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

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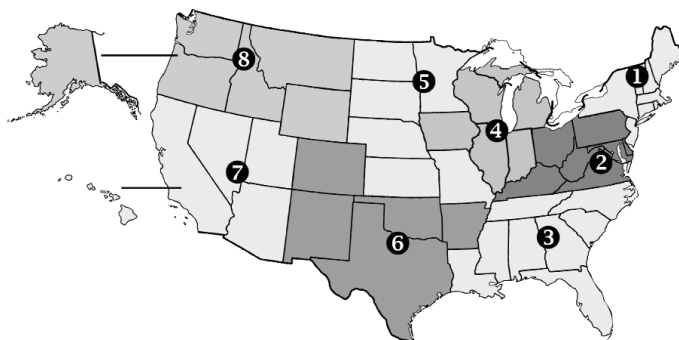
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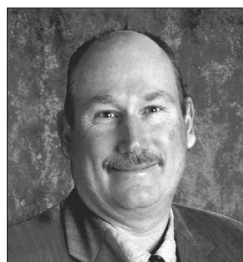
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 – NAME, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Name

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

1.2 Vision Statement

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

Mission Statement

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

We believe:

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

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

The NFHS:

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

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

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Voting Members

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

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

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

2.2 Affiliate Members

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

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

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

2.2.1 Procedure for Consideration of Affiliate Members

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

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

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

2.3 Annual Service Fees

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

ARTICLE 3 – ORGANIZATION

3.1 Governance Structure

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

Section 1 — Northeast

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

Section 2 — Mideast

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

Section 3 — South

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

Section 4 — Central

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin

Section 5 — Midwest

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

Section 6 — Southwest

Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Section 7 — West

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah

Section 8 — Northwest

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

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

3.2 National Council

3.2.1 Purpose and Authority

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

3.2.2 Composition

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

3.2.3 Term of Office

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

3.2.4 Meetings

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

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

3.2.5 Non-Voting Attendees

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

3.2.6 Quorum

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

3.2.7 Parliamentary Rules

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

3.2.8 Voting Privileges

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

3.2.9 Powers and Duties

The National Council shall:

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

3.3 Board of Directors

3.3.1 Purpose and Authority

The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to conduct the business of the NFHS, interpret the Constitution and Bylaws, exercise all powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, and to act as an administrative board in the interpretation of and final decision on all questions arising from the directing of the affairs of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The Board of Directors shall conduct all business of the NFHS, shall be empowered to employ 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; or
- (c) if a board member is temporarily unable to serve due to an incapacitating injury, illness or personal circumstance, the section shall have the privilege of naming an eligible replacement to serve as an interim member of the Board of Directors until the elected Board member can resume his or her duties. The same privilege shall apply in the case of an elected Board member who recuses himself/herself from Board service due to that member becoming a candidate for the NFHS Executive Director position. The interim member shall have full voting and other participation privileges on the Board of Directors.

3.3.4 Election

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

3.3.4.1 Nominations

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

3.3.4.2 Balloting

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

3.3.4.3 Ties

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

3.3.5 Staggered Terms

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

3.3.6 Officers

The officers of the NFHS shall be a president and a president-elect, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among its members. The 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, em-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 four million individuals through the 2018-19 school year, and concussion protocols are outlined in all NFHS rules books. The NFHS Learning Center at www.NFHSLearn.com has more than 70 courses available for coaches, administrators, students, music and speech educators, officials, parents and others. Overall, more than 8.5 million courses have been delivered since the start of the Learning Center in 2007.

The NFHS Network was started in 2013-14 to provide digital streaming of high school sports and other events at www.NFHSNetwork.com. Through five years of operation, the NFHS Network continues to deliver more and more events online.

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

The NFHS celebrated its Centennial during the 2018-19 academic year, which was culminated with the 100th

Summer Meeting on July 2, 2019, in downtown Indianapolis. To kick off the 2019-20 year, the NFHS adopted a new logo for the first time since 1997. During her first three years, Niehoff has helped the organization to a larger presence as the national advocate and leader of high school athletics and performing arts.

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 proce-

dures 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, National Conference.

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

NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Summer Meeting: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Winter Meeting.

Football Rules Committee.

Legal Meeting.

NFHS Summit Meeting.

Annual 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 2021-22 school year, the NFHS has 22 corporate partners.

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

Publications/Communications: High School Today, Coaching Articles online, Officiating Articles online, NFHS Music Association Journal online, Forensic Educator online, Policy Debate Quarterly (formerly Forensic Quarter-

ly), 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), Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, 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), Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, 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).

SANCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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

HISTORY OF NFHS POLICY ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

THIS ACTION CONCERNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS was the result of sentiment on the part of high school administrators that the high schools are provided with enough competition by their own leagues and state associations. If more competition were desired, it would be an easy matter for such leagues or state associations to prolong the season or to arrange postseason games or to increase the number of tournaments. When such action is not taken, it is because additional competition is not desirable. Matters such as this must be determined by groups rather than by individual high schools because if one high school were permitted to extend the season indefinitely or to travel an indefinite distance to an interstate event, it practically forces other high schools to do likewise, if they are to compete on equal terms with the one which follows such practices. In this respect, the fundamental principle upon which the group action is based is exactly the same as that which underlies statewide eligibility rules. If one high school were permitted to decide for itself whether it would play 21-year-old students, it would automatically force all other high schools with whom that school competes to do likewise. It is obvious the will of the majority must apply in such situations.

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

the NFHS be discussed at every NFHS Section Meeting during 1977-78. These discussions did occur.

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

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

POSITION STATEMENT ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

ALL-STAR AND POSTSEASON CONTESTS

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

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

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

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

"THEREFORE, this statement has been adopted to encourage high school administrators to uphold reasonable academic and attendance standards for all students, regardless of their athletic interests.

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

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

NFHS AWARDS PROGRAM

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

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

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

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

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was postponed and those individuals were inducted at the 2021 ceremony. The following individuals were inducted in 2021: **Performing Arts:** Robert Littlefield (North Dakota); **Administrator:** Bill Farney (Texas); **Coaches:** Rickey Baker (Arizona), Charles Berry (Arkansas) and Terry Michler (Missouri); **Athletes:** Karyn Bye (Wisconsin), Tim Couch (Kentucky), Alex English (South Carolina), Maicel Malone (Indiana), Matt Holliday (Oklahoma), Dave Logan (Colorado) and Michele Smith (New Jersey).

AWARD OF MERIT

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

Previous Award of Merit recipients include: John K. Archer (New York); Wilbur Braithwaite (Utah); Dr. Myles Brand (NCAA); A. Foster Bridges (Tennessee); S.F. Burke (Georgia); Albert L. Burr (Missouri); Walter Byers (NCAA); Dr. R. Dawn Comstock (Colorado); Fred Daffler (Ohio); Mario J. Donnangelo (Pennsylvania); W. Gordon 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, Salersville, Kentucky, and Logan County High School, Russellville, Kentucky (2013); Zach Pickett, California (2014); Grace Cummings, Connecticut (2015); Ashley Carson, Nebraska (2016); Danny Lilya, Minnesota (2017); Marissa Walker, Connecticut (2018); Amanda Merrell, Maryland (2019); Noah Lambrecht, Nebraska (2020); and Hayden Holton, Alabama (2021).

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); Cecilia Egan, Rhode Island (2018); LaRaine Fess and the Beaufort (South Carolina) High School Theatre Students, South Carolina (2019); Cailin Martin, Rhode Island (2020); and Kylan Running Hawk, Minnesota (2021).

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.

Athletic directors were unable to receive Citations due to cancellation of the 2020 National Athletic Directors Conference related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These individuals will be honored at the 2021 NADC along with the 2021 recipients. The 2020 recipients of Citations for coaches, officials and performing arts were honored at the 2021 Summer Meeting. The 2020 and 2021 recipients of Citations for state associations were honored at the 2021 Summer Meeting as well.

Coaches: Rob Younger (Oregon); **Officials:** Joe Tonelli (Connecticut); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Cathleen Britton (South Dakota); **Speech, Debate and Theatre Directors:** Cheryl Frazier (Illinois);

2020 State Associations: Tom Mezzanotte, Section 1 (Rhode Island); Mark Byers, Section 2 (Pennsylvania); Nessie Harris, Section 3 (South Carolina); Kurt Gibson, Section 4 (Illinois); Kathy Long, Section 5 (Missouri); Paul Angelico, Section 6 (Colorado); Thomas Yoshida, Section 7 (Hawaii); Russell Schreckenghost, Section 8 (Alaska).

2021 State Associations: Sherry Bryant, Section 1 (Massachusetts); Kelly Geddis, Section 2 (West Virginia); Mark Dreibelbis, Section 3 (North Carolina); Kathy Vrugink Westdorp, Section 4 (Michigan); Lisa Lissimore, Section 5 (Minnesota); Mike Plunkett, Section 6 (Oklahoma); Brian Bolitho, Section 7 (Arizona); and Brian Mich-elotti, Section 8 (Montana).

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 2021: Kerwin Urhahn (Missouri), Steve Savarese (Alabama), Billy Haun (Virginia) and Owen St. Clair (Wyoming).

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Kerwin Urhahn of Missouri was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of his leadership as NFHS president in 2020-21.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMER PRESIDENTS

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

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

Term	Term
Charles H. Adams, North Carolina.....1994-98	Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma.....1950-53
H.R. Adams, Utah1938-44	J.K. Archer, New York.....1945-48
Louis E. Allen, Minnesota.....1966-69	W.J. Baird, Alabama.....1929-36
Roy A. Allen, Michigan1994-96	Ray C. Ball, Colorado1968-71, 1983-86
B.C. Alwes, Louisiana.....1939-48	Tony Balsamo, California1983-84, 1985-88
Keith Amemiya, Hawaii2002-06	Dr. Anna Battle, Arizona2014-18
Bruce Anderson, North Dakota.....1972-75	Mark Beckman, Montana2016-20
Craig Anderson, Illinois.....2016	Bennie Bennett, South Carolina.....2010-14

	Term
Carl G. Berg, Massachusetts	1971-74
Earl O. Berge, Iowa	1972-75
John V. Bernard, Wyoming	1960-63
Ross Black, New Mexico	1982-83, 1986-89
Scott Blanchard, Vermont	1999-03
Harry B. Blevins, Virginia	1984-85
Eddie Bonine, Louisiana	2014-15
E.S. Bowlus, Mississippi	1936-39
Charles Breithaupt, Texas	2009-11
James Brim, Illinois	1975-78
S.F. Burke, Georgia	1944-73
Albert L. Burr, Missouri	1978-81
William D. Carr, Oklahoma	1965-68
Ronnie Carter, Tennessee	1998-02
Warren Carter, West Virginia	1981-82
Brad Cashman, Pennsylvania	2008-09
Lee Cassady, Arkansas	1977-80
C. Eugene Cato, Indiana	1984-87
G.A. Chamberlain, Wisconsin	1933-38
Leslie T. Chamberlin, Nebraska	1969-72
Kevin Charles, Delaware	2009-13
Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin	1990-93, 2004-08
Allen Chin, District of Columbia	2005-08
Mike Colbrese, Wyoming	1987-88
Washington	2008-12
Lamar Cole, Arkansas	1992-95
R.H. Cole, Arkansas	1953-56
Bert L. Cooper, Nevada	1982-85, 1987-88
Bobby Cox, Indiana	2018-20
Voie S. Coy, Arizona	1991-94
John T. Daly, Connecticut	1986-88
C.S. Davis, Pennsylvania	1929-36
Donald Dehne, North Dakota	1981-82
James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire	1995-99
Joseph J. Devitt, Maine	1968-71
Brigid DeVries, Kentucky	2002-05
H.R. Dieterich, Missouri	1948-51
Bernie Dolan, West Virginia	2015-17
John Dorsey, New Jersey	1993-94
F.W. Douma, Iowa	1951-54
Les Douma, Iowa	2000-02
Alton B. Doyle, New York	1980-83
Clayton Dunn, Washington	1981-82, 1983-84
Brice B. Durbin, Kansas	1975-76
Richard Durost, Maine	1996-00
W. Gordon Eismen, West Virginia	1959-60, 1969-72
Evan Excell, Utah	1998-02
Dale C. Farmer, Delaware	1984-87
Bill Farney, Texas	2007-09
T.C. Ferguson, Maryland	1948-51
William Fisher, Washington	1948-50
Kevin Fitzgerald, Delaware	2015-19
Harry L. Fitzhugh, Illinois	1963-66
Pam Foegen, Wisconsin	2016-20
William C. Fordham, Georgia	1985-88
L.L. Forsythe, Michigan	1922-40
Dan L. Freund, Montana	1982-85
H. David Fry, Illinois	1993-96

	Term
James O. Funk, Indiana	1969-72
Bill Gaine, Massachusetts	2018-19
Vicci Gappmayer, Utah	2006-10
Henry Geisler, Michigan	1966-69
Gill Gideon, Tennessee	1979-82
Earl S. Gillespie, Virginia	1987-90
Cliff A. Gillies, Washington	1988-91
H.J. Goetz, Montana	1958-59
Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota	1981-84, 1997-01
Gloria Griffin, Oklahoma	2003-07
W.E. Griffith, Pennsylvania	1941-43
James G. Growney, New Jersey	1974-77
C.H. Hancock, Montana	1957-58
Bill Hanlin, West Virginia	1986-89
Charles Harris, Virginia	2007-11
Nelson Hartman, Kansas	1976-78, 1990-93
James C. Haugen, Montana	2000-04
Billy Haun, Virginia	2017-21
L.T. Havig, North Dakota	1954-57
A. Oden Hawes, Oregon	1973-76
Joe A. Haynes, Mississippi	1988-91
Linda Henrie, Texas	2011-15
Tommy Henry, Louisiana	1991-94
Marty Hickman, Illinois	2012-15
Toni Hill, Missouri	2013-17
Donald J. Hobbs, Idaho	1976-79
Dean Houghton, Vermont	1985-88
Steve Houghton, Vermont	2004-08
Larry Hudson, Arkansas	1989-92
Dr. Jerry A. Hughes, Nevada	1994-98
Loman F. Hutchings, Utah	1970-73
H.E. Ilsley, Iowa	1944-46
Marie M. Ishida, California	1998-02, 2006-10
David Jackson, Oklahoma	2016-19
Judy Jennings, Washington	2001-05
Alvis Johnson, Kentucky	1992-95
Terence A. Johnson, Colorado	1995-99
Teresa M. Johnson, Alaska	1993-97
Carroll M. Johnston, Nevada	1991-94
P.A. Jones, Pennsylvania	1936-41
Lorell Jungling, North Dakota	2005-09
Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico	1971-74
H. Jean Kenney, Connecticut	1980-81
Ben L. Kerfoot, Idaho	1987-90
Thomas N. Kiyosaki, Hawaii	1976-79
Edward S. Kiyuna, Hawaii	1988-91
G.C. Koffman, Louisiana	1959-60
Tony Komadina, Arizona	1979-82
Ron Laird, Wyoming	2004-08
Floyd E. Lay, Florida	1973-76
Doyle Lehman, Indiana	1982-83
Karen Leinaar, Michigan	2008-12
Daryl K. Lien, Wisconsin	1966-69
Ray J. Lofton, New Mexico	1961-64
Dr. Patricia E. Lucas, Florida	1994-98
Hiney P. Lund, Montana	1959-60
Bailey M. Marshall, Texas	1989-92
Paul R. Martin, Wyoming	1986-87

	Term
Carl S. Matherly, Tennessee.....	1982-83
Gary Matthews, Alaska.....	1997-00
D.W. McBride, Louisiana.....	1960-62
V.E. McColey, Kansas.....	1956-69
I. Charles McCullough, Pennsylvania.....	1978-80
Bernard McDaniel, South Carolina.....	2002-06
H.A. Meyer, Ohio.....	1960-66, 1975-78
J.D. Meyer, Washington.....	1944-48
Tom Mezzanotte, Rhode Island.....	2011-15
Tom Mills, Kentucky.....	1981-84
D.R. Mitchell, Utah.....	1930-33
John E. Molesworth, Maryland.....	1980-81
R. Wayne Monfore, South Dakota.....	1963-66
Clair Muscaro, Ohio.....	1993-97
Gary Musselman, Kansas.....	2013-17
Ed Nash, Alaska.....	1981-82
Richard F. Neal, Massachusetts.....	1989-92
R.C. Newbold, Rhode Island.....	1983-86
Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff, Connecticut.....	2015-18
E.N. Nordgaard, Minnesota.....	1949-51
Vern L. Norris, Michigan.....	1981-84
Becky Oakes, Missouri.....	1993-97
Melvin Olson, North Dakota.....	1987-90
William C. Pace, Virginia.....	1972-75
Paul E. Palmer, Kansas.....	1984-85
Fred J. Patton, Oregon.....	1949-52
Juan Perez, Kansas.....	1997-01
Donald R. Peterson, Oregon.....	1991-93
Jim Pinkerton, South Carolina.....	1984-85
Ennis Proctor, Mississippi.....	2006-10
Gary Ray, West Virginia.....	2013-15
Bill Reader, Colorado.....	2003-07
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri.....	1990-93
Blake Ress, Indiana.....	2000-04
James Riley, Nebraska.....	1985-87
John E. Robb, Nevada.....	1967-70
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin.....	1978-81
Jack Roberts, Michigan.....	1996-00, 2016-18
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin.....	1940-43
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida.....	1988-91
Michael Rubin, Massachusetts.....	2012-16
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut.....	1960-68
W.W. Russell, California.....	1973-76
Henry E. Rybus, Washington.....	1970-73
Bernie Saggau, Iowa.....	1987-90
Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico.....	1999-03
Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey.....	1983-84, 1991-93,
	2003-06
Karen Sanford Gall, Montana.....	2009-13
James E. Sauter, Minnesota.....	1985-87

	Term
Michael H. Savage, Connecticut.....	1988-89
Steve Savarese, Alabama.....	2018-21
Herman L. Scott, Alabama.....	1976-79
Bill Self, Oklahoma.....	1995-99
David Sextro, Iowa.....	2002-04
Jerome Singleton, South Carolina.....	2014-18
William A. Slade, New Mexico.....	1982-83
Harold Slemmer, Arizona.....	2010-14
B. Floyd Smith, Illinois.....	1946-49
Walter Smith, New Hampshire.....	1977-80
Edward F. Sparks, Maryland.....	1997-01
W.B. Spencer, Connecticut.....	1933-45
Owen St. Clair, Wyoming.....	2017-21
Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota.....	1984-85
David Stead, Minnesota.....	2001-05
Paul C. Stevens, Colorado.....	1952-55
Richard Stevenson, Utah.....	1980-81
Donald F. Stone, Arizona.....	1964-67
Louis Stout, Kentucky.....	2001-02
William Sullins, Wyoming.....	1985-86
Ralph Swearngin, Georgia.....	2010-14
Sherm Sylling, North Dakota.....	2009-13
Lance Taylor, Arkansas.....	2011-15
Jim Tenopir, Nebraska.....	2005-09
Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina.....	1982-84
A.W. Thompson, Michigan.....	1929-30
Bart Thompson, Nevada.....	2015-18
C.C. Thompson, Nebraska.....	1951-54
Steve Timko, New Jersey.....	2006-07
J. Marion Tree, Utah.....	1985-87
David W. Turner, Illinois.....	1988-91
Richard W. Tyler, Maine.....	1992-95
Kerwin Urhahn, Missouri.....	2017-21
Nina Van Erk, New York.....	2007-11
Dan Washburn, Alabama.....	2002-06
R.R. Watson, Iowa.....	1960-63
Leslie D. Wells, Alaska.....	1979-81
Russell J. Welsh, Missouri.....	1962-65
Tom Welter, Oregon.....	2012-16
Russell T. Werner, Pennsylvania.....	1990-93
C.E. Wetmore, Wisconsin.....	1949-51, 1957-60
Claud E. White, Oklahoma.....	1980-83
Homer Williams, Idaho.....	1955-58
Rhea H. Williams, Texas.....	1974-77
Steven R. Wisely, Oregon.....	1993-94
Jack Wiseman, West Virginia.....	1989
Rick Wulkow, Iowa.....	2008-12
Jimmy Wyatt, West Virginia.....	1999-03
Bill Young, Idaho.....	1994-97

FORMER STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Alabama

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

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. "Johnnie" Burnett	1946-74
Lee Cassidy	1974-84
Lamar Cole	1984-96
Jimmy Coats	1996-06

California

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

Colorado

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

Connecticut

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

Delaware

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

District of Columbia

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

Florida

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

Georgia

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

Hawaii

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

Idaho

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

Illinois

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

Indiana

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

Iowa

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

Kansas

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

Kentucky

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

Louisiana

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

Maine

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

Maryland

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

Massachusetts

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

Michigan

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

Minnesota

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

Mississippi

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

Missouri

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

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
Bart Thompson	2015-21

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. Gowney	1960-80
Robert F. Kanaby	1980-93
James C. Riccobono	1993
Boyd Sands	1993-06
Steve Timko	2006-17
Larry White	2017-19

