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

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Maryland
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Virginia
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Georgia
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Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Tennessee

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Indiana
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Wisconsin

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Kansas
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Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

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

14.1.3 Consultants

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

14.1.4 Committee Actions

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

14.1.5 Rules Review Committee

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

14.2 Other Standing Committees

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

ARTICLE 15 – SPECIAL COMMITTEES

15.1 Establishment and Purpose

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

ARTICLE 16 – ANCILLARY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

16.1 Purpose and Authority

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

16.2 Policies and Procedures

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

ARTICLE 17 – ATHLETIC SANCTIONING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDEMNIFICATION POLICY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS EMPLOYEES

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

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

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 five 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 re-

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 requirements 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 (CSJET), from displacing other students from athletic opportunities.

ACADEMIC

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

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

NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

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

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

PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION

High school students comprise one of the nation's healthiest population segments. Nonetheless, there are a number of risk factors that may be mitigated through the use of pre-participation physical evaluations. The NFHS recommends that high schools consider employing such evaluations as a precondition to allowing participation

in school-sponsored athletics and the performing arts. Specimen forms are available through a number of providers, including the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). While such evaluations are no guarantee against illness or injury, they can help focus attention on known health issues and bring to light previously unknown concerns.

RESTITUTION

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

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

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

AMATEUR/AWARDS

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

RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

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

AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

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

MAJOR-MINOR LEAGUE RULE 3 (h)

- (H) High School Players.
- (1) No student of a high school shall be signed to a contract by a Major or Minor League club during the period the student is eligible for participation in high school athletics. In any instance where such eligibility has expired prior to the student's graduation from high school (a) because of the student's age; or (b) because he has completed the maximum number of semesters of attendance, he may thereafter be signed to a contract which does not obligate him to report for service prior to graduation of the class with which he originally entered high school, i.e., until eight semesters after his original entry into the ninth grade.
 - (2) A student who drops out of high school prior to expiration of his athletic eligibility and continues to remain out for at least one year may thereafter be signed to a contract for immediate service provided his withdrawal from high school was not suggested, procured or otherwise influenced by the club contracting with him, or by any official or employee of such club or of any of its affiliates.
 - (3) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting any Major or Minor League club, its officers, agents or employees from talking to any high school student at any time concerning a career in professional 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 avoidance of such contract. In addition, such club shall be fined \$500, by the Commissioner in the case of a Major League club, or by the President of the National Association in the case of Minor League club, and the official, scout or employee of the offending club who participated in the violation shall be subject to such penalty as the Commissioner or the President of the National Association, as the case may be, shall impose.
- (6) This rule shall apply to all high school students in the fifty (50) states of the United States of America, and shall not apply to high school students attending high schools outside the said fifty states of the United States of America.

NFHS PROGRAMS/SERVICES

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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL MEETINGS FOR STATE ASSOCIATIONS

Summer Meeting: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Winter Meeting.

Football Rules Committee.

Legal Meeting.

NFHS Summit Meeting.

Annual NFHS Performing Arts Conference.

National Debate Topic Selection Meeting.

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

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

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

NFHS Corporate Partnership Program: As of the 2023-24 school year, the NFHS has 30 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, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lacrosse – Girls: Rules Book, Part I 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, Scorebook, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

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

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

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

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

Water Polo: Rules Book, Part I 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 2023: **Performing Arts:** Bill Webb (Minnesota); **Contributor:** Dave Carlsrud (North Dakota); **Administrator:** Dave Stead (Minnesota); **Coaches:** Sue Butz-Stavin (Pennsylvania), Barbara Campbell (Tennessee), Ted Ginn Sr. (Ohio), Allan Trimble (D-Oklahoma) and Sister Lynn Winsor (Arizona); **Athletes:** Carlos Boozer (Alaska), Maranda Brownson (Oregon), Tamika Catchings (Texas) and Clarissa Chun (Hawaii).

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); the Wyatt Family, Tennessee (2022); and Gabe Marsh, Alabama (2023).

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HEART OF THE ARTS AWARD

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

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

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

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

AMERICAN TRADITION AWARD

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

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

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS CITATIONS

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

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

Athletic Directors: Tom Dolan, CAA (Virginia); Kevin Garner, CAA (Missouri); Michael Hughes, CMAA (Colorado); Everett Kelepolo, CMAA (Utah); Darryl Nance, CMAA (South Carolina); Robert Palazzo, CMAA (Rhode Island); Peggy Seegers-Braun, CMAA (Wisconsin); and Kris Welch, CMAA (Oregon).

Coaches: Harold "Pinky" Primrose (Iowa); **Officials:** Mark Dreibelbis (North Carolina); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Jennifer Brooks (Oregon); **Speech and Debate Directors:** Jamelle Brown (Kansas); **Theatre Directors:** Rebecca Meyer-Larson (Minnesota).

State Associations: Larry White, Section 1 (New Jersey); Darren Bilberry, Section 2 (Kentucky); Ernie Yarbrough, Section 3 (Georgia); Todd Tharp, Section 4 (Iowa); Jennifer Schwartz, Section 5 (Nebraska); Mike Whaley, Section 6 (Oklahoma); Roger Blake, Section 7 (California); Andy Barnes, Section 8 (Washington). **NFHS:** Bruce Howard (Indiana).

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 2023: Sally Marquez (New Mexico), Mike Burnham (Maine) and Kim Wilbanks (Arkansas).

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Sally Marquez of New Mexico was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of her leadership as NFHS president in 2022-23.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMER PRESIDENTS

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

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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

FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

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

	Term		Term
W.J. Baird, Alabama.....	1929-36	William Fisher, Washington	1948-50
Ray C. Ball, Colorado	1968-71, 1983-86	Kevin Fitzgerald, Delaware	2015-19
Tony Balsamo, California	1983-84, 1985-88	Harry L. Fitzhugh, Illinois	1963-66
Dr. Anna Battle, Arizona	2014-18	Pam Foegen, Wisconsin.....	2016-20
Mark Beckman, Montana	2016-20	William C. Fordham, Georgia	1985-88
Bennie Bennett, South Carolina.....	2010-14	L.L. Forsythe, Michigan.....	1922-40
Carl G. Berg, Massachusetts	1971-74	Dan L. Freund, Montana.....	1982-85
Earl O. Berge, Iowa.....	1972-75	H. David Fry, Illinois	1993-96
John V. Bernard, Wyoming.....	1960-63	James O. Funk, Indiana.....	1969-72
Ross Black, New Mexico.....	1982-83, 1986-89	Bill Gaine, Massachusetts	2018-19
Scott Blanchard, Vermont	1999-03	Vicci Gappmayer, Utah.....	2006-10
Harry B. Blevins, Virginia	1984-85	Henry Geisler, Michigan.....	1966-69
Eddie Bonine, Louisiana	2014-15	Gill Gideon, Tennessee.....	1979-82
E.S. Bowlus, Mississippi.....	1936-39	Earl S. Gillespie, Virginia.....	1987-90
Charles Breithaupt, Texas	2009-11	Cliff A. Gillies, Washington.....	1988-91
James Brim, Illinois	1975-78	H.J. Goetz, Montana.....	1958-59
S.F. Burke, Georgia	1944-73	Marilyn Goldhammer, South Dakota 1981-84,	1997-01
Mike Burnham, Maine	2019-23	Gloria Griffin, Oklahoma.....	2003-07
Albert L. Burr, Missouri.....	1978-81	W.E. Griffith, Pennsylvania.....	1941-43
William D. Carr, Oklahoma.....	1965-68	James G. Growney, New Jersey.....	1974-77
Ronnie Carter, Tennessee	1998-02	C.H. Hancock, Montana.....	1957-58
Warren Carter, West Virginia	1981-82	Bill Hanlin, West Virginia.....	1986-89
Brad Cashman, Pennsylvania.....	2008-09	Charles Harris, Virginia	2007-11
Lee Cassady, Arkansas	1977-80	Nelson Hartman, Kansas.....	1976-78, 1990-93
C. Eugene Cato, Indiana	1984-87	James C. Haugen, Montana	2000-04
G.A. Chamberlain, Wisconsin.....	1933-38	Billy Haun, Virginia.....	2017-21
Leslie T. Chamberlin, Nebraska.....	1969-72	L.T. Havig, North Dakota.....	1954-57
Kevin Charles, Delaware.....	2009-13	A. Oden Hawes, Oregon	1973-76
Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin... 1990-93,	2004-08	Joe A. Haynes, Mississippi	1988-91
Allen Chin, District of Columbia	2005-08	Linda Henrie, Texas.....	2011-15
Mike Colbrese, Wyoming	1987-88	Tommy Henry, Louisiana	1991-94
Washington.....	2008-12	Marty Hickman, Illinois	2012-15
Lamar Cole, Arkansas	1992-95	Toni Hill, Missouri.....	2013-17
R.H. Cole, Arkansas	1953-56	Donald J. Hobbs, Idaho.....	1976-79
Bert L. Cooper, Nevada	1982-85, 1987-88	Dean Houghton, Vermont	1985-88
Bobby Cox, Indiana.....	2018-20	Steve Houghton, Vermont.....	2004-08
Voie S. Coy, Arizona.....	1991-94	Larry Hudson, Arkansas.....	1989-92
Rob Cuff, Utah	2018-22	Dr. Jerry A. Hughes, Nevada.....	1994-98
John T. Daly, Connecticut	1986-88	Loman F. Hutchings, Utah.....	1970-73
C.S. Davis, Pennsylvania.....	1929-36	H.E. Ilsley, Iowa	1944-46
Donald Dehne, North Dakota.....	1981-82	Marie M. Ishida, California	1998-02, 2006-10
James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire	1995-99	David Jackson, Oklahoma	2016-19
Joseph J. Devitt, Maine.....	1968-71	Judy Jennings, Washington	2001-05
Brigid DeVries, Kentucky.....	2002-05	Alvis Johnson, Kentucky	1992-95
H.R. Dieterich, Missouri.....	1948-51	Terence A. Johnson, Colorado	1995-99
Bernie Dolan, West Virginia	2015-17	Teresa M. Johnson, Alaska	1993-97
John Dorsey, New Jersey.....	1993-94	Carroll M. Johnston, Nevada.....	1991-94
F.W. Douma, Iowa.....	1951-54	P.A. Jones, Pennsylvania	1936-41
Les Douma, Iowa.....	2000-02	Lorell Jungling, North Dakota	2005-09
Alton B. Doyle, New York.....	1980-83	Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico.....	1971-74
Clayton Dunn, Washington	1981-82, 1983-84	H. Jean Kenney, Connecticut.....	1980-81
Brice B. Durbin, Kansas	1975-76	Ben L. Kerfoot, Idaho	1987-90
Richard Durost, Maine.....	1996-00	Thomas N. Kiyosaki, Hawaii.....	1976-79
W. Gordon Eismon, West Virginia... 1959-60,	1969-72	Edward S. Kiyuna, Hawaii	1988-91
Evan Excell, Utah.....	1998-02	G.C. Koffman, Louisiana	1959-60
Dale C. Farmer, Delaware.....	1984-87	Tony Komadina, Arizona	1979-82
Bill Farney, Texas	2007-09	Ron Laird, Wyoming	2004-08
T.C. Ferguson, Maryland.....	1948-51	Floyd E. Lay, Florida.....	1973-76

	Term		Term
Doyle Lehman, Indiana	1982-83	Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico	1999-03
Karen Leinaar, Michigan	2008-12	Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey	1983-84, 1991-93,
Daryl K. Lien, Wisconsin	1966-69		2003-06
Ray J. Lofton, New Mexico	1961-64	Karen Sanford Gall, Montana	2009-13
Dr. Patricia E. Lucas, Florida	1994-98	James E. Sauter, Minnesota	1985-87
Hiney P. Lund, Montana	1959-60	Michael H. Savage, Connecticut	1988-89
Sally Marquez, New Mexico	2019-23	Steve Savarese, Alabama	2018-21
Bailey M. Marshall, Texas	1989-92	Herman L. Scott, Alabama	1976-79
Paul R. Martin, Wyoming	1986-87	Bill Self, Oklahoma	1995-99
Carl S. Matherly, Tennessee	1982-83	David Sextro, Iowa	2002-04
Gary Matthews, Alaska	1997-00	Jerome Singleton, South Carolina	2014-18
D.W. McBride, Louisiana	1960-62	William A. Slade, New Mexico	1982-83
V.E. McColey, Kansas	1956-69	Harold Slemmer, Arizona	2010-14
I. Charles McCullough, Pennsylvania	1978-80	B. Floyd Smith, Illinois	1946-49
Bernard McDaniel, South Carolina	2002-06	Walter Smith, New Hampshire	1977-80
H.A. Meyer, Ohio	1960-66, 1975-78	Edward F. Sparks, Maryland	1997-01
J.D. Meyer, Washington	1944-48	W.B. Spencer, Connecticut	1933-45
Tom Mezzanotte, Rhode Island	2011-15	Owen St. Clair, Wyoming	2017-21
Tom Mills, Kentucky	1981-84	Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota	1984-85
D.R. Mitchell, Utah	1930-33	David Stead, Minnesota	2001-05
John E. Molesworth, Maryland	1980-81	Paul C. Stevens, Colorado	1952-55
R. Wayne Monfore, South Dakota	1963-66	Richard Stevenson, Utah	1980-81
Clair Muscaro, Ohio	1993-97	Donald F. Stone, Arizona	1964-67
Gary Musselman, Kansas	2013-17	Louis Stout, Kentucky	2001-02
Ed Nash, Alaska	1981-82	William Sullins, Wyoming	1985-86
Richard F. Neal, Massachusetts	1989-92	Ralph Swearngin, Georgia	2010-14
R.C. Newbold, Rhode Island	1983-86	Sherm Sylling, North Dakota	2009-13
Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff, Connecticut	2015-18	Lance Taylor, Arkansas	2011-15
E.N. Nordgaard, Minnesota	1949-51	Jim Tenopir, Nebraska	2005-09
Vern L. Norris, Michigan	1981-84	Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina	1982-84
Becky Oakes, Missouri	1993-97	A.W. Thompson, Michigan	1929-30
Melvin Olson, North Dakota	1987-90	Bart Thompson, Nevada	2015-18
William C. Pace, Virginia	1972-75	C.C. Thompson, Nebraska	1951-54
Paul E. Palmer, Kansas	1984-85	Steve Timko, New Jersey	2006-07
Fred J. Patton, Oregon	1949-52	J. Marion Tree, Utah	1985-87
Juan Perez, Kansas	1997-01	Que Tucker, North Carolina	2021-22
Donald R. Peterson, Oregon	1991-93	David W. Turner, Illinois	1988-91
Jim Pinkerton, South Carolina	1984-85	Richard W. Tyler, Maine	1992-95
Ennis Proctor, Mississippi	2006-10	Kerwin Urhahn, Missouri	2017-21
Lisa Quednow, Minnesota	2021-22	Nina Van Erk, New York	2007-11
Gary Ray, West Virginia	2013-15	Dan Washburn, Alabama	2002-06
Bill Reader, Colorado	2003-07	R.R. Watson, Iowa	1960-63
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri	1990-93	Leslie D. Wells, Alaska	1979-81
Blake Ress, Indiana	2000-04	Russell J. Welsh, Missouri	1962-65
James Riley, Nebraska	1985-87	Tom Welter, Oregon	2012-16
John E. Robb, Nevada	1967-70	Russell T. Werner, Pennsylvania	1990-93
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin	1978-81	C.E. Wetmore, Wisconsin	1949-51, 1957-60
Jack Roberts, Michigan	1996-00, 2016-18	Claud E. White, Oklahoma	1980-83
Kalvin Robinson, Mississippi	2018-22	Kim Wilbanks, Arkansas	2019-23
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin	1940-43	Homer Williams, Idaho	1955-58
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida	1988-91	Rhea H. Williams, Texas	1974-77
Michael Rubin, Massachusetts	2012-16	Steven R. Wisely, Oregon	1993-94
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut	1960-68	Jack Wiseman, West Virginia	1989
W.W. Russell, California	1973-76	Rick Wulkow, Iowa	2008-12
Henry E. Rybus, Washington	1970-73	Jimmy Wyatt, West Virginia	1999-03
Bernie Saggau, Iowa	1987-90	Bill Young, Idaho	1994-97

FORMER STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Alabama

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

Alaska

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

Arizona

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

Arkansas

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

California

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

Colorado

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

Connecticut

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

Delaware

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

District of Columbia

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

Florida

W.H. Cassels	1927-33
F.W. Buchholz	1933-36
Lafayette Golden	1936-63
Floyd E. Lay	1963-80
Fred E. Rozelle	1980-91
Ronald N. Davis	1991-98
Robert Hughes	1998-04
John Stewart	2005-08
Roger Dearing	2008-17
George 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 Fossom	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. Trestler	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
Jay Bellar	2018-23

