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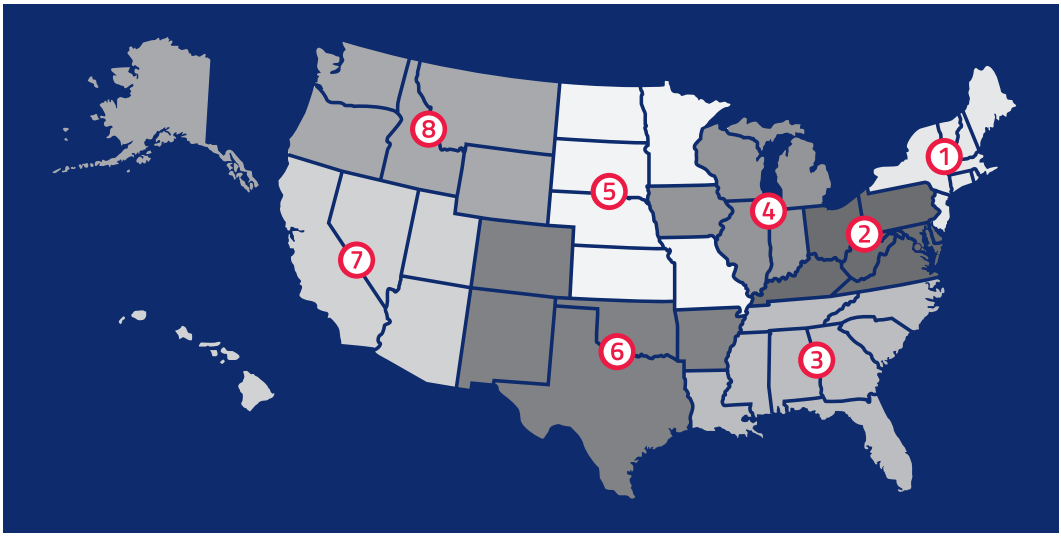
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CONSTITUTION

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 a chief executive officer with such assistants as may be found necessary to carry on the affairs of the NFHS, and shall provide office facilities and other employees for the proper conduct of the business of the NFHS.

3.3.2 Composition

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

3.3.3 Eligibility to Serve

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

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

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

(b) if state association service ceases for any reason other than those stated in (a), the member shall continue to be eligible to represent the NFHS section on the Board of Directors for the remainder of the four-year term; or

(c) if a board member is temporarily unable to serve due to an incapacitating injury, illness or personal circumstance, the section shall have the privilege of naming an eligible replacement to serve as an interim member of the Board of Directors until the elected Board member can resume duties. The same privilege shall apply in the case of an elected Board member who recuses from Board service due to that member becoming a candidate for the NFHS CEO position. The interim member shall have full voting and other participation privileges on the Board of Directors.

3.3.4 Election

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

3.3.4.1 Nominations

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

3.3.4.2 Balloting

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

3.3.4.3 Ties

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

3.3.5 Staggered Terms

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

3.3.6 Officers

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

3.3.7 Meetings

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

3.3.8 Authority

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

3.3.9 Powers and Duties

The Board of Directors shall:

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

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

3.4 Appeal Board

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

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

3.4.3 Appeals of Penalties
Any member expelled, suspended or otherwise penalized under provision of Section 3.3.9(h) may pursue an appeal as follows:
(a) within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of a decision affecting the member, the member shall notify the chief executive officer of the NFHS of its appeal;
(b) within ten (10) days, the chief executive officer shall arrange for a hearing for such appeal before the Appeal Board of the NFHS;
(c) within twenty (20) days, the Appeal Board shall hear said appeal unless said ten (10) day period is extended for an additional period of time as specified and agreed upon by the parties to the hearing;
(d) within thirty (30) days of the hearing, the Appeal Board shall render a decision in writing or electronically. The Appeal Board may sustain, revoke, modify or amend the decision of the Board of Directors.

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

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 10 – NATIONAL COUNCIL

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

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

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

ARTICLE 11 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

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

11.6 Circulation of Budget to Membership
Once the budget is adopted, a copy shall be sent to each voting member.

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

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

11.9 Nomination and Appointment of Committee Members
Prior to the annual summer meeting, committee membership nomination forms shall be distributed to voting

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

11.10 Removal and Replacement of Committee Members

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

ARTICLE 12 – LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

12.1 Amendments

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

12.2 Amendment Procedure

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

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

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

12.3 Resolutions

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

ARTICLE 13 – OFFICERS

13.1 Titles

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

13.2 President

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

13.3 President-Elect

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

13.4 Secretary-Treasurer

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

13.5 Election of Officers

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 14 – STANDING COMMITTEES

14.1 Rules Committees

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

14.1.2 Composition
Each rules committee (except the Football Rules Committee) shall be comprised of not more than eleven (11) members, one (1) of whom shall be appointed from each of the eight (8) sections. 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 NFHS chief executive officer.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 15 – SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

ARTICLE 16 – ANCILLARY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

16.1 Purpose and Authority

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

16.2 Policies and Procedures

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

ARTICLE 17 – ATHLETIC SANCTIONING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDEMNIFICATION POLICY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS EMPLOYEES

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

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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 four 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 procedures not less than every three years. Such reviews are often conducted in consultation with specially constituted sports medicine advisory committees or with physicians practicing in the fields of pediatrics, orthopedics or cardiology.

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

RESTITUTION

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

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

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

AMATEUR/AWARDS

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

RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

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

AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

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

MAJOR-MINOR LEAGUE RULE 3 (h)

(H) High School Players.

(1) No student of a high school shall be signed to a contract by a Major or Minor League club during the period the student is eligible for participation in high school athletics. In any instance where such eligibility has expired prior to the student's graduation from high school (a) because of the student's age; or (b) because he has completed the maximum number of semesters of attendance, he may thereafter be signed to a contract which does not obligate him to report for service prior to graduation of the class with which he originally entered high school, i.e., until eight semesters after his original entry into the ninth grade.

(2) A student who drops out of high school prior to expiration of his athletic eligibility and continues to remain out for at least one year may thereafter be signed to a contract for immediate service provided his withdrawal from high school was not suggested, procured or otherwise influenced by the club contracting with him, or by any official or employee of such club or of any of its affiliates.

(3) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting any Major or Minor League club, its officers, agents or employees from talking to any high school student at any time concerning a career in professional baseball and discussing the merits of his contracting, when eligible therefore, with any particular club.

(4) "Tryouts" to which students may be invited may be conducted during the school year, provided that (1) no student shall be permitted to participate in any such tryout unless the principal of his high school, if not employed by a Major or Minor League club, shall have approved such participation in writing, and (2)

provided further that any such tryout must be limited to not more than five high school students at any given high school.

(5) Any contract made in violation of this rule shall be declared null and void and the offending club (and any club owned by or affiliated with such club) shall be prohibited from signing such player for a period of three years from date of declaration of voidance of such contract. In addition, such club shall be fined $500, by the Commissioner in the case of a Major League club, or by the President of the National Association in the case of Minor League club, and the official, scout or employee of the offending club who participated in the violation shall be subject to such penalty as the Commissioner or the President of the National Association, as the case may be, shall impose.

(6) This rule shall apply to all high school students in the fifty (50) states of the United States of America, and shall not apply to high school students attending high schools outside the said fifty states of the United States of America.

NFHS PROGRAMS/SERVICES

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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NFHS Officials Association: Officials Education Program, Insurance, National Awards Program, Searchable Rules Database online, Rules Videos online, officiating articles posted online.
NFHS Coaches Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, NFHS Coach Education Program, coaching articles posted online.
NFHS Music Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications, National Conference.
NFHS Speech, Debate, Theatre and Academics Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications, National Conference.

NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Summer Meeting: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.
Winter Meeting.
Football Rules Committee.
Legal Meeting.
NFHS Summit Meeting.
Annual NFHS Performing Arts Conference.
National Debate Topic Selection Meeting.

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

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

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

NFHS Corporate Partnership Program: As of the 2022-23 school year, the NFHS has 34 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 Quarterly), Court and Field Diagram Guide, NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook, "Pre-Season Meeting" Materials, NFHS Handbook, National High School Sports Record Book online, NFHS Statisticians' Manual, "High School Activities: A Community Investment in America," Annual Report.

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

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

SPORTS SERVICES

Baseball: Rules Book, Case Book, Umpires Manual, Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.
Basketball: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Two-Person Mechanics Exam, Three-Person Mechanics Exam.
Field Hockey: Rules Book, Scorebook, Rules Changes Poster, Part I Exam.
Football: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Safety Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Mechanics Exam.
Gymnastics – Girls: Rules Book, PowerPoint, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.
Ice Hockey: Rules Book, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.
Lacrosse – Boys: Rules Book, Part I Exam, Interpreters Meeting, PowerPoint.
Lacrosse – Girls: Rules Book, Part 1 Exam, Interpreters Meeting, PowerPoint.
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, Part 1 Exam.
Wrestling: Rules Book, Case Book/Officials Manual (combined), Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

RULES-WRITING ACTIVITY

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

STATE ASSOCIATIONS are not required to use NFHS playing rules. However, most states use NFHS playing rules for most sports. If a state is to have representation on a committee, it must, in all material respects, follow the NFHS playing rules for that sport (or employ more restrictive rules) for the reason that people who use a given set of rules are likely to be the most knowledgeable about them. If the rules give an option, a state may mandate either and retain membership on the committee. Typically, NFHS rules place a major emphasis on risk

minimization, balance between offense and defense, preservation of the sound traditions of the sport in question, and efficiency in administration of contests. Also, the NFHS provides a wide range of companion services (rules 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 de-

termine a national high school championship." However, at its July 1977 meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the NFHS Competition Committee recommended the topic of national championships sponsored and conducted by the NFHS be discussed at every NFHS Section Meeting during 1977-78. These discussions did occur.

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

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

POSITION STATEMENT ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

ALL-STAR AND POSTSEASON CONTESTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NFHS AWARDS PROGRAM

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

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

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

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

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

The following individuals were inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2022: **Performing Arts**: Susan McLain (Oregon); **Administrators:** E. Wayne Cooley (D–Iowa), Becky Oakes (Missouri) and Jack Roberts (Michigan); **Official:** Jeff Risk (North Dakota); **Coaches:** Ray Crowe (D–Indiana), Ron Kordes (Kentucky) and Lamar Rogers (Tennessee); **Athletes:** Notah Begay III (New Mexico), Walter Payton (D–Mississippi), Sanya Richards-Ross (Florida) and Thurman Thomas (Texas).

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

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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); Cecelia Egan, Rhode Island (2018); LaRaine Fess and the Beaufort (South Carolina) High School Theatre Students, South Carolina (2019); Cailin Martin, Rhode Island (2020); Kylen Running Hawk, Minnesota (2021); and Lola Wade, Kansas (2022).

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. Those individuals were 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, and the 2021 and 2022 recipients of Citations for coaches, officials and performing arts were honored at the 2022 Summer Meeting, along with 2022 state association recipients.

Athletic Directors (2020): Bill Fitzgerald, CMAA (Nebraska); Tol Gropp, CMAA (Idaho); Matt Hensley, CMAA (Illinois); Paige Hershey, CMAA (Texas); Mike Hunter, CMAA (Utah); Joe Kimling CMAA (Ohio); Susan Robbins, CMAA (Maine); and Russell Wambles, CMAA (Florida). **Athletic Directors (2021):** David Boyack, CAA (Utah); Deran Coe, CMAA (North Carolina); James Davis, CAA (Massachusetts); Dwayne Johnson, CMAA (Washington); Lisa Langston, CMAA (Texas); Gary Ray, CAA (West Virginia); Meg Seng, CMAA (Michigan); and Kevin Simmerman, CMAA (Nebraska).

Coaches: Earl Etheridge (2021 – Georgia); and Woody Barnett (2022 – Mississippi); **Officials:** Fran Martin (2021 – Kansas) and Phil DiDomenico (2022 – New Jersey); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Bill Webb (2021 – Minnesota); and Darrin Davis (2022 – Oklahoma); **Speech, Debate and Theatre Directors:** Adam Jacobi (2021 – Wisconsin); and Magda Mirelez (2022 – Texas).

State Associations: Bob Johnson, Section 1 (Vermont); Tom Dolan, Section 2 (Virginia); Skip Lax, Section 3 (South Carolina); Joan Gralla, Section 4 (Wisconsin); Fran Martin, Section 5 (Kansas); Don Brodell, Section 6 (Arkansas); Jay Beesemyer, Section 7 (Nevada); and Mark Beckman, 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 2022: Rob Cuff (Utah), Que Tucker (North Carolina), Kalvin Robinson (Mississippi) and Lisa Quednow (Minnesota).