New Mexico

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

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
Jerry Snodgrass	2018-20

Oklahoma

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

Oregon

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

Pennsylvania

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

Rhode Island

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

South Carolina

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

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
Mike Colbrese.....	1993-19

West Virginia

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

Wisconsin

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

Wyoming

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

NFHS ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

Section Representatives

	Term Expires
1. Mike Burnham , Executive Director, Maine Principals' Association	2023
2. Bob Lombardi , Executive Director, Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association	2025
3. Que Tucker , Commissioner, North Carolina High School Athletic Association	2022
4. Tom Keating , Executive Director, Iowa High School Athletic Association	2024
5. Dan Swartos , Executive Director, South Dakota High School Activities Association	2025
6. President-Elect: Sally Marquez , Executive Director, New Mexico Activities Association	2023
7. President: Rob Cuff , Executive Director, Utah High School Activities Association	2022
8. Ty Jones , Executive Director, Idaho High School Activities Association	2024

At-Large Representatives

(Sections 1 & 4)	Dave Frazier , Athletic Director Rutherford High School, Rutherford, New Jersey	2024
(Sections 2 & 6)	Kim Wilbanks , Superintendent Jonesboro Public Schools, Jonesboro, Arkansas	2023
(Sections 3 & 7)	Kalvin Robinson , Associate Superintendent Madison County Schools, Ridgeland, Mississippi	2022
(Sections 5 & 8)	Lisa Quednow , Activities Director Austin High School, Austin, Minnesota	2025

GENERAL COMMITTEES

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

Annual Summer Meeting Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Shane Monaghan

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Richard Pearson (Massachusetts)	2022
2.....	Jason Busick (Maryland)	2023
3.....	Alvin Briggs (Alabama)	2025
4.....	Susie Knoblauch (Illinois)	2023
5.....	Erich Martens (Minnesota)	2025
6.....	Sally Marquez (New Mexico)	2024
7.....	Bart Thompson (Nevada)	2024
8.....	Kyle Stanfield (Oregon)	2022

Appeal Board

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Lunney (Rhode Island)	2025
2.....	Julian Tackett (Kentucky)	2022
3.....	Alvin Briggs (Alabama)	2025
4.....	Paul Neidig (Indiana)	2024
5.....	Dan Swartos (South Dakota)	2022
6.....	Charles Breithaupt (Texas)	2025
7.....	Christopher Chun (Hawaii)	2023
8.....	Peter Weber (Oregon)	2024

National Athletic Directors Conference Advisory Committee

NFHS Liaison – Shane Monaghan

Section		Term Expires
1.....	David Marlow (Vermont)	2025
2.....	Richie Wildenhaus (Ohio)	2023
3.....	Carlos Cave (South Carolina)	2022
4.....	Cody Inglis (Michigan)	2024
5.....	Todd Olson (North Dakota)	2023
6.....	Ann Stewart (New Mexico)	2024
7.....	Deren Oshiro (Hawaii)	2025
8.....	Troy Rice (Idaho)	2022

Hall of Fame Screening Committee

Chair – Charles Breithaupt (Texas), 2024

NFHS Liaison – Bruce Howard

Section		Term Expires
1. & 4.....	Tom Shafranski (Wisconsin)	2024
2. & 6.....	Julian Tackett (Kentucky)	2024
3. & 7.....	Bernard Childress (Tennessee)	2022
5. & 8.....	Charlie Campbell (Minnesota)	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Lisa Lissimore (Minnesota)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Scot Koranda (Kansas)	2025
NFHS Board	Rob Cuff (Utah)	2022
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison	Bethany Brookens (Colorado)	2023

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	David Rozumek (New Hampshire)	2025
2.....	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania)	2024
3.....	Chiquana Dancy (North Carolina).....	2023
4.....	Beth Sauser (Illinois)	2025
5.....	Lou Mazzocco (Missouri)	2023
6.....	Steve Roberts (Arkansas)	2024
7.....	Joe Paddock (Arizona).....	2025
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho).....	2025
Canadian Representative.....	John F. Paton (Canada)	
NFHS Coaches Association	Kristen Jadin (New York)	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Bob Carney (Indiana).....	2023
NIAAA	Tina Queen (Maryland)	2024
NFHS Music Association.....	Cole Haole-Valenzuela (Oregon)	2022
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association.....	Holly Couturier (Maine).....	2023

NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee
Chair – Mary Jo Truesdale (California), 2023
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Joyce Jones (New Jersey)	2023
2.....	James Connor (Delaware).....	2022
3.....	Brandon Dean (Alabama)	2024
4.....	Ryan McGinnis (Wisconsin)	2025
5.....	Tammy Miller (Missouri)	2022
6.....	Grant Gower (Oklahoma)	2025
7.....	Myles Shioji (Hawaii)	2023
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2024

NFHS Education Committee
Chair – Kathy Vrugink Westdorp (Michigan), 2023
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Glenn Lungarini (Connecticut)	2023
2.....	Jennifer Grassel (Pennsylvania).....	2024
3.....	Brandon Dean (Alabama)	2025
4.....	Chad Elsberry (Iowa)	2023
5.....	Davine Davis (Missouri).....	2023
6.....	Terita Walker (Colorado).....	2024
7.....	Cici Robinson (California)	2025
8.....	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming).....	2022
NIAAA	Ted D'Alessio (New Jersey)	2021
NFHS Coaches Association	Dave Tanner (Connecticut)	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Sam Knox (Illinois)	2024
NFHS Music Association.....	Erin Johnson (Missouri)	2023
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association.....	David Stevens (Texas)	2024

NFHS Officials Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Sandra Walter (Indiana), 2025

NFHS Liaison – Dana Pappas

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Henry Rondon (Connecticut)	2025
2.....	Sean Conley (District of Columbia)	2023
3.....	Ken Washington (Alabama)	2024
4.....	Lewie Curtis (Iowa)	2024
5.....	Kevin Morast (North Dakota)	2023
6.....	Don Brodell (Arkansas)	2025
7.....	Brian Gessner (Arizona)	2024
8.....	Jay Lemelin (Montana)	2025

National Records Committee

Chair – Joe Angolia (Kentucky), 2025

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Peter Smith (Massachusetts)	2023
2.....	Bob Goldring (Ohio)	2024
3.....	James Alverson (North Carolina)	2025
4.....	Geoff Kimmerly (Michigan)	2022
5.....	Tom Mix (North Dakota)	2022
6.....	Brad Cochi (Colorado)	2025
7.....	Donnie Nelson (Nevada)	2024
8.....	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming)	2023

National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Chad Bell (Maine)	2024
2.....	Mike McCall (Virginia)	2022
3.....	Tammie Newman (South Carolina)	2023
4.....	Matt Troha (Illinois)	2025
5.....	Jo Auch (South Dakota)	2023
6.....	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig (Colorado)	2024
7.....	Lori Lotts (Nevada)	2025
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho)	2022

National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Davis (Maine)	2024
2.....	Darrell Wilson (Virginia)	2022
3.....	Tommy Whittle (Georgia)	2023
4.....	Matt Troha (Illinois)	2023
5.....	Rod Garman (Kansas)	2023
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado)	2022
7.....	Jan Whittaker (Utah)	2024
8.....	Kip Ryan (Montana)	2024

Middle School Committee

Chair – Rhonda Blanford-Green (Colorado), 2024
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Bob Johnson (Vermont)	2023
2.....	Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky)	2024
3.....	Amy Boozer (South Carolina).....	2025
4.....	Gary Ross (Iowa).....	2022
5.....	Bill Faflick (Kansas).....	2023
6.....	Joseph Garmon (Texas).....	2024
7.....	Rob Cuff (Utah).....	2025
8.....	Justin Kesterson (Washington).....	2022

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

Chair – Greg Elkins, M.D. (West Virginia), 2025
NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Section		Term Expires
1. & 4.....	Robert Zayas, Ph.D. (New York)	2023
2. & 6.....	Andy Warner (Maryland).....	2022
3. & 7.....	Chris Chun (Hawaii).....	2025
5. & 8.....	Dan Swartos (South Dakota)	2025
At Large:	Douglas Gregory, M.D. (Virginia).....	2025
.....	Neha Raukar, M.D. (Minnesota).....	2022
.....	Kody Moffatt, M.D. (Nebraska)	2025
.....	Jennifer Koontz, M.D. (Kansas)	2025
.....	Alex Diamond, D.O. (Tennessee)	2023
.....	Jason Cates, ATC, LAT (Arkansas).....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association	Dan O'Connell (Maine).....	2023
NFHS Officials Association.....	Justin Wilcox (Arizona).....	2025
Researcher	Tim McGuine, Ph.D., ATC (Wisconsin)	2022
NIAAA	Tim Spear (Maine)	2024

Technology Committee

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Bisson (Maine)	2022
2.....	Donna Polk (Delaware)	2023
3.....	Juli Kidd (North Carolina)	2024
4.....	Eric Dziak (Wisconsin).....	2025
5.....	Jeff Stauss (Nebraska).....	2022
6.....	Tyler Dunkel (New Mexico)	2023
7.....	Rebecca Brutlag (California)	2024
8.....	Andy Barnes (Washington)	2025

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Baseball Rules Committee

Chair – Tom Dolan (Virginia), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Tony Maselli (New Jersey)	2025
2.....	Dan McGinnis (Ohio)	2023
3.....	Charlie Wentzky (South Carolina)	2023
4.....	Paul Feldhausen (Wisconsin)	2022
5.....	Bob Madison (Minnesota)	2025
6.....	Dusty Young (New Mexico)	2024
7.....	Rob McKinley (Arizona)	2024
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho)	2022
NFHS Coaches Association	Rex Sanders (Texas)	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Robert Leader (Virginia)	2025

Basketball Rules Committee

Chair – Billy Strickland (Alaska), 2025

NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Dan Shepardson (Vermont)	2024
2.....	Billy Haun (Virginia)	2025
3.....	Stacey Franklin (South Carolina)	2024
4.....	Kurt Gibson (Illinois).....	2022
5.....	Ben Booth (Kansas)	2025
6.....	David Glover (Oklahoma)	2023
7.....	Brian Gessner (Arizona)	2022
8.....	Falisha Wright (Oregon).....	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Dustin Rees (Wyoming).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Arthur Hardin (North Carolina).....	2025

Field Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Anna Saccoccio (Rhode Island), 2024

NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mary Nadeau (Maine)	2025
1.....	Cindy Fabian (Connecticut)	2023
2.....	Dorinda Toney (Delaware)	2025
2.....	Lynette Mitzel (Maryland)	2022
5.....	Jody Patterson (Missouri)	2023
6.....	Larry Zappone (Colorado).....	2024
7.....	Kari DiGiulio (California)	2022
NFHS Coaches Association	Taylor Rountree (Virginia).....	2024
NFHS Officials Association.....	Christine Couteau (California).....	2022

Football Rules Committee

Chair – Richard McWhirter (Tennessee), 2024

Vice Chair – Steve Roberts (Arkansas), 2024

NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Alabama – Mark Jones	Maine – Ralph Damren	Pennsylvania – Pat Gebhart
Alaska – Brian Hosken	Maryland – Ryan Hines	Rhode Island – John Abbate
Arizona – Tyler Cerimeli	Massachusetts – Richard Pearson	South Carolina – Charlie Wentzky
Arkansas – Steve Roberts	Michigan – Will McKoy	South Dakota – Randy Soma
California – Steve Coover	Minnesota – Bob Madison	Tennessee – Richard McWhirter
Colorado – Adam Bright	Mississippi – Ricky Neaves	Utah – Brenan Jackson
Connecticut – Leroy Williams	Missouri – Lou Mazzocco	Vermont – Mike Norman
Delaware – Andrew Bero	Montana – Brian Michelotti	Virginia – Dennis Hall
District of Columbia – Sean Conley	Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus	Washington – Andy Barnes
Florida – Robbie Lindeman	Nevada – Jim Cavin	West Virginia – Larry McCloy
Georgia – Kevin Giddens	New Hampshire – Steve Hall	Wisconsin – Tom Shafanski
Hawaii – Matt Sumstine	New Jersey – Greg Bailey	Wyoming – Trevor Wilson
Idaho – Ty Jones	New Mexico – Dusty Young	NFHS Coaches Association:
Illinois – Sam Knox	New York – Gary VanDerzee	Blair Roman (Nevada), 2025
Indiana – Robert Faulkens	North Carolina – Mark Dreibelbis	NFHS Officials Association:
Iowa – Todd Tharp	North Dakota – Jeff Risk	Mark Uyl (Michigan), 2022
Kansas – Mark Lentz	Ohio – Beau Rugg	NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory
Kentucky – Julian Tackett	Oklahoma – Mike Whaley	Committee: Greg Elkins, M.D.,
Louisiana – Lee Sanders	Oregon – Brad Garrett	2025 (Non-voting)

Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee

Chair – Stephanie Hauser (Wisconsin), 2025

NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section	Term Expires
1.....Kimberly Longobucco (Connecticut).....	2025
2,3.....Kelley Haney (Virginia).....	2025
4.....Tracie Henry (Illinois).....	2023
5.....Tara Hofmann (North Dakota).....	2023
6,7,8.....Monique Lamphiere-Tamayoshi (California).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association.....Nancy Claar (Pennsylvania).....	2023
NFHS Officials Association.....Jo-Di Tapia (Colorado).....	2024

Ice Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Craig Perry (Minnesota), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section	Term Expires
1.....Michael Burnham (Maine).....	2022
1.....Daniel Shine (Massachusetts).....	2023
2.....Ronald Sayers (Ohio).....	2025
4.....Cody Inglis (Michigan).....	2023
5.....Bob Madison (Minnesota).....	2025
6.....Dan Woodley (Colorado).....	2022
8.....Rus Schreckenghost (Alaska).....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association.....Daniel Van Slyke (Wisconsin).....	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....Ryan Reischel (Wisconsin).....	2024

Boys Lacrosse

Chair – Tra Waters (North Carolina), 2023
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Eric Klein (Maine)	2022
2.....	Jan-Patrick Bennett (Delaware).....	2024
3.....	Ernie Yarbrough (Georgia)	2022
4.....	Aaron Frank (Michigan)	2024
5.....	Brad Scibak (Minnesota).....	2025
6.....	Justin Saylor (Colorado)	2024
7.....	Steve Kryger (California).....	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Mark Harden (South Carolina)	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Mike Avenali (California)	2023
US Lacrosse Representative	Rick Lake (Maryland)	

Girls Lacrosse

Chair – Chris Robinson (Virginia), 2025
NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mary Lou Thimas (Massachusetts).....	2023
2.....	Stephanie Mark (Delaware).....	2024
3.....	Susan Gale (South Carolina)	2025
4.....	Courtney Middleton (Illinois)	2023
5.....	Julie Carlson (Minnesota)	2025
6.....	Laura Sandbloom (Colorado).....	2024
7.....	Jon Oglesby (Utah).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Kelly Crampton (Minnesota)	2024
NFHS Officials Association.....	David Dunham (California).....	2025
USA Lacrosse Representative	TBD	

Music Committee

Chair – Craig Manteuffel (Kansas), 2023
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Amy Perras (Connecticut).....	2024
2.....	Mark Palmer (West Virginia).....	2022
3.....	Matt Rowan (Mississippi)	2022
4.....	Mick Bridgewater (Indiana)	2023
5.....	Tim Leighton (Minnesota).....	2023
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado)	2022
7.....	Brenan Jackson (Utah)	2025
8.....	Dusty Molyneaux (Montana).....	2024

Soccer Rules Committee

Chair – Dr. Stan Latta (Pennsylvania), 2023
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mike Andrew (New York)	2024
2.....	John Johnson (Ohio)	2022
3.....	Marvin Chou (Alabama)	2025
4.....	Andy Frushour (Michigan)	2022
5.....	Saul Hernandez (Kansas)	2025
6.....	Joey Walters (Arkansas)	2024
7.....	Daniel Klein (Arizona)	2023
8.....	Julie Hammons (Idaho)	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Mark Berkowitz (Connecticut).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Robert Reynolds (Oregon)	2024

Softball Rules Committee

Chair – Amy Cassell (Oklahoma), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Dennis Crowe (Maine)	2024
2.....	Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky)	2025
3.....	Chiquana Dancy (North Carolina).....	2022
4.....	Cathy Creighton (Iowa)	2023
5.....	Diane Smith (Kansas)	2024
6.....	Steve Roberts (Arkansas)	2025
7.....	Missy Kilbey (Hawaii)	2022
8.....	Kelly Foster (Oregon)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	BJ Kuntz (Washington)	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Willie Moore III (Alabama)	2022

Speech Committee

Chair – Jana Riggins (Texas), 2025

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
2.....	Craig Edgerton (Virginia)	2024
3.....	LeAnna Dawson (Mississippi).....	2023
4.....	Adam Jacobi (Wisconsin)	2022
5.....	Jamelle McConnell-Brown (Kansas)	2023
6.....	Christine Jones (Colorado)	2022
7.....	Jon Oglesby (Utah)	2024
8.....	Dana Facer (Idaho)	2025

Spirit Rules Committee

Chair – Shawn Knight (Virginia), 2023

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Laurie Rothhaus (New Hampshire).....	2023
2.....	Butch Cope (Kentucky)	2023
3.....	Penny Mitchell (Georgia)	2025
4.....	Susie Knoblauch (Illinois)	2024
5.....	Davine Davis (Missouri).....	2024
6.....	Jamie Graham (Texas)	2022
7.....	Taryn Kumamoto (Hawaii)	2022
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2025
Officials Interpreter	Shaunda Brown (Missouri)	
USA Cheer Representative.....	Jim Lord (Tennessee)	

Swimming and Diving Rules Committee

Chair – Melissa Mertz (Pennsylvania), 2022

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Bob Ouellette (New Hampshire).....	2023
2.....	Darren Bilberry (Kentucky)	2022
3.....	Kellie Doucette (Florida)	2025
4.....	Jason Eslinger (Iowa)	2024
5.....	Rod Garman (Kansas).....	2022
6.....	Monica Abelein (Colorado)	2023
7.....	Erin Coy (Arizona)	2024
8.....	K.T. Emerson (Oregon)	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Kenneth Chew (Hawaii)	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Joe Plack (Illinois)	2024

Track and Field Rules Committee
Chair – Cody Inglis (Michigan), 2023
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Yvonne Grimes (Connecticut).....	2024
2.....	Tia Clemmons (District of Columbia).....	2025
3.....	Alvin Briggs (Alabama).....	2022
4.....	Jared Chizek (Iowa).....	2023
5.....	Roberta McWoods (Missouri).....	2024
6.....	Mike Whaley (Arkansas).....	2023
7.....	Brian Weaver (California).....	2025
8.....	Shannon Whitmer (Idaho).....	2022
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Dan Doherty (New York).....	2022
NFHS Officials Association.....	Tom McTaggart (New York).....	2024

Volleyball Rules Committee
Chair – Jo Auch (South Dakota), 2024
NFHS Liaison – Lindsey Atkinson

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Donna Plumb (New Hampshire).....	2022
2.....	Emily Gates (Ohio).....	2025
3.....	Kimberly Haywood (South Carolina).....	2023
4.....	Lisa Brickmeyer (Iowa).....	2024
5.....	Kevin Morast (North Dakota).....	2024
6.....	Nick Lasker (Arkansas).....	2023
7.....	Ellen Townsend (Nevada).....	2022
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Paula Kirkland (South Carolina).....	2024
NFHS Officials Association.....	Kathy Viets (Missouri).....	2022

Water Polo Rules Committee
Chair – Kristine Palle (California), 2026
NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
3.....	Alex Bennett (Florida).....	2023
3.....	Jack Horton (Florida).....	2025
3.....	Corey Sobers (Florida).....	2024
4.....	Jeff Wimer (Illinois).....	2025
4.....	Perry Korbakis (Illinois).....	2024
4.....	Beth Sauser (Illinois).....	2023
7.....	Bobbi Madsen (California).....	2025
7.....	Levon Dermendian (California).....	2023
7.....	Ty Hudson (California).....	2024
7.....	Bryan Lynton (California).....	2022

Wrestling Rules Committee
Chair – Anthony Clarke (Illinois), 2025
NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Ed German (Rhode Island).....	2025
2.....	Mark Shumate (Kentucky).....	2023
3.....	Carlus Mansel (South Carolina).....	2024
4.....	Michael Arendt (Wisconsin).....	2022
5.....	Ron Higdon (Nebraska).....	2025
6.....	A.J. Martinez (Texas).....	2024
7.....	Mike Guerino (Nevada).....	2022
8.....	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming).....	2023
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Darelyn Rock (Arizona).....	2024
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jerry Middleton (Missouri).....	2022

DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Sandy Searcy (NFHS)	American Association of Adaped Sports Programs (Board of Directors Vice President)
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)
Bob Colgate (NFHS)	Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	Military Interstate Children's Contact Commission (MIC3)
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	Multi-Sport Organization Council (USOPC)
Dan Schuster (NFHS)	National Council for the Accreditation of Coach Education (NCACE)
James Weaver (NFHS)	National Music Council
James Weaver (NFHS)	National Music Policy Roundtable
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)
Karissa Niehoff (NFHS), Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	NFHS Foundation Board of Directors
Karissa Niehoff (NFHS)	NFHS Network Board of Directors
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)	NFHS Network Holding Company Board of Directors
Dana Pappas (NFHS)	Officiating Development Alliance (Member)
Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)	Special Olympics North America (SONA) National Recognition Program Certifying Body
Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)	United States Tennis Association High School Tennis Committee (Vice Chair)
Dan Schuster (NFHS)	Cognia
Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)	USA Baseball Board of Directors
Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)	USA Baseball – Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
James Weaver (NFHS)	USA Cheer
Sandy Searcy (NFHS)	USA Diving (Board of Directors)

