Football Rules Committee

Chair – Todd Tharp (Iowa), 2020  
 Vice Chair – Richard McWhirter (Tennessee), 2020  
 NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Alabama – Mark Jones	Louisiana – Lee Sanders	Pennsylvania – Paul Sheehan
Alaska – Brian Hosken	Maine – Ralph Damren	Rhode Island – John Abbate
Arizona – Tyler Cerimeli	Maryland – Mike Calhoun	South Carolina – Charlie Wentzky
Arkansas – Steve Roberts	Massachusetts – Richard Pearson	South Dakota – John Krogstrand
California – Steve Coover	Michigan – Nate Hampton	Tennessee – Richard McWhirter
Colorado – Tom Robinson	Minnesota – Bob Madison	Utah – Brenan Jackson
Connecticut – Leroy Williams	Mississippi – Robert Holloway	Vermont – Bob Davis
Delaware – Tommie Neubauer	Missouri – Greg Stahl	Virginia – Tom Zimorski
District of Columbia – Dwayne Marcus Sr.	Montana – Brian Michelotti	Washington – John Miller
Florida – Frank Beasley	Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus	West Virginia – Larry McCloy
Georgia – Tommy Whittle	Nevada – Jim Cavin	Wisconsin – Wade Labecki
Hawaii – Christopher Chun	New Hampshire – Steve Hall	Wyoming – Trevor Wilson
Idaho – Ty Jones	New Jersey – Jack DuBois	NFHS Coaches Association: Scott Reed (Arkansas), 2021
Illinois – Sam Knox	New Mexico – Dusty Young	NFHS Officials Association: Mark Uyl (Michigan), 2022
Indiana – Robert Faulkens	New York – Gary VanDerzee	NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee: Michael Koester, M.D., 2020
Iowa – Todd Tharp	North Carolina – Mark Dreibelbis	
Kansas – Mark Lentz	North Dakota – Jeff Risk	
Kentucky – Julian Tackett	Ohio – Beau Rugg	
	Oklahoma – Mike Whaley	
	Oregon – Brad Garrett	

### Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee

Chair – Stephanie Hauser (Wisconsin), 2022  
 NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section	Term Expires
1.....	Melissa Gendreau (Rhode Island).....2019
2,3.....	Amy Eubanks (Georgia).....2019
4.....	Tracie Henry (Illinois).....2021
5.....	Tara Hofmann (North Dakota).....2021
6,7,8.....	Heidi Messer (Colorado).....2019
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Nancy Claar (Pennsylvania).....2021
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jo-Di Tapia (Colorado).....2022

### Ice Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Craig Perry (Minnesota), 2022  
 NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section	Term Expires
1.....	Michael Burnham (Maine).....2022
1.....	Dan Marlow (Vermont).....2019
2.....	Joseph Hrabak (Ohio).....2021
4.....	Tom Shafranski (Wisconsin).....2019
5.....	Matthew Fetsch (North Dakota).....2021
6.....	Dan Woodley (Colorado).....2022
8.....	Rus Schreckenghost (Alaska).....2022
NFHS Coaches Association.....	James Belleau (Maine).....2021
NFHS Officials Association.....	Gary Wilkins (Ohio).....2020

### Boys Lacrosse

Chair – Thomas Neubauer (Delaware), 2019  
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Eric Klein (Maine) .....	2022
2.....	John Titus (Virginia) .....	2020
3.....	Tommy Whittle (Georgia) .....	2022
4.....	Thomas Cummings (Illinois).....	2020
5.....	Matthew Dempsey (Minnesota) .....	2021
6.....	Mark Kanagy (Colorado).....	2020
7.....	Jeff Young (Hawaii) .....	2019
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Robert Gilmore (Delaware) .....	2021
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jason Neely (Colorado).....	2019
US Lacrosse Representative .....	Eric Rudolph (Georgia) .....	

### Girls Lacrosse

Chair – Kathy Vrugink Westdorp (Michigan), 2019  
NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Anita Thomas (Maine).....	2019
2.....	Lissa Fickert (Ohio).....	2020
3, 4.....	Nessie Harris (South Carolina).....	2019
5, 6, 7, 8.....	Julie Carlson (Minnesota) .....	2020
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Sarah Gutierrez (Illinois) .....	2020
NFHS Officials Association.....	Cyndy Schaeffer-Youker (Colorado).....	2021
US Lacrosse Representatives.....	Seven Members TBD .....	

### Music Committee

Chair – Jennifer Brooks-Muller (Oregon), 2019  
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Coderre (Connecticut) .....	2020
2.....	Mark Palmer (West Virginia).....	2022
3.....	Matt Rowan (Mississippi) .....	2022
4.....	Duane Philgreen (Iowa) .....	2019
5.....	Brian Bubach (North Dakota) .....	2019
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado) .....	2022
7.....	Justin Bills (Utah) .....	2021
8.....	Hiroshi Fukuoka (Idaho) .....	2020

### Soccer Rules Committee

Chair – Chad Collins (Kentucky), 2019  
NFHS Liaison – Theresia Wynns

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Derek Von Langen (New Jersey) .....	2020
2.....	John Johnson (Ohio) .....	2022
3.....	Alex Ozuna (Florida).....	2021
4.....	Andy Frushour (Michigan) .....	2022
5.....	John Krogstrand (South Dakota) .....	2021
6.....	Ernie Derrera (Colorado).....	2020
7.....	Jan Allen (Hawaii) .....	2019
8.....	Kevin Skaggs (Wyoming) .....	2021
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Mark Berkowitz (Connecticut).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	John Young (Nevada) .....	2020

### Softball Rules Committee

Chair – Amy Cassell (Oklahoma), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Trish Witkin (Connecticut) .....	2020
2.....	Jerry Fick (Ohio) .....	2021
3.....	Chiquana Dancy (North Carolina).....	2022
4.....	Tracie Henry (Illinois) .....	2019
5.....	Justin Fletschock (North Dakota).....	2020
6.....	Scott Owen (New Mexico) .....	2021
7.....	Missy Kilbey (Hawaii) .....	2022
8.....	Kathleen Burns (Washington).....	2019
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Melissa Hobson (Arizona).....	2021
NFHS Officials Association.....	Willie Moore III (Alabama).....	2022

### Speech Committee

Chair – Brian Bubach (North Dakota), 2021

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
2.....	Duane Hyland (Virginia).....	2020
3.....	Shane Cole (Mississippi) .....	2019
4.....	Adam Jacobi (Wisconsin) .....	2022
5.....	Scott Walker (South Dakota) .....	2019
6.....	Christine Jones (Colorado) .....	2022
7.....	Kevin Berlat (Arizona) .....	2020
8.....	Robyn Rose (Oregon).....	2021

### Spirit Rules Committee

Chair – Shaunda Brown (Illinois), 2019

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Pauline Camara (Massachusetts).....	2019
2.....	Shawn Knight (Virginia).....	2019
3.....	Amy Boozer (South Carolina).....	2021
4.....	Julie Jacobson (Wisconsin) .....	2020
5.....	Jenn Carter (Minnesota) .....	2020
6.....	Jamie Graham (Texas).....	2022
7.....	Taryn Kumamoto (Hawaii) .....	2022
8.....	Lisa Hahle (Idaho).....	2021

### Swimming and Diving Rules Committee

Chair – Melissa Mertz (Pennsylvania), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Peter Foley (Massachusetts).....	2019
2.....	Darren Bilberry (Kentucky) .....	2022
3.....	Brad Alford (North Carolina).....	2021
4.....	Kerrie Schludecker (Indiana).....	2020
5.....	Rod Garman (Kansas).....	2022
6.....	Nick Lasker (Arkansas).....	2019
7.....	Jeff Meister (Hawaii).....	2020
8.....	Kristen Daughters (Washington).....	2021
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Penny DiPomazio (Texas).....	2021
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jeff Chatlosh (South Carolina).....	2020

**Track and Field Rules Committee**  
 Chair – Brad Garrett (Oregon), 2019  
 NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1..... Paul Wheeler (Vermont) .....	2020
2..... Dale Gabor (Ohio) .....	2021
3..... Alvin Briggs (Alabama) .....	2022
4..... Cody Inglis (Michigan) .....	2019
5..... Daniel Dornfeld (Minnesota) .....	2020
6..... Jenn Roberts-Uhlig (Colorado) .....	2019
7..... Jonathan Oglesby (Utah) .....	2021
8..... Jeff Carpenter (Idaho) .....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Dan Doherty (New York).....2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Russell Schreckenghost (Alaska).....2020

**Volleyball Rules Committee**  
 Chair – Denise Ainsworth (Alabama), 2020  
 NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1..... Donna Plumb (New Hampshire) .....	2022
2..... Butch Cope (Kentucky) .....	2021
3..... Marsha Goodwin (Tennessee) .....	2019
4..... Andrea Osters (Michigan) .....	2020
5..... Jo Auch (South Dakota) .....	2020
6..... Susan Elza (Texas) .....	2019
7..... Ellen Townsend (Nevada) .....	2022
8..... Kally McFee (Idaho) .....	2021
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Mike Krause (Pennsylvania).....2020
NFHS Officials Association.....	Kathy Viets (Missouri) .....

**Wrestling Rules Committee**  
 Chair – Bart Thompson (Nevada), 2021  
 NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

<b>Section</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
1..... Tony Tabbacchino (New Jersey) .....	2021
2..... Jack Holloway (Delaware) .....	2019
3..... Tra Waters (North Carolina) .....	2020
4..... Anthony Clarke (Illinois) .....	2022
5..... Justin DeCoteau (North Dakota) .....	2021
6..... Scott Owen (New Mexico) .....	2020
7..... Mike Guerino (Nevada) .....	2022
8..... Rick Wallace (Oregon) .....	2019
NFHS Coaches Association .....	Matt Surber (Oklahoma) .....
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jerry Middleton (Missouri) .....

## **DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (Board of Directors)
- James Weaver (NFHS)**.....American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators (AACCA)
- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....ASA Properties (Board of Directors)
- Julian Tackett (Kentucky)** .....Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Chair)
- Kerwin Urhahn (Missouri)**.....Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Board of Directors)
- Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)** .....Hazing Prevention.org Association (Board Member)
- Theresa Wynns (NFHS)**.....Indiana Sports Corporation Youth Committee
- Bob Colgate (NFHS)** .....Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science
- Davis Whitfield (NFHS)** .....Multi-Sport Organization Council (USOC)
- Dan Schuster (NFHS)** .....National Council for the Accreditation of Coach Education (NCACE)
- James Weaver (NFHS)**.....National Music Council
- 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)
- John Black (NFHS)** .....NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions (Committee Member)
- Karissa Niehoff (NFHS)**, .....NFHS Foundation Board of Directors  
**Davis Whitfield (NFHS)**
- Karissa Niehoff (NFHS)**.....NFHS Network Board of Directors
- Davis Whitfield (NFHS)** .....NFHS Network Holding Company Board of Directors
- Theresa Wynns (NFHS)**.....Officiating Development Alliance (Member)
- Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)** .....United States Tennis Association (High School Committee)
- Dan Schuster (NFHS)** .....United States Coaching Education Coalition
- Davis Whitfield (NFHS)** .....USA Baseball Board of Directors
- Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)** .....USA Baseball – Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....USA Diving (Board of Directors)
- Karissa Niehoff (NFHS)**.....USA Football (Board of Directors)
- Kathy Krebs (Illinois)**.....USA Gymnastics – Advisory Council to Board of Directors
- James Weaver (NFHS)**.....US Lacrosse Men’s Game Youth and Interscholastic Subcommittee

- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....USA Softball (Council Voting Member)
- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee (Voting Member)
- Sandy Searcy (NFHS)**.....USA Swimming – Rules and Regulations Committee
- Brad Garrett (Oregon)** .....USA Track and Field – Youth Advisory Council (Member)
- Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)** .....USA Volleyball Rules Advisory Commission
- Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)** .....USA Wrestling Board (Ex-Officio Committee Member)
- Theresia Wynns (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	Geography	Journalism	Music	Robotics	Science	Speech Events	Spelling	Spirit Groups	Student Council	Visual Arts
Alabama															X		
Alaska	X	X			X	X				X			X			X	
Arizona			X		X	X							X		X		
Arkansas																	
California																	
Colorado					X					X			X		X	X	
Connecticut				X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X	
Delaware																	
Dist. of Columbia																	
Florida																	
Georgia				X		X	X			X			X				
Hawaii																	
Idaho				X	X	X							X				
Illinois	X		X	X	X	X		X	X				X				
Indiana																	
Iowa					X	X				X			X		X	X	
Kansas	X				X	X				X			X		X	X	
Kentucky				X													
Louisiana				X													
Maine					X	X							X			X	
Maryland																	
Massachusetts				X											X	X	
Michigan																	
Minnesota				X	X	X				X	X		X				X
Mississippi				X	X					X			X		X		
Missouri	X				X	X				X			X				
Montana					X	X				X			X				
Nebraska					X	X		X					X				
Nevada																X	
New Hampshire																	
New Jersey																	
New Mexico			X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	
New York																	
North Carolina															X		
North Dakota					X	X				X			X				
Ohio																	
Oklahoma	X				X	X				X			X				
Oregon				X	X					X			X				
Pennsylvania																	
Rhode Island																	
South Carolina																	
South Dakota				X	X	X		X	X				X		X	X	X
Tennessee																	
Texas	X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Utah				X	X	X				X			X				
Vermont	X			X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X		X	
Virginia	X				X	X			X				X				
Washington					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 (B), Girls (G), Mixed (M)	Adapted Athletics	Archery	Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Bass Fishing	Bowling	Clay Target Shooting	Competitive Cheer	Canoe Paddling	Cross Country	Decathlon/ Pentathlon/ Heptathlon	Field Hockey	Fencing	Football	Golf	Gymnastics
Alabama				B	BG		BG				BG	BG			B	BG	
Alaska				B	BG				M		BG				*B		
Arizona			G	B	BG				*G		BG				B	BG	
Arkansas				B	BG		BG		*G		BG	BG			B	BG	
California			BG		BG				BG		BG		G		*B	BG	G
Colorado				*B	BG				*G		BG		G		*B	BG	G
Connecticut	BG			B	BG				*G		BG	BG	G		B	*BG	G
Delaware				B	BG						BG		G		*B	*B	
Dist. of Columbia				B	BG				*B*G		BG				B		
Florida	BG			B	BG		BG		GM		BG				*B	BG	
Georgia	M			B	BG				M*G		BG				B	BG	G
Hawaii				*B	BG		BG		*GM	BGM	BG				*B	BG	
Idaho					BG				*BG		BG				B	BG	
Illinois			G	B	BG	BG	BG		*BG		BG				B	BG	BG
Indiana				B	BG						BG				B	BG	G
Iowa				B	BG		BG				BG				*B	BG	
Kansas				B	BG		BG				BG				B	BG	G
Kentucky		BG		B	BG	BG	BG		*G		BG		G		B	BG	
Louisiana				B	BG		BG		G		BG				B	BG	BG
Maine	BG			*B	BG				*G		BG		G		*B	BG	
Maryland				B	BG						BG		G		B	BG	
Massachusetts				*B	BG				BG		BG	BG	G		B	BG	BG
Michigan				*B	BG		BG		G		BG				*B	BG	G
Minnesota	*B*G		G	B	BG			M			BG				B	BG	G
Mississippi		BG		B	BG		BG		G		BG				B	BG	
Missouri				B	BG						BG				B	BG	
Montana					BG						BG				B	BG	
Nebraska				B	BG						*B*G				B	*BG	
Nevada				*B	BG		BG				BG				B	BG	
New Hampshire	M			B	BG	M	M	M			BG		G		B	BG	G
New Jersey				B	BG		BG				BG		G	BG	B	BG	G
New Mexico				B	BG		*BG		*G		BG				*B	BG	
New York				B	BG		BG		G		BG		G		B	BG	G
North Carolina				B	BG						BG				*B	BG	
North Dakota				B	BG						BG				B	BG	G
Ohio				B	BG		BG				BG		G		B	BG	G
Oklahoma				B	BG				*G		BG				*B	BG	
Oregon				*B	BG				*G		BG				*B	BG	
Pennsylvania				B	BG				*G		BG		G		B	BG	
Rhode Island	BG			B	BG				*G		BG		G		B	*B*G	G
South Carolina				B	BG				G		BG				B	*BG	
South Dakota					BG				G		BG				B	BG	G
Tennessee				*B	BG		BG		*BG		BG	BG			*B	BG	
Texas	BG			*B	BG				BG		BG				*B	BG	
Utah				B	BG						BG				*B	BG	
Vermont				B	BG		BG		*G		BG		G		B	BG	G
Virginia				B	BG				*G		BG		G		*B	BG	G
Washington				B	BG		G		*BG		BG				B	BG	G
West Virginia				B	BG				*G		BG				*B	*B	
Wisconsin				B	BG						BG				B	BG	G
Wyoming					BG				*G		BG				*B	BG	

\*Includes combined participation

## STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

States Which Determine State Championships in Boys and Girls Sports.  
Boys (B), Girls (G), Mixed (M)

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

\*Includes combined participation

# 2017-18 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 2017-18 School Year

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Adapted Sports (13/13)					
Basketball (4/4)	95	753	89	613	1,366
Bocce – Indoor (1/1)	86	546	87	580	1,126
Bowling (5/7)	191	1,583	188	1,340	2,923
Corn Toss (1/1)	8	40	8	29	69
Floor Hockey (1/1)	62	251	62	174	425
Golf (1/1)	9	31	9	5	36
Handball (1/1)	11	111	11	48	159
Soccer (8/8)	134	818	133	675	1,493
Softball (4/4)	96	574	95	529	1,103
Strength Training (1/1)	11	95	10	96	191
Track (8/8)	145	825	124	811	1,636
Tennis (1/1)	65	333	64	394	727
Volleyball (1/1)	12	67	12	118	185
Air Riflery (2/2)	44	524	45	427	951
Archery (6/6)	388	5,484	379	4,976	10,460
Badminton (4/7)	244	4,753	505	13,145	17,898
Baseball (48/31)	16,196	487,097	317	1,762	488,859
Basketball (51/51)	18,510	551,373	18,171	412,407	963,780
Bass Fishing (3/3)	179	1,821	102	136	1,957
Bocce – Outdoor (1/1)	53	373	51	386	759
Bowling (25/27)	2,904	32,159	2,883	27,880	60,039
Canoe Paddling (3/3)	61	1,242	97	1,434	2,676
Competitive Spirit (24/33)	879	3,851	6,877	162,669	166,520
Crew (8/8)	73	2,423	74	2,094	4,517
Cross Country (51/51)	15,463	270,095	15,216	223,518	493,613

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Cycling (1/1)	3	16	3	9	25
Dance (8/12)	107	153	908	14,875	15,028
Dance Team, High Kick (0/2)			240	5,331	5,331
Dance Team, Jazz (1/3)	1	1	219	5,278	5,279
Dance/Drill (3/6)	6	53	560	9,663	9,716
Decathlon (4/3)	69	292	21	139	431
Drill Team (1/3)	71	682	561	9,842	10,524
Equestrian (4/5)	47	106	218	1,200	1,306
Fencing (7/6)	121	2,428	119	2,085	4,513
Field Hockey (3/19)	12	473	1,744	59,856	60,329
Figure Skating (1/1)	1	2	1	1	3
Flag Football (5/6)	56	1,144	350	11,007	12,151
Football – 11-Player (51/35)	14,079	1,036,842	696	2,237	1,039,079
Football – 6-player (6/2)	317	5,102	2	11	5,113
Football – 8-player (19/12)	847	19,554	30	108	19,662
Football – 9-player (5/2)	243	4,971	7	45	5,016
Golf (50/49)	13,524	144,024	10,289	78,781	222,805
Gymnastics (8/27)	102	1,715	1,570	18,867	20,582
Heptathlon (1/3)	2	3	45	97	100
Ice Hockey (18/17)	1,619	35,060	631	9,609	44,669
Judo (1/1)	45	688	40	507	1,195
Kayaking (1/1)	10	86	8	110	196
Lacrosse (25/25)	2,957	113,313	2,781	96,904	210,217
Martial Arts (1/1)	1	7	3	32	39
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball (1/1)	76	275	76	715	990
Mt. Biking (3/3)	44	467	33	197	664
Native Youth Olympics (1/0)		55			55
Riflery (11/11)	245	2,149	203	1,285	3,434
Rock Climbing (2/1)	3	60	5	51	111
Rodeo (3/3)	41	114	39	117	231

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>		<b>COMBINED</b>
	<b>(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)</b>	<b>Schools</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Schools</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Roller Hockey (1/1)	21	268	6	47	315
Rugby (5/2)	60	2,054	23	539	2,593
Rhythmic Gymnastics (0/1)			1	5	5
Sailing (2/2)	22	188	20	158	346
Sand Volleyball (1/2)	38	709	127	1,734	2,443
Skiing – Alpine (11/11)	568	5,317	557	4,616	9,933
Skiing – Cross Country (13/13)	364	4,417	354	4,705	9,122
Snowboarding (5/5)	44	493	42	246	739
Soccer (51/51)	12,393	456,362	12,007	390,482	846,844
Soft Tennis (2/2)	10	116	15	203	319
Softball – Fast Pitch (6/49)	35	1,589	15,544	367,861	369,450
Softball – Slow Pitch (3/6)	2	28	429	6,891	6,919
Squash (3/2)	8	172	2	63	235
Surfing (2/2)	52	895	42	407	1,302
Swimming & Diving (49/49)	7,595	138,935	7,961	175,594	314,529
Synchronized Swimming (1/3)	3	35	29	592	627
Team Tennis (8/8)	1,512	25,338	1,533	26,609	51,947
Tennis (49/49)	9,793	158,151	10,289	190,768	348,919
Track and Field – Indoor (21/21)	2,894	80,754	2,874	72,662	153,416
Track and Field – Outdoor (51/51)	16,990	600,097	16,951	488,592	1,088,689
Trap Shooting (2/2)	111	1,561	94	440	2,001
Ultimate Frisbee (5/5)	37	683	24	547	1,230
Unified Flag Football (1/1)	12	122	10	21	143
Unified Track and Field – Outdoor (6/6)	125	1,290	108	1,170	2,460
Volleyball (24/51)	2,472	60,976	16,434	446,583	507,559
Water Polo (9/7)	838	22,501	844	21,054	43,555
Weightlifting (9/9)	813	19,908	638	10,950	30,858
Wrestling (51/40)	10,775	245,564	2,351	16,562	262,126

# NFHS 2017-18 ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

## TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,510	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,036,842
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	16,990	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	600,097
3.	Baseball	16,196	3.	Basketball	551,373
4.	Cross Country	15,463	4.	Baseball	487,097
5.	Football – 11-Player	14,079	5.	Soccer	456,362
6.	Golf	13,524	6.	Cross Country	270,095
7.	Soccer	12,393	7.	Wrestling	245,564
8.	Wrestling	10,775	8.	Tennis	158,151
9.	Tennis	9,793	9.	Golf	144,024
10.	Swimming & Diving	7,595	10.	Swimming & Diving	138,935

## TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,171	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	488,592
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	16,951	2.	Volleyball	446,583
3.	Volleyball	16,434	3.	Basketball	412,407
4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,544	4.	Soccer	390,482
5.	Cross Country	15,216	5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	367,861
6.	Soccer	12,007	6.	Cross Country	223,518
7.	Tennis	10,289	7.	Tennis	190,768
7.	Golf	10,289	8.	Swimming & Diving	175,594
9.	Swimming & Diving	7,961	9.	Competitive Spirit	162,669
10.	Competitive Spirit	6,877	10.	Lacrosse	96,904