Nevada

George McCracken (part-time)	1934-40
Don Robertson (part-time)	1940-54
Chester Davis (part-time)	1954-58
Elbert Edwards (part-time)	1958-63
Tod Carlini (part-time)	1963-71
Robert Lunt (part-time)	1971-74
Bert L. Cooper	1974-89
Dr. Jerry Hughes	1989-07
Eddie Bonine	2007-15
Bart Thompson	2015-21

New Hampshire

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

New Jersey

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

New Mexico

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

New York

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

North Carolina

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

North Dakota

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

Ohio

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

Oklahoma

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

Oregon

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

Pennsylvania

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

Rhode Island

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

South Carolina

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

South Dakota

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

Tennessee

A.F. Bridges.....	1946-72
Gill A. Gideon.....	1972-86
Ronnie Carter.....	1986-09
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
Bernie Dolan.....	2016-23

Wisconsin

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

Wyoming

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

NFHS ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

Section Representatives

	Term Expires
1. Jeff Collins , Executive Director, New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association	2027
2. President-Elect: Bob Lombardi , Executive Director, Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association	2025
3. Eddie Bonine , Executive Director, Louisiana High School Athletic Association	2026
4. President: Tom Keating , Executive Director, Iowa High School Athletic Association	2024
5. Dan Swartos , Executive Director, South Dakota High School Activities Association	2025
6. Lance Taylor , Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association	2027
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) Michael Sye , Athletic Director Baltimore (Maryland) County Public Schools System	2027
(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.....	Patrick Gebhart (Pennsylvania).....	2027
3.....	Alvin Briggs (Alabama)	2025
4.....	Mel Dow (Wisconsin)	2027
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.....	David Hines (Arizona)	2027
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.....	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania)	2027
3.....	Dr. Kelli Smith (Georgia) (NIAAA).....	2026
4.....	Cody Inglis (Michigan).....	2024
5.....	Casey Meile (South Dakota).....	2027
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.....	Dr. Jim Dean (Arizona)	2026
5. & 8.....	Charlie Campbell (Minnesota).....	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Grant Gower (Oklahoma)	2027
NFHS Coaches Association	Scot Koranda (Kansas)	2025
NFHS Board	Eddie Bonine (Louisiana)	2026
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison	Tanya Roundy (Utah)	2027

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)	2027
4.....	Beth Sauser (Illinois)	2025
5.....	Taryn Retzlaff (Nebraska)	2027
6.....	Steve Roberts (Arkansas)	2024
7.....	Dr. Jim Dean (Arizona)	2025
8.....	Mike Federico (Idaho)	2025
Canadian Representative.....	John F. Paton (Canada)	
NFHS Coaches Association	Kathy Green (Maryland)	2026
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jeremy Holaday (Kansas)	2027
NIAAA	Tina Queen (Maryland)	2024
NFHS Music Association.....	Beth LaBrie (Maine)	2026
NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association.....	Shawn Knight (Virginia)	2027

NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Todd Nelson (New York).....	2027
2.....	Desmond Stewart (District of Columbia)	2026
3.....	Eric Held (Louisiana).....	2024
4.....	Ryan McGinnis (Wisconsin)	2025
5.....	Dominque Kelley-Johnson (Nebraska).....	2026
6.....	Grant Gower (Oklahoma)	2025
7.....	Rich Hamilton (Arizona).....	2027
8.....	Sandi Wagner (Alaska)	2024

NFHS Education Committee

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Michael Bisson (Maine)	2027
2.....	Jennifer Grassel (Pennsylvania).....	2024
3.....	Brandon Dean (Alabama).....	2025
4.....	Stephanie Hauser (Wisconsin).....	2027
5.....	Kevin Morast (North Dakota)	2027
6.....	Terita Walker (Colorado).....	2024
7.....	Cici Robinson (California).....	2025
8.....	Jenee James (Washington).....	2026
NIAAA	Kevin Simmerman (Kansas)	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	James Brewer (Kentucky)	2026
NFHS Officials Association.....	Scott Goodheart (Kansas)	2024
NFHS Music Association.....	Terri Whitworth (Arkansas).....	2027
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.....	Butch Cope (Kentucky)	2027
3.....	Ken Washington (Alabama)	2024
4.....	Lewie Curtis (Iowa).....	2024
5.....	Jo Auch (South Dakota).....	2027
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.....	Jeff Collins (New Hampshire)	2027
2.....	Bob Goldring (Ohio).....	2024
3.....	Tra Waters (North Carolina).....	2025
4.....	Craig Anderson (Illinois).....	2026
5.....	Randy Soma (South Dakota)	2026
6.....	Ryan Casey (Colorado).....	2025
7.....	Donnie Nelson (Nevada).....	2024
8.....	Cindy Adsit (Washington).....	2027

National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee

NFHS Liaison – Chris Boone

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Chad Bell (Maine)	2024
2.....	David Baylor (Delaware)	2026
3.....	Matthew Gillespie (Tennessee)	2027
4.....	Matt Troha (Illinois)	2025
5.....	Mark Lentz (Kansas).....	2027
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.....	Leanna Dawson (Mississippi).....	2027
4.....	Christopher Simonson (Wisconsin).....	2027
5.....	Ross Eichele (Minnesota).....	2027
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)	2027
2.....	Sarah Bridenbaugh (Kentucky)	2024
3.....	Amy Boozer (South Carolina).....	2025
4.....	LeVar Ridgeway (Wisconsin).....	2026
5.....	Jennifer Rukstad (Missouri)	2027
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.....	Craig Anderson (Illinois)	2027
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
.....	Teri McCambridge, M.D. (Maryland).....	2027
.....	Shelly Jones, ATC (Oregon).....	2026
NFHS Coaches Association	Chris McNamee (Kentucky)	2027
NFHS Officials Association.....	Jim Dean, Ed.D. (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 – Alex Shaw

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Sherry Bryant (Massachusetts).....	2026
2.....	Desmond Stewart (District of Columbia)	2027
3.....	Marvin Chou (Alabama)	2024
4.....	Eric Dziak (Wisconsin).....	2025
5.....	Nickolas Walton (North Dakota).....	2026
6.....	Bobby Swofford (Arkansas).....	2027
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
1.....	Curtis Nobles (New York).....	2027
2.....	Jason Woodward (Maryland).....	2027
3.....	Don Corr (Georgia).....	2027
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.....	Ty Gafford (Virginia).....	2025
3.....	Stacey Franklin (South Carolina).....	2024
4.....	Brian Lewis (Indiana).....	2026
5.....	Ben Booth (Kansas).....	2025
6.....	Joseph Garmon (Texas).....	2027
6.....	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma).....	2027
7.....	Lisa Bishop (Nevada).....	2026
8.....	Monica Maxwell (Oregon).....	2027
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.....	Jen Gouvin (Massachusetts).....	2027
2.....	Dorinda Toney (Delaware).....	2025
2.....	Kelley Haney (Virginia).....	2026
5.....	Audrey Ploesser (Missouri).....	2027
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	Maine – Ralph Damren	Pennsylvania – David Blair
Alaska – Brian Hosken	Maryland – Ryan Hines	Rhode Island – John Abbate
Arizona – Tyler Cerimeli	Massachusetts – Richard Pearson	South Carolina – Charlie Wentzky
Arkansas – Steve Roberts	Michigan – Will McKoy	South Dakota – Randy Soma
California – Steve Coover	Minnesota – Bob Madison	Tennessee – Richard McWhirter
Colorado – George Demetriou	Mississippi – Greg Freeman	Utah – Brenan Jackson
Connecticut – Leroy Williams	Missouri – Lou Mazzocco	Vermont – Mike Norman
Delaware – Andrew Bero	Montana – Scott Wilson	Virginia – Dennis Hall
District of Columbia – Sean Conley	Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus	Washington – Andy Barnes
Florida – Robbie Lindeman	Nevada – Jim Cavin	West Virginia – Larry McCloy
Georgia – Jay Russell	New Hampshire – Steve Hall	Wisconsin – Tom Shafranski
Hawaii – Matt Sumstine	New Jersey – Greg Bailey	Wyoming – Trevor Wilson
Idaho – Ty Jones	New Mexico – Dusty Young	NFHS Coaches Association:
Illinois – Sam Knox	New York – Gary VanDerzee	Blair Roman (Nevada), 2025
Indiana – Robert Faulkens	North Carolina – Tra Waters	NFHS Officials Association:
Iowa – Jared Chizek	North Dakota – Jeff Risk	Jason Nickleby (Minnesota), 2026
Kansas – Mark Lentz	Ohio – Beau Rugg	NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory
Kentucky – Julian Tackett	Oklahoma – Trinity Johnson	Committee: Greg Elkins, M.D.,
Louisiana – Lee Sanders	Oregon – Kris Welch	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.....	Janie Ulmer (Indiana)2029
5.....	Sue Hamre (South Dakota)2029
6,7,8.....	Monique Lamphiere-Tamayoshi (California).....2025
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Steve Cunningham (Georgia).....2029
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.....	Jack Lally (New Jersey)2027
2.....	Gary Wilkins (Ohio).....2025
4.....	LeVar Ridgeway (Wisconsin)2027
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 – Matt Dempsey (Minnesota), 2027
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.....	Jeff Cluff (Utah).....	2027
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Mark Harden (South Carolina).....	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Matt Palumb (New York).....	2027
US Lacrosse Representative.....	Rick Lake (Maryland).....	