Julie Cochran (NFHS)USA Field Hockey Advocacy Group

Karissa Niehoff (NFHS).....USA Football (Board of Directors)

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

James Weaver (NFHS).....USA Lacrosse Men’s Game Youth and Interscholastic Subcommittee

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

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

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....USA Softball Equipment Testing and Certification Committee (Voting Member)

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

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....Our Kids Initiative Board Member (Swimming)

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

Julie Cochran (NFHS)USA Track and Field Rules Advisory Commission

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

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

Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS)Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame – Board of Directors

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED COMPETITION – NONSPORTS ACTIVITIES

State	Academic	Art	Chess	Dance Team	Debate	Drama	Esports	Film Festival	Geography	Journalism	Music	Robotics	Science	Speech Events	Spelling	Spirit Groups	Student Council	Visual Arts
Alabama							X									X		
Alaska	X	X			X	X	X				X			X			X	
Arizona			X		X	X	X					X		X		X		
Arkansas							X											
California							X											
Colorado					X						X			X		X	X	
Connecticut				X	X		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	
Delaware																		
Dist. of Columbia			X															
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	X	
Kentucky				X			X											
Louisiana				X			X											
Maine					X	X	X							X			X	
Maryland																		
Massachusetts				X			X									X	X	
Michigan																		
Minnesota				X	X	X					X	X		X				X
Mississippi			X	X	X		X				X			X		X	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	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							X											
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		X		X				
Washington				X	X	X	X				X			X		X		
West Virginia											X							
Wisconsin																		
Wyoming		X		X	X	X				X	X			X		X	X	

*Includes combined participation

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

*Includes combined participation

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

	Gymnastics	Ice Hockey	Indoor Track	Judo	Lacrosse	Riftery	Skiing	Soccer	Softball	Swimming/ Diving	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			BG
California	G				BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG	BG		BG
Colorado	G	*B			BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Connecticut	G	*B	BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			*B
Delaware			BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			*B
Dist. of Columbia			BG				BG	BG	G	BG		*B*G	BG	M		G			
Florida					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG	BG	BG	BG
Georgia	G				BG	M		BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Hawaii				BG		BG		BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	G		BG
Idaho								BG	G	BG		*B*G	BG			G			BG
Illinois	BG				BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	BG		B
Indiana	G							BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			B
Iowa								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Kansas	G							BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Kentucky					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Louisiana	BG		BG					BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G		BG	B
Maine		BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Maryland			BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Massachusetts	BG	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Michigan	G	*B			BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Minnesota	G	BG			BG		BG	BG	G	BG	G	BG	BG			G			BG
Mississippi			BG					BG	G	*B*G		*B*G	BG			G		BG	B
Missouri								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			B
Montana								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G		B	BG
Nebraska								BG	G	*B*G		BG	BG		M	G			B
Nevada							BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
New Hampshire	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			B
New Jersey	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
New Mexico								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G		BG	BG
New York	G	B	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			B
North Carolina			BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
North Dakota	G	BG						BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			B
Ohio	G	B			BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Oklahoma								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Oregon								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Pennsylvania					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			B
Rhode Island	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			*B
South Carolina					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
South Dakota	G							BG				BG	BG			G			BG
Tennessee								BG	G			BG	BG			G			BG
Texas								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Utah					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Vermont	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G			BG	BG	BG	BG	BG			*B
Virginia	G		BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
Washington	G							BG	#G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
West Virginia								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Wisconsin	G	BG						BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Wyoming			BG				BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B

*Includes combined participation

Fast-pitch and Slow-pitch

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY

Conducted By

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Based on Competition at the High School Level in the 2018-19 School Year

(Participation data from the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years unavailable due to the COVID-19 pandemic.)

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Adapted Sports (14/15)					
Basketball	154	2,777	143	1,926	4,703
Bocce – Indoor	74	479	72	450	929
Bowling	203	1,781	206	1,550	3,331
Corn Toss	8	34	8	20	54
Floor Hockey	65	268	65	185	453
Football	31	66	31	27	93
Golf	9	32	9	6	38
Handball	43	169	42	72	241
Soccer	143	854	142	738	1,592
Softball	114	700	114	619	1,319
Strength Training	16	121	16	111	232
Tennis	64	369	62	434	803
Track	161	874	135	717	1,591
Volleyball	11	57	11	105	162
Air Riflery (2/2)	50	541	50	482	1,023
Archery (7/7)	438	5,394	422	4,997	10,391
Badminton (5/8)	249	4,781	519	13,381	18,162
Baseball (48/28)	16,170	482,740	1,442	1,284	484,024
Basketball (51/51)	18,617	540,769	18,210	399,067	939,836
Bass Fishing (4/3)	192	1,922	108	153	2,075
Bocce – Outdoor (1/1)	59	382	57	470	852
Bowling (27/28)	2,949	32,969	2,925	28,322	61,291
Canoe Paddling (3/4)	62	1,355	97	1,416	2,771
Competitive Spirit (21/31)	870	3,938	7,214	161,358	165,296
Crew (8/8)	85	2,643	94	2,698	5,341

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Cross Country (51/51)	15,632	269,295	15,435	219,345	488,640
Cycling (2/2)	4	18	4	23	41
Dance (4/9)	14	64	612	9,790	9,854
Dance Team, High Kick (0/2)			244	5,397	5,397
Dance Team, Jazz (1/4)	2	3	227	5,404	5,407
Dance/Drill (4/5)	65	195	576	10,159	10,354
Decathlon (5/4)	84	376	22	183	559
Drill Team (2/4)	2	13	423	7,620	7,633
Equestrian (3/5)	49	142	214	1,176	1,318
Fencing (8/7)	123	2,401	123	2,030	4,431
Field Hockey (7/19)	5	212	1,768	60,824	61,036
Figure Skating (1/1)	4	15	55	350	365
Flag Football (4/7)	33	945	378	11,209	12,154
Football – 11-Player (51/38)	14,247	1,006,013	1,918	2,404	1,008,417
Football – 6-Player (8/6)	373	5,275	21	37	5,312
Football – 8-Player (22/16)	946	20,954	49	115	21,069
Football – 9-Player (4/2)	244	4,992	10	48	5,040
Golf (50/49)	13,590	143,200	10,402	79,821	223,021
Gymnastics (7/27)	104	1,580	1,578	18,658	20,238
Heptathlon (1/3)	2	3	57	123	126
Ice Hockey (19/19)	1,638	35,283	642	9,650	44,933
Judo (2/1)	47	758	41	543	1,301
Kayaking (1/1)	11	92	8	110	202
Lacrosse (25/26)	3,026	113,702	2,877	99,750	213,452
Martial Arts (4/4)	7	86	5	56	142
Mixed 6–Coed Volleyball (1/1)	62	327	62	600	927
Mt. Biking (3/3)	33	339	28	127	466
Riflery (10/10)	234	2,057	196	1,274	3,331
Rock Climbing (3/3)	6	97	6	76	173
Rodeo (3/3)	35	133	39	115	248

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Roller Hockey (1/1)	25	207	8	66	273
Rugby (5/3)	65	2,389	24	678	3,067
Sailing (3/3)	38	289	34	199	488
Sand Volleyball (1/2)	31	683	129	2,237	2,920
Skiing – Alpine (11/11)	577	5,484	560	4,615	10,099
Skiing – Cross Country (15/15)	384	5,381	345	4,578	9,959
Snowboarding (6/6)	52	638	50	334	972
Soccer (51/51)	12,552	459,077	12,107	394,105	853,182
Soft Tennis (1/1)	12	125	14	166	291
Softball – Fast Pitch (3/49)	90	2,183	15,877	362,038	364,221
Softball – Slow Pitch (1/5)	1	12	427	6,602	6,614
Squash (3/3)	10	134	9	118	252
Surfing (2/2)	59	1,088	48	484	1,572
Swimming & Diving (49/49)	7,704	136,638	8,007	173,088	309,726
Synchronized Swimming (0/2)			27	535	535
Team Tennis (7/6)	1,472	25,285	1,487	26,210	51,495
Tennis (49/49)	9,809	159,314	10,290	189,436	348,750
Track and Field – Indoor (21/21)	3,149	79,550	3,145	70,703	150,253
Track and Field – Outdoor (51/51)	17,052	605,354	17,012	488,267	1,093,621
Trap Shooting (2/2)	117	1,627	99	460	2,087
Ultimate Frisbee (5/5)	35	651	36	442	1,093
Unified Basketball (2/2)	51	472	50	279	751
Unified Flag Football (2/2)	47	380	47	179	559
Unified Track and Field – Outdoor (9/9)	188	2,052	174	2,179	4,231
Volleyball (25/51)	2,692	63,563	16,572	452,808	516,371
Water Polo (8/7)	862	22,475	881	21,735	44,210
Weightlifting (10/8)	860	17,681	707	11,463	29,144
Wrestling (51/43)	10,843	247,441	2,890	21,124	268,565

NFHS ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

(As of 2018-19 school year)

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,617	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,006,013
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,052	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	605,354
3.	Baseball	16,170	3.	Basketball	540,769
4.	Cross Country	15,632	4.	Baseball	482,740
5.	Football – 11-Player	14,247	5.	Soccer	459,077
6.	Golf	13,590	6.	Cross Country	269,295
7.	Soccer	12,552	7.	Wrestling	247,441
8.	Wrestling	10,843	8.	Tennis	159,314
9.	Tennis	9,809	9.	Golf	143,200
10.	Swimming & Diving	7,704	10.	Swimming & Diving	136,638

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,210	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	488,267
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,012	2.	Volleyball	452,808
3.	Volleyball	16,572	3.	Basketball	399,067
4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,877	4.	Soccer	394,105
5.	Cross Country	15,435	5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	362,038
6.	Soccer	12,107	6.	Cross Country	219,345
7.	Golf	10,402	7.	Tennis	189,436
7.	Tennis	10,290	8.	Swimming & Diving	173,088
9.	Swimming & Diving	8,007	9.	Competitive Spirit	161,358
10.	Competitive Spirit	7,214	10.	Lacrosse	99,750

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

SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

(Data from 2018-19 school year)

TOTALS BY STATE

State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹
1. Texas	495,617	330,307	825,924	27. Connecticut	58,624	49,563	108,187
2. California	465,789	358,920	824,709	28. Kentucky	57,598	49,126	106,724
3. New York	197,505	171,761	369,266	29. Kansas	60,716	42,647	103,363
4. Ohio	197,084	142,074	339,158	30. Oregon	55,759	43,474	99,233
5. Illinois	191,912	141,926	333,838	31. South Carolina	60,071	36,647	96,718
6. Pennsylvania	167,431	148,998	316,429	32. Oklahoma	54,023	38,927	92,950
7. Florida	173,655	134,518	308,173	33. Nebraska	45,919	32,609	78,528
8. Michigan	166,605	126,342	292,947	34. Arkansas	42,976	26,296	69,272
9. New Jersey	161,056	120,002	281,058	35. Utah	38,861	28,459	67,320
10. Minnesota	122,602	117,885	240,487	36. Maine	26,751	22,768	49,519
11. Massachusetts	125,633	101,634	227,267	37. Idaho	27,847	21,353	49,200
12. North Carolina	110,711	87,541	198,252	38. Nevada	28,134	20,369	48,503
13. Georgia	118,736	76,666	195,402	39. New Mexico	25,571	21,624	47,195
14. Wisconsin	105,357	73,484	178,841	40. New Hampshire	23,271	19,402	42,673
15. Washington	94,614	79,764	174,378	41. Hawaii	20,616	15,686	36,302
16. Virginia	98,558	75,508	174,066	42. Rhode Island	19,669	15,532	35,201
17. Missouri	100,185	71,740	171,925	43. West Virginia	21,210	13,470	34,680
18. Indiana	89,538	63,410	152,948	44. Montana	16,792	13,738	30,530
19. Alabama	89,714	49,001	138,715	45. South Dakota	16,638	13,080	29,718
20. Iowa	81,863	56,347	138,210	46. Delaware	15,980	12,099	28,079
21. Colorado	75,952	61,830	137,782	47. North Dakota	15,565	11,647	27,212
22. Arizona	68,520	52,817	121,337	48. Alaska	11,345	10,129	21,474
23. Maryland	65,903	51,234	117,137	49. Wyoming	11,147	8,406	19,553
24. Louisiana	62,141	48,476	110,617	50. Dist. Of Columbia	8,492	6,088	14,580
25. Tennessee	68,394	41,012	109,406	51. Vermont	7,385	5,800	13,185
26. Mississippi	68,723	40,597	109,320				

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

BOYS PARTICIPATION

State	BASEBALL		BASKETBALL		BOWLING		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	396	14,100	413	13,648	108	731		
Alaska	25	717	120	1,920	8	110	10	25
Arizona	240	7,509	260	8,219			94	322
Arkansas	261	5,489	286	5,144	69	732	35	77
California	1,294	44,347	1,515	48,111	2	17	259	880
Colorado	286	7,825	336	11,723			69	181
Connecticut	177	5,663	183	5,349			41	168
Delaware	50	1,411	56	1,604	1	9		
Dist. of Columbia	34	753	46	1,164	2	9		
Florida	635	20,763	744	21,652	186	1,547		215
Georgia	435	12,526	446	12,593			28	85
Hawaii	61	1,669	68	1,791	50	475		
Idaho	111	2,614	155	3,831			48	141
Illinois	640	21,598	734	23,674	210	2,972		
Indiana	387	10,449	408	10,767				
Iowa	341	10,615	355	10,964	106	1,870		
Kansas	254	6,493	353	8,788	77	985		
Kentucky	259	7,143	269	6,938	95	1,081		166
Louisiana	351	8,454	385	7,848	95	679		
Maine	126	3,033	133	3,423	2	6	18	31
Maryland	186	5,215	196	5,341	15	142		
Massachusetts	347	12,356	361	12,719				
Michigan	639	17,211	731	21,119	398	4,302		
Minnesota	436	13,680	472	13,840				
Mississippi	244	7,855	244	8,620	62	709		100
Missouri	629	14,617	596	13,752	5	45		
Montana			175	3,282				
Nebraska	82	2,500	298	7,091				
Nevada	95	3,132	108	3,469	37	335		
New Hampshire	86	2,318	87	2,456	16	175		
New Jersey	391	14,803	411	14,939	243	3,145		
New Mexico	111	3,070	153	3,902	26	266	76	117
New York	686	18,587	745	19,772	387	4,106		144
North Carolina	408	10,816	416	11,152				
North Dakota	113	1,601	161	2,914				
Ohio	776	22,498	791	22,787	435	5,545		628
Oklahoma	416	8,361	472	9,346			58	125
Oregon	224	5,490	288	7,620				258
Pennsylvania	657	21,024	719	21,570	147	1,470		
Rhode Island	48	1,486	50	1,855				7
South Carolina	207	6,955	215	6,740				
South Dakota			171	3,460				
Tennessee	369	8,722	399	8,854	158	1,440		
Texas	1,295	49,964	1,545	60,384				
Utah	127	3,572	139	3,792				
Vermont	34	692	35	966	9	66	1	1
Virginia	309	8,915	315	9,174			43	66
Washington	325	9,319	377	11,440			90	201
West Virginia	122	2,750	124	3,052				
Wisconsin	445	12,060	487	14,453				
Wyoming			71	1,757				

State	CROSS COUNTRY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	258	3,804	386	32,366	288	1,690		
Alaska	83	1,003	30	1,564				
Arizona	237	3,507	209	16,498	195	1,634		
Arkansas	171	1,862	201	10,255	214	1,211		
California	1,354	31,880	1,069	91,305	1,015	11,023	3	5
Colorado	247	4,122	222	15,593	196	2,167		
Connecticut	174	4,038	144	9,017	55	1,589		
Delaware	51	1,060	45	2,843	44	334		
Dist. of Columbia	33	505	29	1,456	18	133		
Florida	597	8,709	594	40,361	509	4,188		
Georgia	422	8,213	415	31,904	389	3,084		
Hawaii	68	1,160	54	4,310	52	354		
Idaho	115	1,998	88	6,482	102	1,061		
Illinois	523	11,320	535	38,366	497	7,322	52	1,338
Indiana	398	5,592	323	20,344	356	3,544		
Iowa	326	5,619	266	15,984	332	4,896		
Kansas	301	3,857	224	12,586	246	2,633		
Kentucky	244	3,157	221	13,033	237	1,934		
Louisiana	317	2,928	304	19,629	240	935	38	31
Maine	106	1,343	84	3,207	95	975		
Maryland	187	3,741	181	12,146	154	1,392		
Massachusetts	313	7,127	328	18,019	289	4,212	8	117
Michigan	634	9,588	572	33,868	504	6,136		
Minnesota	410	7,568	345	23,185	370	5,495		
Mississippi	166	1,810	244	22,440	178	2,290		
Missouri	428	5,863	348	19,951	329	3,981		
Montana	124	1,223	78	3,476	115	907		
Nebraska	245	3,348	153	8,579	243	2,585		
Nevada	87	1,195	74	6,678	78	766		
New Hampshire	73	1,084	58	3,120	63	786		
New Jersey	373	8,491	343	22,515	288	3,690		
New Mexico	117	1,552	98	6,061	79	645		
New York	583	9,927	502	27,652	543	6,583		42
North Carolina	390	6,268	377	26,969	361	2,828		
North Dakota	105	774	82	2,903	122	895		
Ohio	738	12,912	718	39,794	690	7,496		15
Oklahoma	296	3,406	257	13,132	218	1,730		
Oregon	226	4,076	196	11,140	162	1,464		
Pennsylvania	572	11,440	567	25,515	515	5,150		
Rhode Island	45	999	42	2,690	37	395		
South Carolina	180	3,550	205	17,789	157	1,541		
South Dakota	151	1,037	66	3,133	136	971		
Tennessee	334	4,066	367	20,920	309	2,357		
Texas	1,481	26,068	1,317	165,641	1,340	14,163		
Utah	132	3,792	106	8,596	120	1,543		
Vermont	30	403	22	993	24	179	3	32
Virginia	304	6,282	307	22,526	288	2,405		
Washington	317	7,332	299	18,348	284	3,196		
West Virginia	102	1,140	113	5,551	106	880		
Wisconsin	418	6,949	388	23,154	370	5,316		
Wyoming	46	607	51	2,426	38	516		

State	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		RIFLERY		SKIING ALPINE	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama								
Alaska	24	614			12	140		
Arizona								
Arkansas			5	100	4	16		
California	29	495	273	10,189	6	63	22	221
Colorado	65	1,042	113	3,179			14	135
Connecticut	56	1,471	99	4,035				
Delaware	11	116	44	1,545				
Dist. of Columbia	4	142	12	429				
Florida			214	7,477				
Georgia			115	4,260	114	696		
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			89	4,340				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			20	687				
Louisiana								
Maine	64	1,030	56	1,763	4	41	43	308
Maryland	3	71	165	6,296				
Massachusetts	283	7,425	259	8,777			87	1,132
Michigan	242	3,282	163	5,423	19	324	102	924
Minnesota	282	5,740	132	3,803			129	1,035
Mississippi								
Missouri								
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada							19	268
New Hampshire	43	993	49	1,858			55	522
New Jersey	134	3,631	209	9,312				
New Mexico								
New York	151	3,010	334	14,172	20	250	86	710
North Carolina			110	4,019				
North Dakota	38	616						
Ohio	81	1,902	148	6,695	3	9	2	29
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			209	6,688	51	510		
Rhode Island	27	799	36	1,235				
South Carolina			43	2,041				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	18	341	21	645	1	8	12	134
Virginia			108	4,734				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	83	2,563						
Wyoming							6	66