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Rob Cuff of Utah was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of his leadership as NFHS president in 2021-22.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMER PRESIDENTS

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

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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

FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

	Term
Charles H. Adams, North Carolina	1994-98
H.R. Adams, Utah	1938-44
Louis E. Allen, Minnesota	1966-69
Roy A. Allen, Michigan	1994-96
B.C. Alwes, Louisiana	1939-48
Keith Amemiya, Hawaii	2002-06
Bruce Anderson, North Dakota	1972-75
Craig Anderson, Illinois	2016
Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma	1950-53
J.K. Archer, New York	1945-48

	Term
W.J. Baird, Alabama	1929-36
Ray C. Ball, Colorado	1968-71, 1983-86
Tony Balsamo, California	1983-84, 1985-88
Dr. Anna Battle, Arizona	2014-18
Mark Beckman, Montana	2016-20
Bennie Bennett, South Carolina	2010-14
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
Rob Cuff, Utah	2018-22
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 Eismon, 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

	Term
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
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

	Term
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
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
Lisa Quednow, Minnesota	2021-22
Gary Ray, West Virginia	2013-15
Bill Reader, Colorado	2003-07
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri	1990-93
Blake Ress, Indiana	2000-04
James Riley, Nebraska	1985-87
John E. Robb, Nevada	1967-70
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin	1978-81
Jack Roberts, Michigan	1996-00, 2016-18
Kalvin Robinson, Mississippi	2018-22
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin	1940-43
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida	1988-91
Michael Rubin, Massachusetts	2012-16
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut	1960-68
W.W. Russell, California	1973-76
Henry E. Rybus, Washington	1970-73
Bernie Saggau, Iowa	1987-90
Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico	1999-03

	Term
Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey	1983-84, 1991-93, 2003-06
Karen Sanford Gall, Montana	2009-13
James E. Sauter, Minnesota	1985-87
Michael H. Savage, Connecticut	1988-89
Steve Savarese, Alabama	2018-21
Herman L. Scott, Alabama	1976-79
Bill Self, Oklahoma	1995-99
David Sextro, Iowa	2002-04
Jerome Singleton, South Carolina	2014-18
William A. Slade, New Mexico	1982-83
Harold Slemmer, Arizona	2010-14
B. Floyd Smith, Illinois	1946-49
Walter Smith, New Hampshire	1977-80
Edward F. Sparks, Maryland	1997-01
W.B. Spencer, Connecticut	1933-45
Owen St. Clair, Wyoming	2017-21
Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota	1984-85
David Stead, Minnesota	2001-05
Paul C. Stevens, Colorado	1952-55
Richard Stevenson, Utah	1980-81
Donald F. Stone, Arizona	1964-67
Louis Stout, Kentucky	2001-02
William Sullins, Wyoming	1985-86
Ralph Swearngin, Georgia	2010-14
Sherm Sylling, North Dakota	2009-13
Lance Taylor, Arkansas	2011-15
Jim Tenopir, Nebraska	2005-09
Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina	1982-84
A.W. Thompson, Michigan	1929-30
Bart Thompson, Nevada	2015-18
C.C. Thompson, Nebraska	1951-54
Steve Timko, New Jersey	2006-07
J. Marion Tree, Utah	1985-87
Que Tucker, North Carolina	2021-22
David W. Turner, Illinois	1988-91
Richard W. Tyler, Maine	1992-95
Kerwin Urhahn, Missouri	2017-21
Nina Van Erk, New York	2007-11
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. "Johnie" Burnett 1946-74
Lee Cassady 1974-84
Lamar Cole 1984-96
Jimmy Coats 1996-06

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
Kerwin Urhahn 2006-22

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

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

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

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

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
Bernard Childress 2009-22

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

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. **Eddie Bonine,** Executive Director, Louisiana High School Athletic Association	2026
4. **President-Elect: Tom Keating**, Executive Director, Iowa High School Athletic Association	2024
5. **Dan Swartos**, Executive Director, South Dakota High School Activities Association	2025
6. **President: Sally Marquez**, Executive Director, New Mexico Activities Association	2023
7. **Ron Nocetti,** Executive Director, California Interscholastic Federation	2026
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)	**Tommy Cox,** Principal Kapaa (Hawaii) High School	2026
(Sections 5 & 8)	**Amanda Kaus**, Director of Bands Century High School, Rochester, 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	Jeff Collins (New Hampshire)	2026
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	Lori Lotts (Nevada)	2024
8	Ty Jones (Idaho)	2026

Appeal Board

Section		Term Expires
1	Michael Lunney (Rhode Island)	2025
2	Andy Warner (Maryland)	2026
3	Alvin Briggs (Alabama)	2025
4	Paul Neidig (Indiana)	2024
5	Jennifer Rukstad (Missouri)	2026
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) (NIAAA)	2025
2	Richie Wildenhaus (Ohio) (NIAAA)	2023
3	Dr. Kelli Smith (Georgia) (NIAAA)	2026
4	Cody Inglis (Michigan)	2024
5	Todd Olson (North Dakota)	2023
6	Ann Stewart (New Mexico) (NIAAA)	2024
7	Deren Oshiro (Hawaii)	2025
8	Kris Welch (Oregon)	2026

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.	Joe Paddock (Arizona)	2026
5. & 8.	Charlie Campbell (Minnesota)	2025
NFHS Officials Association	Lisa Lissimore (Minnesota)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Scot Koranda (Kansas)	2025
NFHS Board	Eddie Bonine (Louisiana)	2026
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison	Rashaan Davis (Colorado)	2023

Student Services Committee

Chair – Kelly Foster (Oregon), 2026
NFHS Liaison – Elliot Hopkins

Section		Term Expires
1	David Rozumek (New Hampshire)	2025
2	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania)	2024
3	Carror Wright (Georgia)	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	Kathy Green (Maryland)	2026
NFHS Officials Association	Bob Carney (Indiana)	2023
NIAAA	Tina Queen (Maryland)	2024
NFHS Music Association	Beth LaBrie (Maine)	2026
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	Desmond Stewart (District of Columbia)	2026
3	Brandon Dean (Alabama)	2024
4	Ryan McGinnis (Wisconsin)	2025
5	Dominque Kelley-Johnson (Nebraska)	2026
6	Grant Gower (Oklahoma)	2025
7	Kenneth Chew (Hawaii)	2023
8	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2024

NFHS Education Committee

Chair – Kathy Vruggink 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	B.J. Kuntz (Washington)	2026
NIAAA	Kevin Simmerman (Kansas)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	James Brewer (Kentucky)	2026
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	Craig Anderson (Illinois)	2026
5	Randy Soma (South Dakota)	2026
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	TBD	2026
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	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2026

National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1	Michael Davis (Maine)	2024
2	Shawn Knight (Virginia)	2026
3	Tanya Anderson (Georgia)	2023
4	Matt Troha (Illinois)	2023
5	Rod Garman (Kansas)	2023
6	Tammy Richards (New Mexico)	2026
7	Jan Whittaker (Utah)	2024
8	Kip Ryan (Montana)	2024

Middle School Committee
Chair – Bill Faflick (Kansas), 2024
NFHS Liaison – Julie Cochran

Section		Term Expires
1	Robert Baldwin (Massachusetts)	2023
2	Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky)	2024
3	Amy Boozer (South Carolina)	2025
4	LeVar Ridgeway (Wisconsin)	2026
5	Jennifer Rukstad (Missouri)	2023
6	Joseph Garmon (Texas)	2024
7	Rob Cuff (Utah)	2025
8	Justin Kesterson (Washington)	2026

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.	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma)	2026
3. & 7.	Chris Chun, J.D. (Hawaii)	2025
5. & 8.	Dan Swartos, Ed.D. (South Dakota)	2025
At Large:	Douglas Gregory, M.D. (Virginia)	2025
	Karl Weenig, M.D. (Utah)	2026
	Kody Moffatt, M.D. (Nebraska)	2025
	Jennifer Koontz, M.D. (Kansas)	2025
	Alex Diamond, D.O. (Tennessee)	2023
	Shelly Jones, ATC (Oregon)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	Dan O'Connell (Maine)	2023
NFHS Officials Association	Justin Wilcox (Arizona)	2025
NIAAA	Tim Spear (Maine)	2024
Researcher	Tim McGuine, Ph.D., ATC (Wisconsin)	
Mental Health Consultant	Lindsey Blom, EdD, CMPC (Indiana)	2025
RIO-ISS	Christy Collins, PhD (Indiana)	
NCAA	LaGwyn Durden, ATC (Indiana)	
NATA	Jennifer Rheeling, MS, ATC (District of Columbia)	

Technology Committee
Chair – Mick Hoffman (Washington), 2026
NFHS Liaison – TBD

Section		Term Expires
1	Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts)	2026
2	Donna Polk (Delaware)	2023
3	Marvin Chou (Alabama)	2024
4	Eric Dziak (Wisconsin)	2025
5	Nickolas Walton (North Dakota)	2026
6	Tyler Dunkel (New Mexico)	2023
7	Rebecca Brutlag (California)	2024
8	Gibby Reynolds (Oregon)	2025

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Baseball Rules Committee

Chair – Robert Faulkens (Indiana), 2026
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	Sam Knox (Illinois)	2026
5	Bob Madison (Minnesota)	2025
6	Dusty Young (New Mexico)	2024
7	Rob McKinley (Arizona)	2024
8	Dave Williams (Oregon)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	Joey Sato (Utah)	2026
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	Brian Lewis (Indiana)	2026
5	Ben Booth (Kansas)	2025
6	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma)	2023
7	Lisa Bishop (Nevada)	2026
8	Falisha Wright (Oregon)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Mary Klinger (New Jersey)	2026
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	Kelley Haney (Virginia)	2026
5	Jody Patterson (Missouri)	2023
6	Larry Zappone (Colorado)	2024
7	Amanda Warford (California)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	Taylor Rountree (Virginia)	2024
NFHS Officials Association	Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts)	2026

Football Rules Committee

Chair – Richard McWhirter (Tennessee), 2024
Vice Chair – Steve Roberts (Arkansas), 2024
NFHS Liaison – Bob Colgate

Alabama – Ken Washington
Alaska – Brian Hosken
Arizona – Tyler Cerimeli
Arkansas – Steve Roberts
California – Steve Coover
Colorado – George Demetriou
Connecticut – Leroy Williams
Delaware – Andrew Bero
District of Columbia – Sean Conley
Florida – Robbie Lindeman
Georgia – Kevin Giddens
Hawaii – Matt Sumstine
Idaho – Ty Jones
Illinois – Sam Knox
Indiana – Robert Faulkens
Iowa – Jared Chizek
Kansas – Mark Lentz
Kentucky – Julian Tackett
Louisiana – Lee Sanders
Maine – Ralph Damren
Maryland – Ryan Hines
Massachusetts – Richard Pearson
Michigan – Will McKoy
Minnesota – Bob Madison
Mississippi – Ricky Neaves
Missouri – Lou Mazzocco
Montana – Scott Wilson
Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus
Nevada – Jim Cavin
New Hampshire – Steve Hall
New Jersey – Greg Bailey
New Mexico – Dusty Young
New York – Gary VanDerzee
North Carolina – Cecil Mock
North Dakota – Jeff Risk
Ohio – Beau Rugg
Oklahoma – Mike Whaley
Oregon – Kris Welch
Pennsylvania – David Blair
Rhode Island – John Abbate
South Carolina – Charlie Wentzky
South Dakota – Randy Soma
Tennessee – Richard McWhirter
Utah – Brenan Jackson
Vermont – Mike Norman
Virginia – Dennis Hall
Washington – Andy Barnes
West Virginia – Larry McCloy
Wisconsin – Tom Shafranski
Wyoming – Trevor Wilson
NFHS Coaches Association: Blair Roman (Nevada), 2025
NFHS Officials Association: Jason Nickleby (Minnesota), 2026
NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee: Greg Elkins, M.D., 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 – Matthew Fetsch (North Dakota), 2026
NFHS Liaison – Dan Schuster

Section		Term Expires
1	Craig Melanson (New Hampshire)	2026
1	Daniel Shine (Massachusetts)	2023
2	Ronald Sayers (Ohio)	2025
4	Cody Inglis (Michigan)	2023
5	Bob Madison (Minnesota)	2025
6	George Gwodecky (Colorado)	2026
8	Wayne Sawchuk (Alaska)	2026
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	Lindsey Von Holtz (Massachusetts)	2026
2	Jan-Patrick Bennett (Delaware)	2024
3	Alex Ozuna (Florida)	2026
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	Ethel Barnhill (Delaware)	2024
3	Susan Gale (South Carolina)	2025
4	Courtney Middleton (Illinois)	2023
5	Julie Carlson (Minnesota)	2025
6	Rachel Sanford (Colorado)	2024
7	Jon Oglesby (Utah)	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Katie Moynihan (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	John Stroube (Kentucky)	2026
3	Kathleen Sanz (Florida)	2026
4	Mick Bridgewater (Indiana)	2023
5	Tim Leighton (Minnesota)	2023
6	Zac Stevenson (New Mexico)	2026
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	Marianne Shultz (Maryland)	2026
3	Marvin Chou (Alabama)	2025
4	Beth Sauser (Illinois)	2026
5	Saul Hernandez (Kansas)	2025
6	Joey Walters (Arkansas)	2024
7	Daniel Klein (Arizona)	2023
8	Julie Hammons (Idaho)	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Brianna Ledbetter (Virginia)	2026
NFHS Officials Association	Robert Reynolds (Oregon)	2024

Softball Rules Committee

Chair – Andrea Osters (Michigan), 2026

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1	Dennis Crowe (Maine)	2024
2	Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky)	2025
3.	Michelle Yeater (South Carolina)	2026
4	Cathy Creighton (Iowa)	2023
5	Diane Smith (Kansas)	2024
6	Steve Roberts (Arkansas)	2025
7	Laura Traeger (Nevada)	2026
8	Kelly Foster (Oregon)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	BJ Kuntz (Washington)	2025
NFHS Officials Association	Michiael Shannon (Indiana)	2026

Speech Committee

Chair – Jana Riggins (Texas), 2025

NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1	Brian Manual (New York)	2025
2	Craig Edgerton (Virginia)	2024
3	LeAnna Dawson (Mississippi)	2023
4	Susie Knoblauch (Illinois)	2026
5	Jamelle McConnell-Brown (Kansas)	2023
6	Jennifer Denslow (Oklahoma)	2026
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	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig (Colorado)	2026
7	Ashley Gronewold (Arizona)	2026
8	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2025
Officials Interpreter	Shaunda Brown (Missouri)	
USA Cheer Representative	Jim Lord (Tennessee)	

Swimming and Diving Rules Committee

Chair – Rod Garman (Kansas), 2026

NFHS Liaison – Sandy Searcy

Section		Term Expires
1	Bob Ouellette (New Hampshire)	2023
2	Christopher Bley (Maryland)	2026
3	Kellie Doucette (Florida)	2025
4	Jason Eslinger (Iowa)	2024
5	Samarah Hadley (Minnesota)	2026
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	Lonnie Tillman (Mississippi)	2026
4	Jared Chizek (Iowa)	2023
5	Roberta McWoods (Missouri)	2024
6	Mike Whaley (Arkansas)	2023
7	Brian Weaver (California)	2025
8	Hashim Hall (Oregon)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	Sheree Beaumont (Kentucky)	2026
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	Derryk Sellers (New Jersey)	2026
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	Jan Whittaker (Utah)	2026
8	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Paula Kirkland (South Carolina)	2024
NFHS Officials Association	Nora Carter (New Mexico)	2026