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

# 2017-18 SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

## TOTALS BY STATE

State	Boys	Girls	Total <sup>1</sup>	State	Boys	Girls	Total <sup>1</sup>
1. Texas	492,351	332,268	824,619	27. Louisiana	61,689	47,430	109,119
2. California	465,775	353,850	819,625	28. Kentucky	57,533	48,518	106,051
3. New York	202,358	175,707	378,065	29. Kansas	60,835	40,710	101,545
4. Ohio	204,214	143,353	347,567	30. Oregon	55,572	44,335	99,907
5. Illinois	195,266	143,582	338,848	31. Oklahoma	55,755	42,528	98,283
6. Pennsylvania	169,051	150,816	319,867	32. South Carolina	60,413	36,447	96,860
7. Florida	175,225	136,136	311,361	33. Nebraska	46,129	32,429	78,558
8. Michigan	169,527	127,098	296,625	34. Arkansas	39,818	28,186	68,004
9. New Jersey	161,740	120,060	281,800	35. Utah	38,906	28,575	67,481
10. Minnesota	122,595	117,838	240,433	36. Maine	27,693	24,156	51,849
11. Massachusetts	126,433	100,613	227,046	37. Idaho	26,845	21,456	48,301
12. North Carolina	113,708	89,766	203,474	38. New Mexico	26,359	21,875	48,234
13. Georgia	120,987	80,480	201,467	39. New Hampshire	24,028	20,831	44,859
14. Wisconsin	106,986	74,514	181,500	40. Nevada	24,942	18,211	43,153
15. Washington	100,980	74,803	175,783	41. Hawaii	20,989	16,690	37,679
16. Virginia	99,616	75,914	175,530	42. West Virginia	21,382	15,418	36,800
17. Missouri	102,897	71,464	174,361	43. Rhode Island	17,335	13,547	30,882
18. Indiana	89,868	62,884	152,752	44. Montana	16,885	13,704	30,589
19. Iowa	82,696	56,344	139,040	45. Delaware	16,902	13,139	30,041
20. Alabama	88,374	47,616	135,990	46. South Dakota	16,404	13,386	29,790
21. Colorado	72,901	59,525	132,426	47. North Dakota	15,599	11,530	27,129
22. Arizona	69,335	51,983	121,318	48. Alaska	11,998	10,647	22,645
23. Maryland	67,014	50,611	117,625	49. Wyoming	10,968	8,853	19,821
24. Mississippi	68,873	43,662	112,535	50. District of Columbia	7,623	5,203	12,826
25. Connecticut	59,217	51,911	111,128	51. Vermont	5,412	4,246	9,658
26. Tennessee	69,579	40,458	110,037				

<sup>1</sup> 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		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	396	15,096	413	13,698	97	734		
Alaska	32	713	146	2,258	8	70	1	14
Arizona	241	7,536	258	8,551			101	261
Arkansas	258	5,571	277	5,446	69	712	24	88
California	1,292	44,477	1,462	47,584	14	95	172	911
Colorado	286	8,121	336	9,204			69	181
Connecticut	177	5,698	183	5,374			41	173
Delaware	53	1,469	59	1,775				1
District of Columbia	29	669	41	1,045				
Florida	643	20,417	742	22,262	190	1,559		333
Georgia	429	12,493	444	13,021			32	89
Hawaii	60	1,656	66	1,727	50	492	17	34
Idaho	105	2,556	154	3,824			48	128
Illinois	646	22,289	739	24,244	203	2,789		
Indiana	388	10,513	407	11,111				
Iowa	340	10,463	355	11,441	104	1,848		
Kansas	251	6,671	352	8,829	76	964		
Kentucky	261	7,230	270	7,061	99	1,086		175
Louisiana	353	8,640	381	7,890	98	630		
Maine	131	3,086	138	3,536	4	21	34	43
Maryland	186	5,200	195	5,650	16	139		
Massachusetts	349	12,501	359	12,763				
Michigan	642	17,668	730	21,367	385	4,098		
Minnesota	437	13,736	472	13,847				
Mississippi	244	7,855	247	8,720	62	709	20	130
Missouri	606	14,914	560	14,313	9	38		
Montana			174	3,410				
Nebraska	81	2,500	299	7,208				
Nevada	93	2,482	107	3,057	37	342		
New Hampshire	84	2,352	87	2,542	15	142	89	29
New Jersey	392	15,103	409	15,365	233	2,875		
New Mexico	109	3,131	155	4,111	29	266	76	122
New York	692	19,104	750	20,078	381	4,300		120
North Carolina	401	10,959	412	11,063				
North Dakota	119	1,571	163	2,977				
Ohio	775	22,580	791	23,111	418	5,216		595
Oklahoma	450	8,685	474	10,093			71	117
Oregon	226	5,596	288	7,620				168
Pennsylvania	661	21,152	722	21,660	150	1,500		
Rhode Island	48	1,476	48	1,847				10
South Carolina	206	6,924	214	6,720				
South Dakota			174	3,567				
Tennessee	375	8,877	396	9,034	151	1,501		
Texas	1,276	48,706	1,523	65,977				
Utah	129	3,687	139	3,883				
Vermont	28	597	33	823	6	33	2	13
Virginia	309	9,097	315	9,387			48	72
Washington	346	10,164	370	12,023				
West Virginia	122	2,688	124	3,140				
Wisconsin	439	12,428	486	14,343				
Wyoming			71	1,793			34	44

STATE	CROSS COUNTRY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	256	3,667	386	30,882	286	1,648		
Alaska	117	1,209	31	1,798				
Arizona	228	3,556	205	17,510	199	1,658		
Arkansas	172	2,006	203	10,542	207	1,248		
California	1,311	32,951	877	94,286	986	10,672	1	1
Colorado	247	4,362	222	14,593	196	2,229		
Connecticut	174	4,106	144	9,196	55	1,568		
Delaware	51	1,139	45	2,868	45	398		
District of Columbia	27	478	25	1,346	13	130		
Florida	595	8,706	597	41,852	513	4,145		
Georgia	417	8,264	415	33,027	388	3,241		
Hawaii	70	1,170	54	4,167	53	348		
Idaho	118	2,011	86	6,730	101	980		
Illinois	533	11,665	539	40,111	505	7,275	53	1,380
Indiana	395	5,543	326	20,849	354	3,613		
Iowa	323	5,689	272	16,785	330	4,804		
Kansas	295	3,993	229	12,792	236	2,621		
Kentucky	242	3,195	221	13,271	239	2,035		
Louisiana	319	2,859	299	19,690	239	965	39	41
Maine	109	1,396	86	3,443	96	1,018		
Maryland	181	3,824	179	12,928	157	1,161		
Massachusetts	312	7,108	330	18,926	289	4,364	8	162
Michigan	640	9,650	578	35,475	506	6,146		
Minnesota	407	7,545	346	23,205	370	5,491		
Mississippi	166	1,810	244	22,440	178	2,290		
Missouri	406	6,055	331	20,891	325	3,848		
Montana	106	1,198	81	3,715	108	981		
Nebraska	240	3,375	153	9,046	245	2,608		
Nevada	85	1,210	72	6,238	75	660		
New Hampshire	73	1,210	58	3,339	64	816		
New Jersey	373	8,733	343	23,034	289	3,790		26
New Mexico	116	1,572	121	6,698	79	661		
New York	585	10,388	536	30,210	545	6,698		4
North Carolina	386	6,632	378	28,600	361	3,009		
North Dakota	108	695	86	2,954	131	929		
Ohio	729	12,809	713	42,637	693	7,491		99
Oklahoma	282	3,349	259	14,075	217	1,625		
Oregon	228	3,928	196	11,708	162	1,464		
Pennsylvania	572	11,440	569	25,605	515	5,150		
Rhode Island	46	966	42	2,798	37	430		
South Carolina	174	3,478	205	18,204	157	1,637		
South Dakota	159	1,054	68	3,214	132	1,007		
Tennessee	326	4,044	369	21,938	309	2,331		
Texas	1,457	24,301	1,217	164,664	1,316	14,129		
Utah	134	3,215	107	8,944	124	1,575		
Vermont	27	292	19	676	20	119	1	2
Virginia	305	6,239	307	23,108	289	2,505		
Washington	309	7,159	353	23,282	285	3,660		
West Virginia	98	1,162	116	5,710	105	856		
Wisconsin	390	7,124	390	24,226	362	5,485		
Wyoming	44	565	51	2,616	38	512		

STATE	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		RIFLERY		SKIING ALPINE	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama								
Alaska	30	534			15	138		
Arizona								
Arkansas			14	38	3	24		
California	20	460	256	9,684	7	99	22	232
Colorado	65	923	113	3,714			14	193
Connecticut	56	1,453	99	4,118				
Delaware	9	98	47	1,613				
District of Columbia	4	147	13	376	1	8		
Florida			211	7,355				
Georgia			111	4,142	123	746		
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			77	3,787				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			20	697				
Louisiana								
Maine	65	1,109	55	1,834	3	46	39	254
Maryland			165	6,378				
Massachusetts	278	7,377	250	8,973			87	1,131
Michigan	240	3,353	154	5,161	20	311	96	830
Minnesota	282	5,751	126	3,761			130	1,039
Mississippi								
Missouri								
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada							19	247
New Hampshire	42	1,000	49	1,971			55	504
New Jersey	134	3,492	209	10,000				
New Mexico								
New York	144	3,088	334	14,542	20	242	91	773
North Carolina			104	3,961				
North Dakota	40	580						
Ohio	81	2,141	143	6,337		12		
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			208	6,656	52	520		
Rhode Island	27	812	36	1,254				
South Carolina			43	1,963				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	16	214	15	391	1	3	9	55
Virginia			105	4,607				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	86	2,528						
Wyoming							6	59

STATE	SKIING CROSS COUNTRY		SOCCER		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			181	6,588	56	716	169	1,559
Alaska	28	429	39	951	35	368	20	213
Arizona			207	7,730	151	2,683	174	2,006
Arkansas			108	2,987	49	457	121	1,006
California	3	20	1,327	53,262	948	22,872	974	18,737
Colorado	14	170	230	8,368	127	1,976	62	3,092
Connecticut			177	7,271	109	1,877	132	2,262
Delaware			58	2,129	39	698	34	438
District of Columbia			28	829	17	265	19	238
Florida			610	19,596	453	7,238	501	5,138
Georgia			392	11,910	255	3,911		
Hawaii			63	1,812	58	663	58	616
Idaho			78	2,102	48	506	57	1,207
Illinois			456	20,877	249	6,587	286	6,598
Indiana			306	9,135	236	3,549	301	4,518
Iowa			157	6,623	49	1,478	107	2,482
Kansas			105	4,251	78	1,587	125	2,451
Kentucky			195	6,545	136	1,568	211	2,204
Louisiana			187	5,045	169	1,154	173	1,384
Maine	43	359	135	4,255	58	626		
Maryland			179	6,764	109	1,865	174	2,129
Massachusetts	22	346	350	14,523	219	2,977	235	3,654
Michigan	4	49	484	14,550	246	5,020	295	6,134
Minnesota	121	1,999	272	9,508	156	3,706	186	5,034
Mississippi			135	4,012	66	1,750	188	2,261
Missouri			235	8,950	108	1,859	177	3,658
Montana			30	758	20	238	42	663
Nebraska			80	2,888	59	913	62	1,035
Nevada			72	2,437	59	814	56	781
New Hampshire	32	241	86	3,066	50	390	50	726
New Jersey	48	201	395	19,964	250	5,125	307	5,772
New Mexico			73	2,468	43	606	64	710
New York	32	377	682	23,229	312	5,796	481	8,523
North Carolina			381	12,298	298	3,973	319	3,957
North Dakota			18	685	21	332	19	295
Ohio		8	576	18,458	421	5,470	408	6,374
Oklahoma			127	4,070	60	599	110	1,201
Oregon			185	6,397	122	1,933	119	2,161
Pennsylvania			579	20,265	324	9,720	381	4,572
Rhode Island			48	1,959	23	381	38	760
South Carolina			171	6,146	93	1,242	122	1,547
South Dakota			29	748			25	383
Tennessee			328	8,389			269	2,343
Texas			749	42,077	569	10,179	1,283	21,197
Utah			109	3,931	96	2,058	95	1,959
Vermont	10	135	31	865	1	15	10	124
Virginia			292	10,400	217	3,913	237	2,874
Washington			285	11,025	149	3,989	240	5,829
West Virginia			81	2,044	48	508	76	642
Wisconsin			265	10,291	113	2,361	184	4,435
Wyoming	7	83	27	931	23	424	17	269