State	SKIING		SOCCER		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			183	6,916	58	742	170	1,504
Alaska	20	582	40	929	30	398	19	205
Arizona			212	7,848	156	2,641	174	2,131
Arkansas			107	3,038	56	532	121	946
California	35	43	1,393	54,996	973	21,822	980	19,230
Colorado	14	112	230	8,241	127	1,722	62	3,083
Connecticut			177	7,030	109	1,872	132	2,312
Delaware			54	2,062	39	670	34	485
Dist. of Columbia	1	30	30	910	18	269	19	250
Florida			613	19,923	457	7,333	500	5,226
Georgia			398	11,944	263	3,987		
Hawaii			61	1,706	57	663	58	583
Idaho			78	2,191	50	571	59	1,205
Illinois			457	20,669	256	6,306	283	6,448
Indiana			308	9,216	233	3,544	298	4,488
Iowa			160	6,699	49	1,425	107	2,515
Kansas			106	4,313	81	1,695	125	2,540
Kentucky			196	6,603	139	1,663	215	2,145
Louisiana			191	4,927	153	1,164	176	1,414
Maine	35	230	129	3,992	55	560		
Maryland			183	6,943	109	1,795	175	2,171
Massachusetts	21	333	348	14,551	227	2,890	237	3,623
Michigan	5	50	492	14,425	248	4,968	290	6,221
Minnesota	123	2,041	276	9,561	157	3,711	186	5,025
Mississippi			135	4,012	66	1,750	188	2,261
Missouri			251	8,794	116	1,947	183	3,644
Montana			28	841	24	256	46	667
Nebraska			80	2,847	60	877	61	1,067
Nevada			71	2,661	60	819	55	749
New Hampshire	31	232	87	3,006	50	389	51	741
New Jersey	48	1,109	397	19,640	251	5,281	307	5,948
New Mexico			78	2,451	46	594	61	713
New York	28	305	674	22,891	312	5,813	475	8,536
North Carolina			390	12,417	302	3,990	320	3,938
North Dakota			18	662	25	297	21	303
Ohio	1	4	581	17,255	428	5,289	413	5,972
Oklahoma			126	3,845	61	595	107	1,255
Oregon			186	6,595	124	2,004	120	2,247
Pennsylvania			567	19,845	315	9,450	369	4,428
Rhode Island			50	2,151	25	385	40	790
South Carolina			175	6,218	96	1,226	118	1,554
South Dakota			30	697			24	404
Tennessee			324	8,266			268	2,441
Texas			779	44,865	599	9,853	1,299	21,995
Utah			113	4,013	97	1,988	95	1,978
Vermont	15	205	34	1,101	1	12	13	160
Virginia			292	10,400	221	3,848	238	2,929
Washington			282	10,754	153	3,655	239	5,498
West Virginia			82	2,041	37	497	76	656
Wisconsin			273	10,244	111	2,462	185	4,364
Wyoming	7	105	27	932	24	418	17	326

State	TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	167	2,728	356	8,317			116	3,080
Alaska			48	1,225	68	327	98	1,249
Arizona			243	8,984	95	2,359	202	4,894
Arkansas	63	1,151	238	8,363			52	1,137
California			1,261	55,335	944	22,224	904	22,602
Colorado			298	10,243			235	5,290
Connecticut	160	5,095	176	7,749	39	929	124	2,307
Delaware	41	892	43	1,399	11	184	44	872
Dist. of Columbia	29	489	41	708			9	183
Florida			644	18,924	190	2,784	395	7,789
Georgia			433	14,366			367	7,943
Hawaii			65	2,081	64	1,516	58	1,113
Idaho			149	4,273			103	2,519
Illinois			615	24,047	215	7,341	423	14,170
Indiana			395	13,593			314	6,363
Iowa			350	12,012	19	549	279	6,523
Kansas			351	10,048			217	4,724
Kentucky			252	6,873			103	1,902
Louisiana	272	1,723	377	9,138			97	1,772
Maine	69	1,572	104	2,822	5	57	66	719
Maryland	175	5,314	182	6,924	35	636	177	4,415
Massachusetts	270	10,061	322	14,751	110	2,680	211	3,970
Michigan	40	296	679	23,548	5	54	466	9,167
Minnesota			441	16,986			343	8,058
Mississippi	15	265	245	8,325			2	25
Missouri			529	15,232	45	1,201	252	6,458
Montana			175	3,524			97	1,380
Nebraska			298	8,767			252	4,463
Nevada			98	4,347	35	1,334	79	1,976
New Hampshire	59	1,226	76	2,336	16	332	42	705
New Jersey	325	12,622	377	20,111	148	4,518	311	9,648
New Mexico			159	4,062		15	64	1,629
New York	476	14,032	638	23,984	165	3,985	449	11,184
North Carolina	279	6,207	402	14,353			337	7,754
North Dakota			154	2,562			94	889
Ohio	211	3,164	786	27,689	126	3,231	619	10,313
Oklahoma			430	6,728			150	3,844
Oregon			270	9,359			194	4,481
Pennsylvania	172	2,580	608	24,320	202	3,636	473	9,460
Rhode Island	41	1,429	48	1,673	31	723	34	825
South Carolina			202	7,927			147	4,530
South Dakota			168	3,489			113	1,583
Tennessee			318	7,395			188	3,891
Texas			1,528	74,522			365	10,998
Utah			133	6,015			117	3,323
Vermont	17	278	31	682	3	57	12	114
Virginia	246	7,817	307	11,010	64	1,175	270	6,229
Washington			379	14,720			299	9,251
West Virginia			118	2,980			91	1,663
Wisconsin			440	14,761	57	1,716	336	6,669
Wyoming	22	609	72	1,772			53	1,395

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Arkansas	14	135	Archery	Arkansas	61	539
	Georgia	23	198		California	9	135
	Maryland	11	83		Dist. of Columbia	1	10
	New Hampshire	48	448		Kentucky	172	2,597
	Rhode Island	50	1,855		Michigan	25	270
	Vermont	8	58		Mississippi	140	1,450
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	74	479		Ohio	30	393
Adapted Bowling	Arkansas	6	42	Badminton	California	196	3,830
	Maryland	73	701		Maine	1	150
	Michigan	2	19		Maryland	20	223
	Minnesota	56	342		Michigan	2	11
	Nebraska	61	657		New York	30	567
	Ohio	2	8	Bass Fishing	Kentucky	117	1,510
	Vermont	2	12		Michigan	33	216
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	8	34		New Hampshire	41	193
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	65	268		Vermont	1	3
Adapted Football	Georgia	31	66	Bocce – Outdoor	Maryland	59	382
Adapted Golf	Maryland	9	32	Canoe Paddling	Alaska		6
Adapted Handball	Georgia	32	66		Hawaii	61	1,335
	Maryland	11	103		Maine	1	14
Adapted Soccer	Arkansas	2	13	Crew	California	3	167
	California	4	70		Delaware	3	92
	Maryland	27	192		Dist. of Columbia	2	234
	Michigan	2	24		Maine	1	26
	Minnesota	69	212		Michigan	27	688
	New Hampshire	21	170		Ohio	13	378
	Ohio		47		Vermont	1	10
	Utah	16	111		Virginia	35	1,048
	Vermont	2	15	Cycling	Dist. of Columbia	1	7
Adapted Softball	California	1	30		Maryland	3	11
	Maryland	46	327	Dance	Arkansas	7	14
	Minnesota	67	247		Kentucky		11
	Ohio		96		Maine	1	2
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	16	121		Vermont	6	37
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	64	369	Dance Team, Jazz	Vermont	2	3
Adapted Track	California	11	102	Dance/Drill	Alaska	2	2
	Florida	10	20		New Mexico	40	26
	Georgia	20	201		Oregon		119
	Maryland	34	303		Washington	23	48
	Montana	5	20	Decathlon	Alabama	30	88
	Nebraska	27	16		Arkansas	33	85
	New Hampshire	15	123		California	17	178
	Texas	24	27		Maine	1	7
	Utah	8	62		Vermont	3	18
Adapted Volleyball	New Hampshire	11	57	Drill Team	Maine	1	4
Air Riflery	Arkansas	4	16		Vermont	1	9
	Hawaii	46	525	Equestrian	California	2	19
					Michigan	44	97
					Ohio	3	26

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Fencing	California	13	149	Football – 9-Player	Minnesota	78	1,805
	Dist. of Columbia	2	25		North Dakota	69	1,149
	Georgia	20	243		Ohio		174
	Maine	1	4		South Dakota	97	1,864
	Michigan	1	9	Heptathlon	Arkansas	2	3
	New Jersey	52	1,374	Judo	Hawaii	46	755
	New York	31	568		Vermont	1	3
	Ohio	3	29	Kayaking	Hawaii	11	92
Field Hockey	California	4	150	Martial Arts	California	2	42
	Massachusetts		37		Dist. of Columbia	1	4
	New Hampshire		1		Maine	2	29
	Dist. of Columbia	2	250		Michigan	2	11
	Massachusetts	18	853	Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	62	327
	Michigan	16	305	Mt. Biking	California	27	308
	Vermont	1	24		Maine	2	19
Figure Skating	Michigan	4	15		Vermont	4	12
Flag Football	California	25	406	Rodeo	Arkansas	4	55
	Dist. of Columbia	1	16		California	8	35
	Michigan	7	158		New Mexico	23	43
	Ohio		365	Rock Climbing	California	2	47
Football – 6-Player	California	7	1		Dist. of Columbia	3	42
	Colorado	37	543		Maine	1	8
	Kansas	12	135	Rugby	California	27	896
	Montana	49	426		Delaware	2	85
	New Mexico	14	139		Dist. of Columbia	2	250
	Oregon	15	166		Massachusetts	18	853
	Texas	197	3,647		Michigan	16	305
	Wyoming	16	218	Roller Hockey	California	25	207
Football – 8-Player	Arizona	25	1,974	Sailing	California	22	188
	Arkansas	5	119		Delaware	1	8
	California	105	2,068		Michigan	15	93
	Colorado	38	751	Sand Volleyball	California	31	683
	Dist. of Columbia	1	12	Snowboarding	California	19	216
	Hawaii	7	134		Dist. of Columbia	5	133
	Idaho	49	961		Maine	2	8
	Iowa	65	1,762		Michigan	15	214
	Kansas	108	1,919		Ohio	2	20
	Michigan	79	1,432		Vermont	9	47
	Mississippi	1	25	Soft Tennis	Hawaii	12	125
	Missouri	37	512	Softball – Fast Pitch	Alaska	1	2
	Montana	48	790		California	67	1,712
	Nebraska	121	3,122		Iowa	18	430
	Nevada	22	405		Maryland	1	1
	New Mexico	18	281		New Mexico		5
	New York	31	685		Vermont	3	33
	Ohio		108	Softball – Slow Pitch	California	1	12
	Oklahoma	79	1,656	Squash	California	5	59
	Oregon	40	740		Dist. of Columbia	3	33
	Washington	40	852		Delaware	2	42
	Wisconsin	27	646	Surfing	California	52	1,034
					Hawaii	7	54

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Team Tennis	Georgia	392	4,433	Water Polo	California	619	17,304
	Maine	84	1,128		Florida	78	1,328
	Mississippi	187	2,276		Hawaii	7	143
	Missouri	183	3,644		Illinois	82	2,001
	Ohio		282		Michigan	32	603
	Texas	623	13,490		Missouri	21	544
	Vermont	3	32		Ohio		207
Trap Shooting	Arkansas	93	1,330	Weightlifting	Pennsylvania	23	345
	California	24	297		Arkansas	30	538
Ultimate Frisbee	California	6	91		California	11	565
	Dist. of Columbia	11	256		Dist. of Columbia	3	40
	Maine	7	132		Florida	264	5,416
	Michigan	4	81		Georgia	41	1,928
	Ohio	7	91		Louisiana	170	1,499
Unified Basketball	Delaware	13	100		Maine	5	99
	Rhode Island	38	372		Michigan	92	1,453
Unified Flag Football	Delaware	12	111		Mississippi	203	4,510
	Indiana	35	269		Ohio	41	1,633
Unified Track and Field	Arkansas	2	34				
	Delaware	11	56				
	Hawaii	6	32				
	Indiana	94	1,369				
	Kentucky	39	155				
	Maine	4	9				
	New Jersey	16	279				
	Tennessee	8	42				
	Utah	8	76				

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

State	BASKETBALL		BOWLING		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	413	8,559	97	610			258	2,669
Alaska	113	1,513	8	110	18	209	83	791
Arizona	259	6,322			212	6,098	237	2,687
Arkansas	274	4,000	70	655	106	1,846	171	1,506
California	1,464	35,902	2	8	628	15,705	1,354	24,208
Colorado	333	9,045			186	4,825	247	4,001
Connecticut	181	3,718			152	2,902	174	2,731
Delaware	56	1,058	1	2			51	775
Dist. of Columbia	41	666	13	75	13	229	33	438
Florida	703	13,388	212	1,712	248	5,865	597	7,563
Georgia	441	8,477			232	4,819	422	6,316
Hawaii	66	1,286	47	413	48	805	68	882
Idaho	154	3,346			87	1,726	115	1,448
Illinois	666	16,119	236	3,163	293	6,837	523	9,865
Indiana	404	7,721					398	4,634
Iowa	352	7,285	106	1,372			326	4,700
Kansas	347	6,530	81	908	91	1,550	301	2,816
Kentucky	268	5,273	90	827	241	5,081	244	2,680
Louisiana	389	5,273	94	455			317	2,386
Maine	135	2,519	2	7	72	1,030	106	971
Maryland	191	4,163	15	72			187	2,728
Massachusetts	360	9,372					313	5,657
Michigan	693	15,383	370	3,120	347	6,672	634	8,144
Minnesota	462	12,073					410	9,201
Mississippi	244	8,420	62	555	240	2,400	166	1,430
Missouri	575	9,732	5	44			428	4,221
Montana	176	2,822					124	1,106
Nebraska	299	5,793					245	2,492
Nevada	103	2,849	36	269			87	779
New Hampshire	87	1,816	16	74			73	910
New Jersey	411	10,051	217	2,171			373	5,863
New Mexico	153	3,478	26	266	76	1,804	117	1,268
New York	712	15,500	323	3,223	618	14,194	583	7,627
North Carolina	412	7,649			405	19,360	390	5,063
North Dakota	157	2,152					105	589
Ohio	791	14,878	418	4,151	297	5,380	738	10,666
Oklahoma	471	7,079			121	2,662	296	2,906
Oregon	286	5,824			142	2,402	226	2,569
Pennsylvania	698	20,940	137	1,370	287	4,305	572	11,500
Rhode Island	50	1,199			22	580	45	793
South Carolina	214	4,517			85	2,900	180	2,541
South Dakota	169	2,612			41	683	151	765
Tennessee	392	5,978	138	1,199			334	3,091
Texas	1,519	43,264			1,428	29,320	1,481	23,924
Utah	137	3,098					132	2,321
Vermont	35	682	10	26	2	20	30	296
Virginia	315	7,278			205	4,178	304	4,649
Washington	373	8,736	93	1,465	271	4,971	317	4,826
West Virginia	124	2,094					102	839
Wisconsin	471	10,027					418	6,036
Wyoming	71	1,608					46	478

State	FIELD HOCKEY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					242	784		
Alaska			10	52			9	103
Arizona			47	79	116	988		
Arkansas			7	7	177	697	3	25
California	115	4,058	270	593	930	8,862	54	772
Colorado	15	636		141	177	1,541	43	532
Connecticut	80	3,211		42	54	713	54	458
Delaware	50	1,483	6	8	32	161		
Dist. of Columbia	7	255			11	35		
Florida				89	455	2,561		
Georgia			37	56	348	1,858	67	588
Hawaii			16	24	50	270		
Idaho			16	18	92	645		
Illinois					390	4,052	74	1,695
Indiana			33	46	305	2,467	79	573
Iowa			26	35	313	3,410		
Kansas				19	125	1,171	16	127
Kentucky	19	649		42	217	1,192		
Louisiana					198	279	60	159
Maine	77	2,016	6	6	59	132	1	8
Maryland	123	3,856	13	24	129	329	8	136
Massachusetts	211	7,852		79	38	670	112	1,409
Michigan	33	1,036		94	337	3,735	86	694
Minnesota					365	4,236	198	2,502
Mississippi					120	455		
Missouri	32	1,138			201	1,970		
Montana			4	6	119	546		
Nebraska				18	139	1,387		
Nevada					70	459		
New Hampshire	54	1,760		22	63	61	30	202
New Jersey	221	8,648		208	183	1,847	77	919
New Mexico			98	76	79	455		
New York	222	6,992		98	191	2,457	103	1,346
North Carolina					252	1,405		
North Dakota			8	15	116	476	18	104
Ohio	40	1,389		45	537	3,821	167	1,795
Oklahoma			2	2	191	1,197		
Oregon				59	146	970		
Pennsylvania	275	9,625			269	2,690	21	210
Rhode Island	21	649		23	1	130	14	237
South Carolina					102	796		
South Dakota			7	8	118	618	32	253
Tennessee				23	268	953		
Texas			1,228	210	1,312	9,984		
Utah				19	114	1,303		
Vermont	18	515	4	5	16	74	3	26
Virginia	155	5,056	33	44	177	474	81	949
Washington			44	65	262	2,235	90	1,663
West Virginia								
Wisconsin					158	2,041	78	1,173
Wyoming			3	4	38	229		

	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		SKIING ALPINE		SKIING CROSS COUNTRY	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama								
Alaska	12	40					18	324
Arizona								
Arkansas			4	50				
California	3	29	279	9,840	20	150	5	35
Colorado		22	85	1,534	14	171	14	103
Connecticut		21	94	3,904				
Delaware	2	2	37	981				
Dist. of Columbia	2	89	9	301			1	27
Florida			208	6,158				
Georgia			112	3,632				
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			64	2,950				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			21	854				
Louisiana								
Maine	45	410	56	1,572	37	222	33	210
Maryland	3	14	159	5,591				
Massachusetts	184	2,306	237	8,585	83	998	22	338
Michigan	19	280	120	3,195	95	763	6	42
Minnesota	243	3,726	123	4,056	135	851	123	2,474
Mississippi								
Missouri			39	1,719				
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada					19	177		
New Hampshire	16	313	47	1,677	56	430	30	296
New Jersey		395	218	9,841			44	131
New Mexico								
New York	33	564	314	11,964	82	631	26	304
North Carolina			83	2,533				
North Dakota	27	245						
Ohio		64	136	4,287	2	29	1	4
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			229	7,328				
Rhode Island	8	194	36	1,325				
South Carolina			44	1,525				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	18	264	19	513	11	131	15	183
Virginia			104	3,835				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	27	672						
Wyoming					6	62	7	107

State	SOCCER		SOFTBALL FAST PITCH		SOFTBALL SLOW PITCH		SWIMMING AND DIVING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	172	5,434	380	9,752			72	882
Alaska	37	960	28	767			31	466
Arizona	190	6,489	240	6,690			157	3,232
Arkansas	103	2,461	249	4,392			56	572
California	1,376	49,342	1,442	32,233	2	20	985	29,576
Colorado	233	6,829	252	4,164			155	4,600
Connecticut	164	5,661	179	3,897			95	2,615
Delaware	48	1,526	46	1,022			39	736
Dist. of Columbia	31	700	21	349			18	267
Florida	583	17,595	604	12,666			459	8,603
Georgia	400	10,430	407	7,823	29	486	272	4,915
Hawaii	57	1,544	56	1,263			61	902
Idaho	85	2,271	108	2,350			49	746
Illinois	404	15,918	599	14,198			260	6,723
Indiana	276	7,420	375	7,939			239	4,383
Iowa	153	5,818	339	7,538			55	1,647
Kansas	99	3,524	245	5,160			91	2,178
Kentucky	194	5,847	256	5,626			142	2,220
Louisiana	191	4,195	355	6,295			179	1,370
Maine	130	3,536	123	2,529			57	815
Maryland	179	5,840	182	4,653			109	2,330
Massachusetts	347	12,960	344	9,109			226	4,385
Michigan	476	13,276	628	13,290			262	5,829
Minnesota	252	8,371	420	13,235			208	5,795
Mississippi	135	2,730	232	4,940	90	1,350	66	1,725
Missouri	248	8,185	528	9,313			146	3,244
Montana	33	830	72	1,089			24	363
Nebraska	79	2,523	147	2,665			62	1,107
Nevada	69	2,567	91	2,626			60	1,418
New Hampshire	81	2,605	84	1,842			52	708
New Jersey	373	14,279	402	11,881			223	6,385
New Mexico	66	2,196	100	2,476			46	724
New York	675	21,081	680	15,747			327	7,188
North Carolina	380	10,206	397	7,491			307	5,087
North Dakota	20	650	80	1,091			26	387
Ohio	549	16,578	763	16,994			444	6,688
Oklahoma	130	3,414	405	6,499	287	4,259	63	733
Oregon	161	5,397	209	4,395			126	2,790
Pennsylvania	538	18,830	646	19,380			328	9,840
Rhode Island	50	1,795	48	1,176			32	635
South Carolina	160	5,023	205	4,875			98	1,472
South Dakota	30	714						
Tennessee	310	7,113	367	6,138				
Texas	759	34,591	1,238	35,481			617	10,146
Utah	106	3,608	107	2,371			96	2,210
Vermont	34	968	29	592			1	17
Virginia	289	8,994	307	7,378			223	4,563
Washington	284	9,935	311	7,159	19	487	168	4,781
West Virginia	77	1,826	117	2,184			34	701
Wisconsin	264	8,645	434	9,315			136	3,808
Wyoming	27	875					25	581