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

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)	2026
5	Ron Higdon (Nebraska)	2025
6	A.J. Martinez (Texas)	2024
7	Brenan Jackson (Utah)	2026
8	Trevor Wilson (Wyoming)	2023
NFHS Coaches Association	Darelyn Rock (Arizona)	2024
NFHS Officials Association	Rossie Trujillo (Colorado)	2026

DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Davis Whitfield (NFHS).....Affiliate Member Organization Council (USOPC)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (Board of Directors Vice President)

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....ASA Properties (Board of Directors)

Dan Schuster (NFHS) .....Cognia

TBD.....Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Chair)

TBD.....Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Board of Directors)

Dana Pappas (NFHS) .....Division III Conference Commissioners Officials Advisory Committee

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)

Dana Pappas (NFHS) .....National Association of Sports Officials Board Chairperson

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).....NFHS Foundation Board of Directors
Davis Whitfield (NFHS)

Karissa Niehoff (NFHS).....NFHS Network Board of Directors

Davis Whitfield (NFHS).....NFHS Network Holdings Company Board of Directors

Davis Whitfield (NFHS).....NFHS Network Holdings Corporation Board of Directors

Dana Pappas (NFHS) .....Officiating Development Alliance

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

Lindsey Atkinson (NFHS).....Special Olympics North America (SONA) National Recognition Program Certifying Body

Dana Pappas (NFHS) .....Sports Officials Care Board Member

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

Elliot Hopkins (NFHS) .....USA Baseball Board of Directors

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

James Weaver (NFHS).....USA Cheer

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

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....USA Diving Allied Organizations Committee Chair

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....USA Diving Safe Sport Committee

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

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....USA Softball Transgender Task Force

Sandy Searcy (NFHS).....USA Swimming Olympic Trials Meet Operations Co-Chair

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

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

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

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

Dana Pappas (NFHS) .....Women in Sports and Entertainment Indianapolis Membership Committee co-chair

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED COMPETITION – NONSPORTS ACTIVITIES

State	Academic	Art	Chess	Dance Team	Debate	Drama	Esports	Film Festival	Geography	Journalism	Music	Robotics	Science	Speech Events	Spelling	Spirit Groups	Student Council	Visual Arts
Alabama							X									X		
Alaska	X	X			X	X	X				X			X			X	
Arizona			X		X	X	X					X		X		X		
Arkansas							X											
California							X											
Colorado				X	X		X				X			X		X	X	
Connecticut				X	X		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	
Delaware																		
Dist. of Columbia			X															
Florida																		
Georgia				X		X	X				X			X			X	
Hawaii																		
Idaho				X	X	X								X				
Illinois	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X		
Indiana																		
Iowa					X	X					X			X		X	X	
Kansas	X			X	X	X					X			X		X	X	
Kentucky				X			X											
Louisiana							X											
Maine					X	X	X							X			X	
Maryland																		
Massachusetts				X			X									X	X	
Michigan																		
Minnesota				X	X	X					X	X		X				X
Mississippi			X	X	X		X				X			X		X	X	
Missouri	X		X	X	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			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	G	BG
Alaska				B	BG					M		BG				*B		
Arizona			G	B	BG		G			*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				B	BG							BG				B	G	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					GM		BG				*B		BG
Vermont				B	BG	BG		BG		*G		BG		G		*B		BG
Virginia				B	BG					*G		BG		G		*B		BG
Washington	BG			B	BG			G		*BG		BG				B		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	Riflery	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		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		BG
Indiana	G							BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	BG			BG
Iowa								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Kansas	G							BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Kentucky								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	BG
Missouri								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Montana								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Nebraska								BG	G	*B*G		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Nevada							BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
New Hampshire	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			B
New Jersey	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
New Mexico								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G		BG	BG
New York	G	B	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			B
North Carolina			BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
North Dakota	G	BG						BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
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	G			BG	BG			G			BG
Tennessee								BG	G			BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Texas								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G	BG		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 2021-22 School Year

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Adapted Sports (14/14)					
Basketball	27	573	21	507	1,080
Bocce – Indoor	147	829	144	811	1,640
Bowling	122	790	127	522	1,312
Corn Toss	22	99	22	86	185
Cross Country	2	2	2	1	3
Floor Hockey	78	375	78	122	497
Football	5	12	2	2	14
Golf	7	20	9	42	62
Handball	5	44	5	9	53
Soccer	99	444	98	223	667
Softball	96	421	96	258	679
Strength Training	10	70	10	70	140
Swimming	15	108	13	93	201
Tennis	57	282	57	316	598
Track and Field	100	323	82	215	538
Volleyball	1	10	1	10	20
Air Riflery (2/3)	61	510	63	461	971
Archery (6/6)	381	4,646	378	4,556	9,202
Badminton (6/9)	268	4,942	535	12,386	17,328
Baseball (48/28)	15,925	481,004	1,779	1,156	482,160
Basketball (51/51)	18,428	521,616	17,901	370,466	892,082
Bass Fishing (7/5)	768	10,626	89	343	10,969
Bocce – Outdoor (1/1)	256	6,860	252	4,683	11,543
Bowling (24/25)	2,981	31,470	3,246	25,749	57,219
Canoe Paddling (2/2)	59	1,045	62	1,003	2,048

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Competitive Spirit (23/30)	755	3,657	7,236	140,552	144,209
Crew (6/6)	93	2,487	89	2,102	4,589
Cross Country (51/51)	15,710	231,387	15,448	191,323	422,710
Cycling (2/2)	12	99	12	49	148
Dance (8/9)	20	82	782	10,505	10,587
Dance Team, High Kick (2/3)	217	92	262	3,891	3,983
Dance Team, Jazz (4/4)	222	53	248	3,606	3,659
Dance/Drill (3/4)	37	73	330	4,507	4,580
Decathlon (5/4)	248	1,928	21	118	2,046
Drill Team (3/4)	7	71	101	2,487	2,558
Equestrian (3/4)	277	3,378	401	3,783	7,161
Fencing (6/6)	109	1,996	110	2,143	4,139
Field Hockey (5/17)	1	262	1,767	55,829	56,091
Figure Skating (2/2)	5	7	61	346	353
Flag Football (2/9)	40	685	662	15,716	16,401
Football – 11-Player (51/40)	13,733	973,792	2,289	3,094	976,886
Football – 6-Player (9/7)	394	6,696	76	167	6,863
Football – 8-Player (20/16)	1,069	20,243	95	128	20,371
Football – 9-Player (5/5)	327	7,996	124	244	8,240
Golf (50/49)	13,631	148,585	10,580	80,829	229,414
Gymnastics (7/27)	104	1,011	1,584	16,232	17,243
Heptathlon (2/4)	58	737	170	1,705	2,442
Ice Hockey (17/16)	1,568	33,153	699	8,939	42,092
Judo (3/2)	83	1,878	81	1,739	3,617
Kayaking (2/2)	2	77	10	295	372
Lacrosse (26/27)	3,077	107,865	3,028	96,762	204,627
Martial Arts (4/4)	230	12,837	34	332	13,169
Mixed 6–Coed Volleyball (1/1)	31	152	31	161	313
Mt. Biking (5/4)	41	493	29	141	634
Native Youth Olympics (2/2)	36	121	36	94	215

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Other Sports (5/5)	40	346	166	1,499	1,845
Riflery (8/7)	197	1,471	173	907	2,378
Rock Climbing (3/3)	222	2,264	195	1,414	3,678
Rodeo (2/3)	7	26	58	426	452
Roller Hockey (1/1)	12	108	5	45	153
Rugby (4/4)	91	2,288	43	468	2,756
Sailing (4/4)	58	482	53	434	916
Skiing – Alpine (12/13)	609	5,040	643	4,631	9,671
Skiing – Cross Country (11/11)	303	4,638	315	4,528	9,166
Snowboarding (6/6)	62	667	62	508	1,175
Soccer (51/51)	12,539	436,465	12,071	374,773	811,238
Soft Tennis (2/2)	15	147	14	152	299
Softball – Fast Pitch (5/50)	12	536	15,454	340,923	341,459
Softball – Slow Pitch (2/5)	42	1,507	358	5,580	7,087
Squash (3/3)	6	138	47	1,500	1,638
Surfing (2/2)	45	864	40	385	1,249
Swimming & Diving (49/49)	7,831	123,208	8,079	149,751	272,959
Synchronized Swimming (0/2)			30	312	312
Team Tennis (10/10)	1,844	30,607	1,894	35,475	66,082
Tennis (47/47)	9,632	145,858	9,987	176,185	322,043
Track and Field – Indoor (20/20)	3,030	65,316	3,059	61,109	126,425
Track and Field – Outdoor (51/51)	17,070	569,262	17,028	456,697	1,025,959
Trap Shooting (3/3)	401	2,807	390	2,136	4,943
Ultimate Frisbee (5/5)	48	951	44	377	1,328
Unified Basketball (11/10)	660	5,018	33	2,859	7,877
Unified Bass Fishing (2/1)	2	13	1	4	17
Unified Bocce (1/1)	1	6	1	5	11
Unified Bowling (8/8)	344	2,825	154	1,832	4,657
Unified Cheer (2/2)	541	272	558	9,022	9,294
Unified Corn Toss (1/1)	3	69	2	48	117

SPORT	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
(Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Unified Cross Country (1/1)	1	4	1	4	8
Unified Cycling (1/1)	2	15	2	15	30
Unified Flag Football (4/3)	76	623	42	334	957
Unified Golf (1/1)	10	16	3	16	32
Unified Soccer (5/5)	96	661	91	578	1,239
Unified Softball (2/2)	200	5,411	203	4,946	10,357
Unified Strength Training (0/1)			2	90	90
Unified Tennis (1/1)	9	172	272	4,690	4,862
Unified Track and Field – Outdoor (13/14)	446	4,245	423	3,700	7,945
Unified Volleyball (3/4)	37	167	36	249	416
Volleyball (25/51)	2,682	66,487	16,532	454,153	520,640
Volleyball - Beach (2/4)	33	718	380	6,489	7,207
Water Polo (7/7)	850	19,164	882	18,215	37,379
Weightlifting (7/7)	803	14,812	708	10,445	25,257
Wrestling (51/46)	10,797	231,874	4,802	31,654	263,528

NFHS ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

(As of 2021-22 school year)

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,428	**1.**	Football – 11-Player	973,792
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,070	**2.**	Track and Field – Outdoor	569,262
3.	Baseball	15,925	**3.**	Basketball	521,616
4.	Cross Country	15,710	**4.**	Baseball	481,004
5.	Football – 11-Player	13,733	**5.**	Soccer	436,465
6.	Golf	13,631	**6.**	Wrestling	231,874
7.	Soccer	12,539	**7.**	Cross Country	231,387
8.	Wrestling	10,797	**8.**	Golf	148,585
9.	Tennis	9,632	**9.**	Tennis	145,858
10.	Swimming & Diving	7,831	**10.**	Swimming & Diving	123,208

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,901	**1.**	Track and Field – Outdoor	456,697
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,028	**2.**	Volleyball	454,153
3.	Volleyball	16,532	**3.**	Soccer	374,773
4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,454	**4.**	Basketball	370,466
5.	Cross Country	15,448	**5.**	Softball – Fast Pitch	340,923
6.	Soccer	12,071	**6.**	Cross Country	191,323
7.	Golf	10,580	**7.**	Tennis	176,185
8.	Tennis	9,987	**8.**	Swimming & Diving	149,751
9.	Swimming & Diving	8,079	**9.**	Competitive Spirit	140,552
10.	Competitive Spirit	7,236	**10.**	Lacrosse	96,762

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

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

SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

(Data from 2021-22 school year)

TOTALS BY STATE

	State	Boys	Girls	Total[1]		State	Boys	Girls	Total[1]
1.	Texas	506,798	339,363	846,161	**27.**	Kansas	59,243	43,297	102,540
2.	California	434,235	328,588	762,823	**28.**	Oklahoma	56,594	44,255	100,849
3.	Ohio	225,957	152,397	378,354	**29.**	Louisiana	62,676	37,377	100,053
4.	Pennsylvania	166,590	148,507	315,097	**30.**	Connecticut	54,706	43,231	97,937
5.	Illinois	181,622	133,217	314,839	**31.**	South Carolina	59,431	37,514	96,945
6.	New York	170,338	143,066	313,404	**32.**	Oregon	52,830	41,654	94,484
7.	Florida	162,376	129,128	291,504	**33.**	Nebraska	45,565	31,913	77,478
8.	Michigan	156,424	114,999	271,423	**34.**	Utah	44,413	32,838	77,251
9.	New Jersey	150,603	113,536	264,139	**35.**	Arkansas	34,786	25,694	60,480
10.	Massachusetts	122,124	93,724	215,848	**36.**	Idaho	30,313	22,467	52,780
11.	Minnesota	111,427	98,133	209,560	**37.**	Maine	26,751	22,768	49,519
12.	Georgia	113,140	77,708	190,848	**38.**	New Mexico	27,167	19,843	47,010
13.	North Carolina	103,643	76,612	180,255	**39.**	Nevada	23,365	17,034	40,399
14.	Missouri	96,175	80,056	176,231	**40.**	New Hampshire	21,450	17,898	39,348
15.	Virginia	93,785	70,439	164,224	**41.**	West Virginia	21,502	16,212	37,714
16.	Wisconsin	88,262	63,673	151,935	**42.**	Hawaii	18,903	13,978	32,881
17.	Washington	83,137	66,039	149,176	**43.**	Rhode Island	18,323	13,758	32,081
18.	Indiana	86,999	61,851	148,850	**44.**	Montana	17,645	14,156	31,801
19.	Colorado	79,171	66,100	145,271	**45.**	South Dakota	16,801	14,407	31,208
20.	Alabama	90,110	51,355	141,465	**46.**	North Dakota	15,231	11,130	26,451
21.	Iowa	78,817	52,240	131,057	**47.**	Delaware	14,795	11,170	25,965
22.	Arizona	68,931	51,702	120,633	**48.**	Wyoming	11,562	8,687	20,249
23.	Tennessee	68,308	41,290	109,598	**49.**	Alaska	8,802	7,660	16,462
24.	Mississippi	68,606	39,324	107,930	**50.**	Vermont	7,385	5,800	13,185
25.	Kentucky	56,311	48,457	104,768	**51.**	Dist. Of Columbia	1,893	1,176	3,069
26.	Maryland	60,471	44,051	104,522					