STATE	TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	165	2,670	354	8,115			115	2,913
Alaska			51	1,372	86	304	101	1,338
Arizona			238	8,707	79	2,087	193	4,910
Arkansas	58	1,059	243	4,761			49	1,054
California			1,228	56,606	869	20,790	886	22,441
Colorado			298	9,972			235	4,665
Connecticut	160	5,272	176	7,706	39	895	124	2,248
Delaware	38	898	47	1,613	11	197	48	1,109
District of Columbia	22	371	37	672			9	173
Florida			641	18,926	184	2,803	385	8,041
Georgia			427	14,161			356	7,799
Hawaii			64	2,125	65	1,524	57	1,078
Idaho			148	3,388			100	2,445
Illinois			617	24,973	207	6,976	427	13,721
Indiana			397	13,730			312	6,458
Iowa			353	12,228	18	505	282	6,406
Kansas			349	9,968			216	4,710
Kentucky			252	6,633			100	1,864
Louisiana	268	1,268	372	8,977			96	1,778
Maine	65	1,559	109	2,858	5	58	64	701
Maryland	177	5,448	190	6,924	37	658	180	4,557
Massachusetts	264	10,090	320	14,082	106	2,544	216	4,074
Michigan	51	663	668	23,566			467	9,147
Minnesota			468	17,026			345	8,085
Mississippi	13	265	245	8,325			2	25
Missouri			494	15,577	44	1,198	244	6,819
Montana			170	3,379			89	1,353
Nebraska			298	8,714			252	4,344
Nevada			91	3,323	35	1,093	77	1,765
New Hampshire	59	1,295	76	2,418	14	294	42	679
New Jersey	323	13,146	376	20,487	141	4,068	313	8,999
New Mexico			157	4,296		2	63	1,642
New York	467	14,562	648	23,730	166	3,949	461	11,461
North Carolina	277	6,482	398	14,663			337	8,111
North Dakota			159	2,563			98	882
Ohio		3,060	782	27,426		3,616	612	11,340
Oklahoma			451	6,870			151	3,326
Oregon			271	9,526			194	4,321
Pennsylvania	172	2,580	608	24,320	212	3,816	486	9,720
Rhode Island	41	1,431	48	1,666	29	703	33	842
South Carolina			203	8,006			150	4,546
South Dakota			171	3,461			107	1,147
Tennessee			311	7,347			188	3,775
Texas			1,515	73,459			344	10,735
Utah			136	5,933			116	3,460
Vermont	13	143	24	456	2	15	11	104
Virginia	239	7,890	302	11,217	67	1,231	269	6,095
Washington			379	14,204			299	9,041
West Virginia			118	2,967			91	1,665
Wisconsin			440	14,990	56	1,650	330	6,497
Wyoming	22	602	72	1,685			53	1,155

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>	
<b>Adapted Basketball</b>	Georgia	28	186	<b>Crew</b>	California	12	187	
	Maryland	11	69		Delaware	4	81	
	New Hampshire	47	413		Dist. of Columbia	5	176	
	Vermont	9	85		Maine	2	33	
<b>Adapted Bocce – Indoor</b>	Maryland	86	546		Michigan	20	543	
<b>Adapted Bowling</b>	Maryland	73	615		Ohio		421	
	Michigan	2	40		Vermont	1	1	
	Minnesota	55	340		Virginia	29	981	
	Nebraska	56	548		<b>Cycling</b>	Maryland	3	16
	Vermont	5	40		<b>Dance</b>	Alaska	3	4
<b>Adapted Floor Hockey</b>	Minnesota	62	251		Arkansas	7	13	
<b>Adapted Soccer</b>	California	6	70		Georgia	24	68	
	Maryland	26	165		Idaho	8	21	
	Michigan	2	14	Kentucky		7		
	Minnesota	66	203	New Mexico	41	20		
	New Hampshire	20	187	Vermont	5	17		
	Ohio		47	Wyoming	19	3		
	Utah	12	109	<b>Dance Team, Jazz</b>	Vermont	1	1	
	Vermont	2	23	<b>Dance/Drill</b>	Alaska	2	2	
<b>Adapted Softball</b>	California	3	45	Michigan	4	12		
	Maryland	27	191	Oregon		39		
	Minnesota	66	242	<b>Decathlon</b>	Alabama	30	88	
	Ohio		96		Arkansas	19	38	
<b>Adapted Track</b>	California	15	95		California	15	141	
	Florida	7	10		Vermont	5	25	
	Georgia	21	172	<b>Drill Team</b>	Georgia	71	682	
	Illinois	9	9	<b>Equestrian</b>	California	5	16	
	Maryland	44	318		Maine	1	4	
	New Hampshire	14	121		Michigan	41	84	
	Texas	27	24		Ohio		2	
	Utah	8	76	<b>Fencing</b>	California	19	181	
<b>Air Riflery</b>	Dist. of Columbia		8		Dist. of Columbia	1	19	
	Hawaii	44	516		Georgia	18	219	
<b>Archery</b>	Arkansas	63	654		Michigan	1	5	
	California	9	171		New Jersey	52	1,418	
	Kentucky	156	2,486		New York	30	557	
	Michigan	20	292	Ohio		29		
	Mississippi	140	1,450	<b>Field Hockey</b>	Maryland	10	279	
	Ohio		431		Massachusetts		157	
<b>Badminton</b>	California	202	3,964		Vermont	2	37	
	Maine	1	50	<b>Flag Football</b>	California	28	411	
	Maryland	17	207		Dist. of Columbia	19	200	
	New York	24	532		Michigan	8	145	
<b>Bocce – Outdoor</b>	Maryland	53	373		Ohio		365	
	<b>Canoe Paddling</b>	Alaska			6	Vermont	1	23
Hawaii		60	1,227					
Maine		1	9					

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<b>Football – 6-player</b>	California	1	11	<b>Snowboarding</b>	California	19	164
	Colorado	37	464		Maine	2	13
	Montana	42	407		Michigan	17	223
	Ohio		46		Ohio		57
	Texas	195	3,947		Vermont	6	36
	Wyoming	16	227		<b>Soft Tennis</b>	Hawaii	10
<b>Football – 8-player</b>	Arizona	26	2,140	Ohio		16	
	California	80	2,088	<b>Softball – Fast Pitch</b>	Alaska	1	2
	Colorado	38	674		Arkansas	3	58
	Hawaii	7	131		California	11	99
	Idaho	50	947		Iowa	19	425
	Iowa	62	1,519		Ohio		1,004
	Kansas	111	1,998	Vermont	1	1	
	Michigan	71	1,406	<b>Softball – Slow Pitch</b>	California	1	12
	Mississippi	2	45		Ohio		1
	Missouri	25	575		Vermont	1	15
	Montana	47	783	<b>Surfing</b>	California	48	854
	Nebraska	120	2,950		Hawaii	4	41
	Nevada	20	493	<b>Synchronized Swimming</b>	Ohio	3	35
	New York	6	95		<b>Team Tennis</b>	Georgia	391
	Ohio		22	Hawaii		58	616
Oklahoma	73	1,745	Maine	87		1,143	
Oregon	49	711	Mississippi	187		2,276	
Washington	35	604	Missouri	177		3,658	
Wisconsin	25	628	Ohio			282	
<b>Football – 9-player</b>	Minnesota	76	1,826	Texas		610	12,956
	North Dakota	69	1,136	Vermont	2	6	
	Ohio		174	<b>Water Polo</b>	California	592	17,143
	South Dakota	97	1,823		Dist. of Columbia	1	60
	Vermont	1	12		Florida	79	1,330
<b>Heptathlon</b>	Arkansas	2	3		Hawaii	6	140
	Hawaii	45	688		Illinois	82	1,985
<b>Judo</b>	Hawaii	10	86		Michigan	31	570
<b>Kayaking</b>	Hawaii	10	86		Missouri	22	544
<b>Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball</b>	Alaska	76	275		Ohio		354
	California	39	423		Pennsylvania	25	375
	Maine	2	31		<b>Weightlifting</b>	Arkansas	28
Vermont	3	13	California	11		711	
<b>Rodeo</b>	Arkansas	6	30	Florida		270	5,514
	California	7	30	Georgia		43	2,455
	New Mexico	28	54	Louisiana		150	1,368
<b>Rugby</b>	California	41	1,035	Maine		1	25
	Delaware	2	120	Michigan		107	2,570
	Dist. of Columbia		216	Mississippi		203	4,510
	Massachusetts	16	681	Ohio			2,001
	Vermont	1	2	<b>Sailing</b>		California	20
California	20	169	Maine		2	19	
<b>Sailing</b>	Maine	2	19				

# GIRLS PARTICIPATION

STATE	BASKETBALL		BOWLING		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	413	8,475	91	629			256	2,573
Alaska	155	1,744	8	53	16	173	117	836
Arizona	257	6,448			204	5,877	228	2,709
Arkansas	269	4,211	69	617	85	1,617	172	1,530
California	1,420	34,631	15	86	432	13,059	1,311	25,377
Colorado	333	7,062			186	4,825	247	4,020
Connecticut	181	3,765			152	2,834	174	2,840
Delaware	59	1,137			8	166	51	896
District of Columbia	37	526	13	85	8	336	27	399
Florida	704	13,648	213	1,751	232	5,310	595	7,704
Georgia	438	8,777			238	4,672	417	6,478
Hawaii	66	1,267	47	437	49	900	70	847
Idaho	151	3,349			86	1,537	118	1,467
Illinois	671	16,399	230	3,098	279	6,592	533	10,653
Indiana	403	7,839					395	4,664
Iowa	354	7,414	101	1,348			323	4,799
Kansas	349	6,625	77	884			295	2,898
Kentucky	268	5,313	93	840	240	4,891	242	2,786
Louisiana	386	5,431	94	423			319	2,346
Maine	140	2,662	4	22	83	1,286	109	1,215
Maryland	190	4,368	16	80			181	2,681
Massachusetts	356	9,124					312	5,792
Michigan	691	15,659	360	3,096	343	6,715	640	8,702
Minnesota	469	12,206					407	9,219
Mississippi	244	8,420	62	555	165	3,950	166	1,430
Missouri	541	9,971	9	38			406	4,374
Montana	175	2,837					106	1,017
Nebraska	300	5,882					240	2,404
Nevada	103	2,387	35	270			85	838
New Hampshire	87	1,890	15	73	89	1,452	73	914
New Jersey	411	10,188	207	2,041			373	6,097
New Mexico	155	3,406	29	266	76	1,887	116	1,326
New York	716	15,805	318	3,297	719	16,830	585	7,983
North Carolina	411	7,913			396	20,250	386	5,250
North Dakota	162	2,267					108	591
Ohio	788	15,045	404	3,862		5,605	729	10,446
Oklahoma	473	7,535			470	5,485	282	3,051
Oregon	286	5,824			141	2,654	228	2,998
Pennsylvania	713	21,390	150	1,500	307	4,605	572	11,500
Rhode Island	50	1,203			21	229	46	966
South Carolina	215	4,606			94	2,959	174	2,453
South Dakota	174	2,820			41	706	159	776
Tennessee	394	6,078	141	1,207			326	2,922
Texas	1,497	53,900			1,373	28,381	1,457	23,031
Utah	140	3,268					134	2,409
Vermont	28	500	4	11	2	34	27	208
Virginia	314	7,496			202	4,297	305	4,788
Washington	368	9,675	78	1,311			309	4,838
West Virginia	124	2,098			106	1,975	98	821
Wisconsin	471	10,309					390	6,211
Wyoming	71	1,614			34	580	44	445