State	TENNIS		TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	171	1,926	167	2,047	356	5,962	392	10,310
Alaska	19	225			45	961	106	1,907
Arizona	179	2,672			244	6,530	262	8,159
Arkansas	120	1,062	57	808	233	3,361	141	2,923
California	1,039	23,546			1,270	45,235	1,483	45,997
Colorado	185	4,053			300	7,621	323	11,672
Connecticut	141	3,316	160	4,628	175	6,630	166	4,968
Delaware	36	552	42	843	44	1,110	54	1,526
Dist. of Columbia	19	170	30	392	34	516	36	676
Florida	506	5,703			637	16,804	726	20,047
Georgia					430	11,454	357	8,704
Hawaii	58	866			66	1,653	71	1,926
Idaho	60	1,196			148	3,659	151	3,835
Illinois	306	8,076			593	19,469	694	21,708
Indiana	310	6,007			395	10,667	403	9,602
Iowa	114	3,707			348	9,908	356	10,718
Kansas	139	2,795			349	7,304	343	8,278
Kentucky	217	2,725			253	5,591	264	6,264
Louisiana	181	1,932	275	1,320	384	6,989	236	5,068
Maine			68	1,402	108	2,440	46	1,141
Maryland	175	2,532	176	4,379	192	5,688	186	5,226
Massachusetts	247	4,646	270	9,259	320	13,415	301	10,218
Michigan	330	9,326	40	275	673	17,406	713	19,072
Minnesota	225	6,633			441	16,385	460	16,398
Mississippi	188	1,901	15	250	245	5,600	153	2,810
Missouri	187	4,193			533	12,386	459	10,446
Montana	65	976			176	2,598	179	3,349
Nebraska	67	1,624			299	7,518	300	6,595
Nevada	55	785			92	3,187	107	3,248
New Hampshire	54	927	62	1,129	75	2,042	58	1,568
New Jersey	327	7,072	322	10,870	378	17,378	299	10,143
New Mexico	61	765			159	3,393	158	3,904
New York	415	8,788	467	13,756	635	22,514	620	15,333
North Carolina	341	4,251	280	4,958	401	10,096	415	9,442
North Dakota	22	515			149	2,194	154	3,189
Ohio	404	6,659	211	3,222	786	24,011	787	16,754
Oklahoma	108	1,341			431	5,571	126	3,152
Oregon	127	3,079			273	7,047	279	7,087
Pennsylvania	385	4,620	175	2,625	610	24,400	590	10,620
Rhode Island	44	1,023	41	1,311	48	1,647	44	1,352
South Carolina	141	1,989			202	6,035	210	4,974
South Dakota	24	287			166	2,841	163	3,411
Tennessee	274	3,286			311	5,968	354	6,809
Texas	1,301	21,526			1,529	53,566	1,353	50,501
Utah	97	2,049			134	5,423	138	3,556
Vermont	15	207	19	211	29	590	5	111
Virginia	267	3,588	246	6,383	307	8,822	311	8,097
Washington	248	7,491			378	11,070	377	11,062
West Virginia	81	874			118	2,484	116	2,468
Wisconsin	198	5,634			438	11,533	476	14,600
Wyoming	17	320	22	635	72	1,595	71	1,884

WRESTLING

State	Schools	Participants
Alabama		
Alaska	69	347
Arizona	136	481
Arkansas	23	54
California	759	6,014
Colorado		140
Connecticut		131
Delaware	7	11
Dist. of Columbia	2	7
Florida		475
Georgia	167	427
Hawaii	55	620
Idaho	49	112
Illinois		676
Indiana	115	259
Iowa	75	204
Kansas		276
Kentucky		123
Louisiana	12	16
Maine	33	78
Maryland	94	199
Massachusetts		126
Michigan		327
Minnesota		20
Mississippi		
Missouri	168	956
Montana	22	40
Nebraska		168
Nevada	18	124
New Hampshire		38
New Jersey		477
New Mexico	64	154
New York		168
North Carolina		
North Dakota	18	27
Ohio		
Oklahoma	59	98
Oregon	140	597
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island		32
South Carolina		
South Dakota	12	36
Tennessee	93	414
Texas	337	4,421
Utah		124
Vermont	5	9
Virginia	107	232
Washington	238	1,864
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	13	22

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Arkansas	10	59	Archery	Arkansas	56	475
	Georgia	16	94		California	8	144
	Maryland	11	58		Dist. of Columbia	1	4
	New Hampshire	48	481		Kentucky	175	2,504
	Rhode Island	50	1,199		Michigan	23	215
	Vermont	8	35		Mississippi	129	1,310
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	72	450		Ohio	30	345
Adapted Bowling	Arkansas	6	33	Badminton	Arizona	71	1,412
	California	1	2		California	228	5,026
	Maryland	73	625		Illinois	103	4,173
	Michigan	2	21		Maine	1	50
	Minnesota	56	192		Maryland	35	535
	Nebraska	61	664		Michigan	2	9
	Ohio	2	8		Minnesota	28	621
	Vermont	2	5		New York	51	1,555
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	8	20	Baseball	Alaska	2	16
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	65	185		Arizona	11	18
Adapted Football	Georgia	31	27		Arkansas	2	10
Adapted Golf	Maryland	9	6		California	79	418
Adapted Handball	Georgia	31	23		Colorado		183
	Maryland	11	49		Connecticut		17
Adapted Soccer	Arkansas	4	54		Florida		119
	California	3	40		Georgia	15	23
	Maryland	25	131		Hawaii	6	11
	Michigan	3	12		Indiana	8	9
	Minnesota	69	137		Kansas		9
	New Hampshire	21	198		Kentucky		17
	Ohio		47		Maine	1	1
	Utah	16	114		Maryland	34	30
	Vermont	1	5		Massachusetts		9
Adapted Softball	California	1	10		Michigan		23
	Maryland	46	246		Minnesota		4
	Minnesota	67	191		Nebraska		2
	Ohio		172		New Hampshire		6
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	16	111		New Jersey		44
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	62	434		New Mexico	111	33
Adapted Track	California	10	30		New York		11
	Florida	12	25		North Dakota	2	2
	Georgia	15	98		Oklahoma	6	11
	Maryland	34	303		Oregon		9
	Montana	2	8		Tennessee		5
	Nebraska	27	24		Texas	1,163	242
	New Hampshire	15	182		Vermont	2	2
	Texas	10	10	Bass Fishing	Kentucky	55	96
	Utah	6	37		Michigan	12	47
					New Hampshire	41	10
Adapted Volleyball	New Hampshire	11	105	Bocce – Outdoor	Maryland	57	470
Air Riflery	Arkansas	3	14	Canoe Paddling	Alaska	32	154
	Hawaii	47	468		Dist. of Columbia	1	6
					Hawaii	63	1,254
					Maine	1	2

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Crew	California	5	240	Figure Skating	Michigan	55	350
	Delaware	5	137	Flag Football	Alaska	13	475
	Dist. of Columbia	8	320		California	30	660
	Maine	2	29		Dist. of Columbia	16	221
	Michigan	27	591		Florida	278	7,683
	Ohio	13	378		Michigan	5	288
	Vermont	1	15		Nevada	36	1,881
	Virginia	33	988		Ohio		1
Cycling	Dist. of Columbia	1	17	Football – 6-Player	California	1	16
	Maryland	3	6		Colorado		9
Dance	Arkansas	42	741		Montana	4	4
	Dist. of Columbia	1	13		New Mexico	14	1
	Illinois	236	4,361		Oregon		1
	Kentucky	98	1,374		Wyoming	2	6
	Maine	1	16	Football – 8-Player	Arizona	6	9
	Mississippi	50	325		Arkansas	1	1
	Ohio	133	2,113		California	9	17
	South Dakota	41	683		Colorado		8
	Vermont	10	164		Hawaii	1	1
Dance Team, High Kick	Minnesota	194	5,072		Idaho	1	1
	Mississippi	50	325		Iowa	5	5
Dance Team, Jazz	Alaska	3	50		Kansas		2
	Minnesota	194	5,072		Michigan		18
	Mississippi	26	250		Montana	1	1
	Vermont	4	32		Nebraska		29
Dance/Drill	Alaska	2	3		New Mexico	18	4
	Louisiana	355	6,378		New York		7
	New Mexico	40	585		Oklahoma	3	3
	Oregon	71	1,244		Oregon		4
	Washington	108	1,949		Washington	4	5
Decathlon	Arkansas	4	17	Football – 9-Player	North Dakota	3	11
	California	15	149		South Dakota	7	37
	Maine	1	9	Heptathlon	Alabama	30	66
	Vermont	2	8		Arkansas	26	53
Drill Team	Louisiana	318	5,308		Vermont	1	4
	South Dakota	11	132	Judo	Hawaii	41	543
	Utah	93	2,178	Kayaking	Hawaii	8	110
	Vermont	1	2	Martial Arts	California	2	42
Equestrian	California	35	309		Dist. of Columbia	1	4
	Dist. of Columbia	1	14		Maine	1	2
	Maine	1	2		Michigan	1	8
	Michigan	174	825	Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	62	600
	Ohio	3	26	Mt. Biking	California	24	121
Fencing	California	13	97		Maine	1	1
	Georgia	20	189		Vermont	3	5
	Maine	1	1				
	Michigan	1	1				
	New Jersey	53	1,128				
	New York	32	585				
	Ohio	3	29				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Riflery	Alaska	8	56	Team Tennis	Georgia	398	5,126
	Arkansas	3	14		Maine	88	1,440
	California	5	47		Mississippi	187	2,276
	Georgia	112	494		Missouri	187	4,193
	Maine	3	26		Texas	623	13,121
	Michigan	12	97		Vermont	4	54
	New York	9	128	Trap Shooting	Arkansas	77	328
	Ohio	3	9		California	22	132
	Pennsylvania	40	400	Ultimate Frisbee	California	4	48
Rock Climbing	Vermont	1	3		Dist. of Columbia	14	185
	California	2	49		Maine	7	78
	Dist. of Columbia	3	24		Michigan	4	40
Rodeo	Maine	1	3		Ohio	7	91
	Arkansas	6	24	Unified Basketball	Delaware	12	47
	California	10	49		Rhode Island	38	232
Roller Hockey	New Mexico	23	42	Unified Flag Football	Delaware	12	37
	California	8	66		Indiana	35	142
Rugby	California	11	264	Unified Track and Field	Arkansas	3	54
	Massachusetts	5	241		Delaware	11	51
	Michigan	8	173		Hawaii	6	32
Sailing	California	20	120		Indiana	94	1,541
	Delaware	1	3		Kentucky	26	141
	Michigan	13	76		Maine	2	6
Sand Volleyball	Arizona	65	951		New Jersey	16	271
	California	64	1,286		Tennessee	8	35
Snowboarding	California	18	110		Utah	8	48
	Dist. of Columbia	5	43	Water Polo	California	626	16,568
	Maine	2	2		Florida	78	1,307
	Michigan	15	133		Hawaii	40	625
	Ohio	2	20		Illinois	79	1,943
	Vermont	8	26		Michigan	37	623
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	14	166		Ohio		354
Squash	California	43	462		Pennsylvania	21	315
	Hawaii	5	22	Weightlifting	California	9	228
Surfing	California	43	462		Florida	278	6,155
	Hawaii	5	22		Georgia	13	607
Synchronized Swimming	Michigan	6	80		Louisiana	146	1,053
	Minnesota	21	455		Maine	4	56
					Michigan	83	753
					Mississippi	133	1,545
					Ohio	41	1,066

NFHS SPORTS SEASON SURVEY

This survey of NFHS member associations is done every other year. This survey represents dates of seasons and championships from the 2017-18 year. Although actual dates are in the past, the same periods of time are usually consistent from year to year.

BASEBALL

BOYS

GIRLS

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	2/19-5/19	4/4-5/19	32			
Alaska	2/28-6/2	6/1-2	24			
Arizona	2/22-4/26	5/13; 5/16	20			
Arkansas	2/25-5/13	5/13	22			
California	1/22-5/26		28			
Colorado	2/26-5/26	5/22-26	23			
Connecticut	3/17-5/24	5/29-6/9	20			
Delaware	3/1-5/23	5/26-6/2	18			
Dist. of Columbia	2/10-6/2	5/16-20	25			
Florida	1/29-6/2	5/23-6/2	25			
Georgia	2/12-4/21	5/24-26	30			
Hawaii	1/29-5/11	5/11				
Idaho	3/7-5/19	5/17-19	22			
Illinois	2/27-6/10	6/2-3; 6/9-10	35			
Indiana	3/12-5/22	6/15-16	28			
Iowa	4/30-7/28	7/20-28	40			
Kansas	2/27-5/26	5/25-26	20			
Kentucky	2/15-6/16	6/7-16	36			
Louisiana	1/22-4/21	5/9-12	34			
Maine	3/25-6/8	6/16	16			
Maryland	3/1-5/26	5/25-26	20			
Massachusetts	3/19-5/28	6/16	20			
Michigan	3/12-6/16	6/16	38			
Minnesota	3/19-6/14	6/14-15	20			
Mississippi	1/29-4/19	5/15-19	26			
Missouri	2/26-6/2	5/28-6/2	20			
Montana						
Nebraska	2/26-5/17	5/12-17	24			
Nevada	2/24-5/19	5/17-19	21			
New Hampshire	3/19-5/27	6/9	20			
New Jersey	4/1-5/22	5/22	25			
New Mexico	1/30-5/13	5/3-13	26			
New York	3/5-6/9	6/8-9	20			
North Carolina	2/14-6/2	6/1-2	23			
North Dakota	3/19-6/2	5/31-6/2	36			
Ohio	2/19-6/9	5/31-6/2	27			
Oklahoma	7/15-10/7; 12/1-5/12	10/5-7; 5/3-5; 5/10-12	34			
Oregon	2/26-6/2	5/21-6/2	26			
Pennsylvania	3/5-6/15	6/14-15	20			
Rhode Island	3/19-5/25	6/12-15	20			
South Carolina	1/29-5/19	5/13-19	16			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	30			
Texas	1/26-6/9	6/6-9	26			
Utah	2/26-5/16, 7/25-10/2	5/17-25; 10/3-7	27			
Vermont	3/11-6/8	6/7-8	16			
Virginia	2/19-6/9	6/9	20			
Washington	2/26-5/26	5/26	20			
West Virginia	2/26-6/2	5/31-6/2	32			
Wisconsin	3/19-6/17; 5/15-7/20	6/12-14; 7/20	30			
Wyoming						

BASKETBALL**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	11/6-3/3	2/26-3/3	20	11/6-3/3	2/26-3/3	20
Alaska	11/29-3/10	3/14-24	26	11/29-3/10	3/14-24	26
Arizona	11/21-2/10	2/25; 2/27-28	20	11/21-2/10	2/25; 2/27-28	20
Arkansas	10/15-3/4	3/4	28	10/15-3/4	3/4	28
California	10/30-3/24	3/23-24	28	10/30-3/24	3/23-24	28
Colorado	11/10-3/10	3/8-10	23	11/10-3/10	3/8-10	23
Connecticut	12/2-2/27	3/5-18	20	11/27-2/20	2/26-3/18	20
Delaware	11/10-2/21	2/27-3/10	20	11/10-2/21	2/28-3/9	20
Dist. of Columbia	11/1-3/12	2/28-3/5	26	11/1-3/12	2/28-3/5	26
Florida	11/6-3/10	3/6-10	25	10/29-3/3	2/26-3/3	25
Georgia	11/11-2/10	3/7-10	25	11/11-2/10	3/7-10	25
Hawaii	11/13-2/18	2/18		10/30-2/4	2/4	
Idaho	11/25-3/3	3/1-3	20	11/10-2/17	2/15-17	20
Illinois	11/7-3/18	3/10-11; 3/17-18	31	10/31-3/18	2/24-25; 3/3-4	31
Indiana	11/6-2/26	3/24	22	10/16-1/29	2/24	22
Iowa	11/13-3/10	2/12-3/10	21	11/6-3/3	2/26-3/3	21
Kansas	11/14-3/11	3/8-11	20	11/14-3/11	3/8-11	20
Kentucky	10/15-3/18	3/14-18	30	10/15-3/11	3/7-11	30
Louisiana	10/9-3/10	3/5-10	34-44	10/9-3/3	2/26-3/3	34-44
Maine	11/19-2/23	3/1-3	18	11/19-2/23	3/1-3	18
Maryland	11/15-3/10	3/8-10	22	11/15-3/10	3/8-10	22
Massachusetts	11/27-2/22	3/17	20	11/27-2/22	3/17	20
Michigan	11/13-3/24	3/24	20	11/6-3/17	3/17	20
Minnesota	11/20-3/21	3/13-17	26	11/13-3/13	3/21-24	26
Mississippi	10/16-2/10	2/28-3/10	26	10/16-2/10	2/28-3/10	26
Missouri	10/30-3/17	3/8-10; 3/15-17	20	10/30-3/17	3/8-10; 3/15-17	20
Montana	11/16-3/10	3/8-10	18	11/16-3/10	3/8-10	18
Nebraska	11/13-3/10	3/8-10	20	11/13-3/3	3/1-3	20
Nevada	11/11-2/24	2/22-24	18	11/11-2/24	2/22-24	18
New Hampshire	11/20-3/4	3/2-10	18	11/13-2/25	3/9-17	18
New Jersey	12/16-2/27	2/27	26	12/16-2/27	2/27	26
New Mexico	10/31-3/11	3/3-11	26	10/31-3/11	3/3-11	26
New York	11/6-3/25	3/16-18	20	11/6-3/25	3/16-18	20
North Carolina	10/30-3/10	3/10	23	10/30-3/10	3/10	23
North Dakota	11/27-3/17	3/15-17	21	11/13-3/3	3/1-3	21
Ohio	11/3-3/3	3/22-24	22	10/27-2/24	3/15-17	22
Oklahoma	10/1-3/10	3/1-3; 3/8-10	20	10/1-3/10	3/1-3; 3/8-10	20
Oregon	11/13-3/10	2/20-3/10	24	11/13-3/10	2/20-3/10	24
Pennsylvania	11/17-3/24	3/22-24	22	11/17-3/24	3/22-24	22
Rhode Island	11/27-2/23	3/18	22	11/27-2/23	3/18	22
South Carolina	10/30-3/3	3/2-3	18	10/30-3/3	3/2-3	18
South Dakota	10/27-3/17	3/17	20	11/21-3/11	3/11	20
Tennessee	10/30-3/17	3/1-3; 3/14-17	24	10/30-3/10	3/1-3; 3/7-10	24
Texas	10/25-3/10	3/8-10	27	10/18-3/3	3/1-3	27
Utah	11/6-2/23	2/26-3/3	23	11/6-2/16	2/19-24	23
Vermont	11/26-3/17	3/15-17	20	11/26-3/10	3/8-10	20
Virginia	11/6-3/10	3/10	22	11/6-3/10	3/10	22
Washington	11/13-3/3	3/3	20	11/13-3/3	3/3	20
West Virginia	11/13-3/17	3/14-17	22	11/6-3/10	3/7-10	22
Wisconsin	11/13-3/17	3/15-17	22	11/6-3/10	3/8-10	22
Wyoming	11/27-3/10	3/8-10	18	11/27-3/10	3/8-10	18

CROSS COUNTRY**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	8/31-11/11	11/11	10	8/31-11/11	11/11	10
Alaska	7/26-9/23	9/30		7/26-9/23	9/30	
Arizona	8/29-10/28	11/5	12	8/29-10/28	11/5	12
Arkansas	8/27-10/29	10/29	12	8/27-10/29	10/29	12
California	7/31-11/25	11/25	14	7/31-11/25	11/25	14
Colorado	8/14-10/28	12/28	10	8/14-10/28	10/28	10
Connecticut	8/24-10/26	10/28-11/3	14	8/24-10/26	10/28-11/11	14
Delaware	8/15-11/8	11/11	15	8/15-11/5	11/11	15
Dist. of Columbia	8/3-11/9	11/5	15	8/3-11/9	11/5	15
Florida	7/31-11/11	11/11	13	7/31-11/11	11/11	13
Georgia	8/7-10/28	11/3-4	10	8/15-11/8	11/3-4	10
Hawaii	7/31-10/28	10/28		7/31-10/28	10/28	
Idaho	8/23-10/28	10/28	8	8/23-10/28	10/28	8
Illinois	8/10-11/5	11/5	15	8/10-11/5	11/5	15
Indiana	7/31-10/6	10/28	14	7/31-10/6	10/28	14
Iowa	8/7-10/28	10/28	10	8/7-10/28	10/28	10
Kansas	8/14-10/28	10/28	7	8/14-10/28	10/28	7
Kentucky	7/15-11/4	11/4	13	7/15-11/4	11/4	13
Louisiana	8/7-11/14	11/13-14		8/7-11/13	11/13-14	
Maine	8/13-11/3		9	8/13-11/3		9
Maryland	8/9-11/11	11/11	10	8/9-11/11	11/11	10
Massachusetts	8/24-11/6	11/18	16	8/24-11/6	11/18	16
Michigan	8/9-11/4	11/4	15	8/18-11/4	11/4	15
Minnesota	8/14-11/4	11/4	10	8/14-11/4	11/4	10
Mississippi	7/31-10/21	11/4-6	11	7/31-10/21	11/4-6	11
Missouri	7/31-11/4	11/4	10	7/31-11/4	11/4	10
Montana	8/11-10/21	10/21	10	8/11-10/21	10/21	10
Nebraska	8/7-10/20	10/20	16	8/7-10/20	10/20	16
Nevada	8/12-11/4	11/4	14	8/12-11/4	11/4	14
New Hampshire	8/14-10/20	10/28		8/14-10/20	10/28	
New Jersey	9/8-11/5	11/5	24	9/8-11/5	11/5	24
New Mexico	8/8-11/5	11/5	8	8/8-11/5	11/5	8
New York	8/14-11/26	11/11	16	8/14-11/26	11/11	16
North Carolina	7/31-11/4	11/4		7/31-11/4	11/4	
North Dakota	8/14-10/28	10/28		8/14-10/28	10/28	
Ohio	8/1-11/4	11/4	16	8/1-11/4	11/4	16
Oklahoma	7/15-10/28	10-21; 10-28	9	7/15-10/28	10-21; 10-28	9
Oregon	8/14-11/4	11/4	12	8/14-11/4	11/4	12
Pennsylvania	8/14-11/4	11/4	16	8/14-11/4	11/4	16
Rhode Island	8/21-10/31	11/5	4	8/21-10/31	11/5	4
South Carolina	7/28-11/4	11/4	16	7/28-11/4	11/4	16
South Dakota	8/10-10/21	10/21		8/10-10/21	10/21	
Tennessee	Year Round	11/4	8	Year Round	11/4	8
Texas	7/24-11/4	11/4	11	7/24-11/4	11/4	11
Utah	8/8-10/14	10/18	10	8/8-10/14	10/18	10
Vermont	8/16-11/3	11/3		8/16-11/3	11/3	
Virginia	7/31-11/11	11/11	10	7/31-11/11	11/11	10
Washington	8/21-11/4	11/4	10	8/21-11/4	11/4	10
West Virginia	7/31-10/21	10/28	16	7/31-10/21	10/28	16
Wisconsin	8/14-10/28	10/28	11	8/14-10/28	10/28	11
Wyoming	8/14-10/21	10/21	8	8/14-10/21	10/21	8