Girls Lacrosse

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Karen Guillemette (Massachusetts).....	2027
2.....	Ethel Barnhill (Delaware).....	2024
3.....	Susan Gale (South Carolina).....	2025
4.....	Paige Winne (Michigan).....	2027
5.....	Julie Carlson (Minnesota).....	2025
6.....	Rachel Sanford (Colorado).....	2024
7.....	Chris Shipman (Utah).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Katie Moynihan (Minnesota).....	2024
NFHS Officials Association.....	David Dunham (California).....	2025
USA Lacrosse Representative.....	TBD	

Music Committee

Chair – Amy Perras (Connecticut), 2027
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	David Gaines (New York).....	2024
2.....	John Stroube (Kentucky).....	2026
2.....	Brandon DuVall (Ohio).....	2027
3.....	Kathleen Sanz (Florida).....	2026
4.....	Laurie Fellenz (Wisconsin).....	2027
5.....	Taryn Retzlaff (Nebraska).....	2027
6.....	Zac Stevenson (New Mexico).....	2026
7.....	Brenan Jackson (Utah).....	2025
8.....	Dusty Molyneaux (Montana).....	2024

Soccer Rules Committee

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

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Mike Andrew (New York).....	2024
2.....	Marianne Shultz (Maryland).....	2026
3.....	Marvin Chou (Alabama).....	2025
3.....	Roger Morton (North Carolina).....	2027
4.....	Beth Sauser (Illinois).....	2026
5.....	Saul Hernandez (Kansas).....	2025
6.....	Joey Walters (Arkansas).....	2024
7.....	Joe Oberndorfer (Nevada).....	2027
8.....	Julie Hammons (Idaho).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association.....	Brianna Ledbetter (Virginia).....	2026
NFHS Officials Association.....	Teri Connor (New Jersey).....	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.....	Kerri Rosati (Indiana)	2027
5.....	Diane Smith (Kansas)	2024
6.....	Steve Roberts (Arkansas)	2025
7.....	Laura Traeger (Nevada)	2026
8.....	Tonia Burke (Oregon)	2027
8.....	Monica Maxwell (Oregon)	2027
NFHS Coaches Association	Jenee James (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.....	Shawn Knight (Virginia)	2024
3.....	Rachel Clapper (Mississippi)	2027
4.....	Susie Knoblauch (Illinois)	2026
4.....	Lauren Wells-Mann (Illinois).....	2027
5.....	Amy Doherty (Minnesota).....	2027
6.....	Jennifer Denslow (Oklahoma).....	2026
7.....	Doug Welton (Utah).....	2024
8.....	Dana Facer (Idaho)	2025

Spirit Rules Committee

Chair – Kelly Foster (Oregon), 2027
NFHS Liaison – James Weaver

Section		Term Expires
1.....	Susan Hartnett (Maine).....	2027
2.....	TBD.....	2027
3.....	Penny Mitchell (Georgia)	2025
4.....	Susie Knoblauch (Illinois)	2024
5.....	Toni Hill (Missouri)	2024
6.....	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig (Colorado)	2026
7.....	Emily Stephens (Arizona).....	2026
7.....	Denee Easy (Idaho).....	2027
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.....	Tony Maselli (New Jersey).....	2027
2.....	Christopher Bley (Maryland)	2026
2.....	Darren Bilberry (Kentucky)	2027
3.....	Danielle Hogle (Florida).....	2025
4.....	Jason Eslinger (Iowa)	2024
5.....	Samarah Hadley (Minnesota).....	2026
6.....	Grace McDowell (Texas)	2027
7.....	Erin Coy (Arizona).....	2024
8.....	Missy Smith (Oregon).....	2025
NFHS Coaches Association	Kenneth Chew (Hawaii).....	2025
NFHS Officials Association.....	Joe Plack (Illinois)	2024

Track and Field Rules Committee

Chair – Jared Chizek (Iowa), 2027

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.....	Melissa Gehring (Wisconsin).....	2027
4.....	Jamero Rainey (Illinois).....	2027
5.....	Roberta McWoods (Missouri).....	2024
6.....	Jenn Roberts-Uhlig (Colorado).....	2027
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.....	Rhonda Dreibelbis (North Carolina).....	2027
4.....	Ben Van Wyk (Iowa).....	2024
5.....	Kevin Morast (North Dakota).....	2024
5.....	Mike Espinosa (Missouri).....	2027
6.....	Bethany Brookens (Colorado).....	2027
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.....	Jack Horton (Florida).....	2025
3.....	Corey Sobers (Florida).....	2024
4.....	Jeff Wimer (Illinois).....	2025
4.....	Nick Cargola (Illinois).....	2024
6.....	AJ Martinez (Texas).....	2028
6.....	Alberto Escalante (Texas).....	2027
7.....	Bobbi Madsen (California).....	2025
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.....	Brian Layman (Maryland).....	2027
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.....	Justin Kesterson (Washington).....	2027
8.....	Gina Hopkins (Washington).....	2027
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
- Craig Anderson (Illinois)**Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Secretary)
- Mark Uyl (Michigan)**Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (Treasurer)
- Karissa Niehoff (NFHS)**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)
- James Weaver (NFHS)**Music Achievement Council (MAC)
- 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 Core Arts Standards (NCAS)
- 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
- 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		
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	
Missouri	X		X	X	X	X	X				X			X				
Montana					X	X					X			X				
Nebraska					X	X				X	X			X				
Nevada																		X
New Hampshire							X											
New Jersey																		
New Mexico			X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	
New York																		
North Carolina																		
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				X														
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	G	BG
Arkansas				B	BG			BG	*G			BG	BG			B		BG
California			BG	B	BG		G		*BG			BG		G		*B	G	BG
Colorado				*B	BG				*G			BG		G		*B		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				B		BG
Missouri				B	BG							BG				B		BG
Montana				B	BG							BG				B	G	BG
Nebraska				B	BG			BG				BG				*B		*BG
Nevada				*B	BG			BG				BG				*B	G	BG
New Hampshire	M			B	BG	M		M	M			BG		G		B		BG
New Jersey				B	BG			BG				BG		G	BG	B		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	Rifery	Skating	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			BG
Alaska		*B					BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			GM			BG
Arizona								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Arkansas								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
California	G				BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG	BG		BG
Colorado	G	*B			BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		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	G				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			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			BG			BG
Montana								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	G			BG
Nebraska								BG	G	BG		BG	BG		M	G			BG
Nevada							BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
New Hampshire	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			M
New Jersey	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
New Mexico								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G		BG	BG
New York	G	B	BG		BG		BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			B
North Carolina			BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
North Dakota	G	BG						BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Ohio	G	B			BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Oklahoma								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Oregon								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
Pennsylvania					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			BG
Rhode Island	G	BG	BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG		BG	BG			*B
South Carolina					BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			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	BG			BG
Vermont	G	BG	BG		BG		BG	BG	G			BG	BG	BG	BG	BG			*B
Virginia	G		BG		BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			*B
Washington	G							BG	#G	BG		BG	BG			G			BG
West Virginia								BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*B
Wisconsin	G	BG			BG			BG	G	BG		BG	BG			BG			BG
Wyoming			BG				BG	BG	G	BG		BG	BG			G			*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 2022-23 School Year