STATE	FIELD HOCKEY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					241	750		
Alaska			20	65			9	81
Arizona			48	86	112	951		
Arkansas			15	72	181	697	8	64
California	99	3,692	262	469	907	8,506	42	760
Colorado	15	634		141	177	1,737	43	616
Connecticut	80	3,226		45	54	739	54	475
Delaware	52	1,594			33	105		
District of Columbia	5	217			7	35		
Florida				87	470	2,543		
Georgia			31	66	343	1,855	59	488
Hawaii			13	22	56	262		
Idaho			14	36	91	604		
Illinois					396	4,107	81	1,920
Indiana			39	44	312	2,462	78	604
Iowa			20	93	316	3,325		
Kansas				24	124	1,145	16	127
Kentucky	19	655		33	220	1,183		
Louisiana					195	253	64	186
Maine	83	2,250	7	7	49	115	1	1
Maryland	110	3,564	44	16	128	333	8	119
Massachusetts	211	7,793		85	35	684	109	1,258
Michigan	34	981		108	340	3,833	83	702
Minnesota					364	4,244	207	2,595
Mississippi					120	455		
Missouri	31	1,142			196	1,898		
Montana			7	9	99	506		
Nebraska				19	139	1,391		
Nevada					65	399		
New Hampshire	54	1,684		15	32	57	27	182
New Jersey	221	8,462		95	179	1,837	74	932
New Mexico			121	63	79	414		
New York	221	6,981		43	185	2,317	105	1,414
North Carolina					246	1,358		
North Dakota			5	10	119	487	16	103
Ohio	37	1,134		45	538	3,669	169	1,225
Oklahoma			8	9	188	1,080		
Oregon				46	140	970		
Pennsylvania	280	9,800			269	2,690	21	210
Rhode Island	21	709		15	1	80	12	162
South Carolina					100	817		
South Dakota			4	32	117	576	35	271
Tennessee					268	928		
Texas				210	1,284	10,060		
Utah				16	115	1,261		
Vermont	15	413	5	59	13	35	2	17
Virginia	156	4,925	30	48	189	490	82	892
Washington					267	2,425	86	2,298
West Virginia								
Wisconsin					152	1,892	79	1,165
Wyoming			3	4	38	221		

STATE	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		SKIING CROSS COUNTRY		SKIING ALPINE	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama								
Alaska	30	137			28	390		
Arizona								
Arkansas								
California	7	24	257	8,880	3	19	19	163
Colorado		22	85	1,775	14	118	14	186
Connecticut		21	94	3,789				
Delaware			35	1,072				
District of Columbia	2	26	12	259	1	5		
Florida			193	5,743				
Georgia			108	3,420				
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			61	3,029				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			20	890				
Louisiana								
Maine	45	457	56	1,518	42	268	39	273
Maryland			161	5,472				
Massachusetts	168	2,320	229	8,164	20	379	82	998
Michigan	22	304	109	2,907	5	49	95	768
Minnesota	240	3,723	115	3,986	121	2,468	135	854
Mississippi								
Missouri			40	1,657				
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada							19	198
New Hampshire	15	327	47	1,678	31	302	55	433
New Jersey		319	215	10,007	44	155		
New Mexico								
New York	28	532	313	12,099	29	353	83	617
North Carolina			81	2,556				
North Dakota	23	243						
Ohio		64	130	3,966				
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			225	7,200				
Rhode Island	8	157	34	1,303				
South Carolina			42	1,436				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	14	169	14	350	9	116	10	61
Virginia			105	3,748				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	29	764						
Wyoming					7	83	6	65

STATE	SOCCER		SOFTBALL FAST PITCH		SOFTBALL SLOW PITCH		SWIMMING AND DIVING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	170	5,021	382	9,698			72	876
Alaska	39	974	29	612			35	457
Arizona	188	6,217	241	6,692			151	3,447
Arkansas	107	2,547	242	4,420			52	512
California	1,333	47,186	1,248	33,400	2	20	977	31,161
Colorado	233	7,784	185	3,802			155	4,439
Connecticut	164	5,772	179	5,772			95	2,597
Delaware	53	1,690	48	1,069			40	852
District of Columbia	26	574	30	296			18	257
Florida	583	17,360	593	12,670			454	8,542
Georgia	392	10,355	403	7,920	24	378	269	4,986
Hawaii	60	1,673	57	1,299			62	897
Idaho	79	2,172	100	2,163			54	650
Illinois	413	16,334	605	14,269			269	7,105
Indiana	298	7,498	368	7,923			242	4,435
Iowa	149	5,610	340	7,465			53	1,668
Kansas	98	3,477	239	5,035			82	2,076
Kentucky	199	5,906	257	5,659			140	2,196
Louisiana	184	4,034	353	6,162			194	1,374
Maine	138	3,665	128	2,631			60	953
Maryland	172	5,839	173	4,551			110	2,327
Massachusetts	348	12,892	344	9,236			226	4,324
Michigan	468	13,285	624	13,610			261	5,810
Minnesota	250	8,322	417	13,104			207	5,788
Mississippi	133	2,700	232	4,940	110	1,850	66	1,725
Missouri	237	8,384	503	9,844			136	3,373
Montana	29	795	63	1,176			20	363
Nebraska	77	2,577	144	2,696			61	1,062
Nevada	69	2,451	88	2,168			59	1,316
New Hampshire	80	2,563	85	1,864			52	665
New Jersey	371	14,323	403	11,721			221	6,342
New Mexico	73	2,135	96	2,550			43	780
New York	670	21,111	682	16,066			338	7,528
North Carolina	373	10,254	397	7,804			306	5,062
North Dakota	19	631	82	1,027			23	392
Ohio	540	16,071	757	17,907		367	435	6,884
Oklahoma	132	3,636	411	6,685	292	4,265	62	643
Oregon	164	5,398	216	4,568			126	2,685
Pennsylvania	547	19,145	651	19,530			337	10,110
Rhode Island	48	1,752	48	1,107			28	602
South Carolina	158	4,965	205	4,822			93	1,527
South Dakota	29	656						
Tennessee	311	7,038	371	6,224				
Texas	730	32,589	1,217	35,604			594	10,346
Utah	105	3,550	109	2,406			96	2,171
Vermont	30	780	28	494	1	11	1	11
Virginia	288	8,913	299	7,285			222	4,667
Washington	290	10,235	327	8,033			163	4,870
West Virginia	77	1,794	117	2,226			47	710
Wisconsin	257	8,971	428	9,656			130	3,489
Wyoming	26	878					24	542

STATE	TENNIS		TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	173	1,835	165	1,929	354	5,669	384	10,095
Alaska	20	209			50	1,025	126	2,003
Arizona	181	2,569			238	6,579	259	8,158
Arkansas	121	1,168	57	789	237	3,660	140	3,085
California	1,034	23,428			1,236	46,327	1,432	45,139
Colorado	185	4,722			300	7,550	323	9,506
Connecticut	141	3,317	160	4,935	175	6,683	166	4,986
Delaware	37	577	38	864	48	1,250	56	1,656
District of Columbia	18	211	21	425	35	433	36	469
Florida	511	8,758			636	16,993	722	19,319
Georgia					422	11,208	347	8,485
Hawaii	60	852			68	1,719	71	1,902
Idaho	61	1,208			149	3,567	150	3,771
Illinois	308	8,096			595	19,670	695	21,961
Indiana	313	6,052			396	10,784	396	9,438
Iowa	112	3,573			350	10,013	357	10,806
Kansas	139	2,647			349	7,171	341	8,372
Kentucky	217	2,658			253	5,393	264	6,221
Louisiana	179	1,836	272	1,068	382	6,970	224	4,809
Maine			70	1,408	111	2,544	44	1,043
Maryland	174	2,335	169	4,525	188	5,717	183	5,229
Massachusetts	244	4,625	263	9,468	321	13,322	301	9,803
Michigan	332	9,154	48	553	659	17,302	715	19,416
Minnesota	225	6,635			463	16,458	465	16,458
Mississippi	188	1,901	13	235	245	5,600	101	2,320
Missouri	184	4,029			495	12,284	431	10,441
Montana	61	902			173	2,650	171	3,412
Nebraska	67	1,570			299	7,419	301	6,714
Nevada	56	816			87	2,577	107	2,975
New Hampshire	54	885	60	1,189	76	2,067	59	1,667
New Jersey	326	6,887	317	11,418	378	17,593	292	10,142
New Mexico	64	794			157	3,647	153	3,756
New York	421	8,717	462	13,990	640	22,118	699	15,726
North Carolina	344	4,316	273	5,040	398	10,398	409	9,565
North Dakota	21	461			160	2,160	151	3,126
Ohio	408	7,057		3,883	784	23,963	785	17,568
Oklahoma	111	1,322			450	5,523	124	3,170
Oregon	128	2,905			267	7,289	282	7,086
Pennsylvania	395	4,740	175	2,625	609	24,360	592	10,656
Rhode Island	42	991	40	1,272	47	1,621	42	1,356
South Carolina	140	1,919			199	6,017	209	4,926
South Dakota	23	254			166	2,977	168	3,534
Tennessee	273	3,060			314	5,916	345	6,767
Texas	1,279	20,599			1,518	53,119	1,326	47,415
Utah	97	2,096			138	5,247	138	3,605
Vermont	10	141	13	85	22	326	4	86
Virginia	261	3,573	236	6,444	307	9,000	308	8,115
Washington	257	7,873			378	10,837	379	11,186
West Virginia	81	831			118	2,492	117	2,471
Wisconsin	196	5,367			439	11,889	473	14,801
Wyoming	17	297	22	517	72	1,496	71	1,867

**WRESTLING**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Schools</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Alabama		
Alaska	80	337
Arizona	110	295
Arkansas	23	51
California	740	5,286
Colorado		386
Connecticut		98
Delaware	13	25
District of Columbia		
Florida		447
Georgia	115	239
Hawaii	55	592
Idaho	33	93
Illinois		
Indiana	93	217
Iowa	52	210
Kansas		215
Kentucky		62
Louisiana	12	16
Maine	30	74
Maryland	77	146
Massachusetts		103
Michigan	57	376
Minnesota		20
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	17	32
Nebraska		125
Nevada		
New Hampshire		34
New Jersey		129
New Mexico	63	136
New York		87
North Carolina		
North Dakota	13	20
Ohio		292
Oklahoma	51	92
Oregon		498
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island		20
South Carolina		
South Dakota	15	35
Tennessee	82	313
Texas	316	3,869
Utah		101
Vermont	2	3
Virginia	100	246
Washington	188	1,222
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	14	20