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

BOYS PARTICIPATION

	BASEBALL		BASKETBALL		BOWLING		CROSS COUNTRY	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	398	13,470	414	11,781	86	893	214	3,467
Alaska	30	544	114	1,479	7	43	93	851
Arizona	246	7,749	270	8,352			240	3,151
Arkansas	222	4,974	256	5,009	70	691	159	1,602
California	1,299	44,179	1,512	47,091			1,330	24,764
Colorado	274	10,534	355	11,350			261	3,730
Connecticut	176	5,298	182	5,272			182	3,171
Delaware	50	1,300	53	1,560			52	873
Dist. of Columbia	25	160	33	384			17	205
Florida	643	18,269	711	19,832	194	1,381	620	7,278
Georgia	431	12,526	444	11,973			414	6,961
Hawaii	61	1,645	69	1,728	50	406	70	1,027
Idaho	109	3,462	158	3,964			131	1,908
Illinois	615	20,480	714	22,251	201	2,856	535	10,376
Indiana	387	10,236	404	10,217			386	4,913
Iowa	341	15,631	355	9,468	114	1,744	362	4,520
Kansas	260	6,596	346	8,028	89	1,074	300	3,321
Kentucky	260	7,169	272	6,672	108	1,140	253	2,652
Louisiana	363	8,803	395	7,846	97	697	329	2,399
Maine	126	3,033	133	3,423	2	6	106	1,343
Maryland	183	4,975	192	5,146	10	56	176	2,936
Massachusetts	342	11,678	361	12,651	4	68	314	6,110
Michigan	632	16,505	718	20,006	397	4,059	622	8,057
Minnesota	436	12,601	496	13,749			420	6,302
Mississippi	244	7,905	244	8,632	62	715	166	1,842
Missouri	536	12,904	590	13,450			450	5,150
Montana			182	3,408			180	1,135
Nebraska	94	2,726	300	6,622	45	500	251	2,906
Nevada	87	2,453	105	3,191	37	313	87	877
New Hampshire	85	2,160	88	2,413	15	158	74	977
New Jersey	388	13,818	413	14,605	247	2,928	382	7,568
New Mexico	110	3,164	158	3,928			124	1,246
New York	673	18,038	704	17,558	372	3,504	570	8,187
North Carolina	409	10,477	417	10,944			391	4,812
North Dakota	133	1,608	165	2,710			121	667
Ohio	771	21,564	794	21,213	453	5,194	753	10,572
Oklahoma	372	8,943	465	9,409			275	3,208
Oregon	224	5,887	281	7,528			222	3,066
Pennsylvania	647	20,704	712	21,360	167	1,670	578	11,560
Rhode Island	48	1,700	51	2,128			45	797
South Carolina	209	6,950	216	6,231			183	3,011
South Dakota			170	3,413			152	1,038
Tennessee	359	8,752	391	8,234	145	1,308	322	3,682
Texas	1,313	52,668	1,560	61,682			1,504	26,046
Utah	131	3,707	144	4,035			136	3,240
Vermont	34	692	35	966	9	66	30	403
Virginia	310	9,019	316	9,154			307	4,680
Washington	302	8,576	339	10,427			298	5,812
West Virginia	116	2,416	122	3,630			95	1,072
Wisconsin	421	12,356	441	13,737			383	5,303
Wyoming			68	1,776			45	613

	FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		FOOTBALL 8-PLAYER		GOLF		ICE HOCKEY	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	399	30,061			174	2,014		
Alaska	28	1,411					24	566
Arizona	214	18,385	26	577	207	1,802		
Arkansas	169	9,197	15	288	196	1,223		
California	1,076	84,626	101	2,232	1,010	10,945	14	267
Colorado	210	15,135	44	880	186	2,440	37	1,355
Connecticut	140	8,824			156	1,555	57	1,469
Delaware	46	2,454			44	351		
Dist. of Columbia	23	349			4	20		
Florida	559	37,898			528	4,134		
Georgia	416	31,182			376	3,107		
Hawaii	59	3,816	2	59	54	395		
Idaho	94	6,890	94	1,046	108	1,218		
Illinois	509	35,708			499	7,602		
Indiana	316	19,891			361	3,725		
Iowa	260	14,941	72	1,642	347	4,588		
Kansas	219	12,926	106	2,007	245	2,732		
Kentucky	222	12,749			243	2,108		
Louisiana	312	19,603			250	1,006		
Maine	84	3,207			95	975	64	1,030
Maryland	178	12,249			156	1,252	2	53
Massachusetts	322	17,088			285	4,225	276	7,334
Michigan	524	30,955	114	2,181	501	6,705	272	3,160
Minnesota	357	20,679			378	5,069	276	5,006
Mississippi	244	22,520	1	25	178	2,200		
Missouri	332	20,169	60	894	338	4,072		
Montana	80	3,643	48	874	125	1,039		
Nebraska	133	8,697	132	2,310	245	2,561		
Nevada	76	5,671	20	389	74	620		
New Hampshire	58	2,876			63	770	40	1,010
New Jersey	338	21,694			288	3,856	115	3,330
New Mexico	93	5,693	13	227	88	3,164		
New York	478	25,796	39	784	540	6,590	144	2,965
North Carolina	377	25,654			362	2,924		
North Dakota	82	2,876			135	999	51	607
Ohio	710	40,267			694	7,114	79	1,663
Oklahoma	254	14,095	90	1,774	244	1,969		
Oregon	185	10,499	31	410	173	1,847		
Pennsylvania	556	25,020			501	5,010		
Rhode Island	43	2,704			39	490	25	723
South Carolina	204	17,112			158	1,561		
South Dakota	80	3,437			137	1,012		
Tennessee	344	21,312			313	2,431		
Texas	1,174	169,132			1,349	14,952		
Utah	110	9,823			126	1,856		
Vermont	22	993			24	179	18	341
Virginia	309	21,192			287	2,417		
Washington	257	17,049	44	857	257	3,145		
West Virginia	114	5,912			105	786		
Wisconsin	306	17,409	17	787	347	5,230	74	2,274
Wyoming	38	2,323			38	600		

	LACROSSE		SOCCER		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			211	7,439	146	690	231	1,689
Alaska			30	695	34	318	19	258
Arizona			222	7,746	162	2,427	178	2,032
Arkansas	2	37	101	2,709	46	433	113	943
California	292	9,844	1,384	53,677	943	18,902	978	17,558
Colorado	87	3,128	222	7,994	81	1,718	114	2,706
Connecticut	101	3,880	178	6,472	113	1,552	136	2,117
Delaware	40	1,287	52	1,918	40	535	34	442
Dist. of Columbia	6	82	23	245	10	51	16	40
Florida	215	7,101	649	19,378	461	5,847	498	5,000
Georgia	118	4,097	396	11,566	259	3,410	379	4,492
Hawaii			63	1,603	60	663	56	652
Idaho			75	2,267	55	647	61	1,249
Illinois	94	4,141	436	18,561	241	5,382	292	6,366
Indiana			303	8,848	241	3,281	292	4,527
Iowa			172	5,729	50	1,119	113	2,018
Kansas			110	4,186	86	1,470	121	2,215
Kentucky	33	1,006	299	6,493	141	1,538	219	2,107
Louisiana			186	4,967	160	1,069	174	1,516
Maine	56	1,763	129	3,992	55	560		
Maryland	152	5,476	175	6,402	109	1,609	167	1,837
Massachusetts	260	8,114	349	13,366	232	2,498		
Michigan	167	4,759	466	13,126	248	4,311	290	6,040
Minnesota	123	3,315	264	9,745	153	2,756	191	4,322
Mississippi			135	4,020	66	1,756	185	2,280
Missouri			241	8,065	122	1,807	182	3,308
Montana			38	876	28	239	52	738
Nebraska			83	2,643	63	666	63	1,148
Nevada			71	2,358	57	569	54	718
New Hampshire	47	1,695	86	2,672	51	252	47	656
New Jersey	213	8,670	397	18,317	250	4,546		
New Mexico			75	2,179	45	518	59	656
New York	332	12,776	636	20,396	310	4,898	459	7,186
North Carolina	114	3,633	391	10,867	298	3,262	318	3,526
North Dakota			28	634	29	326	28	380
Ohio	150	5,653	579	15,961	492	5,559	401	5,778
Oklahoma			123	4,110	66	659	105	1,309
Oregon			185	6,254	124	1,678	123	2,210
Pennsylvania	206	6,592	564	19,740	319	9,570	360	4,320
Rhode Island	34	1,109	48	1,812	28	1,316		
South Carolina	46	2,238	176	6,093	104	1,276	110	1,433
South Dakota			32	739			25	392
Tennessee			307	8,143			259	2,400
Texas			810	45,841	615	10,288	1,293	22,953
Utah	60	2,440	118	4,379	102	2,072	100	2,144
Vermont	21	645	34	1,101	1	12	13	160
Virginia	108	4,384	290	9,971	224	3,497	242	2,713
Washington			258	10,114	141	3,083	220	5,128
West Virginia			83	1,955	49	267	73	488
Wisconsin			229	7,120	97	1,900	173	3,378
Wyoming			27	981	24	406	16	330

	TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
State	**Schools**	**Participants**	**Schools**	**Participants**	**Schools**	**Participants**	**Schools**	**Participants**
Alabama	389	3,655	389	9,265			199	3,931
Alaska			49	925			72	915
Arizona			245	8,775	110	2,934	203	4,728
Arkansas	31	442	215	3,976			40	943
California			1,262	48,452	1,019	24,980	884	19,900
Colorado			316	10,084	30	1,352	229	5,445
Connecticut	171	4,649	177	7,238	56	1,058	137	2,151
Delaware	38	867	45	1,628	19	345	48	966
Dist. of Columbia	23	201	23	102			10	24
Florida			634	18,249	190	3,463	393	7,434
Georgia			430	15,144			352	7,771
Hawaii			66	1,872	63	1,498	54	1,079
Idaho			150	4,970			107	2,583
Illinois			622	23,292	206	7,040	404	13,077
Indiana			393	13,289			312	6,345
Iowa			367	11,507			288	5,910
Kansas			345	9,588			211	4,638
Kentucky			258	6,235		17	125	2,150
Louisiana	289	1,812	387	9,015			103	1,738
Maine	69	1,572	104	2,822	5	57	66	719
Maryland	174	4,536	185	6,727	34	695	172	3,966
Massachusetts	275	9,108	327	13,331	118	3,128	232	3,637
Michigan	31	263	673	22,120	26	337	469	8,437
Minnesota			464	14,256			344	6,165
Mississippi			243	8,330			5	35
Missouri			535	15,174	53	1,320	256	6,317
Montana			182	3,810			107	1,389
Nebraska			297	8,395			257	4,411
Nevada			97	3,128	38	1,312	79	1,555
New Hampshire	59	862	77	2,022	16	629	41	652
New Jersey	337	10,924	385	18,924	172	5,225	306	8,666
New Mexico			156	3,927	1	1	65	1,512
New York	336	8,075	635	16,336	163	3,969	369	7,591
North Carolina	260	5,409	402	14,093			337	8,042
North Dakota			156	2,616			107	915
Ohio	29	325	785	25,905	2	23	618	10,955
Oklahoma			427	6,950			160	4,033
Oregon			271	8,712			191	4,347
Pennsylvania	183	2,745	607	24,280	210	3,780	471	9,420
Rhode Island	37	1,316	49	1,709	29	741	36	795
South Carolina			203	8,659			153	4,867
South Dakota			167	3,867			120	1,230
Tennessee			309	7,895			180	4,090
Texas			1,551	73,504			374	12,307
Utah			134	6,726			121	3,545
Vermont	17	278	31	682	3	57	12	114
Virginia	258	7,664	310	11,144	62	1,118	271	5,603
Washington			320	12,841			259	6,062
West Virginia			110	3,176			90	1,800
Wisconsin			436	11,639	57	1,408	306	5,721
Wyoming	24	613	69	1,956			52	1,248

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	California	3	25
	Georgia	11	57
	Ohio	5	433
	Vermont	8	58
Adapted Bocce	Maryland	146	813
	Ohio	1	16
Adapted Bowling	California	1	5
	Illinois	1	1
	Kentucky	1	1
	Maryland	55	415
	Minnesota	62	356
	Vermont	2	12
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	22	99
Adapted Cross Country	Alaska	2	2
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	76	364
	Ohio	2	11
Adapted Football	Georgia	5	12
Adapted Golf	Maryland	7	20
Adapted Handball	Maryland	5	44
Adapted Soccer	California	3	28
	Maryland	24	166
	Minnesota	70	235
	Vermont	2	15
Adapted Softball	Maryland	35	232
	Minnesota	61	189
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	10	70
Adapted Swimming	Alabama	2	2
	Illinois	9	9
	Ohio	2	95
	Oregon	2	2
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	57	282
Adapted Track	Alabama	4	6
	Alaska	2	2
	California	6	16
	Florida	10	17
	Georgia	9	50
	Illinois	3	3
	Kentucky	4	5
	Maryland	36	194
	New York	1	1
	Oregon	1	1
	Texas	24	28
Adapted Volleyball	California	1	10
Air Riflery	Arkansas	12	91
	Hawaii	49	419
Archery	Arkansas	29	340
	California	9	81
	Kentucky	187	2,448
	Michigan	14	266
	Mississippi	140	1,500
	Ohio	2	11