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Adapted Sports (14/14)					
Basketball	61	470	55	314	784
Bocce – Indoor	145	930	140	919	1,849
Bowling	122	923	126	690	1,613
Corn Toss	8	32	8	24	56
Cross Country	2		2	1	1
Floor Hockey	64	299	64	172	471
Football	7	24	6	21	45
Golf	12	41	8	24	65
Handball	9	79	7	30	109
Soccer	94	583	94	349	932
Softball	105	591	104	385	976
Strength Training	8	77	10	57	134
Swimming	14	18	14	13	31
Tennis	54	316	63	332	648
Track and Field	121	479	95	395	874
Volleyball	3	49	2	37	86
Air Riflery (3/3)	170	1,184	158	859	2,043
Archery (6/5)	393	5,240	390	5,248	10,488
Badminton (5/7)	262	5,445	525	13,446	18,891
Baseball (49/31)	15,978	478,451	1,515	1,561	480,012
Basketball (51/51)	18,369	537,438	17,881	373,366	910,804
Bass Fishing (9/8)	727	5,643	172	366	6,009
Bocce – Outdoor (1/1)	3	20	2	420	40
Bowling (26/26)	3,212	33,908	3,128	27,454	61,362
Canoe Paddling (1/1)	61	1,187	63	1,110	2,297

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Competitive Spirit (24/29)	852	4,126	7,216	149,694	153,820
Crew/Rowing (4/4)	46	1,323	49	1,369	2,692
Cross Country (51/51)	15,867	240,201	15,551	197,630	437,831
Cycling (3/3)	5	48	5	27	75
Dance (9/10)	171	874	1,100	2,4224	25,098
Dance Team, High Kick (2/4)	205	90	270	4,701	4,791
Dance Team, Jazz (6/6)	232	120	339	5,481	5,601
Dance/Drill (4/5)	24	67	228	3,621	3,688
Decathlon (5/4)	70	312	32	223	535
Drill Team (3/4)	35	180	175	3,866	4,046
Equestrian (1/2)	4	66	34	247	313
Esports (18/16)	1,532	20,001	1,006	3,921	23,922
Fencing (4/4)	118	2,140	118	1,980	4,120
Field Hockey (4/18)	3	139	1,726	52,962	53,101
Figure Skating (0/2)			2	3	3
Flag Football (2/9)	51	1,105	913	20,875	21,980
Football – 11-Player (51/39)	13,670	1,028,761	2,260	3,654	1,032,415
Football – 6-Player (9/5)	358	6,642	70	15	6,657
Football – 8-Player (22/12)	1,084	23,669	78	143	23,812
Football – 9-Player (5/5)	281	4,990	8	26	5,016
Golf (50/50)	13,505	150,175	10,734	80,970	231,145
Gymnastics (8/26)	100	986	1,628	15,523	16,509
Heptathlon (1/2)	5	14	43	78	92
Ice Hockey (18/17)	1,601	33,013	713	8,601	41,614
Judo (1/1)	45	711	42	530	1,241
Kayaking (1/1)	1	2	1	3	5
Lacrosse (26/27)	3,086	111,108	3,164	98,014	209,122
Martial Arts (1/1)	2	8	2	3	11
Mixed 6–Coed Volleyball (2/2)	31	103	32	189	292
Mt. Biking (4/4)	59	811	46	252	1,063

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Native Youth Olympics (1/1)	60	209	60	199	408
Other Sports (5/5)	41	318	324	6,461	6,779
Riflery (8/8)	219	1,639	184	1,122	2,761
Rock Climbing (1/1)	7	59	6	52	111
Rodeo (2/2)	15	38	17	41	79
Roller Hockey (1/1)	14	143	9	39	182
Rugby (2/2)	54	1,838	25	543	2,381
Sailing (2/2)	27	207	26	141	348
Skiing – Alpine (11/11)	622	5,850	635	5,358	11,208
Skiing – Cross Country (10/10)	317	3,847	316	3,880	7,727
Snowboarding (3/3)	37	332	29	236	568
Soccer (51/51)	12,484	450,455	12,100	377,838	828,293
Soft Tennis (2/2)	16	169	16	160	329
Softball – Fast Pitch (6/51)	14	264	15,406	344,952	345,216
Softball – Slow Pitch (2/6)	2	11	370	6,058	6,069
Squash (1/1)	3	19	3	15	34
Surfing (2/2)	54	933	48	495	1,428
Swimming & Diving (48/48)	7,673	116,741	7,937	140,711	257,452
Synchronized Swimming (1/2)	1	13	28	309	322
Tennis (51/51)	10,116	158,306	10,564	191,036	349,342
Track and Field – Indoor (18/18)	3,066	77,710	3,045	66,907	144,617
Track and Field – Outdoor (51/51)	17,038	604,983	16,997	486,355	1,091,338
Trap Shooting (2/2)	427	8,297	402	2,295	10,592
Ultimate Frisbee (4/4)	37	347	29	141	488
Unified Basketball (13/12)	628	9,836	530	6,974	16,810
Unified Bass Fishing (1/0)	1	2			2
Unified Bocce (1/1)	12	69	11	53	122
Unified Bowling (9/9)	281	3,952	265	3,239	7,191
Unified Cheer (2/2)	6	21	14	127	148
Unified Cross Country (1/1)	4	54	3	65	119

SPORT (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Participants
Unified Flag Football (3/3)	57	804	48	510	1,314
Unified Golf (1/1)	3	40	3	50	90
Unified Soccer (4/4)	141	1,747	117	1,504	3,251
Unified Softball (1/1)	5	136	5	130	266
Unified Tennis (1/1)	3	34	3	59	93
Unified Track and Field – Outdoor (17/17)	624	6,086	566	5,217	11,303
Unified Volleyball (5/5)	49	411	42	402	813
Volleyball (25/51)	3,376	77,287	16,610	470,488	547,775
Volleyball - Beach (1/3)	33	792	518	9,016	9,808
Water Polo (7/7)	964	21,289	980	18,728	40,017
Weightlifting (8/7)	848	12,829	755	11,133	23,962
Wrestling (51/50)	10,962	259,431	6,545	50,016	309,447

NFHS ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

(As of 2022-23 school year)

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	18,369	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,028,761
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	17,038	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	604,983
3.	Baseball	15,978	3.	Basketball	537,438
4.	Cross Country	15,867	4.	Baseball	478,451
5.	Football – 11-Player	13,670	5.	Soccer	450,455
6.	Golf	13,505	6.	Wrestling	259,431
7.	Soccer	12,484	7.	Cross Country	240,201
8.	Wrestling	10,962	8.	Tennis	158,306
9.	Tennis	7,673	9.	Golf	150,175
10.	Swimming & Diving	7,831	10.	Swimming & Diving	116,741

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,881	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	486,355
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	16,997	2.	Volleyball	470,488
3.	Volleyball	16,610	3.	Soccer	377,838
4.	Cross Country	15,551	4.	Basketball	373,366
5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,406	5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	344,952
6.	Soccer	12,100	6.	Cross Country	197,630
7.	Golf	10,734	7.	Tennis	191,036
8.	Tennis	10,564	8.	Competitive Spirit	149,694
9.	Swimming & Diving	7,937	9.	Swimming & Diving	140,711
10.	Competitive Spirit	7,216	10.	Lacrosse	98,014

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

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

SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

(Data from 2022-23 school year)