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>
<b>Adapted Basketball</b>	Georgia	22	107	<b>Badminton</b>	Minnesota	27	628
	Maryland	11	50		New York	50	1,437
	New Hampshire	47	390	<b>Baseball</b>	Alaska	4	14
	Vermont	9	66		Arizona	7	14
<b>Adapted Bocce – Indoor</b>	Maryland	87	580		California	75	367
	<b>Adapted Bowling</b>	California	1		2	Colorado	
Illinois		2	2		Connecticut		17
Maryland		73	564		Florida		76
Michigan		2	18		Georgia	12	28
Minnesota		49	192		Hawaii	4	8
Nebraska		56	543		Indiana	7	75
Vermont		5	19		Iowa	2	15
<b>Adapted Floor Hockey</b>	Minnesota	62	174		Kansas		11
	<b>Adapted Soccer</b>	California	6		59	Kentucky	
Maryland		26	140		Maine	5	11
Michigan		1	3		Maryland	30	7
Minnesota		66	135	Massachusetts		6	
New Hampshire		20	187	Michigan		7	
Ohio			47	Minnesota		6	
Utah		12	91	Nebraska		6	
Vermont		2	13	New Hampshire		4	
<b>Adapted Softball</b>	California	3	48	New Jersey		21	
	Maryland	26	122	New Mexico	109	45	
	Minnesota	66	187	New York		10	
	Ohio		172	North Dakota	2	2	
<b>Adapted Track</b>	California	14	75	Ohio		298	
	Florida	6	10	Oklahoma	15	29	
	Georgia	20	107	Oregon		10	
	Illinois	4	4	Rhode Island		2	
	Maryland	48	380	Tennessee		5	
	New Hampshire	14	177	Texas	43	464	
	Texas	10	10	Vermont	1	2	
	Utah	8	48	Virginia	1	1	
<b>Air Riflery</b>	Dist. of Columbia		2	<b>Bocce – Outdoor</b>	Maryland	51	386
	Hawaii	45	425	<b>Canoe Paddling</b>	Alaska	32	154
<b>Archery</b>	Arkansas	62	550		Hawaii	64	1,273
	California	12	169		Maine	1	7
	Kentucky	156	2,397	<b>Crew</b>	California	10	153
	Michigan	20	240		Delaware	6	129
	Mississippi	129	1,310		Dist. of Columbia	6	263
	Ohio		310		Maine	2	26
<b>Badminton</b>	Arizona	65	1,249		Michigan	19	428
	California	233	5,302		Ohio		108
	Illinois	95	3,980		Vermont	1	1
	Maine	1	50	Virginia	30	986	
	Maryland	34	499	<b>Cycling</b>	Maryland	3	9

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>
<b>Dance</b>	Alaska	3	4	<b>Football – 6-player</b>	Colorado		9
	Arkansas	42	760		Montana	2	2
	Georgia	155	2,403	<b>Football – 8-player</b>	Arizona	7	14
	Idaho	50	839		California	11	27
	Illinois	230	4,471		Colorado		8
	Kentucky	88	1,233		Hawaii	2	2
	Mississippi	100	1,450		Iowa	5	5
	New Mexico	41	617		Kansas		3
	Ohio	132	2,006		Michigan		13
	South Dakota	41	714		Montana	2	3
Vermont	7	154	Nebraska		21		
Wyoming	19	224	New York		1		
<b>Dance Team, High Kick</b>	Minnesota	190	5,006	Oklahoma	3	3	
	Mississippi	50	325	Oregon		8	
<b>Dance Team, Jazz</b>	Minnesota	190	5,006	<b>Football – 9-player</b>	North Dakota	3	10
	Mississippi	26	250		South Dakota	4	35
	Vermont	3	22	<b>Heptathlon</b>	Alabama	30	66
<b>Dance/Drill</b>	Alaska	2	3		Arkansas	14	25
	Arkansas	73	1,258		Vermont	1	6
	Louisiana	355	6,378	<b>Judo</b>	Hawaii	40	507
	Michigan	11	133		<b>Kayaking</b>	Hawaii	8
	Mississippi	50	495	<b>Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball</b>		Alaska	76
	Oregon	69	1,396		<b>Mt. Biking</b>	California	29
<b>Decathlon</b>	Arkansas	4	6	Maine		2	3
	California	15	121	Vermont		2	4
	Vermont	2	12	<b>Rifflery</b>	Alaska	13	118
<b>Drill Team</b>	Georgia	148	2,276		Arkansas	2	10
	Louisiana	318	5,308		California	8	70
	Utah	95	2,258		Dist. of Columbia	1	2
	<b>Equestrian</b>	California	41		288	Georgia	114
Dist. of Columbia			19		Maine	3	20
Maine		2	11		Michigan	15	56
Michigan		175	874		New York	5	103
Ohio			8		Ohio		4
<b>Fencing</b>	California	18	141		Pennsylvania	41	410
	Georgia	16	143	Vermont	1	1	
	Michigan	3	18	<b>Rodeo</b>	Arkansas	5	25
	New Jersey	51	1,222		California	6	39
	New York	31	542		New Mexico	28	53
	Ohio		19	<b>Rugby</b>	California	18	302
	<b>Flag Football</b>	Alaska	13		543	Massachusetts	5
California		29	556	<b>Rythmic Gymnastics</b>	Ohio	1	5
Florida		271	7,952		<b>Sailing</b>	California	18
Michigan		2	139	Maine		2	15
Nevada		35	1,816				
Ohio			1				

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sch.</b>	<b>Particip.</b>
<b>Snowboarding</b>	California	18	69
	Maine	3	6
	Michigan	16	130
	Ohio		28
	Vermont	5	13
<b>Soft Tennis</b>	Hawaii	15	170
	Ohio		33
<b>Surfing</b>	California	38	390
	Hawaii	4	17
<b>Synchronized Swimming</b>	Michigan	6	79
	Minnesota	19	424
	Ohio	4	89
<b>Team Tennis</b>	Georgia	396	5,003
	Hawaii	60	852
	Maine	93	1,501
	Mississippi	187	2,276
	Missouri	184	4,029
	Ohio		254
	Texas	610	12,671
Vermont	3	23	
<b>Water Polo</b>	California	594	16,085
	Florida	77	1,358
	Hawaii	38	625
	Illinois	78	1,892
	Michigan	34	542
	Ohio		207
	Pennsylvania	23	345
<b>Weightlifting</b>	Arkansas	3	181
	California	8	249
	Florida	271	5,865
	Georgia	22	595
	Louisiana	132	836
	Maine	1	25
	Michigan	91	1,043
	Mississippi	110	1,475
	Ohio		681

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Public Relations Specialist: Kyle Niblett  
Membership Specialist: John (J.A.) Colasanti  
Contract Specialist: Will Adams  
Director of Eligibility and Compliance: Scott Jamison  
Director of Eligibility and Compliance: Jordanne Stark  
Meetings: January, April, June, September and November  
Other full-time office employees: 8  
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**George Tomyn**

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1929) ..... 464 ..... 526,000**

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Assistant Executive Director/Coordinator of Officials: Ernie Yarborough  
Director of Media/Information Services: Steve Figueroa  
Associate Director: Tommy Whittle  
Associate Director: Penny Pitts  
Associate Director: Don Corr  
Associate Director: Kevin Giddens  
Associate Director/Compliance: Carror Wright  
Director of Technology: Jim Bullington  
Business Manager: Robin Bullington  
Publication: "Items of Interest"      Semiannual Meeting Dates: September, April  
Other full-time office employees: 5  
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**Robin Hines**

**HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1957) ..... 96 ..... 59,000**

Executive Director: **CHRISTOPHER CHUN**, PO Box 62029, Honolulu 96839  
Associate Director: Russell Aoki  
Information and Marketing Director: Natalie Iwamoto  
Publication: HHSAA Handbook      Annual Conference — June  
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**Chris Chun**

**IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926) ..... 162 ..... 86,000**

Executive Director: **TY JONES**, 8011 Ustick Road, Boise 83704

Assistant Director: Julie Hammons

Assistant Director: Mike Federico

Publication: IHSAA Bulletin      Annual Meeting: August

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Ty  
Jones**

**ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1920) ..... 810 ..... 546,000**

Executive Director: **CRAIG ANDERSON**, 2715 McGraw Drive, Bloomington 61704-6011

Associate Executive Director: Kurt Gibson

Assistant Executive Director: Stacey Lambert

Assistant Executive Director: Scott Johnson

Assistant Executive Director: Sam Knox

Assistant Executive Director: Beth Sauser

Assistant Executive Director: Susie Knoblauch\*•

Assistant Executive Director: Craig Garber

Assistant Executive Director: Matt Troha

Assistant Executive Director: Tracie Henry

Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 14

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**Craig  
Anderson**

**INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924) ..... 406 ..... 330,000**

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Assistant Commissioner: Paul Neidig

Assistant Commissioner: Kerrie Schludecker

Assistant Commissioner: Chris Kaufman

Assistant Commissioner: Sandra Walter

Sports Information Director: Jason Wille

Technology Director: Luke Morehead

Director of Broadcasting: Heath Shanahan

Foundation President: Matt Wolfert

Publication: IHSAA Bulletin      Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 22

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**Bobby  
Cox**

**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) ..... 365 ..... 148,000**

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Assistant Director: Todd Tharp  
Assistant Director: Chad Elsberry  
Assistant Director: Jared Chizek  
Music Executive Director: Alan Greiner  
Director of Officials: Lewie Curtis  
Director of Communications: Chris Cuellar  
Director of Finance: Sandra Anderson  
Publication: IHSAA Bulletin  
Meetings: September-October-November-December-January-March-April-June-August  
Other full-time office employees: 8  
**Phones: 515-432-2011-or 432-2012 or 432-2019; Fax: 515.432.2961**  
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**Alan Beste**

**KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1923)..... 355 ..... 146,000**

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Assistant Executive Director: Rod Garman  
Assistant Executive Director: Francine Martin  
Assistant Executive Director: Craig Manteuffel\*  
Assistant Executive Director: Mark Lentz  
Assistant Executive Director: Jeremy Holaday  
Office Manager: Brent Unruh  
Publication: Kansas High School Activities Journal      Annual Meeting: June  
Other full-time office employees: 12  
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**Bill Faflick**

**KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1941)..... 280 ..... 207,000**

Commissioner: **JULIAN TACKETT**, 2280 Executive Drive, Lexington 40505-4808  
General Counsel: Chad Collins  
Associate Commissioner: Butch Cope  
Assistant Commissioner: Mike Barren  
Assistant Commissioner: Darren Bilberry  
Assistant Commissioner: Sarah Bridenbaugh  
Communications Director: Joe Angolia  
IT Director: Rob Catron  
Event Services Director: Dan White  
Office Manager: Marilyn Mitchell  
Publication: Kentucky High School ATHLETE      Annual Meeting: September  
Other full-time office employees: 4  
**Phone: 859-299-5472; Fax: 859.293.5999**  
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**Julian Tackett**

**LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) ..... 389 ..... 216,000**

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: Fallon Buckner

Director of Technology: Doug Catanzaro

Director of Media Relations and Sports Information: Tiara Gibson

Director of Marketing: Mitch Small

Annual Meeting: January

Other full-time office employees: 7

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Bonine**

**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (1939) ..... 149 ..... 59,000**

Executive Director: **RICHARD DUROST**, 50 Industrial Drive, Augusta 04330

Assistant Executive Director: Mike Burnham

Assistant Executive Director: Holly Couturier

Assistant Executive Director: Mike Bisson\*•

Publication: The Maine Apprise Meetings: November and April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Dick  
Durost**

**MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1946) ..... 198 ..... 255,000**

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

Assistant Director: Jason Bursick

Coordinator of Officials: To be named

Program Specialist: Jill Masterman

Publication: Scout Annual Meeting: December

Other full-time office employees: 1

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**Andy  
Warner**

**MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1944) ..... 376 ..... 301,000**

Executive Director: **WILLIAM N. GAINE JR.**, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin 02038