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Badminton	California	208	3,925
	Maine	1	150
	Maryland	20	190
	Michigan	3	50
	New York	26	503
	Ohio	10	124
Bass Fishing	Arkansas	37	316
	Illinois	307	1,874
	Kentucky	120	1,427
	Michigan	30	264
	New Hampshire	38	197
	Ohio	235	6,545
	Vermont	1	3
Bocce – Outdoor	Ohio	256	6,860
Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	58	1,031
	Maine	1	14
Competitive Spirit	Alaska	28	25
	Arizona		273
	Arkansas	43	107
	California	248	482
	Colorado		33
	Florida		**157**
	Georgia	31	65
	Hawaii	13	28
	Idaho	37	96
	Kentucky		118
	Maine	18	31
	Mississippi	5	80
	New Hampshire		11
	New Mexico	40	105
	New York		89
	Ohio	142	1,624
	Oklahoma	62	135
	Oregon	40	70
	Pennsylvania		50
	Rhode Island		10
	South Dakota	6	6
	Vermont	1	1
	Virginia	41	61
Crew	California	7	71
	Maine	1	26
	Massachusetts	25	749
	Michigan	21	476
	Vermont	1	10
	Virginia	38	1,155
Cycling	Maryland	3	9
	Ohio	9	90

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Dance	Arkansas	6	13
	Colorado		5
	Idaho	3	13
	Kentucky		3
	Maine	1	2
	Mississippi	1	5
	New Mexico	3	4
	Vermont	6	37
Dance Team, High Kick	Minnesota	214	25
	Ohio	3	67
Dance Team, Jazz	Mississippi	1	1
	Minnesota	213	32
	Ohio	6	17
	Vermont	2	3
Dance/Drill	Alaska	3	2
	Oregon	14	28
	Washington	20	43
Decathlon	Alabama	206	1,689
	Arkansas	22	42
	California	16	172
	Maine	1	7
	Vermont	3	18
Drill Team	Ohio	3	52
	South Dakota	2	6
	Vermont	1	9
Equestrian	California	4	10
	Michigan	41	79
	Ohio	232	3,289
Fencing	California	10	97
	Georgia	15	133
	Maine	1	4
	Massachusetts	3	88
	New Jersey	52	1,238
	New York	28	436
Field Hockey	California		1
	Kentucky		3
	Massachusetts		232
	New York		2
	Vermont	1	24
Figure Skating	California		2
	Michigan	5	5
Flag Football	California	36	609
	Massachusetts	4	76
Football – 6-Player	Colorado	38	684
	Kansas	15	180
	Montana	48	494
	Nebraska	34	965
	New Mexico	16	187
	Ohio	1	9
	Oregon	27	291
	Texas	205	3,724
	Wyoming	10	162
Football – 9-Player	Minnesota	75	1,426
	North Dakota	66	983
	Ohio	90	3,600
	South Dakota	82	1,647
	Wyoming	14	340
Gymnastics	California	2	2
	Illinois	46	848
	Louisiana	41	35
	Massachusetts	9	75
	New York		6
	Vermont	3	32
	Virginia	3	13
Heptathlon	Arkansas	1	1
	Ohio	57	736
Judo	Hawaii	44	635
	Ohio	38	1,240
	Vermont	1	3
Kayaking	California		2
	Ohio	2	75
Martial Arts	California		5
	Maine	2	29
	Michigan	3	**4**
	Ohio	225	12,799
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	31	152
Mt. Biking	Arkansas	1	9
	California	33	415
	Maine	2	19
	Massachusetts	1	38
	Vermont	4	12
Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	35	108
	Massachusetts	1	13
Other Sports	Arkansas	3	18
	California	5	87
	Massachusetts	15	200
	New Hampshire	6	27
	South Dakota	11	14
Riflery	Arkansas	4	25
	California	3	53
	Georgia	104	594
	Maine	4	41
	Michigan	26	286
	Ohio	2	40
	Pennsylvania	53	424
	Vermont	1	8
Rock Climbing	California	6	60
	Maine	1	8
	Ohio	215	2,196
Rodeo	Arkansas	4	5
	California	3	21
Roller Hockey	California	12	108

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Rugby	California	29	718
	Massachusetts	20	762
	Michigan	19	332
	Ohio	23	476
Sailing	California	14	150
	Maryland	1	21
	Massachusetts	25	213
	Michigan	18	98
Skiing – Alpine	California	25	254
	Colorado	13	235
	Maine	43	308
	Massachusetts	93	385
	Michigan	104	993
	Minnesota	138	1,142
	New Hampshire	58	523
	New York	87	716
	Nevada	19	211
	Ohio	8	43
	Vermont	12	134
	Wyoming	9	96
Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	25	380
	California	3	25
	Colorado	13	193
	Maine	35	230
	Massachusetts	23	962
	Michigan	5	36
	Minnesota	115	1,957
	New Hampshire	30	232
	New York	32	300
	Vermont	15	205
	Wyoming	7	118
Snowboarding	California	25	326
	Maine	2	8
	Massachusetts	1	23
	Michigan	19	239
	Ohio	6	24
	Vermont	9	47
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	13	136
	Ohio	2	11
Softball – Fast Pitch	California	8	216
	Kentucky		9
	Maryland	1	1
	Massachusetts		277
	Vermont	3	33
Softball – Slow Pitch	California	1	14
	Ohio	41	1,493
Squash	California	3	30
	Massachusetts	1	19
	Ohio	2	89
Surfing	California	39	806
	Hawaii	6	58
Team Tennis	Maine	84	1,128
	Massachusetts	245	3,422
	Mississippi	187	2,280
	Missouri	182	3,308
	New Jersey	305	5,641
	New Mexico	59	656
	Ohio	41	490
	Rhode Island	39	624
	Texas	699	13,026
	Vermont	3	32
Trap Shooting	Arkansas	64	849
	California	18	222
	Minnesota	319	1,736
Ultimate Frisbee	California	9	134
	Dist. of Columbia	9	30
	Maine	7	132
	Massachusetts	19	619
	Michigan	4	36
Unified Basketball	Arkansas	13	89
	California	46	505
	Delaware	13	139
	Illinois	3	**15**
	Massachusetts	102	882
	New Hampshire	46	372
	New Jersey	25	180
	New York	300	2,334
	Rhode Island	33	258
	Texas	12	107
	Utah	15	137
Unified Bass Fishing	Illinois	1	2
	Ohio	1	11
Unified Bocce	Massachusetts	1	6
Unified Bowling	Arkansas	6	25
	California	4	38
	Colorado	17	170
	Kansas	26	282
	Kentucky	32	148
	Nebraska	70	759
	New Jersey	14	101
	New York	175	1,302
Unified Cheer	California	4	35
	Missouri	537	237
Unified Corn Toss	Ohio	3	69
Unified Cross Country	Ohio	1	4
Unified Cycling	Ohio	2	15
Unified Flag Football	Alabama	4	58
	California	2	27
	Delaware	9	88
	Indiana	41	450
Unified Golf	Ohio	3	16

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Unified Soccer	Arkansas	1	6
	California	31	352
	New Hampshire	19	133
	Ohio	2	18
	Utah	15	152
Unified Softball	California	8	96
	Ohio	192	5,315
Unified Tennis	Ohio	9	172
Unified Track and Field	Alaska	8	35
	Arkansas	16	90
	California	34	423
	Delaware	8	42
	Indiana	101	1,277
	Kentucky	31	113
	Massachusetts	90	747
	Nebraska	51	256
	New Hampshire	18	123
	New Jersey	31	372
	Tennessee	8	61
	Texas	30	540
	Utah	16	157
Unified Volleyball	California	9	48
	New Hampshire	5	28
	Rhode Island	23	91
Volleyball – Beach	California	32	708
	Ohio	1	10
Water Polo	California	638	15,404
	Florida	66	980
	Hawaii	6	153
	Illinois	78	1,738
	Michigan	37	531
	Ohio	2	13
	Pennsylvania	23	345
Weightlifting	Arkansas	16	384
	Florida	293	5,958
	Louisiana	212	2,170
	Maine	5	99
	Michigan	75	1,708
	Mississippi	200	4,480
	Ohio	2	**13**

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

	BASKETBALL		BOWLING		COMPETITIVE SPIRIT		CROSS COUNTRY	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	414	7,481	82	719			214	2,651
Alaska	114	1,185	7	29	28	420	93	680
Arizona	263	5,911			221	5,677	237	2,452
Arkansas	245	3,883	70	591	126	2,454	163	1,424
California	1,414	30,142			696	18,155	1,309	19,117
Colorado	355	7,534			249	5,837	261	3,504
Connecticut	183	3,522					179	2,863
Delaware	55	889					53	694
Dist. of Columbia	20	204					14	92
Florida	664	12,137	217	1,500	272	5,248	599	6,397
Georgia	434	7,840			227	4,808	403	5,428
Hawaii	64	1,148	46	349	48	694	66	760
Idaho	156	3,265			123	1,657	127	1,407
Illinois	639	14,701	234	2,903	266	5,431	519	9,295
Indiana	394	7,189					378	4,210
Iowa	353	6,304	112	1,134			330	3,828
Kansas	345	6,261	85	808			289	2,435
Kentucky	268	5,067	102	760	243	4,748	248	2,433
Louisiana	398	5,330	94	376			328	2,078
Maine	135	2,519	2	7	72	1,030	106	971
Maryland	181	3,668	10	42			176	2,033
Massachusetts	359	8,642	4	41			312	4,705
Michigan	667	13,607	360	2,710	324	5,741	613	7,151
Minnesota	457	9,747					428	4,847
Mississippi	244	8,440	62	562	240	2,440	166	1,425
Missouri	567	9,166					444	3,897
Montana	182	2,871					180	952
Nebraska	300	5,212	45	371			250	2,104
Nevada	100	2,231	363	232			79	639
New Hampshire	88	1,716		49	89	925	74	792
New Jersey	412	9,559	220	1,895			381	5,240
New Mexico	157	3,266			77	1,627	124	1,064
New York	674	13,238	307	2,490	470	9,778	552	6,197
North Carolina	404	7,264			419	8,987	375	3,979
North Dakota	165	1,986					121	646
Ohio	789	14,504	448	4,195	142	1,330	753	9,381
Oklahoma	464	7,021			465	5,668	275	2,795
Oregon	281	5,607			137	2,288	210	2,238
Pennsylvania	701	21,030	158	1,580	302	4,530	580	11,600
Rhode Island	48	1,203			25	493	46	636
South Carolina	215	4,205			88	2,934	179	2,355
South Dakota	168	2,610			42	760	134	721
Tennessee	390	5,927	117	1,042			313	2,891
Texas	1,536	43,663			1,490	30,200	1,499	23,912
Utah	142	3,196					133	2,752
Vermont	35	682	10	26	2	20	30	296
Virginia	316	6,965			190	3,554	301	3,714
Washington	335	7,402	91	1,338	49	943	286	3,788
West Virginia	119	2,517			114	2,175	92	887
Wisconsin	422	9,292					380	4,541
Wyoming	70	1,517					46	426

	FIELD HOCKEY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					174	917		
Alaska			28	84			9	58
Arizona				112	122	1,095		
Arkansas			11	22	172	804	2	26
California	127	3,937	272	568	944	8,376	46	530
Colorado	15	811		32	170	1,804	32	536
Connecticut	82	2,858		56	90	807	86	451
Delaware	49	1,312		11		94		
Dist. of Columbia					1	1		
Florida				137	459	2,633		
Georgia					345	1,908	70	591
Hawaii			20	29	49	244		
Idaho			6	14	102	695		
Illinois					409	4,343	71	1,410
Indiana			48	64	307	2,426	78	545
Iowa			43	75	323	2,817		
Kansas					129	1,208	13	95
Kentucky	19	650		317	222	1,259		
Louisiana				5	219	396	64	215
Maine	77	2,016	6	6	59	132	1	8
Maryland	117	3,241	28	30	142	329	8	85
Massachusetts	218	6,743		110	41	698	114	1,244
Michigan	35	1,076		129	359	3,999	86	585
Minnesota			357	71	369	3,701	197	2,070
Mississippi			2	2	120	440		
Missouri	35	1,168			209	2,068		
Montana			80	15	125	577		
Nebraska				29	145	1,402		
Nevada				68	66	384		
New Hampshire	54	1,564		13		81	31	248
New Jersey	226	7,680		45	195	2,162	70	1,227
New Mexico			11	35	88	359		
New York	207	6,285		99	220	2,170	99	1,211
North Carolina					274	1,405		
North Dakota				10	135	524	24	84
Ohio	44	1,364	11	191	604	4,314	166	1,328
Oklahoma			18	29	219	1,393		
Oregon			38	56	146	1,066		
Pennsylvania	266	9,310			225	2,250	15	150
Rhode Island	21	724		25	1	150	15	264
South Carolina					108	839		
South Dakota			6	9	127	665	32	246
Tennessee				35	280	1,034		
Texas			1,174	224	1,320	10,539		
Utah				44	118	1,440		
Vermont	18	515	4	5	16	74	3	26
Virginia	157	4,575	42	227	197	485	86	910
Washington			46	57	241	2,083	84	964
West Virginia								
Wisconsin					156	2,015	82	1,125
Wyoming			38	4	38	224		