TOTALS BY STATE

State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹
1. Texas	496,734	330,712	827,446	27. Connecticut	60,215	48,012	108,227
2. California	450,431	337,266	787,697	28. Louisiana	68,319	39,908	108,227
3. New York	195,792	161,011	356,803	29. Oklahoma	59,289	46,492	105,781
4. Illinois	195,000	140,801	335,801	30. Kansas	60,448	42,615	103,063
5. Pennsylvania	167,050	149,537	316,587	31. South Carolina	63,311	35,214	98,525
6. Ohio	186,139	126,978	313,117	32. Oregon	54,954	43,105	98,059
7. Florida	166,400	130,989	297,389	33. Arkansas	46,587	34,627	81,214
8. New Jersey	157,568	114,591	272,159	34. Utah	45,835	35,037	80,872
9. Michigan	156,501	111,569	268,070	35. Nebraska	46,198	32,747	78,945
10. Minnesota	119,352	99,742	219,094	36. Idaho	30,596	20,877	51,473
11. Massachusetts	121,853	92,609	214,462	37. New Mexico	27,968	22,776	50,744
12. Georgia	119,451	80,897	200,348	38. Maine	26,252	21,529	47,781
13. North Carolina	112,573	67,803	180,376	39. Nevada	24,188	17,963	42,151
14. Alabama	109,519	70,021	179,540	40. New Hampshire	22,451	18,227	40,678
15. Virginia	102,023	74,643	176,666	41. West Virginia	21,011	15,073	36,084
16. Wisconsin	101,306	70,622	171,928	42. Hawaii	20,048	14,671	34,719
17. Washington	96,230	72,950	169,180	43. Montana	18,548	14,613	33,161
18. Missouri	97,775	68,115	165,890	44. Rhode Island	18,510	13,883	32,393
19. Indiana	91,953	62,362	154,315	45. South Dakota	17,289	14,461	31,750
20. Colorado	77,127	75,342	152,469	46. Delaware	14,795	11,170	25,965
21. Iowa	76,767	53,752	130,519	47. North Dakota	14,991	10,234	25,225
22. Arizona	75,379	54,889	130,268	48. Wyoming	11,617	10,024	21,641
23. Tennessee	77,934	42,562	120,496	49. Alaska	8,481	6,959	15,440
24. Maryland	66,294	52,822	119,116	50. Vermont	5,044	4,676	9,720
25. Mississippi	66,567	50,826	117,393	51. District of Columbia	1,893	1,176	3,069
26. Kentucky	60,204	49,593	109,797				

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

BOYS PARTICIPATION

State	BASEBALL		BASKETBALL		BOWLING		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	412	15,088	418	14,287	110	1,131	296	4,275
Alaska	29	615	125	1,685	8	40	103	800
Arizona	255	7,916	277	8,834			239	3,190
Arkansas	256	5,723	287	6,133	83	1,054	189	1,883
California	1,281	43,367	1,497	45,836	3	51	1,325	25,249
Colorado	272	8,237	305	10,115			271	3,452
Connecticut	175	5,111	182	5,094			179	2,982
Delaware	50	1,300	53	1,560			52	873
Dist. of Columbia	25	160	33	384			17	205
Florida	649	17,877	714	20,243	216	1,531	644	7,524
Georgia	415	12,225	431	11,934			403	6,877
Hawaii	62	1,672	71	1,778	52	458	71	1,075
Idaho	110	3,482	158	3,863			132	1,857
Illinois	626	20,662	725	22,415	227	3,289	551	10,475
Indiana	389	10,459	403	10,269			386	4,832
Iowa	339	10,159	335	9,767	119	1,907	362	4,658
Kansas	271	6,760	351	8,228	91	1,167	302	3,141
Kentucky	261	7,131	274	6,739	112	1,301	253	2,740
Louisiana	332	8,877	396	8,141	100	802	328	2,585
Maine	123	2,768	128	3,221	1	4	104	1,181
Maryland	185	5,140	194	5,283	10	52	184	3,217
Massachusetts	348	11,146	372	12,580			318	5,795
Michigan	641	16,629	726	20,662	406	4,393	636	7,981
Minnesota	436	12,129	481	13,524			437	6,108
Mississippi	240	8,468	244	9,609	50	700	160	2,744
Missouri	537	13,159	590	13,259	12	129	459	5,057
Montana	21	441	182	3,444			145	1,191
Nebraska	98	2,807	302	6,456	58	705	264	2,736
Nevada	87	951	119	3,338	37	313	87	951
New Hampshire	85	2,130	88	2,514	16	143	75	925
New Jersey	391	13,604	422	14,389	252	2,932	381	7,320
New Mexico	109	3,328	156	4,123	28	208	127	1,384
New York	673	18,818	738	19,775	413	4,458	597	8,443
North Carolina	409	10,727	431	11,243			385	5,311
North Dakota	133	1,651	165	2,675			121	639
Ohio	783	23,490	808	29,088	490	3,920	761	15,220
Oklahoma	428	9,067	469	9,494			325	3,374
Oregon	225	5,752	282	7,614			223	3,423
Pennsylvania	649	20,768	714	21,420	170	1,700	581	11,620
Rhode Island	48	1,700	51	2,224			45	702
South Carolina	202	6,856	213	6,365			162	2,937
South Dakota			166	3,433			144	990
Tennessee	368	9,019	397	8,394	143	1,492	332	3,777
Texas	1,203	52,932	1,371	61,695			1,365	25,842
Utah	132	3,724	145	4,077			136	3,280
Vermont	32	597	32	697	5	28	30	271
Virginia	312	9,005	317	9,193			300	5,109
Washington	313	9,705	359	11,046			313	6,559
West Virginia	115	2,660	121	3,012			96	935
Wisconsin	443	12,459	484	14,548			426	5,926
Wyoming			67	1,738			45	580

State	FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		FOOTBALL 8-PLAYER		GOLF		ICE HOCKEY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	390	37,692			293	2,468		
Alaska	25	1,440					22	575
Arizona	219	20,308	25	611	208	1,852		
Arkansas	186	10,176	22	569	218	1,427		
California	1,024	89,178	111	2,611	969	10,860	22	486
Colorado	204	13,516	42	1,689	189	2,708	34	1,300
Connecticut	140	9,401			158	1,745	57	1,468
Delaware	46	2,454			44	351		
Dist. of Columbia	23	349			4	20		
Florida	568	37,658			550	4,407		
Georgia	405	32,402			372	3,235		
Hawaii	58	3,970	3	103	55	434		
Idaho	86	6,998	56	1,041	113	1,219		
Illinois	527	39,424			501	7,634	16	83
Indiana	316	20,564			356	3,894		
Iowa	264	15,765	70	1,791	347	4,910		
Kansas	219	13,277	95	1,862	234	2,692		
Kentucky	223	13,203			242	2,177		
Louisiana	312	21,194			250	1,240		
Maine	54	2,314	36	797	103	1,236	60	984
Maryland	178	12,796			153	1,310	3	60
Massachusetts	330	17,920			276	4,212	279	7,031
Michigan	517	32,280	122	2,575	524	6,809	276	3,113
Minnesota	374	21,367			386	5,332	276	4,925
Mississippi	242	25,895			178	1,080		
Missouri	334	20,970	62	937	345	4,294		
Montana	81	3,806	44	785	128	1,105		
Nebraska	131	8,463	114	2,593	256	2,674		
Nevada	78	6,629	20	375	74	622		
New Hampshire	56	3,316			68	845	39	949
New Jersey	341	23,576			295	3,852	114	3,381
New Mexico	92	6,559	16	266	89	708		
New York	486	28,656	41	857	287	3,820	139	2,887
North Carolina	382	27,809			371	3,062		
North Dakota	82	2,826			135	1,002	51	584
Ohio	717	43,020			705	4,200	76	1,750
Oklahoma	249	14,667	74	1,606	255	2,270		
Oregon	148	10,713	21	498	162	1,790		
Pennsylvania	555	24,975			504	5,040		
Rhode Island	43	2,933			39	457	36	728
South Carolina	203	18,585			153	1,613		
South Dakota	72	3,505			133	1,110		
Tennessee	347	22,156			319	8,644		
Texas	1,103	170,965			1,237	14,517		
Utah	112	9,988	8	92	125	1,891		
Vermont	19	545			21	154	15	193
Virginia	307	23,176			290	2,565		
Washington	271	19,503	45	874	282	3,532		
West Virginia	113	5,451			99	1,018		
Wisconsin	380	22,234	57	1,137	372	5,525	86	2,516
Wyoming	38	2,194			38	613		