Associate Director: Sherry Bryant

Associate Director: Richard Pearson

Associate Director: Peter Smith

Assistant Director: Ann Trytko

Assistant Director: Philip Vaccaro

Assistant Director: Richard Baker

Assistant Director: Richard Riley

Assistant Director: Michael Rubin

Assistant Director: Rachel Moo

Technology Coordinator: Nancy Palie/Dawud Brown

Facility Manager: Karl Lord

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time employees: 13

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**Bill  
Gaine**

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) ..... 749 ..... 463,000**

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

Associate Director: Tom Rashid

Director of Broadcast Properties: John R. Johnson

Assistant Director: Cody Inglis

Assistant Director: Nate Hampton

Assistant Director: Andrea Osters

Assistant Director: Dan Hutcheson

Assistant Director: To be named

Assistant Director: Kathy Vrugink Westdorp

Assistant Director/Director of Brand Management: Andy Frushour

Director of Information Systems: Tony Bihn

Publication: benchmarks Meetings: December, March and May

Other full-time office employees: 16

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**Mark  
Uyl**

**MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1923) ..... 641 (145 home schools) ..... 233,000**

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

Associate Director: Lisa Lissimore

Associate Director: Bob Madison

Associate Director: Craig Perry

Associate Director: Jody Redman

Information Technology Director: To be named

Assistant Director/Finance: Rich Matter

Office Manager: Kristi Vesall

Communications Coordinator: Tim Leighton

Media Specialist: John Millea

Coordinator of Officials: Jason Nickleby

Program Specialist: Amy Doherty

Publication: MSHSL Bulletin Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 12

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Martens**

**MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1922)..... 248 ..... 140,000**

Executive Director: **DON HINTON**, (PO Box 127, 39060-0127), 1201 Clinton-Raymond Road, Clinton 39056

Associate Director: Lonnie Tillman

Associate Director: Rickey Neaves

Assistant Director: Robert Holloway

Assistant Director: LeAnna Dawson

Chief Financial Officer: Joyce Franklin

Director of Marketing: Todd Kelly

Director of Technology: Keith Warren

Assistant to Executive Director: Mary Sheldon

Administrative Assistant: Pat Hutton

Administrative Assistant: Mary Mitchell

Administrative Assistance: Leslie McClendon

Receptionist: Gloria Graham

Meetings: October, February and April

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**MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926)** ..... 592 ..... 316,000  
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 Associate Executive Director: Stacy R. Schroeder  
 Assistant Executive Director: Greg Stahl  
 Assistant Executive Director: Don Maurer\*  
 Assistant Executive Director: Davine Davis •  
 Assistant Executive Director: Kevin Garner  
 Assistant Executive Director: Kenny Seifert  
 Assistant Executive Director: Lou Mazzocco  
 Chief Financial Officer: Craig A. Long  
 Communications Director: Jason West  
 Publication: MSHSAA Journal Meetings: September, November, January, March, April, June  
 Other full-time office employees: 15  
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**Kerwin  
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**MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1934)** ..... 179 ..... 43,000  
 Executive Director: **MARK BECKMAN**, 1 S. Dakota Ave., Helena 59601-5198  
 Associate Director: Brian Michelotti  
 Assistant Director: Kip Ryan  
 Assistant Director: Scott Wilson\*•  
 Publication: Activity News Annual Meeting: January  
 Other full-time office employees: 2  
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**Mark  
Beckman**

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924)** ..... 305 ..... 80,000  
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 Associate Director: Deb Velder\*  
 Assistant Director: Jeff Stauss  
 Assistant Director: Jon Dolliver  
 Assistant Director: Nate Neuhaus  
 Assistant Director: Jennifer Schwartz\*  
 Assistant Director: Dan Masters•  
 Assistant Director: Ron Higdon  
 Business Manager: Megan Huber  
 Office Manager: Cindy Callaway  
 Publication: NSAA News Annual Meeting: April  
 Other full-time office employees: 3  
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**Jay  
Bellar**

**NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1939)** ..... 118 ..... 129,000  
 Executive Director: **BART THOMPSON**, 549 Court St., Reno 89501  
 Assistant Director: Jay Beesemyer  
 Assistant Director: Donnie Nelson  
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Lotts  
 Southern Coordinator: Bob Northridge  
 Publication: NIAA Executive Director Update Meetings: September, December, March, June  
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**Bart  
Thompson**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC. (1945) ..... 88 ..... 61,000**

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

Assistant Director: David Rozumek

Director of Finance and Human Resources: Diane Jobin

Assistant Director of Operations: Donna Plumb

Life of an Athlete Director: Donna Arias

Publication: NHIAA News      Annual Meeting: September

Other full-time office employees: 4

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**Jeff  
Collins**

**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1942) ..... 435 ..... 283,000**

Executive Director: **LARRY WHITE**, 1161 Route 130 N., PO Box 487, Robbinsville 08691

Assistant Director: John J. DuBois

Assistant Director: Kim DeGraw-Cole

Assistant Director: Bill Bruno

Assistant Director: Al Stumpf

Assistant Director: Tony Maselli

Director of Finance: Colleen Maguire

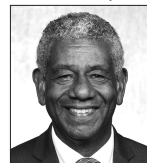
Accounting Manager: Michele Perez

Annual Meeting: December

Other full-time office employees: 8

**Phone: 609-259-2776; Fax: 609.259.3047**

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**Larry  
White**

**NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1932) ..... 165 ..... 83,000**

Executive Director: **SALLY MARQUEZ**, 6600 Palomas Avenue NE., Albuquerque 87109

Associate Director: Dusty Young

Assistant Director: Jackie Martinez

Assistant Director: Tammy Richards

Assistant Director: Scott Owen

Assistant Director: Chris Kedge

Assistant Director: Tyler Dunkel

Commissioner of Officials: Dana Pappas

Sports Information Director: J.P. Murrieta

Business Manager: Shari Kessler-Schwanner

Coaches Association: Thomas Mabrey

Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Sally  
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**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1926) ..... 778 ..... 583,000**

Executive Director: **DR. ROBERT ZAYAS**, 8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham 12110

Assistant Director: Todd Nelson

Assistant Director: Joe Altieri

Assistant Director: Kristen Jadin

Director of Finance: Lisa Hand

Director of Communications: Chris Watson

Director of Sales and Marketing: Chris Joyce

Annual Meeting: August

Other full-time office employees: 2

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**Robert  
Zayas**

**NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1949)..... 417 ..... 451,000**

Commissioner: **MARILYN QUE TUCKER**, Mail: PO Box 3216, 27515;

Shipping: 222 Finley Golf Course Road, Chapel Hill 27517

Associate Commissioner: Karen Moose DeHart

Associate Commissioner: Mark Dreibelbis

Assistant Commissioner: James Alverson

Assistant Commissioner: Tra Waters

Director of Systems Administration: Juli Kidd

Director of Sports/Student Programs: Chiquana Dancy

Director of Sports and Championships: Brad Alford

Director of Business and Finance: Gary Cavanaugh

Executive Assistant to Commissioner/Office Manager: Pepper Hines

Annual Meeting: First Thursday in May

Other full-time office employees: 5

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**Que  
Tucker**

**NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 170 ..... 30,000**

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

Associate Director: Brian Bubach\*•

Assistant Director: Justin Fletschock

Assistant Director: Kevin Morast

Assistant Director: Brenda Schell

Media Specialist: Tom Mix

Publication: NDHSAA Bulletin                      Annual Meetings: October and January

Other full-time office employees: 3

**Phone: 701-845-3953; Fax: 701.845.4935**

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**Matt  
Fetsch**

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 820 ..... 598,000**

Executive Director: **JERRY D. SNODGRASS**, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus 43214-3070

Senior Director of Operations: Bob Goldring

Senior Director of Compliance and Sports Medicine: Dr. Deborah B. Moore

Senior Director of Compliance and Sporting Behavior: Roxanne Price

Senior Director of Officiating and Sport Management: Beau Rugg

Senior Director of Corporate Development: Steve Neil

Director of Sport Management: Emily Gates

Director of Sport Management: Lauren Prochaska

Senior Director of Communications: Tim Stried

Senior Director of Finance and Accounting: Jeff Jordan

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

Other full-time office employees: 14

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**Jerry  
Snodgrass**

**OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) ..... 485 ..... 181,000**

Executive Director: **DAVID JACKSON**, (PO Box 14590 [73113-0590]),  
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Assistant Executive Director: Todd Goolsby  
Assistant Executive Director: Todd Dilbeck  
Assistant Executive Director: Amy Cassell  
Assistant Executive Director: Mike Plunkett\*

Publication: OSSAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 8

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Jackson**

**OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1931) ..... 292 ..... 170,000**

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Wilsonville 97070-9616

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Assistant Executive Director: K.T. Emerson•  
Assistant Executive Director: Kyle Stanfield  
Assistant Executive Director: Kris Welch  
Associate Director: Kelly Foster•

Sports Information Director: Steve Walker  
Business Operations Manager: Candy Posey

IT Systems Administrator: Gibby Reynolds

Semiannual Meetings: October, April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Peter  
Weber**

**PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1924) ..... 740 ..... 442,000**

Executive Director: **DR. ROBERT A. LOMBARDI**, (PO Box 2008), 550 Gettysburg Road,  
Mechanicsburg 17055-0708

Chief Operating Officer: Mark E. Byers

Associate Executive Director: Melissa N. Mertz

Assistant Executive Director: Patrick B. Gebhart

Assistant Executive Director: Jennifer S. Grassel

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

Other full-time office employees: 9

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**Bob  
Lombardi**

**RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, INC. (1952) ..... 55 ..... 52,000**

Executive Director: **THOMAS A. MEZZANOTTE**, 875 Centerville Road, Bldg. 3,  
Suites 7 and 8, Warwick 02886

Assistant Executive Director: Michael Lunney

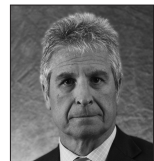
Business Manager: Donna Kane

Publication: Online Bulletin Meetings: August, November, January, March and June

Other office employees: 3 full-time; 2 part-time

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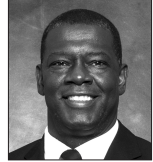


**Tom  
Mezzanotte**

**SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1947)..... 217 ..... 215,000**

Commissioner: **JEROME SINGLETON**, (PO Box 211575 [29221-6575]), 121 Westpark Blvd., Columbia 29210

Associate Commissioner: Skip Lax  
Associate Commissioner: Nessie Harris  
Assistant Commissioner: Charlie Wentzky  
Assistant Commissioner: Amy Boozer  
Director of Communications and Public Relations: Tammie Newman  
Director of Finance: Cindi Drakeford  
Director of Technology: Jan Hogan  
Publication: SCHSL E-Bulletin      Annual Meeting: March  
Other full-time office employees: 3  
Phone: 803-798-0120; Fax: 803.737.0029  
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**Jerome Singleton**

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 180 ..... 41,000**

Executive Director: **DR. DANIEL SWARTOS**, (PO Box 1217), 804 N. Euclid, Suite 102, Pierre 57501-1217

Assistant Executive Director: Jo Auch  
Assistant Executive Director: Brooks Bowman\*•  
Assistant Executive Director: John Krogstrand  
Technology Director: Aaron Magnuson  
Annual Meeting: April  
Other full-time office employees: 5  
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**Dan Swartos**

**TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) ..... 426 ..... 270,000**

Executive Director: **BERNARD CHILDRRESS**, 3333 Lebanon Road, PO Box 319, Hermitage 37076

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Assistant Executive Director: Mark Reeves  
Assistant Executive Director: Matthew Gillespie  
Assistant Executive Director: Richard McWhirter  
Assistant to the Executive Director: Lauren Jones  
Assistant to the Executive Director: Trina Melton  
Director of Championship Events: Emily Crowell  
Administrative Assistant: Heather Carter  
Administrative Assistant: Teresa Hillier  
Accountant/Bookkeeper: Brenda Dwyer  
Administrative Assistant: Lynne Sutton  
Administrative Assistant: Kim Alley  
Administrative Assistant: Bobby Long  
Director of Marketing: Courtney Brunetz  
Technology Director: Bradley Lambert  
Technology Coordinator: Shonnie Speicher  
Director of Student Services: Stephen Bargatze  
Student Services Coordinator: Paul Griffith  
Publication: TSSAA News      Annual Meeting: November  
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**Bernard Childress**