	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		SOCCER		SOFTBALL FAST PITCH	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					206	5,656	368	10,355
Alaska	24	80			30	659	28	471
Arizona					196	6,376	238	6,040
Arkansas			2	32	101	2,215	217	3,889
California	1	8	329	9,961	1,367	47,004	1,252	30,338
Colorado		11	60	1,531	231	7,975	174	4,054
Connecticut		18	98	3,453	166	5,172	176	3,668
Delaware			36	943	54	1,462	45	973
Dist. of Columbia			6	93	16	178	18	178
Florida			218	6,103	607	17,618	598	11,859
Georgia			112	3,372	394	10,062	399	7,768
Hawaii					59	1,540	54	1,135
Idaho					85	2,127	110	2,317
Illinois			78	3,447	393	13,853	572	12,442
Indiana					275	7,319	371	7,427
Iowa					159	5,729	334	7,148
Kansas					102	3,468	247	4,927
Kentucky			32	1,038	201	5,820	255	5,417
Louisiana					187	4,269	386	6,186
Maine	45	410	56	1,572	130	3,536	123	2,529
Maryland	1	6	144	4,516	171	5,278	176	3,975
Massachusetts	208	2,216	248	7,757	349	11,860	346	7,814
Michigan	32	337	120	3,067	460	11,861	610	11,800
Minnesota	240	3,232	121	3,345	246	8,163	425	9,708
Mississippi					135	2,780	232	5,010
Missouri			39	1,532	244	7,477	519	9,215
Montana					38	869	80	1,139
Nebraska					83	2,341	145	2,568
Nevada					70	2,177	88	2,008
New Hampshire	16	317	48	1,508	86	2,309	81	1,506
New Jersey	16	527	223	8,643	373	14,134	397	10,310
New Mexico					70	1,904	103	2,319
New York	40	471	317	11,227	646	18,979	665	14,274
North Carolina			97	2,477	382	9,482	393	6,778
North Dakota	26	228			28	528	97	953
Ohio			144	4,918	552	13,708	764	15,486
Oklahoma					130	3,548	415	7,311
Oregon					161	5,245	212	4,334
Pennsylvania			233	7,456	535	18,725	630	18,900
Rhode Island	8	185	36	1,147	49	1,508	47	1,102
South Carolina			48	1,731	159	5,047	204	4,804
South Dakota					33	734		
Tennessee					289	7,087	355	6,246
Texas					788	35,343	1,256	37,176
Utah			59	1,753	112	3,843	111	2,361
Vermont	18	264	19	513	34	968	29	592
Virginia			105	3,627	286	8,183	300	6,778
Washington					264	8,744	279	6,070
West Virginia					74	1,571	109	2,102
Wisconsin	24	629			238	7,480	408	8,821
Wyoming					27	859	13	342

	SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS		TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	146	864	227	2,185	389	2,604	389	6,488
Alaska	34	374	19	157			49	780
Arizona	164	2,872	183	2,688			245	6,153
Arkansas	48	525	113	1,103	32	364	213	3,266
California	962	23,153	1,051	21,742			1,265	38,399
Colorado	123	4,490	155	4,264			316	8,619
Connecticut	104	2,169	149	3,110	169	4,158	176	5,920
Delaware	41	649	37	571	38	739	46	1,083
Dist. of Columbia	10	26	13	35	22	107	21	60
Florida	461	6,539	499	5,544			641	15,809
Georgia	268	4,147	386	5,039			429	11,627
Hawaii	60	688	59	842			66	1,554
Idaho	56	783	62	1,203			151	3,787
Illinois	251	6,400	305	8,299			609	18,011
Indiana	246	4,334	308	5,914			393	10,370
Iowa	55	1,355	119	2,877			348	9,138
Kansas	96	1,711	141	2,852			346	7,209
Kentucky	146	1,964	229	2,735			259	5,020
Louisiana	163	1,238	178	2,057	288	1,417	390	7,083
Maine	57	815			68	1,402	108	2,440
Maryland	111	1,827	170	2,143	177	3,932	168	5,132
Massachusetts	231	3,451			274	8,068	329	11,402
Michigan	262	5,222	324	7,963	27	163	664	15,594
Minnesota	206	5,098	231	6,182			464	13,756
Mississippi	66	1,725	185	2,000			243	5,605
Missouri	149	2,887	189	4,319			533	12,304
Montana	28	341	67	986			182	2,653
Nebraska	65	930	72	1,576			298	6,969
Nevada	59	898	54	731			95	2,531
New Hampshire	51	459	54	841	59	783	77	1,708
New Jersey	208	5,468			336	9,409	386	16,939
New Mexico	45	665	59	721			156	3,005
New York	330	5,828	404	7,409	331	7,398	629	15,543
North Carolina	337	3,940	332	4,070	292	8,978	401	9,678
North Dakota	29	397	28	475			156	2,189
Ohio	438	5,968	412	7,283	32	500	785	22,372
Oklahoma	64	699	110	1,529			439	5,755
Oregon	125	2,140	130	3,087			268	6,325
Pennsylvania	326	9,780	380	4,560	186	2,790	609	24,360
Rhode Island	32	608			42	1,157	48	1,577
South Carolina	106	1,628	81	2,050			202	6,663
South Dakota			26	364			166	3,115
Tennessee			267	3,179			309	5,983
Texas	635	11,049	1,293	22,731			1,554	54,772
Utah	103	2,176	100	2,550			132	5,407
Vermont	1	17	15	207	19	211	29	590
Virginia	231	4,097	269	3,482	254	6,265	309	8,165
Washington	157	3,729	231	6,711			319	9,549
West Virginia	50	418	75	718			110	2,782
Wisconsin	118	2,668	180	4,793			437	9,715
Wyoming	25	542	16	308	24	664	71	1,743

	VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	401	9,772	12	78
Alaska	71	1,380	72	270
Arizona	268	8,682	167	863
Arkansas	122	2,841	32	299
California	1,463	45,534	776	5,578
Colorado	355	11,721	30	510
Connecticut	169	4,837		160
Delaware	56	1,569		55
Dist. of Columbia	41	171	1	1
Florida	694	19,006	228	1,093
Georgia	373	9,463	191	741
Hawaii	71	1,833	51	560
Idaho	157	4,079	82	390
Illinois	676	21,990	75	1,134
Indiana	397	9,720	169	594
Iowa	354	10,961	166	868
Kansas	344	8,630	171	1,443
Kentucky	270	6,629		287
Louisiana	260	5,342		3
Maine	46	1,141	33	78
Maryland	184	5,134	137	390
Massachusetts	309	10,541		149
Michigan	708	18,798	249	620
Minnesota	458	14,732	344	275
Mississippi	156	2,840		
Missouri	458	10,830	212	1,897
Montana	181	3,447	72	303
Nebraska	300	6,684	84	746
Nevada	107	3,215		193
New Hampshire	58	1,563		45
New Jersey	307	10,682		750
New Mexico	153	3,266	64	393
New York	621	15,287		107
North Carolina	421	9,574		
North Dakota	157	2,950	26	137
Ohio	788	18,851	2	15
Oklahoma	130	3,599	48	637
Oregon	278	7,307	163	939
Pennsylvania	602	10,836		
Rhode Island	47	1,552		82
South Carolina	215	5,258		
South Dakota	163	3,532	54	183
Tennessee	353	7,141	111	679
Texas	1,387	51,275	352	4,836
Utah	139	3,806	93	886
Vermont	5	111	5	9
Virginia	310	8,156	130	285
Washington	333	10,661	234	1,786
West Virginia	119	3,042		
Wisconsin	428	12,333	114	261
Wyoming	69	1,849	52	46

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	California	3	30
	Georgia	6	22
	Ohio	4	420
	Vermont	8	35
Adapted Bocce	Maryland	143	791
	Ohio	1	20
Adapted Bowling	California	1	5
	Kentucky	2	2
	Illinois	5	5
	Maryland	55	321
	Vermont	2	5
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	22	86
Adapted Cross Country	Alaska	2	1
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	76	119
	Ohio	2	3
Adapted Football	Georgia	2	2
Adapted Golf	Maryland	7	8
	Ohio	2	34
Adapted Handball	Maryland	5	9
Adapted Soccer	California	3	31
	Maryland	24	90
	Minnesota	70	97
	Vermont	1	5
Adapted Softball	Maryland	35	149
	Minnesota	61	109
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	10	70
Adapted Swimming	Illinois	9	6
	Ohio	2	85
	Oregon	2	2
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	57	316
Adapted Track and Field	Alabama	2	2
	Alaska	2	1
	California	3	6
	Florida	10	13
	Georgia	6	29
	Illinois	7	7
	Kentucky	2	2
	Maryland	37	141
	New York	2	2
	Oregon	1	1
	Texas	10	11
Adapted Volleyball	California	1	10
Air Riflery	Alaska	12	44
	Hawaii	49	405
	Ohio	2	12
Archery	Arkansas	28	251
	California	10	102
	Kentucky	189	2,613
	Michigan	14	236
	Mississippi	135	1,350
	Ohio	2	4
Badminton	Arizona	71	1,340
	California	230	4,701
	Illinois	104	3,835
	Maine	1	50
	Maryland	32	283
	Michigan	3	21
	Minnesota	34	791
	New York	50	1,238
	Ohio	10	127
Baseball	Alaska	30	15
	Arizona		22
	Arkansas	1	1
	California	81	363
	Colorado		17
	Connecticut		9
	Delaware		3
	Florida		23
	Hawaii	4	8
	Indiana	15	118
	Kentucky		12
	Maine	1	1
	Maryland	7	10
	Massachusetts		41
	Michigan		23
	Minnesota	436	6
	Nebraska		9
	Nevada		27
	New Hampshire		7
	New Jersey		77
	New Mexico	8	15
	New York		17
	North Dakota		16
	Oklahoma	19	38
	Tennessee	0	3
	Texas	1,172	270
	Vermont	2	2
	Virginia	3	3
Bass Fishing	Arkansas	15	47
	Kentucky	53	93
	Michigan	10	18
	New Hampshire		25
	Ohio	11	160
Bocce – Outdoor	Ohio	252	4,683
Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	61	1,001
	Maine	1	2
Crew/Rowing	California	6	95
	Maine	2	29
	Massachusetts	25	527
	Michigan	20	468
	Vermont	1	15
	Virginia	35	968

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Cycling	Maryland	3	11
	Ohio	9	38
Dance	Arkansas	57	1,061
	Colorado	240	2,249
	Idaho	52	726
	Illinois	217	4,027
	Kentucky	101	1,402
	Maine	1	16
	Mississippi	65	380
	New Mexico	39	480
	Vermont	10	164
Dance Team, High Kick	Minnesota	214	3,562
	Mississippi	45	280
	Ohio	3	49
Dance Team, Jazz	Minnesota	213	3,252
	Mississippi	24	255
	Ohio	7	67
	Vermont	4	32
Dance/Drill	Alaska	3	67
	Kansas	176	2,110
	Oregon	68	1,013
	Washington	83	1,317
Decathlon	Arkansas	8	13
	California	10	88
	Maine	1	9
	Vermont	2	8
Drill Team	Ohio	5	105
	South Dakota	7	68
	Utah	88	2,312
	Vermont	1	2
Equestrian	California	24	148
	Maine	1	2
	Michigan	145	695
	Ohio	231	2,938
Fencing	California	10	78
	Georgia	14	117
	Maine	1	1
	Massachusetts	3	60
	New Jersey	52	1,464
	New York	30	423
Figure Skating	Michigan	60	337
	Ohio	1	9
Flag Football	Alabama	37	665
	Alaska	13	287
	California	35	551
	Florida	311	7,809
	Georgia	176	3,866
	Massachusetts		2
	Nevada	38	1,508
	New York	51	1,020
	Ohio	1	8

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Football - 6-player	Colorado		1
	Montana	48	3
	Nebraska		3
	New Mexico	1	2
	Ohio	14	152
	Oregon	3	4
	Wyoming	10	2
Football - 8-player	Arizona		1
	Arkansas	3	22
	California	14	25
	Colorado		2
	Hawaii	1	1
	Idaho	13	17
	Iowa	5	6
	Michigan		19
	Nebraska		7
	Nevada		4
	New Mexico	1	1
	New York		3
	Ohio	1	10
	Oklahoma	2	2
	Oregon	1	2
	Washington	6	6
Football - 9-player	Minnesota	75	5
	North Dakota		7
	Ohio	27	202
	South Dakota	8	28
	Wyoming	14	2
Heptathlon	Alabama	103	918
	Arkansas	11	16
	Ohio	55	767
	Vermont	1	4
Judo	Hawaii	43	482
	Ohio	38	1,257
Kayaking	California		6
	Ohio	10	289
Martial Arts	California		2
	Maine	1	2
	Michigan	2	5
	Ohio	31	323
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	31	161
Mt. Biking	Arkansas	1	4
	California	24	131
	Maine	1	1
	Vermont	3	5
Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	35	89
	Massachusetts	1	5
Other Sports	Arkansas	2	12
	California	5	55
	Massachusetts	12	52
	New Hampshire	6	8
	South Dakota	141	1,372

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Riflery	Arkansas	4	15
	California	3	35
	Georgia	104	426
	Maine	3	26
	Michigan	18	82
	Pennsylvania	40	320
	Vermont	1	3
Rock Climbing	California	4	47
	Maine	1	3
	Ohio	190	1,364
Rodeo	Arkansas	4	6
	California	5	35
	Ohio	49	385
Roller Hockey	California	5	45
Rugby	California	16	218
	Massachusetts	7	157
	Michigan	8	75
	Ohio	12	18
Sailing	California	10	113
	Maryland	1	5
	Massachusetts	25	229
	Michigan	17	87
Skiing – Alpine	California	26	197
	Colorado	13	235
	Maine	37	222
	Massachusetts	94	423
	Michigan	106	845
	Minnesota	139	1,069
	Nevada	18	188
	New Hampshire	58	446
	New Jersey	48	138
	New York	78	594
	Ohio	9	75
	Vermont	11	131
	Wyoming	6	68
Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	25	341
	California	3	18
	Colorado	13	193
	Maine	33	210
	Massachusetts	22	839
	Michigan	6	65
	Minnesota	132	2,042
	New Hampshire	30	264
	New York	29	282
	Vermont	15	183
	Wyoming	7	91
Snowboarding	California	22	231
	Maine	2	2
	Massachusetts	1	9
	Michigan	21	175
	Ohio	8	65
	Vermont	8	26
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	13	147
	Ohio	1	5
Softball – Slow Pitch	California		4
	Georgia	27	452
	Ohio	1	2
	Oklahoma	280	4,231
	Washington	50	891
Squash	California	2	14
	Massachusetts		3
	Ohio	45	1,483
Surfing	California	36	341
	Hawaii	4	44
Synchronized Swimming	Michigan	7	78
	Minnesota	23	234
Team Tennis	Maine	88	1,440
	Massachusetts	253	4,461
	Mississippi	187	2,260
	Missouri	189	4,319
	New Jersey	330	6,752
	New Mexico	59	721
	Ohio	42	1,483
	Rhode Island	43	996
	Texas	699	12,989
	Vermont	4	54
Trap Shooting	Arkansas	56	297
	California	15	103
	Minnesota	319	1,736
Ultimate Frisbee	California	5	23
	Dist. of Columbia	9	30
	Maine	7	78
	Massachusetts	19	231
	Michigan	4	15
Unified Basketball	Arkansas	12	66
	California	37	376
	Delaware		64
	Massachusetts	102	618
	New Hampshire	46	375
	New Jersey	25	120
	New York		875
	Rhode Island	33	258
	Texas	12	13
	Utah	14	94
Unified Bass Fishing	Ohio	1	4
Unified Bocce	Massachusetts	1	5
Unified Bowling	Arkansas	5	16
	California	4	42
	Colorado	17	170
	Kansas	24	140
	Kentucky	20	87
	Nebraska	70	689
	New Jersey	14	67
	New York		621