State	LACROSSE		SOCCER		SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama			220	8,815	125	781	176	2,011
Alaska			35	802	35	280	18	179
Arizona			224	8,223	160	2,370	177	2,050
Arkansas	2	45	112	3,106	55	483	135	1,185
California	272	9,949	1,358	53,368	899	17,840	931	17,031
Colorado	75	2,930	156	7,859	85	1,678	113	2,613
Connecticut	102	3,829	179	6,721	110	1,492	133	2,178
Delaware	40	1,287	52	1,918	40	535	34	442
Dist. of Columbia	6	82	23	245	10	51	16	40
Florida	227	7,108	662	19,214	469	5,908	518	5,084
Georgia	113	3,996	380	11,869	259	3,350	370	4,392
Hawaii			63	1,629	59	663	56	652
Idaho			81	2,389	51	599	62	1,276
Illinois	96	4,503	448	19,311	232	5,141	292	6,670
Indiana			306	9,209	246	3,219	291	4,705
Iowa			175	6,418	49	1,160	115	2,222
Kansas			108	4,278	92	1,421	129	2,165
Kentucky	35	1,051	202	6,793	140	1,463	221	2,243
Louisiana			190	5,184	161	1,090	172	1,461
Maine	62	1,782	121	3,751	41	327	78	1,131
Maryland	154	5,699	182	6,810	103	1,651	171	2,022
Massachusetts	252	7,947	356	13,155	238	2,361	230	3,355
Michigan	173	5,015	460	13,221	254	4,108	288	5,981
Minnesota	126	3,654	278	9,881	156	2,825	190	4,282
Mississippi			135	4,763	66	600	140	1,635
Missouri			245	8,467	121	1,734	181	3,502
Montana			39	980	28	235	51	676
Nebraska			84	2,916	67	681	67	1,165
Nevada			72	2,501	59	616	61	798
New Hampshire	47	1,789	84	2,847	46	213	48	572
New Jersey	212	8,828	401	18,689	249	4,467	308	5,632
New Mexico			75	2,326	46	510	58	708
New York	337	13,783	659	22,028	301	4,672	464	8,254
North Carolina	118	3,976	402	11,816	300	3,303	314	3,750
North Dakota			28	587	29	285	28	350
Ohio	152	5,538	586	12,848	434	3,031	407	4,884
Oklahoma			124	4,486	67	617	111	1,487
Oregon			179	6,826	122	1,905	115	2,188
Pennsylvania	208	6,656	564	19,740	320	9,600	359	4,308
Rhode Island	33	1,088	48	1,822	27	320	38	640
South Carolina	46	2,360	182	6,740	92	1,226	113	1,551
South Dakota			36	796			25	462
Tennessee			314	8,785			268	2,531
Texas			739	46,099	553	9,785	1,182	22,752
Utah	58	2,660	115	4,434	95	2,077	97	2,154
Vermont	18	448	35	685			9	125
Virginia	122	5,105	295	10,746	230	3,669	245	2,870
Washington			280	11,791	164	3,446	234	5,655
West Virginia			81	2,088	48	407	70	605
Wisconsin			284	9,475	116	2,130	191	3,361
Wyoming			27	1,005	24	416	16	321

State	TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR		VOLLEYBALL		WRESTLING	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	230	4,626	376	11,864			142	5,276
Alaska			25	235			76	1,005
Arizona			250	9,987	125	3,473	209	5,353
Arkansas	76	1,325	255	5,075			60	1,310
California			1,244	52,164	1,078	26,553	859	21,982
Colorado			323	9,690	74	1,872	239	4,950
Connecticut	170	4,871	178	7,461	63	1,209	139	2,595
Delaware	38	867	45	1,628	19	345	48	966
Dist. of Columbia	23	201	23	102			10	24
Florida			673	19,820	232	4,242	416	8,324
Georgia			427	15,910			341	8,339
Hawaii			68	2,024	64	1,587	55	1,268
Idaho			150	5,190			108	2,668
Illinois			618	24,739	229	7,632	418	14,745
Indiana			395	14,507	89	1,285	314	7,140
Iowa			364	11,867			291	6,143
Kansas			347	10,020			224	4,863
Kentucky			264	6,807			129	2,569
Louisiana	293	2,325	389	10,198			104	2,172
Maine	71	1,304	106	2,539	13	121	64	759
Maryland	182	5,503	191	7,953	36	758	176	4,555
Massachusetts	268	9,264	331	14,041	137	3,708	224	4,384
Michigan			677	23,208			472	9,603
Minnesota			477	16,173			350	6,792
Mississippi			243	6,339			10	385
Missouri			543	15,840	61	1,576	259	7,346
Montana			182	3,722			109	1,559
Nebraska			301	8,352			264	4,537
Nevada			101	3,534	44	1,415	76	1,958
New Hampshire	58	1,047	79	2,221	16	404	41	756
New Jersey	339	12,097	385	19,868	180	6,115	307	10,104
New Mexico			157	4,171	154	228	65	1,674
New York	495	13,693	646	22,934	191	4,625	449	11,320
North Carolina	290	6,498	408	15,911			346	9,167
North Dakota			156	2,606			107	877
Ohio			816	24,480	150	2,250	621	12,420
Oklahoma			414	7,804			177	3,731
Oregon			266	9,830			190	2,965
Pennsylvania	186	2,790	605	24,200	216	3,888	473	9,460
Rhode Island	37	1,527	48	1,816	33	891	36	974
South Carolina			189	9,108	42	647	57	5,928
South Dakota			162	3,864			119	1,272
Tennessee			319	8,644			185	4,455
Texas			1,374	72,398			384	13,070
Utah			133	6,832			119	3,679
Vermont	16	126	26	410	6	214	11	13
Virginia	264	8,912	313	12,361	64	1,239	279	6,878
Washington			339	15,558			278	7,850
West Virginia			111	3,086			89	1,748
Wisconsin			458	14,064	60	1,615	342	6,316
Wyoming	30	734	68	1,828			51	1,204

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	California	8	62	Archery	Arkansas	68	757
	Georgia	13	77		California	9	93
	Maine	13	113		Kentucky	185	2,609
	Maryland	7	55		Maine	1	31
	Utah	10	97		Mississippi	130	1,750
Vermont	10	66	New York		26	503	
Adapted Bocce	Maryland	145	930	Badminton	California	202	3,931
Adapted Bowling	Alaska	5			Illinois	6	159
	Illinois	1	1		Maine	1	80
	Maine	1	4		Maryland	20	521
	Maryland	53	556	New York	33	754	
	Minnesota	61	352	Bass Fishing	Arkansas	47	380
Vermont	1	10	Georgia		114	1,073	
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	8	32		Illinois	304	1,879
Adapted Cross Country	Alaska	2			Kentucky	121	1,406
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	64	299		Louisiana	70	320
Adapted Football	California	1	6		Maine	1	4
	Georgia	6	18		Missouri	25	291
Adapted Golf	California	1	5	New Hampshire	36	236	
	Maine	1	1	Vermont	9	54	
	Maryland	10	35	Bocce - Outdoor	Maine	3	20
Adapted Handball	Georgia	4	11	Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	61	1,187
	Maryland	5	68	Competitive Spirit	Alabama		30
Adapted Soccer	California	4	31		Alaska		12
	Maryland	24	160		Arkansas	33	109
	Minnesota	61	264		Arizona	89	180
	Utah	3	120		California	330	1,630
	Vermont	2	8		Colorado		349
Adapted Softball	California	1	7		Connecticut	41	152
	Maryland	48	333		Florida		305
	Minnesota	56	251		Georgia	42	79
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	8	77		Hawaii	15	28
Adapted Swimming	Alabama	2	3		Kentucky		167
	Illinois	9	9		Maine	13	17
	Maine	1	4		Maryland	42	66
	Oregon	2	2		Mississippi	20	108
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	54	316		New Hampshire		10
Adapted Track	Alabama	4	4		New Mexico	80	125
	Alaska	2	1	New York		96	
	California	11	100	Oklahoma	48	142	
	Georgia	11	82	Oregon		95	
	Illinois	3	3	Rhode Island		10	
	Kentucky	4	4	South Dakota	8	12	
	Maine	2	9	Utah	44	100	
	Maryland	39	221	Virginia	46	80	
	Missouri	9	9	West Virginia	1	1	
	Oregon	3	4	Crew/Rowing	California	9	208
	Texas	32	32		Maine	1	15
	Utah	1	10		Vermont	1	7
	Adapted Volleyball	California	3		49	Virginia	35
Air Riflery	Arkansas	14	147				
	Georgia	109	611				
	Hawaii	47	426				