FIELD HOCKEY**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama						
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California				8/9-11/16		20
Colorado				8/14-10/26	10/26	14
Connecticut				8/24-11/2	11/6-18	16
Delaware				8/15-11/2	11/7-18	15
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky				7/15-10/25	10/21-10/25	24
Louisiana						
Maine				8/13-10/27	10/27	14
Maryland				8/9-11/11	11/11	14
Massachusetts				8/24-10/29	11/18	18
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri						
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire				8/14-10/15	10/29	14
New Jersey				9/8-10/24	10/24	20
New Mexico						
New York				8/14-11/26	11/11-12	16
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio				8/1-11/4	11/3-4	16
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania				8/14-11/18	11/18	18
Rhode Island				8/21-10/20	10/29	19
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont				8/16-11/3	11/3	14
Virginia				7/31-11/11	11/11	16
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						

FOOTBALL**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	8/24-12/8	12/6-8	10			
Alaska	7/26-10/7	10/20	8			
Arizona	8/17-10/28	11/12; 11/26	10			
Arkansas	8/27-12/3	12/3	10			
California	7/31-12/16	12/15-16	10			
Colorado	8/14-12/2	12/2	10			
Connecticut	8/14-11/23	11/28-12/9	10			
Delaware	8/15-11/12	11/17-12/2	10			
Dist. of Columbia	8/3-12/6	11/12-12/3	10			
Florida	7/31-12/9	12/7-9	10			
Georgia	8/18-11/4	12/8-9	10			
Hawaii	7/7-11/18	11/18				
Idaho	8/25-11/18	11/17-18	9			
Illinois	8/8-11/26	11/25-26	9			
Indiana	7/31-10/19	11/24-25	9			
Iowa	8/7-11/17	11/16-17	9			
Kansas	8/18-11/25	11/25	9			
Kentucky	7/10-12/3	12/1-3	10			
Louisiana	8/7-12/9	12/7-9	10			
Maine	8/13-11/17	11/17	9			
Maryland	8/9-12/2	11/30-12/2	10			
Massachusetts	8/18-10/29	12/2	11			
Michigan	8/7-11/25	11/24-25	9			
Minnesota	8/14-11/9	11/24-25	9			
Mississippi	7/31-11/3	12/1-2	11			
Missouri	7/31-11/25	11/17; 11/24; 11/25	10			
Montana	8/11-11/18	11/18	10			
Nebraska	8/7-11/21	11/20-21	9			
Nevada	8/7-12/2	11/18; 11/25; 12/2	9			
New Hampshire	8/9-10/30	11/18	10			
New Jersey	9/1-11/10	11/10	9			
New Mexico	8/1-12/3	10/28-12/3	10			
New York	8/14-11/26	11/18-19; 11/24; 11/26	10			
North Carolina	7/31-12/9	12/9	11			
North Dakota	8/9-11/10	11/10	9			
Ohio	8/12-11/24	11/18; 11/24-25	10			
Oklahoma	8/7-12/9	12/1-2; 12/8-9	10			
Oregon	8/14-12/2	11/3-12/2	9			
Pennsylvania	8/7-12/9	12/7-9	10			
Rhode Island	8/10-11/24	12/2-3	10			
South Carolina	7/28-12/2	12/1-2	10			
South Dakota	8/7-11/11	11/11	9			
Tennessee	7/24-12/2	11/30-12/2	10			
Texas	8/7-12/23	12/20-23	10			
Utah	7/31-10/21	10/27-11/17	10			
Vermont	8/13-11/10	11/10	9			
Virginia	7/27-12/9	12/9	10			
Washington	8/16-12/2	12/2	10			
West Virginia	7/31-12/2	12/1-2	10			
Wisconsin	7/31-11/17	11/16-17	9			
Wyoming	8/7-11/11	11/10-11	9			

GOLF**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	2/19-5/15	5/14-15	14	2/19-5/15	5/14-15	14
Alaska						
Arizona	8/24-10/24; 2/28-5/7	5/11-12	12	8/24-10/24	11/2-3	12
Arkansas	7/30-10/8	10/8	12	7/30-10/8	10/8	12
California	1/22-5/30	5/30	24	7/31-11/14	11/14	24
Colorado	8/7-10/3	10/3	10	2/26-5/22	5/21-22	10
Connecticut	3/17-5/30	6/4-18	16	3/17-5/30	6/4-6/18	16
Delaware	3/1-5/26	5/29-30	15	3/1-5/26	5/29-30	15
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida	7/31-11/8	10/31-11/8	14	7/31-11/8	10/31-11/8	14
Georgia	2/17-5/8	5/21-22	12	2/17-5/8	5/21-22	12
Hawaii	2/12-5/12	5/12		2/12-5/12	5/12	
Idaho	3/7-5/15	5/14-15	10	3/7-5/15	5/14-15	10
Illinois	8/10-10/15	10/14-15	18	8/10-10/15	10/14-15	18
Indiana	3/12-5/31	6/12-13	18	7/28-9/14	9/29-30	18
Iowa	3/12-5/26	5/25-26	12	3/12-5/30	5/29-30	12
Kansas	2/27-5/22	5/22	8	8/14-10/16	10/16	8
Kentucky	7/15-10/4	10/2-4	20	7/15-10/7	10/5-7	20
Louisiana	8/7-5/1	4/30-5/1		8/7-5/1	4/30-5/1	
Maine	8/13-10/7	10/6-7	10	8/13-10/7	10/6-7	10
Maryland	8/9-10/25	10/23-25	12			
Massachusetts	8/24-10/19	10/31	20	3/19-5/24	6/4	20
Michigan	3/12-6/9	6/8-9	16	8/9-10/21	10/20-21	16
Minnesota	3/19-6/12	6/12-13	16	3/19-6/12	6/12-13	16
Mississippi	1/29-4/20	5/2-3	16	1/29-4/20	4/30-5/1	16
Missouri	2/26-5/15	5/14-15	14	7/31-10/10	10/9-10	14
Montana	3/12-5/19	9/30-5/19	12	8/10-9/30; 3/12-5/19	9/30; 5/19	12
Nebraska	2/26-5/23	5/22-23	12	8/7-10/10	10/9-10	12
Nevada	2/24-5/17	5/14-17	16	8/12-10/19	10/11-12; 10/18-19	16
New Hampshire	8/14-10/3	10/1	30	8/14-10/3	9/30	30
New Jersey	4/1-5/16	5/16		4/1-5/16	5/16	
New Mexico	8/15-5/9	5/8-9	10	8/15-5/9	5/8-9	10
New York	3/5-6/10	6/2-4	16	3/5-6/10	6/1-3	16
North Carolina	2/14-5/8	5/7-8		7/31-10/24	10/23-24	
North Dakota	4/9-6/6	6/5-6		8/17-10/3	10/2-3	
Ohio	8/1-10/28	10/13-21	20	8/1-10/28	10/13-21	20
Oklahoma	12/1-5/8	5/7-8	10	12/1-5/3	5/2-3	10
Oregon	2/26-5/15	5/14-15	20	2/26-5/15	5/14-15	20
Pennsylvania	8/14-10/25	10/23-25	18	8/14-10/25	10/23-25	18
Rhode Island	3/19-5/21	5/29-30	8			
South Carolina	1/29-5/16	5/15-16	16	7/28-10/25	10/24-25	16
South Dakota	8/7-10/3	10/3		3/26-6/5	6/5	
Tennessee	7/10-10/10	9/26-27; 10/3-4; 10/9-10	14	7/10-10/10	9/26-27; 10/3-4; 10/9-10	14
Texas	Year Round	5/14-15; 5/21-22	8	Year Round	5/14-15; 5/21-22	8
Utah	7/25-9/30	10/2-3	14	2/26-5/12	5/14-15	14
Vermont	8/16-11/5	11/5		8/16-11/5	11/5	
Virginia	7/27-10/10	10/10	12	7/27-10/24	10/24	12
Washington	2/26-5/23	5/23	12	2/26-5/23	5/23	12
West Virginia	7/31-10/4	10/3-4	18			
Wisconsin	3/26-6/5	6/4-5	15	8/7-10/10	10/9-10	15
Wyoming	8/10-9/16	9/15-16	10	8/10-9/16	9/15-16	10

GYMNASTICS**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama						
Alaska				8/2-11/4		
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California				2/3		15
Colorado				8/14-11/4	11/4	10
Connecticut				12/2-2/19	2/24-3/10	14
Delaware						
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida						
Georgia				1/29-4/12	4/20	10
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois	2/13-5/27	5/12-13	15	11/7-2/18	2/17-18	15
Indiana				11/20-2/22	3/10	16
Iowa						
Kansas				8/14-10/21	10/21	10
Kentucky						
Louisiana	8/7-4/28	4/27-28		8/7-4/28	4/27-4/28	
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts	11/27-1/29	2/9	18	11/27-2/14	3/3	18
Michigan				10/30-3/9	3/9	15
Minnesota				11/13-2/23	2/23-24	16
Mississippi						
Missouri						
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire				11/20-2/5	2/10	18
New Jersey				9/8-11/5	11/5	15
New Mexico						
New York				11/6-3/25	3/3	16
North Carolina						
North Dakota				11/13-2/24	2/23-24	
Ohio				11/3-3/3	3/2-3	14
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania				11/17-3/3		16
Rhode Island				11/27-2/11	2/18	14
South Carolina						
South Dakota				10/30-2/10	2/10	11
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont				11/28-2/18	2/18	
Virginia				11/6-2/17	2/17	10
Washington				11/6-2/17	2/17	10
West Virginia						
Wisconsin				11/6-3/3	3/2-3	14
Wyoming						

ICE HOCKEY**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama						
Alaska	10/11-2/3	2/8-10	24	10/11-2/10	2/6-8; 2/13-15-5/26	24
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California						
Colorado	10/10-3/3	3/2-3	18			
Connecticut	12/2-3/1	3/5-17	20			
Delaware						
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine	11/19-12/7	3/10	18	11/19-12/7	3/10	18
Maryland						
Massachusetts	11/27-2/23	3/18	20	11/27-2/23	3/18	20
Michigan	10/30-3/10	3/10	25			
Minnesota	11/13-3/7	3/7-10	25	10/30-2/21	2/21-24	25
Mississippi						
Missouri						
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire	11/20-2/25	3/10	18	11/20-2/25	3/10	18
New Jersey	11/26-2/21	2/21	26			
New Mexico						
New York	11/6-3/25	3/10-11	20	11/6-3/25	2/12-13	20
North Carolina						
North Dakota	11/6-2/24	2/22-24	21	11/6-2/24	2/22-24	23
Ohio	11/3-3/11	3/10-11	35			
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Rhode Island	11/16-2/25	3/17-20	24	11/13-2/17	3/10-12	24
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	11/16-3/4	3/4	20	11/16-3/6	3/6	20
Virginia						
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	11/6-3/3	3/1-3	24	11/6-3/3	3/2-3	24
Wyoming						

LACROSSE**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama						
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California	1/14-5/19		28	1/14-5/19		28
Colorado	2/26-5/19	5/19	15	2/26-5/23	5/23	15
Connecticut	3/17-5/23	5/29-6/9	16	3/17-5/23	5/29-6/9	16
Delaware	3/1-5/19	5/22-6/2	15	3/1-5/16	5/17-24	15
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida	1/30-5/12	5/11-12	18	1/30-5/12	5/11-12	18
Georgia	1/20-5/19	5/19	18	1/20-5/19	5/19	18
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois	3/2-6/13	6/4; 6/6	19	3/2-6/13	6/5-6	19
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine	3/25-6/15	6/14-15	12	3/25-6/15	6/14-15	12
Maryland	3/1-5/24	5/22-24	14	3/1-5/24	5/22-24	14
Massachusetts	3/19-5/24	6/16	20	3/19-5/24	6/16	20
Michigan	3/12-6/9	6/9	18	3/12-6/9	6/9	18
Minnesota	4/2-6/12	6/12-16	13	4/2-6/12	6/12-16	13
Mississippi						
Missouri						
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire	3/19-5/27	6/9	18	3/19-5/27	6/5-6	18
New Jersey	3/29-5/17	5/17	20	3/29-5/15	5/15	20
New Mexico						
New York	3/5-6/10	6/6; 6/9	16	3/5-6/10	6/8-9	16
North Carolina	2/14-5/19	5/18-19	16	2/14-5/19	5/18-19	16
North Dakota						
Ohio	2/19-6/2	5/29-6/2	18	2/19-6/2	5/29-6/2	18
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania	3/5-6/9	6/9	18	3/5-6/9	6/9	18
Rhode Island	3/19-5/23	6/3	18	3/19-5/23	6/2	15
South Carolina	1/22-4/28	4/28	12	1/22-4/28	4/28	12
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	3/20-6/10	6/9-10	16	3/20-6/10	6/9-10	16
Virginia	2/19-6/9	6/9	14	2/19-6/9	6/9	14
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						

SOCCER**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	2/12-5/13	5/10-12	20	2/12-5/13	5/10-12	20
Alaska	2/28-5/19	5/24-26	24	2/28-5/19	5/24-26	24
Arizona	8/29-10/21; 11/27-1/26	11/5; 2/11	12	8/29-10/21; 11/27-1/26	11/5; 2/11	10
Arkansas	2/25-5/13	5/13	16	2/25-5/13	5/13	16
California	10/30-3/10	3/10	28	10/30-3/10	3/10	28
Colorado	8/14-11/11	11/11	15	2/26-5/23	5/23	15
Connecticut	8/24-11/2	11/6-18	16	8/24-11/2	11/6-18	16
Delaware	8/15-11/2	11/7-18	15	3/1-5/16	5/19-6/2	15
Dist. of Columbia	8/3-11/12	11/7-12	18	8/3-11/12	11/7-12	18
Florida	10/23-2/24	2/21-24	25	10/16-2/24	2/21-24	25
Georgia	2/5-4/21	5/11-12	18	2/5-4/21	5/11-12	18
Hawaii	11/13-2/17	2/17		11/6-2/10	2/10	
Idaho	8/18-10/21	10/19-21	16	8/18-10/21	10/19-21	16
Illinois	8/10-11/5	10/28-29; 11/4-5	25	2/27-6/3	5/26-27; 6/2-3	25
Indiana	7/31-10/1	10/28	16	7/31-10/1	10/28	16
Iowa	3/12-6/2	5/31-6/2	15	3/19-6/9	6/7-9	17
Kansas	8/14-11/4	11/3-4	16	2/27-5/27	5/26-27	16
Kentucky	7/15-11/4	10/28-11/4	21	7/15-11/4	10/28-11/4	21
Louisiana	10/23-1/30	1/30	19	10/23-1/29	1/29	19
Maine	8/13-11/3	11/3	14	8/13-11/3	11/3	14
Maryland	8/9-11/18	11/16-18	14	8/9-11/18	11/16-18	14
Massachusetts	8/24-10/31	11/18	18	8/24-10/31	11/18	18
Michigan	8/9-11/4	11/4	18	3/12-6/16	6/15-16	18
Minnesota	8/14-10/24	10/24-26	16	8/14-10/24	10/24-27	16
Mississippi	10/16-1/27	2/10	21	10/16-1/27	2/10	21
Missouri	7/31-11/11	11/3-4; 11/10-11	20	2/26-6/2	5/30-6/2	20
Montana	8/11-10/28	10/26-28	14	8/11-10/28	10/26-28	14
Nebraska	2/26-5/15	5/9-15	13	2/26-5/15	5/9-15	13
Nevada	8/12-11/11	11/11	18	8/12-11/11	11/11	18
New Hampshire	8/14-10/22	11/4	16	8/14-10/22	11/5	16
New Jersey	9/8-10/31	10/31	20	9/8-11/1	11/1	20
New Mexico	8/8-11/5	11/3-5	20	8/8-11/5	11/3-5	20
New York	8/14-11/26	11/11-12	16	8/14-11/26	11/11-12	16
North Carolina	7/31-11/18	11/18	23	2/14-5/26	5/26	23
North Dakota	8/17-10/14	10/12-14	19	3/26-6/2	5/31-6/2	19
Ohio	8/1-11/11	11/7-11	16	8/1-11/11	11/7-11	16
Oklahoma	12/1-5/12	5/11-12	15	12/1-5/12	5/11-12	15
Oregon	8/14-11/11	10/28-11/11	14	8/14-11/11	10/28-11/11	14
Pennsylvania	8/14-11/18	11/17-18	18	8/14-11/18	11/17-18	18
Rhode Island	8/21-10/23	11/11	19	8/21-10/25	11/12	19
South Carolina	1/29-5/12	5/11-12	16	1/29-5/12	5/11-12	16
South Dakota	7/31-10/7	10/7	14	7/31-10/7	10/7	14
Tennessee	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	16	7/24-10/28	10/25-28	16
Texas	11/27-4/14	4/11-14	21	11/27-4/14	4/11-14	21
Utah	2/26-5/11	5/15-24	16	7/31-10/7	10/10-20	16
Vermont	8/18-11/5	11/5	14	8/18-11/5	11/5	14
Virginia	2/19-6/9	6/9	16	2/19-6/9	6/9	16
Washington	2/26-5/26	5/26	16	8/21-11/18	11/18	16
West Virginia	7/31-11/4	11/3-4	20	7/31-11/4	11/3-4	20
Wisconsin	8/14-11/4	11/2-4	24	3/19-6/16	6/14-16	24
Wyoming	3/5-5/19	5/17-19	14	3/5-5/19	5/17-19	14

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State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama				2/19-5/19	5/16-19	18
Alaska				2/28-5/26	5/31-6/2	24
Arizona				2/22-4/26	5/13-14	20
Arkansas				2/25-5/13	5/13	22
California				1/22-5/26		28
Colorado				8/14-10/21	10/20-21	19
Connecticut				3/17-5/24	5/29-6/9	20
Delaware				3/1-5/18	5/19-26	18
Dist. of Columbia				2/10-6/1	5/16-20	25
Florida				1/22-5/19	5/16-19	25
Georgia				8/4-10/7	10/28	26
Hawaii				1/29-5/12	5/12	
Idaho				3/7-5/19	5/18-19	22
Illinois				2/27-6/10	6/2-3; 6/9-10	35
Indiana				3/5-5/20	6/9	28
Iowa				5/7-7/20	7/16-20	40
Kansas				2/27-5/26	5/25-26	26
Kentucky				2/15-6/9	6/7-9	36
Louisiana				1/15-4/28	4/26-4/28	34
Maine				3/25-6/15	6/15	20
Maryland				3/1-5/26	5/25-26	20
Massachusetts				3/19-5/28	6/17	20
Michigan				3/12-6/16	6/16	38
Minnesota				3/12-6/7	6/7-8	20
Mississippi				1/29-4/19	5/10-12	26
Missouri				7/31-10/21; 2/26-5/19	10/20-21; 5/18-19	20
Montana				3/12-5/26	5/24-26	22
Nebraska				5/7-10/13	10/11-13	18
Nevada				2/24-5/19	5/17-19	21
New Hampshire				3/19-5/27	3/9	20
New Jersey				4/1-5/18	5/18	25
New Mexico				1/30-5/13	5/10-13	26
New York				3/5-6/9	6/9	20
North Carolina				2/14-6/2	6/1-2	23
North Dakota				3/19-6/2	5/31-6/2	36
Ohio				2/19-6/9	5/31-6/2	27
Oklahoma				7/15-10/14	10/5-7; 10/12-14	37
Oregon				2/26-6/2	5/21-6/2	26
Pennsylvania				3/5-6/15	6/14-15	20
Rhode Island				3/19-5/31	6/2-10	17
South Carolina				1/29-5/19	5/15-19	16
South Dakota						
Tennessee				2/12-5/25	5/22-25	34
Texas				1/19-6/2	5/30-6/2	26
Utah				2/26-5/12	5/15-24	27
Vermont				3/13-6/10	6/9-10	16
Virginia				2/19-6/9	6/9	20
Washington				2/26-5/26	5/26	20
West Virginia				2/26-5/24	5/23-24	32
Wisconsin				3/12-6/9	6/7-9	26
Wyoming						