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Unified Cheer	California	6	45
	Missouri	537	8,977
Unified Corn Toss	Ohio	2	48
Unified Cross Country	Ohio	1	4
Unified Cycling	Ohio	2	15
Unified Flag Football	California	2	16
	Delaware		30
	Indiana	40	288
Unified Golf	Ohio	3	16
Unified Soccer	Arkansas	1	3
	California	26	272
	New Hampshire	19	173
	Ohio	2	17
	Utah	15	113
Unified Softball	California	7	54
	Ohio	196	4,892
Unified Strength Training	Ohio	2	90
Unified Tennis	Ohio	272	4,690
Unified Track and Field	Alaska	8	27
	Arkansas	12	65
	California	29	329
	Delaware		29
	Indiana	99	1,333
	Kentucky	26	102
	Massachusetts	90	621
	Nebraska	51	273
	New Hampshire	18	116
	New Jersey	31	248
	Ohio	3	43
	Tennessee	8	43
	Texas	30	360
	Utah	16	105
Unified Volleyball	California	5	57
	New Hampshire	5	57
	Ohio	3	44
	Rhode Island	23	91
Volleyball - Beach	Arizona	79	1,418
	California	156	2,923
	Florida	144	2,131
	Ohio	1	17
Water Polo	California	637	14,081
	Florida	66	910
	Hawaii	37	514
	Illinois	76	1,678
	Michigan	38	555
	Ohio	6	147
	Pennsylvania	22	330
Weight Lifting	Arkansas	4	61
	Florida	312	6,619
	Louisiana	190	1,382
	Maine	4	56
	Michigan	62	777
	Mississippi	133	1,530
	Ohio	3	20

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.
* — Denotes speech and debate staff. • — Denotes music staff. # — Denotes theatre/drama staff.

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 418 245,000
Executive Director: **ALVIN BRIGGS,** (PO Box 242367 [36124]),
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Associate Executive Director: Kim Vickers
Director of Officials: Ken Washington
Assistant Director: Marvin Chou
Assistant Director: Jeff Segars
Director of Communications: Ron Ingram
Assistant Director: Devin Booth
Director, AD/Coaches Associations: Brandon Dean
Assistant Director, AD/Coaches Associations: JT Lawrence
Chief Financial Officer: Amy Gulledge
Coordinator of Digital Media: David Holtsford
Publication: On AHSAA website Annual Meeting: July
Other full-time office employees: 4
Phone: 334-263-6994; Fax: 334.387.0075
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Alvin Briggs

ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1956)..... 229 38,000
Executive Director: **BILLY STRICKLAND**, 4048 Laurel S., Suite 203, Anchorage 99508
Associate Director: Russell Schreckenghost
Associate Director: Isaiah Vreeman
Associate Director: Sandi Wagner*
Director of Marketing and Development: Colin McDonald (TPG)
Director of Office Operations: Deanna Montagna
Director of Student Services: Brian Hosken
Director of Technology: Brad Potter
Student Services Coordinator: Kathleen Navarre
Meetings: Quarterly
Other full-time office employees: 2
Phone: 907-563-3723; Fax: 907.561.0720 or 907.563.3739
website: www.asaa.org


Billy Strickland

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1925)..... 281 325,000
Executive Director: **DAVID HINES**, 7007 N. 18th St., Phoenix 85020-5552
Associate Executive Director: Joe Paddock
Chief Financial Officer: Denise Doser
Chief Business Development Officer: Brian Bolitho
Executive Assistant: Tayler Coady
Commissioner of Officials: Brian Gessner
Other full-time office employees: 12
Meetings: Monthly
Phone: 602-385-3810; Fax: 602.385.3779
website: http://www.aiaonline.org


David Hines

ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 301 126,000
Executive Director: **LANCE TAYLOR**, 3920 Richards Road, North Little Rock 72117
Deputy Executive Director: Joey Walters
Associate Executive Director: Steve Roberts
Associate Executive Director: Nick Lasker
Associate Executive Director: Don Brodell
Assistant Executive Director: Bobby Swofford
Assistant Executive Director: Christyal Parker*•
Assistant Executive Director: Amber Balboa
Publication: AAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: July or August
Other full-time office employees: 6
Phone: 501-955-2500; Fax: 501.955.2600
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Lance Taylor

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (1940).....1,615 1,880,000
Executive Director: **RON NOCETTI**, 4658 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento 95834
Assistant to the Executive Director: Christina Shannon
Associate Executive Director: Brian Seymour
Sports Information: Rebecca Brutlag
Director, Events: Cici Robinson
Director, Events: William Chavarin
Director of Marketing: Chris Fahey
Director, Finance: Bobbi Madsen
Administrative Assistant: Anthony Ramos
Publication: "The CIF News"
Meetings: October, February and April
Other full-time office employees: 0
Phone: 916-239-4477; Fax: 916.239.4478
website: www.cifstate.org


Ron Nocetti

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) 363 248,000
Commissioner: **MIKE KRUEGER**, 14855 E. Second Ave., Aurora 80011
Associate Commissioner: Bethany Brookens
Assistant Commissioner: Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
Assistant Commissioner: Justin Saylor
Assistant Commissioner: Rashaan Davis*•
Assistant Commissioner: John Sullivan
Assistant Commissioner: Mike Book
Director of Digital Media: Brad Cochi
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Annual Meeting: April
Other full-time office employees: 8
Phone: 303-344-5050
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Mike Krueger

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, INC. (1926)..... 183 160,000
Executive Director: **DR. GLENN LUNGARINI**, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire 06410
Deputy Executive Director: Karen Packtor
Director of Business Operations: Cheryl Novicelli
Associate Executive Director: Alicia Bowman
Associate Executive Director: Gregg Simon
Assistant Executive Director: Marie Glowski
Assistant Executive Director: Henry Rondon
Assistant Executive Director: Tiffany Caouette
Director of Student Activities: Cherese Miller-Odukwe
Director of Information Services: Matthew Fischer
Director of Media and Sports Information: John Holt
Director of Unified Sports: Robert Hale
Assistant Director Media/Marketing: Erin Guarino
Media & Production Assistant: Kristie Kaminski
Director of Officials: Dan Scavone
CIAC Executive Staff Member: Joe Velardi
Publication: CAS Bulletin
Other office employees: 7 full- and part-time
Phone: 203-250-1111; Fax: 203.250.1345
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Glenn Lungarini

DELAWARE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1945) 63 50,000
Executive Director: **DONNA POLK**, Collette Center, 35 Commerce Way, Suite 1, Dover 19904
Coordinator of Interscholastic Athletics: James "Jed" Bell
Office Manager: Starr Otu
Annual Meeting: January
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Donna Polk

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1958).....51 14,500
Executive Director, DC State Athletic Association: **KENNETH OWENS**
1050 First St. NE., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002
Operations Manager and Coordinator of Officials: Sean Conley
Sports Coordinator: Desmond Stewart
Compliance Specialist: Evelyn Lightfoot
Athletic Programs: Ramu Davis-Johnson
General Counsel: David Martinez
Finance Program Analyst: Alan Lord
Communications Director: Josh Barr
Phone: 202-741-6486; Fax: 202.724.7656
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Kenneth Owens

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1926) 712 831,000
Executive Director: **CRAIG DAMON**, 1801 NW. 80th Blvd., Gainesville 32606
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Associate Executive Director (Eligibility and Compliance Services): Justin Harrison
Associate Executive Director (Administrative Services): Jamie Rohrer
Associate Executive Director (Athletic Services): Scott Jamison
Director of Athletics: Edward Thompson
Director of Athletics: Robbie Lindeman
Director of Athletics: Kellie Doucette
Director of Athletics: Alex Ozuna
Director of Athletics: Corey Sobers
Director of Officials: Jeremy Hernandez
Assistant Director of Finance: Matt Baranyk
Assistant Director of Finance: Doris Mahoney
Coordinator of Technology: Shanell Young
Technology Administrator: Nadia Musleh
Assistant Director of Marketing: Quinten Ershock
Communication Specialist: Danielle Hogle
Director of Membership and Contract Management: J.A. Colasanti
Director of Eligibility and Compliance: Ashton Moseley
Coordinator of Eligibility and Compliance: Jordanne Stark
Meetings: September, November, February, April, June
Other full-time office employees: 3
Phone: 352-372-9551; email: cdamon@fhsaa.org; website: www.fhsaa.com
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Craig Damon

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1929) 457 544,000
Executive Director: **ROBIN HINES**, 151 S. Bethel St., Thomaston 30286-4187
Assistant Executive Director/Coordinator of Officials: Ernie Yarborough
Director of Media/Information Services: Steve Figueroa
Associate Director: Penny Pitts Mitchell
Associate Director: Don Corr
Associate Director: Kevin Giddens
Associate Director/Compliance: Carror Wright
Associate Director: Tanya Anderson
Director of Technology: Jim Bullington
Business Manager: Robin Bullington
Publication: "Items of Interest" Semiannual Meeting Dates: October, April
Other full-time office employees: 4
Phone: 706-647-7473; Fax: 706.647.2638
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Robin Hines

HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1957)..... 99 61,000
Executive Director: **CHRISTOPHER CHUN**, PO Box 11419, Honolulu 96828
Associate Director: Russell Aoki
Information and Marketing Director: Natalie Iwamoto
Publication: HHSAA Handbook Annual Conference: June
Phone: 808-800-4092
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Chris Chun

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926) 165 86,000
Executive Director: **TY JONES**, 8011 Ustick Road, Boise 83704
Assistant Director: Mike Federico
Assistant Director: Julie Hammons
Publication: IHSAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: August
Other full-time office employees: 3
Phone: 208-375-7027; Fax: 208.322.5505
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Ty Jones

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1920) 818 546,000
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Associate Executive Director: Kurt Gibson
Assistant Executive Director: Stacey Lambert
Assistant Executive Director: Sam Knox
Assistant Executive Director: Beth Sauser
Assistant Executive Director: Susie Knoblauch*•
Assistant Executive Director: Kraig Garber
Assistant Executive Director: Matt Troha
Assistant Executive Director: Tracie Henry
Assistant Executive Director: Dan Le
Director of Information Technology: Matt Jensen
Annual Meeting: November
Other full-time office employees: 12
Phone: 309-663-6377; Fax: 309.663.7479
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Craig Anderson

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 407 330,000
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Assistant Commissioner: Kerrie Rosati
Assistant Commissioner: Chris Kaufman
Assistant Commissioner: Janie Ulmer
Assistant Commissioner: Brian Lewis
Associate Commissioner: Ed Gilliland
Executive Assistant: Ashley Ernstberger
General Counsel: Katie Williams-Briles
Director of Champions Together: Brian Avery
Sports Information Director: Jason Wille
Technology Director: Luke Morehead
Director of Broadcasting: Heath Shanahan
Foundation President: TBD
Publication: IHSAA Bulletin Meetings: May
Other full-time office employees: 8
Phone: 317-846-6601
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Paul Neidig

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) 365 150,000
Executive Director: **TOM KEATING**, PO Box 10, 1605 S. Story, Boone 50036
Assistant Director: Todd Tharp
Assistant Director: Chad Elsberry
Assistant Director: Jared Chizek
Assistant Director: Andy Umthun
Music Executive Director: Alan Greiner
Director of Officials: Lewie Curtis
Director of Communications: Chris Cuellar
Director of Finance: Jessica Morgan
Publication: IHSAA Bulletin
Meetings: September-October-November-December-January-March-April-June-August
Other full-time office employees: 6
Phones: 515-432-2011-or 432-2012 or 432-2019; Fax: 515.432.2961
website: http://www.iahsaa.org


Tom Keating

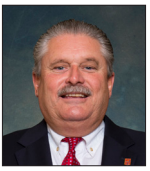
KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1923)..... 353 147,000
Executive Director: **BILL FAFLICK**, (PO Box 495 [66601-0495]),
601 SW. Commerce Place, Topeka 66615
Assistant Executive Director: Annie Diederich
Assistant Executive Director: Rod Garman
Assistant Executive Director: Francine Martin
Assistant Executive Director: Craig Manteuffel*•#
Assistant Executive Director: Mark Lentz
Assistant Executive Director: Jeremy Holaday
Assistant Executive Director: Kyle Doperalski
Director of Operations: Brent Unruh
Publication: Kansas High School Activities Journal Annual Meeting: June
Other full-time office employees: 11
Phone: 785-273-5329; Fax: 785.271.0236
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Bill Faflick