**TEXAS UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE (1969) .....1,461 ..... 1,530,000**

Executive Director: **DR. CHARLES BREITHAAPT**, 1701 Manor Road, Austin 78722

Deputy Director: Dr. Jamey Harrison

Chief of Staff: Kim Carmichael

Director of Athletics: Dr. Susan Elza

Director of Academics: Dr. David Stevens

Director of Music: Dr. Brad Kent

Director of Eligibility and Education: Dr. Mark Cousins

Director of Compliance: Darryl Beasley

Director of Policy: Dr. Kevin Jones

Assistant Academic Director: Jana Riggins\*

Assistant Academic Director: Jeanne Acton

Assistant Academic Director: David Trussell

Assistant Academic Director: Paula Rodriguez

Assistant Music Director: Gabe Musella

Assistant Athletic Director: A.J. Martinez

Assistant Athletic Director: Brian Polk

Assistant Athletic Director: Brandy Belk

Assistant Athletic Director: Joseph Garman

Waiver Officer: Nakita Guillory

Special Assistant to the Director: Eddie Wolski

Executive Assistant: Susan Doherty

Publication: Leaguer Council Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 29

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**Charles  
Breithaupt**

**UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1927)..... 154 ..... 144,000**

Executive Director: **ROBERT C. CUFF**, 199 E. 7200 S., Midvale 84047

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Assistant Director: Brenan Jackson•

Assistant Director: Jon Oglesby\*

Assistant Director: Jan Whittaker#

Office Manager: Jeanne Widerburg

Publication: UHSAA Update Annual Meeting: As called

Other part-time office employees: 3

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**VERMONT PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION, INC. (1945).....86 ..... 43,000**

Executive Director: **JAY NICHOLS**, Two Prospect St., Suite #3, Montpelier 05602

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Finance Manager: Delina Benway

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Assistant Executive Director: John Miller  
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Assistant Executive Director: Greg Reed  
Assistant Executive Director: Wayne Ryan  
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Publication: The Interscholastic Annual Meeting: April  
Other full-time office employees: 5

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Deputy Director: Wade Labecki  
Communications and Advanced Media Director: Todd Clark  
Assistant Director: Kate Peterson Abiad  
Assistant Director: Stephanie Hauser  
Assistant Director: Tom Shafranski  
Office Manager/Officials: Joan Gralla  
Technology Coordinator: Eric Dziak  
Social Media/Graphics Specialist: Megan Pollack  
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Publication: WIAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April  
Other full-time office employees: 10

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Technology Director: Scott McCash

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**Total Schools: 19,505**

**Total Students: 14,613,000**

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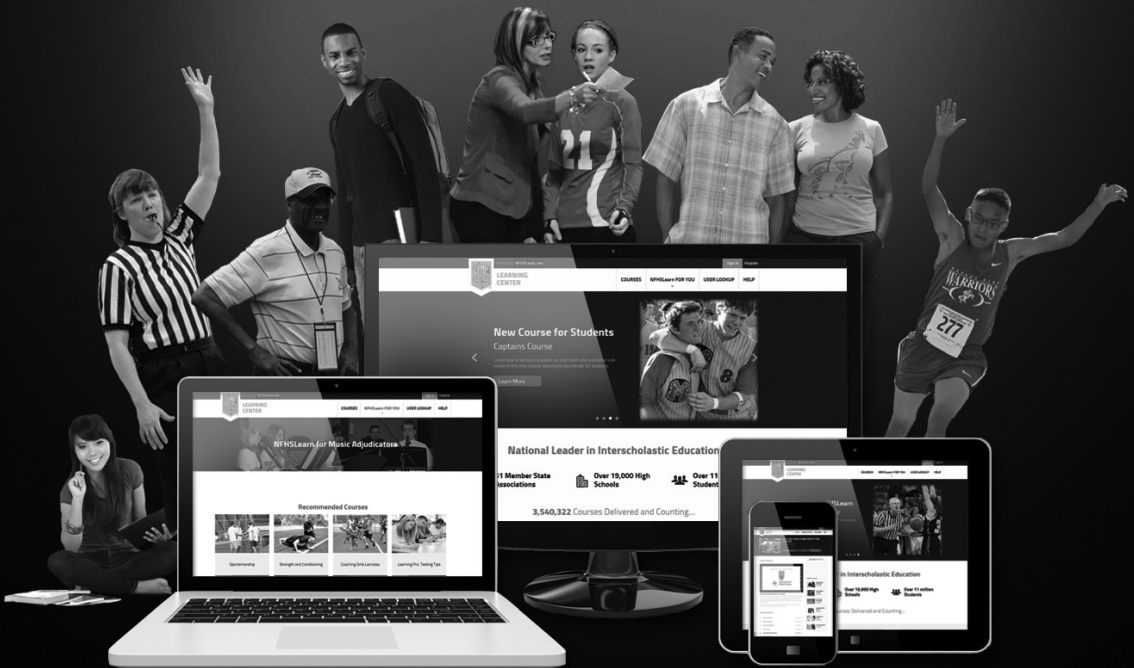
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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	7/1—7/7	7/7—7/13	7/5—7/11	7/4—7/10	7/3—7/9	7/2—7/8
2	7/8—7/14	7/14—7/20	7/12—7/18	7/11—7/17	7/10—7/16	7/9—7/15
3	7/15—7/21	7/21—7/27	7/19—7/25	7/18—7/24	7/17—7/23	7/16—7/22
4	7/22—7/28	7/28—8/3	7/26—8/1	7/25—7/31	7/24—7/30	7/23—7/29
5	7/29—8/4	8/4—8/10	8/2—8/8	8/1—8/7	7/31—8/6	7/30—8/5
6	8/5—8/11	8/11—8/17	8/9—8/15	8/8—8/14	8/7—8/13	8/6—8/12
7	8/12—8/18	8/18—8/24	8/16—8/22	8/15—8/21	8/14—8/20	8/13—8/19
8	8/19—8/25	8/25—8/31	8/23—8/29	8/22—8/28	8/21—8/27	8/20—8/26
9	8/26—9/1	9/1—9/7	8/30—9/5	8/29—9/4	8/28—9/3	8/27—9/2
10	9/2—9/8	9/8—9/14	9/6—9/12	9/5—9/11	9/4—9/10	9/3—9/9
11	9/9—9/15	9/15—9/21	9/13—9/19	9/12—9/18	9/11—9/17	9/10—9/16
12	9/16—9/22	9/22—9/28	9/20—9/26	9/19—9/25	9/18—9/24	9/17—9/23
13	9/23—9/29	9/29—10/5	9/27—10/3	9/26—10/2	9/25—10/1	9/24—9/30
14	9/30—10/6	10/6—10/12	10/4—10/10	10/3—10/9	10/2—10/8	10/1—10/7
15	10/7—10/13	10/13—10/19	10/11—10/17	10/10—10/16	10/9—10/15	10/8—10/14
16	10/14—10/20	10/20—10/26	10/18—10/24	10/17—10/23	10/16—10/22	10/15—10/21
17	10/21—10/27	10/27—11/2	10/25—10/31	10/24—10/30	10/23—10/29	10/22—10/28
18	10/28—11/3	11/3—11/9	11/1—11/7	10/31—11/6	10/30—11/5	10/29—11/4
19	11/4—11/10	11/10—11/16	11/8—11/14	11/7—11/13	11/6—11/12	11/5—11/11
20	11/11—11/17	11/17—11/23	11/15—11/21	11/14—11/20	11/13—11/19	11/12—11/18
21	11/18—11/24	11/24—11/30	11/22—11/28	11/21—11/27	11/20—11/26	11/19—11/25
22	11/25—12/1	12/1—12/7	11/29—12/5	11/28—12/4	11/27—12/3	11/26—12/2
23	12/2—12/8	12/8—12/14	12/6—12/12	12/5—12/11	12/4—12/10	12/3—12/9
24	12/9—12/15	12/15—12/21	12/13—12/19	12/12—12/18	12/11—12/17	12/10—12/16

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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
25	12/16—12/22	12/22—12/28	12/20—12/26	12/19—12/25	12/18—12/24	12/17—12/23
26	12/23—12/29	12/29—1/4	12/27—1/2	12/26—1/1	12/25—12/31	12/24—12/30
27	12/30—1/5	1/5—1/11	1/3—1/9	1/2—1/8	1/1—1/7	12/31—1/6
28	1/6—1/12	1/12—1/18	1/10—1/16	1/9—1/15	1/8—1/14	1/7—1/13
29	1/13—1/19	1/19—1/25	1/17—1/23	1/16—1/22	1/15—1/21	1/14—1/20
30	1/20—1/26	1/26—2/1	1/24—1/30	1/23—1/29	1/22—1/28	1/21—1/27
31	1/27—2/2	2/2—2/8	1/31—2/6	1/30—2/5	1/29—2/4	1/28—2/3
32	2/3—2/9	2/9—2/15	2/7—2/13	2/6—2/12	2/5—2/11	2/4—2/10
33	2/10—2/16	2/16—2/22	2/14—2/20	2/13—2/19	2/12—2/18	2/11—2/17
34	2/17—2/23	2/23—2/29	2/21—2/27	2/20—2/26	2/19—2/25	2/18—2/24
35	2/24—3/2	3/1—3/7	2/28—3/6	2/27—3/5	2/26—3/4	2/25—3/2
36	3/3—3/9	3/8—3/14	3/7—3/13	3/6—3/12	3/5—3/11	3/3—3/9
37	3/10—3/16	3/15—3/21	3/14—3/20	3/13—3/19	3/12—3/18	3/10—3/16
38	3/17—3/23	3/22—3/28	3/21—3/27	3/20—3/26	3/19—3/25	3/17—3/23
39	3/24—3/30	3/29—4/4	3/28—4/3	3/27—4/2	3/26—4/1	3/24—3/30
40	3/31—4/6	4/5—4/11	4/4—4/10	4/3—4/9	4/2—4/8	3/31*—4/6
41	4/7—4/13	4/12*—4/18	4/11—4/17	4/10—4/16	4/9*—4/15	4/7—4/13
42	4/14—4/20	4/19—4/25	4/18—4/24	4/17*—4/23	4/16—4/22	4/14—4/20
43	4/21*—4/27	4/26—5/2	4/25—5/1	4/24—4/30	4/23—4/29	4/21—4/27
44	4/28—5/4	5/3—5/9	5/2—5/8	5/1—5/7	4/30—5/6	4/28—5/4
45	5/5—5/11	5/10—5/16	5/9—5/15	5/8—5/14	5/7—5/13	5/5—5/11
46	5/12—5/18	5/17—5/23	5/16—5/22	5/15—5/21	5/14—5/20	5/12—5/18
47	5/19—5/25	5/24—5/30**	5/23—5/29	5/22—5/28	5/21—5/27	5/19—5/25
48	5/26—6/1**	5/31—6/6	5/30—6/5**	5/29—6/4**	5/28—6/3**	5/26—6/1**
49	6/2—6/8	6/7—6/13	6/6—6/12	6/5—6/11	6/4—6/10	6/2—6/8
50	6/9—6/15	6/14—6/20	6/13—6/19	6/12—6/18	6/11—6/17	6/9—6/15
51	6/16—6/22	6/21—6/27	6/20—6/26	6/19—6/25	6/18—6/24	6/16—6/22
52	6/23—6/29	6/28—7/4	6/27—7/3	6/26—7/2	6/25—7/1	6/23—6/29

\* Easter Sunday | \*\* Memorial Day week