SPIRIT**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama						
Alaska				7/31-10/25; 10/16-2/15; 12/4-3/21	3/21	
Arizona				8/17-End of School Year	1/14	
Arkansas				8/13-12/10	12/10	5
California						
Colorado				8/14-12/9	12/5; 12/9	10
Connecticut						
Delaware						
Dist. of Columbia				8/3-6/2	3/18	
Florida				10/9-1/27	1/26-27	10
Georgia				7/29-11/11	11/11	6
Hawaii						
Idaho	11/1-3/17	3/16-17	4	11/1-3/17	3/16-17	4
Illinois				10/24-2/4	2/3-4	6
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky				7/15-12/9	12/8-9	
Louisiana						
Maine				11/19-2/9	2/9	
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan				11/6-3/7	3/6-7	12
Minnesota						
Mississippi	7/1-6/30	12/15-16	51	7/1-6/30	12/15-16	51
Missouri					3/2-3	
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire	8/14-10/30; 11/13-3/4	11/5; 3/11		8/14-10/30; 11/13-3/4	11/5; 3/11	
New Jersey						
New Mexico				8/15-3/25	3/24-25	10
New York				11/6-3/25	3/3	12
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma					9/9; 9/23	
Oregon				8/14-1/16	2/10	
Pennsylvania				8/14-3/24	1/19-20	
Rhode Island				12/2-3/10	3/10	10
South Carolina				7/28-11/18	11/18	8
South Dakota				7/31-10/21	10/21	10
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia				7/31-11/4	11/4	5
Washington				10/30-2/3	2/3	10
West Virginia				7/31-3/17	12/9	13
Wisconsin						
Wyoming					3/7	

SWIMMING**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	8/31-12/9	12/8-9	8	8/31-12/9	12/8-9	8
Alaska	8/2-10/28	11/3-4		8/2-10/28	11/3-4	
Arizona	8/31-10/31	11/4-5	11	8/31-10/31	11/4-5	11
Arkansas	10/29-2/18	2/18	10	10/29-2/18	2/18	10
California	1/22-5/19	5/18-19	14	1/22-5/19	5/18-19	14
Colorado	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	12	11/10-2/10	2/9-11	11
Connecticut	12/2-3/3	3/10-17	18	8/24-11/4	11/11-18	18
Delaware	11/10-2/13	2/20-24	15	11/10-2/13	2/20-24	15
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida	7/31-11/11	11/3-11	13	7/31-11/11	11/3-11	13
Georgia	10/30-2/3	2/1-3	10	10/30-2/3	2/1-3	10
Hawaii	11/6-2/11	2/11		11/6-2/11	2/11	
Idaho	8/11-11/4	11/3-4	7	8/11-11/4	11/3-4	7
Illinois	11/21-2/25	2/24-25	14	8/10-11/19	11/18-19	14
Indiana	11/6-2/14	2/23-24	18	10/23-1/31	2/9-10	18
Iowa	11/6-2/10	2/10	12	7/7-11/4	11/3-4	12
Kansas	11/13-2/17	2/15-17	10	2/27-5/20	5/18-20	10
Kentucky	10/1-2/24	2/22-24	15	10/1-2/24	2/22-24	15
Louisiana	8/7-11/18	11/15-18		8/7-11/18	11/15-18	
Maine	11/19-2/19	2/18-19		11/19-2/19	2/18-19	
Maryland	11/15-2/24	2/24	12	11/15-2/24	2/24	12
Massachusetts	11/27-2/11	2/18	18	8/24-11/5	11/19	18
Michigan	11/20-3/10	3/9-10	17	8/9-11/18	11/17-18	17
Minnesota	11/27-3/1	3/1-3	16	8/14-11/16	11/16-18	16
Mississippi	7/31-10/7	10/28	8	7/31-10/7	10/28	8
Missouri	7/31-11/4	11/2-4	16	11/6-2/17	2/15-17	16
Montana	11/16-2/10	2/9-10	10	11/16-2/10	2/9-10	10
Nebraska	11/13-2/24	2/22-24		11/13-2/24	2/22-24	
Nevada	2/24-5/19	5/19	12	2/24-5/19	5/19	12
New Hampshire	11/13-1/31	2/10	16	11/13-1/31	2/10	16
New Jersey	11/28-2/7	2/7	23	11/28-2/7	2/7	23
New Mexico	8/15-2/18	2/17-18	10	8/15-2/18	2/17-18	10
New York	11/6-3/25	3/2-3	16	8/14-11/26	11/17-18	16
North Carolina	10/30-2/10	2/8-10		10/30-2/10	2/8-10	
North Dakota	11/27-3/3	3/2-3	16	8/14-11/11	11/10-11	16
Ohio	11/3-2/24	2/21-24	16	11/3-2/24	2/21-24	16
Oklahoma	10/1-2/17	2/16-17	12	10/1-2/17	2/16-17	12
Oregon	11/13-2/17	2/16-17	12	11/13-2/17	2/16-17	12
Pennsylvania	11/17-3/17	3/14-17	18	11/17-3/17	3/14-17	18
Rhode Island	11/27-2/14	2/26	18	11/27-2/14	2/26	18
South Carolina	7/28-10/7	10/6-7	8	7/28-10/7	10/6-7	8
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas	Year Round	2/16-17	8	Year Round	2/16-17	8
Utah	10/2-2/3	2/8-9	14	10/2-2/3	2/8-9	14
Vermont						
Virginia	11/6-2/17	2/17	10	11/6-2/17	2/17	10
Washington	11/13-2/17	2/17	12	8/21-11/11	11/11	12
West Virginia	10/23-2/16	2/15-16	16	10/23-2/16	2/15-16	16
Wisconsin	11/13-2/17	2/16-17	15	8/8-11/11	11/10-11	15
Wyoming	11/27-2/17	2/15-17	18	8/14-11/4	11/2-4	18

TENNIS**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	2/5-4/27	4/23-24; 4/26-27	18	2/5-4/27	4/23-24; 4/26-27	18
Alaska	7/26-9/30	10/6-7		7/26-9/30	10/6-7	
Arizona	2/22-4/18	5/6	14	2/22-4/18	5/6	14
Arkansas	8/13-10/15	10/15	12	8/13-10/15	10/15	12
California	1/22-5/26	5/25-26	24	7/31-11/18	11/17-18	24
Colorado	8/14-10/14	10/12-14	12	2/26-5/12	5/10-12	12
Connecticut	3/17-5/24	5/26-6/5	20	3/17-5/24	5/26-6/5	20
Delaware	3/1-5/15	5/19-23	15	3/1-5/15	5/19-23	15
Dist. of Columbia	2/10-6/2	5/15-19	22	2/10-6/2	5/15-19	22
Florida	1/21-4/26	4/22-26	18	1/21-4/26	4/22-26	18
Georgia	1/29-4/14	5/12	18	1/29-4/14	5/12	18
Hawaii	2/5-5/5	5/5		2/5-5/5	5/5	
Idaho	3/7-5/19	5/18-19	18	3/7-5/19	5/18-19	18
Illinois	2/27-5/27	5/25-27	20	8/10-10/29	10/20-22	20
Indiana	7/31-9/26	10/13-21	22	3/12-5/15	6/1-9	22
Iowa	3/12-5/29	5/25-29	12	3/12-6/2	5/22-6/2	12
Kansas	2/27-5/13	5/12-13	8	8/14-10/14	10/13-14	8
Kentucky	2/15-5/19	5/17-19	22	2/15-5/19	5/17-19	22
Louisiana	8/7-4/27	4/23-27		8/7-4/27	4/23-27	
Maine	3/25-6/8	5/24-25; 5/27	12	3/25-6/8	5/24-25; 5/27	12
Maryland	3/1-5/26	5/25-26	18	3/1-5/26	5/25-26	18
Massachusetts	3/19-5/24	6/11-15	20	3/19-5/24	6/11-15	20
Michigan	8/9-10/21	10/20-21	16	3/12-6/2	6/1-2	16
Minnesota	3/26-6/5	6/5-8	16	8/14-10/24	10/24-27	16
Mississippi	1/29-4/9	5/7-9	18	1/29-4/9	5/7-9	18
Missouri	2/26-5/25	5/24-26	14	7/31-10/14	10/12-14	14
Montana	3/12-5/19	5/14-19	12	3/12-5/19	5/14-19	12
Nebraska	8/7-10/13	10/12-13		2/26-5/18	5/17-18	
Nevada	8/12-10/21	10/19-21	18	8/12-10/21	10/19-21	18
New Hampshire	3/19-5/20	5/29	10	3/19-5/20	5/30	10
New Jersey	4/1-5/11	5/11		9/6-10/6	10/6	
New Mexico	8/15-5/6	5/3-6	12	8/15-5/6	5/3-6	12
New York	3/5-6/9	5/31-6/2	16	8/14-11/26	11/17-18	16
North Carolina	2/14-5/19	5/19		7/31-11/4	11/4	
North Dakota	8/14-10/14	10/12-14		4/2-6/2	5/31-6/2	
Ohio	3/5-6/2	5/25-26	22	8/1-10/28	10/20-21	22
Oklahoma	12/1-5/12	5/11-12	14	12/1-5/5	5/4-5	14
Oregon	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	16	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	16
Pennsylvania	3/5-5/26	5/25-26	18	8/14-11/4	11/3-4	18
Rhode Island	3/19-5/23	5/27	19	8/21-10/20	10/28	19
South Carolina	1/29-5/12	5/12	16	7/28-11/4	11/4	16
South Dakota	3/12-5/19	5/19	15	8/7-10/7	10/7	15
Tennessee	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	16	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	16
Texas	Year Round	5/17-18	8	Year Round	5/17-18	8
Utah	2/26-5/12	5/18-19	14	7/25-9/30	10/5-6	14
Vermont	3/20-6/3	6/2-3		3/20-6/3	6/2-3	
Virginia	2/19-6/9	6/9	16	2/19-6/9	6/9	16
Washington	2/26-5/26	5/26	16	2/26-5/26	5/26	16
West Virginia	2/26-5/12	5/10-12	22	2/26-5/12	5/10-12	22
Wisconsin	3/26-6/9	5/31-6/2; 6/8-9	14	8/8-10/21	10/12-14; 10/20-21	14
Wyoming	8/7-9/23	9/21-23	10	8/7-9/23	9/21-23	10

TRACK – OUTDOOR**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	3/1-5/5	5/4-5	10	3/1-5/5	5/4-5	10
Alaska	2/28-5/19	5/25-26		2/28-5/19	5/25-26	
Arizona	2/22-4/18	5/3-6	13	2/22-4/18	5/3-6	13
Arkansas	2/18-4/29	4/29	13	2/18-4/29	4/29	13
California	1/22-6/2	6/1-2	14	1/22-6/2	6/1-2	14
Colorado	2/26-5/19	5/17-19	11	2/26-5/19	5/17-19	11
Connecticut	3/17-5/23	5/29-6/13	16	3/17-5/23	5/29-6/13	16
Delaware	3/1-5/12	5/18-19	16	3/1-5/12	5/18-19	16
Dist. of Columbia	2/10-5/31	5/25-26	18	2/10-5/31	5/25-26	18
Florida	1/22-5/12	5/11-12	13	1/22-5/12	5/11-12	13
Georgia	2/5-4/21	5/10-12	10	2/5-4/21	5/10-12	10
Hawaii	2/5-5/12	5/12		2/5-5/12	5/12	
Idaho	3/7-5/19	5/18-19	8	3/7-5/19	5/18-19	8
Illinois	1/16-5/27	5/25-27	18	1/16-5/27	5/18-20	18
Indiana	2/12-5/16	6/2	16	2/12-5/14	6/1	16
Iowa	2/12-5/19	5/17-19	12	2/12-5/19	5/17-19	12
Kansas	2/27-5/27	5/26-27	8	2/27-5/27	5/26-27	8
Kentucky	12/1-5/18	5/17-18	19	12/1-5/18	5/17-18	19
Louisiana	1/29-5/5	5/3-5		2/5-5/12	5/12	
Maine	3/25-6/1	6/1	12	3/25-6/1	6/1	12
Maryland	3/1-5/26	5/24-26	10	3/1-5/26	5/24-26	10
Massachusetts	3/19-5/21	6/2	16	3/19-5/21	6/2	16
Michigan	3/12-6/2	6/2	18	3/12-6/2	6/2	18
Minnesota	3/12-6/8	6/8-9	14	3/12-6/8	6/8-9	14
Mississippi	1/29-4/7	5/4-5	12	1/29-4/7	5/4-5	12
Missouri	2/26-5/26	5/18-19; 5/25-26	13	2/26-5/26	5/18-19; 5/25-26	13
Montana	3/12-5/26	5/25-26	10	3/12-5/26	5/25-26	10
Nebraska	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	9	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	9
Nevada	2/24-5/19	5/18-19	14	2/24-5/19	5/18-19	14
New Hampshire	3/19-5/20	5/26		3/19-5/20	5/26	
New Jersey	4/1-5/26	5/26		4/1-5/26	5/26	
New Mexico	2/6-5/13	5/5-13	10	2/6-5/13	5/5-13	10
New York	3/5-6/9	6/8-9	16	3/5-6/9	6/8-9	16
North Carolina	2/14-5/19	5/18-19		2/14-5/19	5/18-19	
North Dakota	2/27-5/26	5/25-26	14	2/27-5/26	5/25-26	14
Ohio	3/5-6/9	6/1-2	16	3/5-6/9	6/1-2	16
Oklahoma	12/1-5/12	5/4-5; 5/11-12	8	12/1-5/12	5/4-5; 5/11-12	8
Oregon	2/26-5/26	5/24-26	12	2/26-5/26	5/24-26	12
Pennsylvania	3/5-5/26	5/25-26	16	3/5-5/26	5/25-26	16
Rhode Island	3/19-5/16	6/2	4	3/19-5/16	6/2	4
South Carolina	1/29-5/12	5/11-12	16	1/29-5/12	5/11-12	16
South Dakota	2/26-5/26	5/26		2/26-5/26	5/26	
Tennessee	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	11	2/12-5/25	5/22-25	11
Texas	Year Round	5/10-12	8	Year Round	5/10-12	8
Utah	2/26-5/12	5/18-19	12	2/26-5/12	5/18-19	12
Vermont	3/20-6/3	6/3		3/20-6/3	6/3	
Virginia	2/19-6/2	6/2	10	2/19-6/2	6/2	10
Washington	2/26-5/26	5/26	10	2/26-5/26	5/26	10
West Virginia	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	16	2/26-5/19	5/18-19	16
Wisconsin	3/5-6/2	6/1-2	20	3/5-6/2	6/1-2	20
Wyoming	3/5-5/19	5/17-19	10	3/5-5/19	5/17-19	10

VOLLEYBALL**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama				8/31-11/2	11/1-2	15
Alaska				8/2-11/4; 9/6-11/25	11/9-11; 11/30-12/2	24
Arizona	2/27-5/2	5/12	20	8/29-10/27	11/5-9	20
Arkansas				8/20-10/22	10/22	18
California	1/22-5/26	5/26	28	7/31-12/2	12/2	28
Colorado				8/14-11/11	11/10-11	23
Connecticut	3/17-5/24	6/6	20	8/24-11/2	11/6-18	20
Delaware				8/15-10/28	11/2-13	15
Dist. of Columbia				8/3-11/12	11/8-12	24
Florida	2/12-5/12	5/11-12	25	7/31-11/11	11/10-11	25
Georgia				8/4-10/7	10/28	18
Hawaii	2/5-5/5	5/5		7/31-10/28	10/28	
Idaho				8/23-10/28	10/27-28	16
Illinois	3/6-6/3	6/2-3	35	8/10-11/12	11/11-12	35
Indiana				7/31-10/16	11/4	31
Iowa				8/7-11/10	11/7-10	14
Kansas				2/27-10/28	10/27-28	36
Kentucky				7/15-11/5	11/3-5	35
Louisiana				8/7-11/10	11/8-10	46
Maine				8/13-11/2	11/1-2	
Maryland				8/9-11/18	11/18	15
Massachusetts	3/19-5/21	6/15	20	8/24-10/30	11/18	20
Michigan				8/9-11/18	11/18	18
Minnesota				8/14-11/9	11/9-11	17
Mississippi				7/24-10/17	10/27-28	22
Missouri				7/31-10/28	10/27-28	18
Montana				8/11-11/11	11/9-11	20
Nebraska				8/7-11/11	11/9-11	16
Nevada	2/24-5/16	5/15-16	18	8/12-11/11	11/10-11	18
New Hampshire	3/26-5/30	6/9	18	8/14-10/22	11/3-4	18
New Jersey	4/1-5/23	5/23		9/8-11/1	11/1	
New Mexico				8/8-11/12	11/10-12	20
New York	8/14-11/26	11/18	20	8/14-11/26	11/18-19	20
North Carolina				7/31-11/4	11/4	23
North Dakota				8/14-11/18	11/16-18	18
Ohio				8/1-11/11	11/9-11	22
Oklahoma				7/15-10/17	10/6-7; 10/16-17	30
Oregon				8/14-11/4	10/25-11/4	18
Pennsylvania	3/5-6/9	6/9	22	8/14-11/18	11/18	22
Rhode Island	3/19-5/23	6/2	20	8/21-11/3	11/18	20
South Carolina				7/28-11/4	11/4	18
South Dakota				8/10-11/18	11/18	20
Tennessee				7/24-10/20	10/18-20	35
Texas				8/1-11/18	11/15-18	29
Utah				8/7-10/28	11/3-4	16
Vermont				8/18-11/5	11/5	
Virginia	7/31-11/18	11/18	20	7/27-11/18	11/18	20
Washington				8/21-11/11	11/11	16
West Virginia				8/7-11/11	11/10-11	22
Wisconsin	8/21-11/11	11/10-11	15	8/14-11/4	11/2-4	15
Wyoming				8/14-11/4	11/2-4	18

WRESTLING**BOYS****GIRLS**

State	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests	Season Dates	State Championship Date(s)	Number of Contests
Alabama	11/20-2/17	2/15-17	14			
Alaska	9/27-12/9	12/15-16	24	9/27-12/9	12/15-16	24
Arizona	11/21-2/1	2/9-11	12			
Arkansas	11/12-2/4	2/4	18			
California	10/30-3/3	3/2-3	40	10/30-3/3	2/23-24	40
Colorado	11/10-2/17	2/15-17	23			
Connecticut	11/27-2/8	2/16-3/3	18			
Delaware	11/10-2/16	2/23-24	18	11/10-2/16	2/23-24	18
Dist. of Columbia						
Florida	11/6-3/3	3/2-3	20			
Georgia	11/10-1/26	2/8-10	20			
Hawaii	11/6-2/16	2/16		11/6-2/16	2/16	
Idaho	11/29-2/24	2/23-24	15			
Illinois	11/7-2/25	2/16-18; 2/25	34			
Indiana	10/30-1/26	2/16-17	18			
Iowa	11/13-2/17	2/15-17	15			
Kansas	11/13-2/24	2/23-24	18			
Kentucky	10/15-2/17	2/16-17	17			
Louisiana	10/2-2/10	2/9-10				
Maine	11/19-2/16	2/16	18			
Maryland	11/15-3/3	3/2-3	14			
Massachusetts	11/27-2/8	2/24	20	3/19-5/24	2/23	20
Michigan	11/13-2/24	2/23-24	14			
Minnesota	11/20-3/1	3/1-3	18			
Mississippi						
Missouri	10/30-2/17	2/15-17	15			
Montana	11/16-2/10	2/9-10	18			
Nebraska	11/13-2/24	2/15-24	18			
Nevada	11/11-2/10	2/9-10	15			
New Hampshire	11/13-2/10	2/17	20			
New Jersey	12/16-2/6	2/6	30			
New Mexico	10/31-2/18	2/17-18	32			
New York	11/6-3/25	1/27; 2/23-24	20			
North Carolina	10/30-2/17	2/15-17				
North Dakota	11/6-2/17	2/15-17	16			
Ohio	11/10-3/10	2/10-11; 3/8-10	20			
Oklahoma	10/1-2/24	2/9-10; 2/23-24	35			
Oregon	11/13-2/17	2/16-17	14			
Pennsylvania	11/17-3/10	3/8-10	22			
Rhode Island	11/27-2/16	2/23-24	20			
South Carolina	10/30-2/11	2/11	16			
South Dakota	11/13-2/24	2/24	15			
Tennessee	10/30-2/17	2/2-3; 2/15-17	18	10/30-2/17	2/2-3; 2/15-17	18
Texas	Year Round	2/23-24	8	Year Round	2/23-24	8
Utah	11/6-2/3	2/7-8	24			
Vermont	11/28-2/25	2/24-25				
Virginia	11/6-2/17	2/17	12			
Washington	11/13-2/17	2/17	45	11/13-2/17	2/17	45
West Virginia	11/13-2/24	2/21-23	18			
Wisconsin	11/13-3/3	3/2-3	14			
Wyoming	11/27-2/24	2/23-24	15			

DIRECTORY OF MEMBER STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND STAFF MEMBERS

NOTE: The year in parentheses indicates when the state association joined the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The first number following the name of each state association is the number of member high schools. The second number is the number of students in these schools.