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1941)..... 286 207,000
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General Counsel: Chad Collins
Associate Commissioner: Butch Cope
Assistant Commissioner: Joe Angolia
Assistant Commissioner: Darren Bilberry
Assistant Commissioner: Sarah Bridenbaugh
IT Director: Rob Catron
Event Services/Social Media Director: Jenny Elder
Publications/Media Relations Director: Connor Link
Office Manager: Kara Howard
Publication: Kentucky High School ATHLETE Annual Meeting: September
Other full-time office employees: 4
Phone: 859-299-5472
website: www.khsaa.org


Julian Tackett

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 410 222,000
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
Assistant Executive Director: 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
Phone: 207-622-0217; Fax: 207.622.1513
email: mpa@mpa.cc; website: http://www.mpa.cc


Michael Burnham

MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1946) 200 271,000
Executive Director: **R. ANDREW WARNER**, 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore 21201-1595
Assistant Director: Jason Bursick
Coordinator of Officials: Ken Kazmarek
Program Specialist: Melissa Jones
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: Steve Dubzinski
Assistant Director: Phil Napolitano
Assistant Director: Michael Rubin
Assistant Director: Keith Brouillard
Assistant Director: Pam Gould
Director of Communications: Tara Bennett
Technology Coordinator: Nancy Palie
Office Manager: Bonnie LeMote
Annual Meeting: April
Other full-time employees: 10
Phone: 508-541-7997; Fax: 508.541.9838
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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
Senior Assistant Director: Cody Inglis
Senior Assistant Director: Kathy Vruggink Westdorp
Senior Assistant Director/Director of Brand Management: Andy Frushour
Assistant Director: Will McKoy
Assistant Director: Andrea Osters
Assistant Director: Dan Hutcheson
Assistant Director: Brent Rice
Director of Communications: Geoff Kimmerly
Director of Information Systems: Tony Bihn
Director of Broadcast Properties: Jon Ross
Publication: benchmarks Meetings: December, March and May
Other full-time office employees: 14
Phone: 517-332-5046; Fax: 517.332.4071
website: www.mhsaa.com


Mark Uyl

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1923) ..... 603 (111 home schools) 268,000
Executive Director: **ERICH MARTENS**, 2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center 55430-1735
Senior Associate Director: Bob Madison
Associate Director: Phil Archer
Associate Director: Charlie Campbell
Associate Director: Lisa Quednow
Director of Finance: Rich Matter
Director of Information Systems: Laura Mackenthun
Assistant Director: Amy Doherty*#
Communications Coordinator: Tim Leighton•
Media Specialist: John Millea
Coordinator of Officiating Services: Jason Nickleby
Meetings: Bi-Monthly; Annual Meeting: May
Other full-time office employees: 10
Phone: 763-560-2262; Fax: 763.569.0499
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Erich Martens

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1922)..... 245 144,000
Executive Director: **RICKEY NEAVES** (PO Box 127, 39060-0127),
1201 Clinton-Raymond Road, Clinton 39056
Associate Director: Lonnie Tillman
Director of Eligibility: Tim Shramek
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
Phone: 601-924-6400; Fax: 601.924.1725
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Rickey Neaves

MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926)..... 593 315,000
Executive Director: **DR. JENNIFER RUKSTAD**, 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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Jennifer Rukstad

MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1934) 182 44,000
Executive Director: **BRIAN MICHELOTTI**, 1 S. Dakota Ave., Helena 59601-5198
Senior Associate Director: Kip Ryan
Associate Director: Scott Wilson
Assistant Director: Greta Buehler
Assistant Director: Amy Bartels*•
Publication: Activity News Annual Meeting: January
Other full-time office employees: 1
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Brian Michelotti

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) 307 82,000
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Assistant Director: Jeff Stauss*#
Assistant Director: Jon Dolliver
Assistant Director: Nate Neuhaus
Assistant Director: Dan Masters•
Assistant Director: Ron Higdon
Assistant Director: Taryn Retzlaff
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) 123 160,000
Executive Director: **DONNIE NELSON**, 1188 Victorian Plaza Circle, Sparks 89431
Associate Director: Jay Beesemyer
Assistant Director: Bartt Davis
Assistant Director: Lori Lotts
Southern Coordinator: Robert Northridge
Publication: NIAA Executive Director Update
Meetings: Fall (September/October), Winter (December/January), Spring (March/April), Summer (June)
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Donnie Nelson

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC. (1945) 89 57,000
Executive Director: **JEFFREY T. COLLINS**, 251 Clinton St., Concord 03301-0384
Assistant Director: David Rozumek
Assistant Director of Operations: Donna Plumb
Publication: NHIAA News Annual Meeting: September
Other full-time office employees: 2
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Jeff Collins

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1942) 435 447,000
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Chief Operating Officer: Tony Maselli
Chief Compliance Officer: Paul Popadiuk
Assistant Director: Al Stumpf
Assistant Director: Derryk Sellers
Accounting Manager: Michele Perez
Annual Meeting: May
Other full-time office employees: 6
Phone: 609-259-2776
website: http://www.njsiaa.org


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
Phone: 505-923-3110; Fax: 505.923.3114
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Sally Marquez

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1926)..... 786 583,000
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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
Phone: 518-690-0771; Fax: 518.690.0775
email: postmaster@nysphsaa.org; website: http://www.nysphsaa.org


Robert Zayas

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1949)..... 432 444,000
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Shipping: 222 Finley Golf Course Road, Chapel Hill 27517
Associate Commissioner: Karen Moose DeHart
Assistant Commissioner: Tra Waters
Assistant Commissioner: James Alverson
Assistant Commissioner: Cecil Mock
Assistant Commissioner: Brad Alford
Director of Sports and Championships: Rhonda Dreibelbis
Director of Business and Finance: Tavares Toomer
Assistant Director of Marketing and Student Programs: Evan Sauer
Executive Assistant/Office Manager: Pepper Hines
Annual Meeting: First Thursday in May
Other full-time office employees: 5
Phone: 919-240-7401; Fax: 919.240.7399
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Que Tucker

NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923)..... 171 32,000
Executive Director: **MATTHEW J. FETSCH**, (PO Box 817), 350 2nd St. NW., Valley City 58072
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Assistant Director: Justin Fletschock
Assistant Director: Kevin Morast
Media Specialist: Tom Mix
Technology Director: Nick Walton
Publication: NDHSAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: October
Other full-time office employees: 2
Phone: 701-845-3953; Fax: 701.845.4935
websites: www.ndhsaa.com and www.ndhsaanow.com


Matt Fetsch

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 818 598,000
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 Finance and Accounting: Laura Vermilya
Monthly Meetings: August, September, October, January, February, April, June
Other full-time office employees: 5
Phone: 614-267-2502; Fax: 614.267.1677
website: www.ohsaa.org


Doug Ute

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924)..... 480 181,000
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Assistant Director: Grant Gower
Assistant Director: Mike Clark
Assistant Director: Brian Lester
Assistant Director: Wes Ruth
Assistant Director: Alex Claussen*#•
Annual Meeting: October
Other full-time office employees: 8
Phone: 405-840-1116; Fax: 405.840.9559
website: www.ossaa.com


David Jackson

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1931)..... 296 168,000
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Wilsonville 97070-9616
Assistant Executive Director: K.T. Emerson•
Assistant Executive Director: Kelly Foster•
Assistant Executive Director: Monica Maxwell•
Assistant Executive Director: Kyle Stanfield*
Assistant Executive Director: Kris Welch•
Sports Information Director: Steve Walker
Associate Director: Jen Beyrle
Business Operations Manager: Candy Posey
IT Systems Administrator: Gibby Reynolds
Semiannual Meetings: October, April
Other full-time office employees: 3
Phone: 503-682-6722
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Publication: WIAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April
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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
1	7/3—7/9	7/2—7/8	7/7—7/13	7/6—7/12	7/5—7/11	7/4—7/10
2	7/10—7/16	7/9—7/15	7/14—7/20	7/13—7/19	7/12—7/18	7/11—7/17
3	7/17—7/23	7/16—7/22	7/21—7/27	7/20—7/26	7/19—7/25	7/18—7/24
4	7/24—7/30	7/23—7/29	7/28—8/3	7/27—8/2	7/26—8/1	7/25—7/31
5	7/31—8/6	7/30—8/5	8/4—8/10	8/3—8/9	8/2—8/8	8/1—8/7
6	8/7—8/13	8/6—8/12	8/11—8/17	8/10—8/16	8/9—8/15	8/8—8/14
7	8/14—8/20	8/13—8/19	8/18—8/24	8/17—8/23	8/16—8/22	8/15—8/21
8	8/21—8/27	8/20—8/26	8/25—8/31	8/24—8/30	8/23—8/29	8/22—8/28
9	8/28—9/3	8/27—9/2	9/1—9/7	8/31—9/6	8/30—9/5	8/29—9/4
10	9/4—9/10	9/3—9/9	9/8—9/14	9/7—9/13	9/6—9/12	9/5—9/11
11	9/11—9/17	9/10—9/16	9/15—9/21	9/14—9/20	9/13—9/19	9/12—9/18
12	9/18—9/24	9/17—9/23	9/22—9/28	9/21—9/27	9/20—9/26	9/19—9/25
13	9/25—10/1	9/24—9/30	9/29—10/5	9/28—10/4	9/27—10/3	9/26—10/2
14	10/2—10/8	10/1—10/7	10/6—10/12	10/5—10/11	10/4—10/10	10/3—10/9
15	10/9—10/15	10/8—10/14	10/13—10/19	10/12—10/18	10/11—10/17	10/10—10/16
16	10/16—10/22	10/15—10/21	10/20—10/26	10/19—10/25	10/18—10/24	10/17—10/23
17	10/23—10/29	10/22—10/28	10/27—11/2	10/26—11/1	10/25—10/31	10/24—10/30
18	10/30—11/5	10/29—11/4	11/3—11/9	11/2—11/8	11/1—11/7	10/31—11/6
19	11/6—11/12	11/5—11/11	11/10—11/16	11/9—11/15	11/8—11/14	11/7—11/13
20	11/13—11/19	11/12—11/18	11/17—11/23	11/16—11/22	11/15—11/21	11/14—11/20
21	11/20—11/26	11/19—11/25	11/24—11/30	11/23—11/29	11/22—11/28	11/21—11/27
22	11/27—12/3	11/26—12/2	12/1—12/7	11/30—12/6	11/29—12/5	11/28—12/4
23	12/4—12/10	12/3—12/9	12/8—12/14	12/7—12/13	12/6—12/12	12/5—12/11
24	12/11—12/17	12/10—12/16	12/15—12/21	12/14—12/20	12/13—12/19	12/12—12/18

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

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
25	12/18—12/24	12/17—12/23	12/22—12/28	12/21—12/27	12/20—12/26	12/19—12/25
26	12/25—12/31	12/24—12/30	12/29—1/4	12/28—1/3	12/27—1/2	12/26—1/1
27	1/1—1/7	12/31—1/6	1/5—1/11	1/4—1/10	1/3—1/9	1/2—1/8
28	1/8—1/14	1/7—1/13	1/12—1/18	1/11—1/17	1/10—1/16	1/9—1/15
29	1/15—1/21	1/14—1/20	1/19—1/25	1/18—1/24	1/17—1/23	1/16—1/22
30	1/22—1/28	1/21—1/27	1/26—2/1	1/25—1/31	1/24—1/30	1/23—1/29
31	1/29—2/4	1/28—2/3	2/2—2/8	2/1—2/7	1/31—2/6	1/30—2/5
32	2/5—2/11	2/4—2/10	2/9—2/15	2/8—2/14	2/7—2/13	2/6—2/12
33	2/12—2/18	2/11—2/17	2/16—2/22	2/15—2/21	2/14—2/20	2/13—2/19
34	2/19—2/25	2/18—2/24	2/23—3/1	2/22—2/28	2/21—2/27	2/20—2/26
35	2/26—3/4	2/25—3/2	3/2—3/8	3/1—3/7	2/28—3/6	2/27—3/4
36	3/5—3/11	3/3—3/9	3/9—3/15	3/8—3/14	3/7—3/13	3/5—3/11
37	3/12—3/18	3/10—3/16	3/16—3/22	3/15—3/21	3/14—3/20	3/12—3/18
38	3/19—3/25	3/17—3/23	3/23—3/29	3/22—3/28	3/21—3/27	3/19—3/25
39	3/26—4/1	3/24—3/30	3/30—4/5	3/29—4/4	3/28—4/3	3/26—4/1
40	4/2—4/8	3/31*—4/6	4/6—4/12	4/5*—4/11	4/4*—4/10	4/2—4/8
41	4/9*—4/15	4/7—4/13	4/13—4/19	4/12—4/18	4/11—4/17	4/9—4/15
42	4/16—4/22	4/14—4/20	4/20*—4/26	4/19—4/25	4/18—4/24	4/16*—4/22
43	4/23—4/29	4/21—4/27	4/27—5/3	4/26—5/2	4/25—5/1	4/23—4/29
44	4/30—5/6	4/28—5/4	5/4—5/10	5/3—5/9	5/2—5/8	4/30—5/6
45	5/7—5/13	5/5—5/11	5/11—5/17	5/10—5/16	5/9—5/15	5/7—5/13
46	5/14—5/20	5/12—5/18	5/18—5/24	5/17—5/23	5/16—5/22	5/14—5/20
47	5/21—5/27	5/19—5/25	5/25—5/31**	5/24—5/30**	5/23—5/29	5/21—5/27
48	5/28—6/3**	5/26—6/1**	6/1—6/7	5/31—6/6	5/30—6/5**	5/28—6/3**
49	6/4—6/10	6/2—6/8	6/8—6/14	6/7—6/13	6/6—6/12	6/4—6/10
50	6/11—6/17	6/9—6/15	6/15—6/21	6/14—6/20	6/13—6/19	6/11—6/17
51	6/18—6/24	6/16—6/22	6/22—6/28	6/21—6/27	6/20—6/26	6/18—6/24
52	6/25—7/1	6/23—6/29	6/29—7/5	6/28—7/4	6/27—7/3	6/25—7/1

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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 participation opportunities and promote sportsmanship.

Core Beliefs and Values

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.



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