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KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1941)..... 285 207,000

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Assistant Commissioner: Joe Angolia

Assistant Commissioner: Darren Bilberry

Assistant Commissioner: Sarah Bridenbaugh

Communications Director: Dan White

IT Director: Rob Catron

Event Services Director: TBD

Office Manager: Kara Howard

Publication: Kentucky High School ATHLETE

Annual Meeting: September

Other full-time office employees: 4

Phone: 859-299-5472

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**Julian
Tackett**

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 405 222,000

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

Director of Technology: Michael Federico

Director of Media Relations and Sports Information: Vincent Cacioppo

Annual Meeting: January

Other full-time office employees: 9

Phones: 225-296-5882

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**Eddie
Bonine**

MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (1939) 151 56,000

Executive Director, Interscholastic Division: **MICHAEL BURNHAM**, 50 Industrial Drive,

Augusta 04330

Executive Director, Professional Division: 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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**Michael
Burnham**

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1946) 199 268,000

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

Assistant Director: Jason Bursick

Coordinator of Officials: Ken Kazmarek

Program Specialist: To be named

Publication: Scout Annual Meeting: December

Other full-time office employees: 1

Phone: 410-767-0555; Fax: 410.333.3111

website: www.mpssaa.org



**Andy
Warner**

MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1944) 376 302,000

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

Associate Director: Sherry Bryant

Associate Director: Peter Smith

Associate Director: Richard Pearson

Assistant Director: Ann Trytko

Assistant Director: Phil Napolitano

Assistant Director: Kathleen McSweeney

Assistant Director: Michael Rubin

Assistant Director: Keith Brouillard

Assistant Director: Rob Pearl

Director of Communications: Tara Bennett

Technology Coordinator: Nancy Palie/Dawud Brown

Facility Manager: Karl Lord

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time employees: 13

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**Robert
Baldwin**

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: Jon Ross

Assistant Director: Cody Inglis

Assistant Director: Will McKoy

Assistant Director: Andrea Osters

Assistant Director: Dan Hutcheson

Assistant Director: Brent Rice

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: 12

Phone: 517-332-5046; Fax: 517.332.4071

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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

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Associate Director: Bob Madison

Associate Director: Charlie Campbell

Information Technology Director: Laura Mackenthun

Assistant Director/Finance: Rich Matter

Assistant Director: Amy Doherty

Communications Coordinator: Tim Leighton

Media Specialist: John Millea

Coordinator of Officials: Jason Nickleby

Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 10

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**Erich
Martens**

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1922)..... 246 142,000

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

1201 Clinton-Raymond Road, Clinton 39056

Associate Director: Lonnie Tillman

Director of Eligibility: Robert Holloway

Assistant Director: Tim Shramek

Assistant Director of Officials: Greg Freeman

Assistant Director: LeAnna Dawson *

Director of Technology: Keith Warren

Director of Development: Adam Jonson

Chief Financial Officer: Lesley McLendon

Assistant to Executive Director: Mary Sheldon

Administrative Assistant: Mary Mitchell

Meetings: October, February and April

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**Rickey
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MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926) 596 316,000

Executive Director: **DR. KERWIN URHAHN**, PO Box 1328, Columbia, 65205-1328

Associate Executive Director: Stacy R. Schroeder

Assistant Executive Director: Greg Stahl

Assistant Executive Director: Marty Marsh

Assistant Executive Director: Davine Davis •

Assistant Executive Director: Doug Fessler

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

Phone: 573-875-4880; Fax: 573.875.1450

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**Kerwin
Urhahn**

MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1934) 182 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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Beckman**

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) 304 81,000

Executive Director: **JAY BELLAR**, 500 Charleston St., Suite 1, Lincoln 68508-1119

Associate Director: Jennifer Schwartz*

Assistant Director: Jeff Stauss*#

Assistant Director: Jon Dolliver

Assistant Director: Nate Neuhaus

Assistant Director: Dan Masters•

Assistant Director: Ron Higdon

Business Manager: Megan Huber

Office Manager: Cindy Callaway

Software Developer: Rick Colgan

Publication: NSAA News Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 3

Phone: 402-489-0386; Fax: 402.489.0934

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**Jay
Bellar**

NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1939) 119 158,000

Executive Director (Interim): **DONNIE NELSON**, 1188 Victorian Plaza Circle, Sparks 89431

Assistant Director: Jay Beesemyer

Sports Coordinator: Bart Davis

Administrative Assistant: Lori Lotts

Eligibility Officer: Bart Thompson

Southern Coordinator: Bob Northridge

Publication: NIAA Executive Director Update

Meetings: Fall (September/October), Winter (December/January), Spring (March/April),
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**Donnie
Nelson**

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

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Assistant Director: David Rozumek

Director of Finance and Human Resources: Diane Jobin

Assistant Director of Operations: Donna Plumb

Publication: NHIAA News Annual Meeting: September

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Jeff
Collins**

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1942) 435 324,000

Executive Director: **COLLEEN MAGUIRE**, 1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville 08691-1104

Chief Operating Officer: Tony Maselli

Chief Compliance Officer: Kim DeGraw-Cole

Assistant Director: Al Stumpf

Assistant Director: Derryk Sellers

Accounting Manager: Michele Perez

Annual Meeting: May

Other full-time office employees: 6

Phone: 609-259-2776; Fax: 609.259.3047

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**Colleen
Maguire**

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: Zac Stevenson

Sports Information Director: J.P. Murrieta

Business Manager: Shari Kessler-Schwaner

Coaches Association: Thomas Mabrey

Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 3

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**Sally
Marquez**

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1926) 786 583,000

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 Marketing & Foundation: 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)..... 421 444,000

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

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Associate Commissioner: Karen Moose DeHart

Associate Commissioner: Mark Dreibelbis

Assistant Commissioner: James Alverson

Assistant Commissioner: Tra Waters

Director of Technology and Information: Juli Kidd

Senior Director of Sports and Championships/Student Programs: Chiquana Dancy

Senior Director of Sports and Championships: Brad Alford

Director of Business and Finance: Tavares Toomer

Executive Assistant to Commissioner/Office Manager: Pepper Hines

Annual Meeting: First Thursday in May

Other full-time office employees: 6

Phone: 919-240-7401; Fax: 919.240.7399

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**Que
Tucker**

NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 169 31,000

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

Media Specialist: Tom Mix

Technology Director: Nick Walton

Publication: NDHSAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 3

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Fetsch**

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 817 598,000

Executive Director: **DOUG UTE**, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus 43214-3070

Chief Operating Officer: Kim Kiehl

Senior Director of Compliance: Kristin Ronai

Senior Director of Officiating and Sport Management: Beau Rugg

Senior Director of Communications: Bob Goldring

Director of Media Relations: Tim Stried

Director of External Affairs: Jacki Windon

Director of Finance and Accounting: Laura Vermilya

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

Other full-time office employees: 5

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**Doug
Ute**

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

Executive Director: **DAVID JACKSON**, (PO Box 14590 [73113-0590]),

7300 N. Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City 73116-9012

Associate Executive Director: Mike Whaley

Assistant Executive Director: David Glover

Assistant Executive Director: Todd Goolsby

Assistant Executive Director: Grant Gower

Assistant Executive Director: Amy Cassell

Assistant Executive Director: Mike Plunkett*•

Annual Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 8

Phone: 405-840-1116; Fax: 405.840.9559

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**David
Jackson**

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1931)..... 295 170,000

Executive Director: **PETER WEBER**, 25200 SW. Parkway Ave., Suite 1,

Wilsonville 97070-9616

Assistant Executive Director: Brad Garrett*

Assistant Executive Director: K.T. Emerson•

Assistant Executive Director: Kyle Stanfield•

Assistant Executive Director: Kris Welch

Assistant Executive 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)..... 751 441,000

Executive Director: **DR. ROBERT A. LOMBARDI**, 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, September, October, December, January, February, March and May

Other full-time office employees: 9

Phones: 717-697-0374; Fax: 717.697.7721

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**Bob
Lombardi**

RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, INC. (1952).....57 52,000

Executive Director: **MICHAEL P. LUNNEY**, 875 Centerville Road, Bldg. 3,

Suites 7 and 8, Warwick 02886

Assistant Executive Director: Thomas H. Marcello

Assistant Director – Multi-Media: Carolyn Thornton

Business Manager: Donna Kane

Publication: Online Bulletin

Meetings: August, November, January, March and June

Other office employees: 2

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**Mike
Lunney**

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1947)..... 221 221,000

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

Columbia 29210

Deputy Commissioner: Charlie Wentzky

Associate Commissioner: Amy Boozer

Associate Commissioner: Daniel Brooks

Director of Communications and Public Relations: Tammie Newman

Director of Finance: Cindi Drakeford

Director of Technology: Keith Warren

Director of Events: Jan Hogan

Administrative Assistant: Allison Myers

Administrative Assistant: Kayla Adair

Publication: SCHSL E-Bulletin

Annual Meeting: March

Other full-time office employees: 1

Phone: 803-798-0120

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**Jerome
Singleton**

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 182 47,000

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: Randy Soma

Technology Director: Aaron Magnuson

Finance Director: Ryan Mikkelsen

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 4

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**Dan
Swartos**

TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 440 270,000

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

Assistant Executive Director: Gene Menees

Assistant Executive Director: Mark Reeves

Assistant Executive Director: Matthew Gillespie

Assistant Executive Director: Richard McWhirter

Assistant Executive Director: Emily Crowell

Assistant to the Executive Director: Lauren Jones

Assistant to the Executive Director: Trina Melton

Administrative Assistant: Heather Carter

Administrative Assistant: Teresa Hillier

Accountant/Bookkeeper: Brenda Dwyer

Administrative Assistant: Lynne Sutton

Administrative Assistant: Kim Alley

Administrative Assistant: Kennedy Emebunor

Director of Marketing: Courtney Brunetz

Technology Director: Bradley Lambert

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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)1,511 1,534,000

Executive Director: **DR. CHARLES BREITHAUP**, 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 Academic Director: Lisa Parker

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 Garmon

Waiver Officer: Nakita Guillory

Publication: Leaguer Council Meeting: October

Other full-time office employees: 27

Phone: 512-471-5883; Fax: 512.471.5908

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**Charles
Breithaupt**

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1927)..... 156 148,000

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

Assistant Director: Jeff Cluff

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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**Rob
Cuff**

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

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

Associate Executive Director/Director of Student Activities: Robert Johnson*•

Assistant Executive Director/Professional Development: Mike McRaith

Finance Manager: Heidi Gerrish

Administrative Assistant: Mallori Longevin

Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 2

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**Jay
Nichols**

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1948)..... 319 394,000

Executive Director: **JOHN W. "BILLY" HAUN**, Ed.D, 1642 State Farm Blvd.,

Charlottesville 22911

Associate Director: Tom Dolan

Assistant Director: Chris Robinson

Assistant Director: Kelley Haney

Assistant Director: Darrell Wilson*

Assistant Director: Shawn Knight

Director of Development: Hannah Catherine Munro

Director of Communications: Mike McCall

Office Manager: Lora Bickley

Publication: Leaguer Meetings: October and March

Other full-time office employees: 5

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**Billy
Haun**

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Executive Director: **MICK HOFFMAN**, 435 Main Ave. S., Renton 98057

Assistant Executive Director: Cindy Adsit

Assistant Executive Director: Andy Barnes

Assistant Executive Director: Justin Kesterson

Assistant Executive Director: BJ Kuntz

Publication: WIAA Newsletter Meetings: March

Other full-time office employees: 7

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**Mick
Hoffman**

WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION (1925) 125 167,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Dr. Cindy Daniel

Assistant Executive Director: Greg Reed

Assistant Executive Director: Wayne Ryan

Communications/Events Coordinator: Heather Enoch

Publication: The Interscholastic Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 5

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WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) 511 281,000

Executive Director: **STEPHANIE L. HAUSER**, Mail and Shipping: 5516 Vern Holmes Drive,

Stevens Point 54482-8833

Associate Director: Mel Dow

Assistant Director: Kassie Mortimer

Assistant Director: Kate Peterson Abiad

Assistant Director: LeVar Ridgeway

Assistant Director: Tom Shafranski

Communications Director: Todd Clark

Technology Coordinator: Eric Dziak

Social Media/Graphics Specialist: Megan Loken

Business and Ticket Operations: Kassie McGettigan

Publication: WIAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 9

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**Stephanie
Hauser**

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1936) 72 24,000

Commissioner: **RON LAIRD**, 6571 E. 2nd St., Casper 82609

Associate Commissioner: Trevor Wilson

Technology Director: Scott McCash

Meetings: September, November, February and April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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Laird**

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Total Students: 14,618,500

DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

ARTS ED NEW JERSEY (2007) 120 100,000

Executive Director: **ROBERT MORRISON**

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CALIFORNIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (1948)

Executive Administrator: **TRISH ADAMS**

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CANADA: ALBERTA SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1956) 360 135,000

Executive Director: **JOHN F. PATON**

11759 Groat Road, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 3K6

Senior Assistant Director: Michael Steele

Assistant Director: Deanna Metro

Publications: Annual Handbook, Yearbook and Wall Calendar, e-newsletter

Semiannual Meetings: May and December

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CANADA: BC SCHOOL SPORTS (1969) 402 282,000

Executive Director: **JORDAN ABNEY**

Mail: Suite 2003 A – 3713 Kensington Ave., Burnaby, British Columbia V5B 0A7;

Financial Officer: Merrill Thorp

Publications: Annual Handbook

Meetings: May, October

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

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CANADA: MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC. (1962) 190 56,000

Executive Director: **CHAD FALK**

145 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2Z6

Assistant Executive Director: Greg Jarvis

Secretary: Jo-Ann Waskul

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

Annual Meeting: June

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CANADA: NEW BRUNSWICK INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1943) 76 14,000

Executive Director: **ALLYSON OUELLETTE**

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CANADA: ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS (1948)..... 850 700,000

Executive Director: **DOUG GELLATLY**

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Assistant Director: Shamus Bourdon

Assistant Director: To be named

Publication: The OFSAA Bulletin

Meetings: September, November, April

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CANADA: RSEQ (1990) 740 450,000

CEO: **GUSTAVE ROEL**

Director: **CLAIRE BÉLANGER**

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General Assembly: October

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CANADA: SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1953)..... 387 46,000

Executive Director: **LYLE McKELLAR**

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Assistant Executive Director: Dave Sandomirsky

Publication: January, April and September Bulletin Annual Meeting: June

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CANADA: SCHOOL SPORTS NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR 150 30,000

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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	7/4—7/10	7/3—7/9	7/2—7/8	7/7—7/13	7/6—7/12	7/5—7/11
2	7/11—7/17	7/10—7/16	7/9—7/15	7/14—7/20	7/13—7/19	7/12—7/18
3	7/18—7/24	7/17—7/23	7/16—7/22	7/21—7/27	7/20—7/26	7/19—7/25
4	7/25—7/31	7/24—7/30	7/23—7/29	7/28—8/3	7/27—8/2	7/26—8/1
5	8/1—8/7	7/31—8/6	7/30—8/5	8/4—8/10	8/3—8/9	8/2—8/8
6	8/8—8/14	8/7—8/13	8/6—8/12	8/11—8/17	8/10—8/16	8/9—8/15
7	8/15—8/21	8/14—8/20	8/13—8/19	8/18—8/24	8/17—8/23	8/16—8/22
8	8/22—8/28	8/21—8/27	8/20—8/26	8/25—8/31	8/24—8/30	8/23—8/29
9	8/29—9/4	8/28—9/3	8/27—9/2	9/1—9/7	8/31—9/6	8/30—9/5
10	9/5—9/11	9/4—9/10	9/3—9/9	9/8—9/14	9/7—9/13	9/6—9/12
11	9/12—9/18	9/11—9/17	9/10—9/16	9/15—9/21	9/14—9/20	9/13—9/19
12	9/19—9/25	9/18—9/24	9/17—9/23	9/22—9/28	9/21—9/27	9/20—9/26
13	9/26—10/2	9/25—10/1	9/24—9/30	9/29—10/5	9/28—10/4	9/27—10/3
14	10/3—10/9	10/2—10/8	10/1—10/7	10/6—10/12	10/5—10/11	10/4—10/10
15	10/10—10/16	10/9—10/15	10/8—10/14	10/13—10/19	10/12—10/18	10/11—10/17
16	10/17—10/23	10/16—10/22	10/15—10/21	10/20—10/26	10/19—10/25	10/18—10/24
17	10/24—10/30	10/23—10/29	10/22—10/28	10/27—11/2	10/26—11/1	10/25—10/31
18	10/31—11/6	10/30—11/5	10/29—11/4	11/3—11/9	11/2—11/8	11/1—11/7
19	11/7—11/13	11/6—11/12	11/5—11/11	11/10—11/16	11/9—11/15	11/8—11/14
20	11/14—11/20	11/13—11/19	11/12—11/18	11/17—11/23	11/16—11/22	11/15—11/21
21	11/21—11/27	11/20—11/26	11/19—11/25	11/24—11/30	11/23—11/29	11/22—11/28
22	11/28—12/4	11/27—12/3	11/26—12/2	12/1—12/7	11/30—12/6	11/29—12/5
23	12/5—12/11	12/4—12/10	12/3—12/9	12/8—12/14	12/7—12/13	12/6—12/12
24	12/12—12/18	12/11—12/17	12/10—12/16	12/15—12/21	12/14—12/20	12/13—12/19

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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
25	12/19—12/25	12/18—12/24	12/17—12/23	12/22—12/28	12/21—12/27	12/20—12/26
26	12/26—1/1	12/25—12/31	12/24—12/30	12/29—1/4	12/28—1/3	12/27—1/2
27	1/2—1/8	1/1—1/7	12/31—1/6	1/5—1/11	1/4—1/10	1/3—1/9
28	1/9—1/15	1/8—1/14	1/7—1/13	1/12—1/18	1/11—1/17	1/10—1/16
29	1/16—1/22	1/15—1/21	1/14—1/20	1/19—1/25	1/18—1/24	1/17—1/23
30	1/23—1/29	1/22—1/28	1/21—1/27	1/26—2/1	1/25—1/31	1/24—1/30
31	1/30—2/5	1/29—2/4	1/28—2/3	2/2—2/8	2/1—2/7	1/31—2/6
32	2/6—2/12	2/5—2/11	2/4—2/10	2/9—2/15	2/8—2/14	2/7—2/13
33	2/13—2/19	2/12—2/18	2/11—2/17	2/16—2/22	2/15—2/21	2/14—2/20
34	2/20—2/26	2/19—2/25	2/18—2/24	2/23—3/1	2/22—2/28	2/21—2/27
35	2/27—3/5	2/26—3/4	2/25—3/2	3/2—3/8	3/1—3/7	2/28—3/6
36	3/6—3/12	3/5—3/11	3/3—3/9	3/9—3/15	3/8—3/14	3/7—3/13
37	3/13—3/19	3/12—3/18	3/10—3/16	3/16—3/22	3/15—3/21	3/14—3/20
38	3/20—3/26	3/19—3/25	3/17—3/23	3/23—3/29	3/22—3/28	3/21—3/27
39	3/27—4/2	3/26—4/1	3/24—3/30	3/30—4/5	3/29—4/4	3/28—4/3
40	4/3—4/9	4/2—4/8	3/31*—4/6	4/6—4/12	4/5*—4/11	4/4*—4/10
41	4/10—4/16	4/9*—4/15	4/7—4/13	4/13—4/19	4/12—4/18	4/11—4/17
42	4/17*—4/23	4/16—4/22	4/14—4/20	4/20*—4/26	4/19—4/25	4/18—4/24
43	4/24—4/30	4/23—4/29	4/21—4/27	4/27—5/3	4/26—5/2	4/25—5/1
44	5/1—5/7	4/30—5/6	4/28—5/4	5/4—5/10	5/3—5/9	5/2—5/8
45	5/8—5/14	5/7—5/13	5/5—5/11	5/11—5/17	5/10—5/16	5/9—5/15
46	5/15—5/21	5/14—5/20	5/12—5/18	5/18—5/24	5/17—5/23	5/16—5/22
47	5/22—5/28	5/21—5/27	5/19—5/25	5/25—5/31**	5/24—5/30**	5/23—5/29**
48	5/29—6/4**	5/28—6/3**	5/26—6/1**	6/1—6/7	5/31—6/6	5/30—6/5
49	6/5—6/11	6/4—6/10	6/2—6/8	6/8—6/14	6/7—6/13	6/6—6/12
50	6/12—6/18	6/11—6/17	6/9—6/15	6/15—6/21	6/14—6/20	6/13—6/19
51	6/19—6/25	6/18—6/24	6/16—6/22	6/22—6/28	6/21—6/27	6/20—6/26
52	6/26—7/2	6/25—7/1	6/23—6/29	6/29—7/5	6/28—7/4	6/27—7/3

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