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	
Cycling	California	1	4	Fencing	California	21	190	
	Maine	1	25		Illinois	11	141	
	Maryland	3	19		New Jersey	55	1,267	
Dance	Arkansas	5	10		New York	31	542	
	California	76	393		Field Hockey	California	2	8
	Colorado		349	Massachusetts			111	
	Georgia	25	65	New York			2	
	Idaho	9	14	Vermont		1	18	
	Kentucky		13	Flag Football	California	50	1,099	
	New Mexico	39	22		Vermont	1	6	
	Vermont	3	6	Football – 9-player	Minnesota	72	998	
Wyoming	14	2	North Dakota		66	909		
Dance Team, High Kick	Arkansas	5	10		Oregon	37	896	
	Minnesota	200	80		South Dakota	92	1,821	
Dance Team, Jazz	Arkansas	5	10		Wyoming	14	366	
	Minnesota	201	90	Football – 6-player	California	1	7	
	Mississippi	2	2		Colorado	32	844	
	South Dakota	8	12		Kansas	30	338	
	Vermont	2	4		Montana	54	547	
Wyoming	14	2	Nebraska		33	865		
Dance/Drill	Alaska		3		New Mexico	16	182	
	Arkansas	5	10		Oregon	33	434	
	Oregon		19		Texas	147	3,230	
	Washington	19	35		Wyoming	12	195	
Decathlon	Alabama	20	41		Gymnastics	California	5	18
	Arkansas	29	64	Georgia		2	24	
	California	16	192	Illinois		45	800	
	Maine	1	3	Louisiana		40	38	
	Vermont	4	12	Maine		1	2	
Drill Team	California	33	163	Massachusetts		6	75	
	Maine	1	9	Maryland		1	5	
	South Dakota	1	8	New York			24	
Equestrian	California	4	66	Heptathlon		Arkansas	5	14
Esports	Alabama	30	1,127	Judo		Hawaii	45	711
	Alaska	11	51	Kayaking	California	1	2	
	Arkansas	139	1,789		Martial Arts	California	2	8
	Arizona	93	1,032	Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	30	101	
	California	212	3,059		Maine	1	2	
	Colorado	119	2,028	Mt. Biking	Arkansas	8	76	
	Connecticut	45	245		California	44	690	
	Georgia	175	2,271		Maine	4	38	
	Illinois	210	3,443		Vermont	3	7	
	Kentucky	126	1,468	Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	60	209	
	Maine	29	220	Rifflery	Alaska	12	83	
	Mississippi	55	438		Arkansas	14	162	
	Missouri	67	780		California	5	39	
	New Mexico	73	661		Georgia	109	611	
	Oklahoma	75	544		Maine	1	9	
	Rhode Island	17	147		New York	23	193	
	Virginia	3	22		Pennsylvania	54	540	
	Washington	53	676		Vermont	1	2	

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Rock Climbing	California	7	59	Ultimate Frisbee	California	13	201
Rodeo	Arkansas	5	22		District of Columbia	9	30
	California	10	16		Maine	7	60
Roller Hockey	California	14	143		Vermont	8	56
Rugby	California	34	1,008	Volleyball – Beach	California	33	792
	Massachusetts	20	830	Water Polo	California	598	14,637
Sailing	California	21	171		Florida	72	1,035
	Maine	6	36		Hawaii	6	153
Skiing – Alpine	California	27	316		Illinois	78	1,825
	Colorado	14	396		Missouri	27	425
	Massachusetts	96	1,130		Pennsylvania	23	345
	Maine	44	387		Texas	160	2,869
	Michigan	108	923	Weight Lifting	Arkansas	35	796
	Minnesota	150	1,145		California	15	264
	New Hampshire	55	472		Florida	312	6,120
	Nevada	18	187		Louisiana	224	2,692
	New York	90	694		Maine	5	120
Vermont	14	110	Mississippi		200	2,051	
Wyoming	6	90	New Mexico		56	785	
Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	25	335	Vermont	1	1	
	California	4	18	Other Sports	California	12	215
	Colorado	14	396		Maryland	1	16
	Massachusetts	23	324		New Hampshire	28	26
	Maine	32	245		New York		52
	Minnesota	132	1,784	Rhode Island		9	
	New Hampshire	28	209	Unified Basketball	Arkansas	57	718
	New York	36	268		California	67	839
	Vermont	15	162		Connecticut	108	1,964
Wyoming	8	106	Delaware		13	139	
Snowboarding	California	25	302		Illinois	3	15
	Maine	3	24		Maine	62	462
	Vermont	9	6		Massachusetts	135	1,449
Softball – Fast Pitch	California	7	175		New Hampshire	52	449
	Maine	2	48		New Jersey	50	591
	Maryland	2	17		New York		2,478
	Massachusetts		18	Rhode Island	36	336	
	South Dakota	1	4	Texas	22	155	
	Vermont	2	2	Utah	23	241	
Softball – Slow Pitch	California	1	10	Unified Bass Fishing	Illinois	1	2
	Vermont	1	1	Unified Bocce	Maine	12	69
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	14	158	Unified Bowling	Arkansas	29	233
	Maine	2	11		California	5	64
Squash	California	3	19		Colorado	32	156
Surfing	California	48	875		Connecticut	20	241
	Hawaii	6	58		Kansas	37	236
Synchronized Swimming	Maine	1	13		Kentucky	39	181
Trap Shooting	Arkansas	100	1,200		Nebraska	79	852
	Minnesota	327	7,097		New Jersey	40	323
					New York		1,666
					Unified Cheer	California	5
					Maine	1	1
				Unified Cross Country	California	4	54

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Unified Flag Football	California	8	146	Unified Track and Field	Alaska	11	30
	Delaware	9	88		Arkansas	56	586
	Indiana	40	570		California	47	663
Unified Golf	California	3	40		Connecticut	34	514
Unified Soccer	California	41	514		Delaware	8	42
	Connecticut	55	876		Hawaii	5	14
	New Hampshire	24	168		Indiana	100	1,300
	Utah	21	189		Kentucky	34	139
Unified Softball	California	5	136		Maine	1	1
Unified Tennis	California	3	34		Massachusetts	102	1,017
					Montana	20	57
					Nebraska	59	396
					New Hampshire	21	174
					New Jersey	50	533
					Tennessee	10	37
				Texas	39	393	
				Utah	27	190	
				Unified Volleyball	California	8	115
					Connecticut	8	66
					Maine	1	8
					New Hampshire	7	36
					Rhode Island	25	186

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

COMPETITIVE

State	BASKETBALL		BOWLING		SPIRIT		CROSS COUNTRY	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	418	8,457	108	889	380	8,938	296	3,406
Alaska	112	1,410	8	45	24	150	103	750
Arizona	272	6,151			229	6,214	236	2,486
Arkansas	275	4,536	83	688	129	2,359	150	1,500
California	1,372	29,007	3	20	827	20,942	1,302	18,577
Colorado	305	7,324			249	9,341	271	3,469
Connecticut	182	3,523			155	2,182	177	2,134
Delaware	55	889					53	694
Dist. of Columbia	20	204					14	92
Florida	669	12,475	241	1,496	338	5,422	635	6,318
Georgia	423	7,628			228	4,699	394	5,410
Hawaii	64	1,227	49	366	49	674	67	756
Idaho	153	3,142					122	1,419
Illinois	654	15,078	246	3,057	286	6,002	542	9,415
Indiana	393	7,058					369	4,086
Iowa	349	6,350	117	1,196			318	3,760
Kansas	350	6,086	90	822			290	2,392
Kentucky	267	5,084	105	846	244	4,957	249	2,451
Louisiana	399	5,552	97	416			327	2,116
Maine	127	2,196	1	2	62	866	106	836
Maryland	187	3,938	12	38	122	4,689	180	2,230
Massachusetts	372	8,155					314	4,748
Michigan	677	13,788	367	2,850	328	5,942	613	6,866
Minnesota	466	9,579					445	4,667
Mississippi	244	8,298	50	547	240	7,797	160	2,530
Missouri	574	8,982	12	22			442	3,840
Montana	182	2,872					145	963
Nebraska	303	4,972	59	565			263	1,976
Nevada	111	2,241	37	264			78	643
New Hampshire	88	1,726		71	83	952	75	723
New Jersey	420	9,369	224	1,880			385	5,065
New Mexico	153	3,474	28	207	80	1,870	127	1,174
New York	698	14,703	332	2,984	398	889	566	6,442
North Carolina	425	7,470					377	4,084
North Dakota	165	1,763					121	553
Ohio	814	16,048	482	3,856			760	15,200
Oklahoma	466	7,008			256	6,076	326	2,853
Oregon	280	5,487			146	2,617	214	2,300
Pennsylvania	697	20,910	160	1,600	308	4,620	578	11,560
Rhode Island	49	1,083			28	602	46	580
South Carolina	210	4,275					151	2,358
South Dakota	163	2,485			43	684	144	696
Tennessee	393	5,949	113	1,073			321	2,884
Texas	1,364	43,648			1,527	31,000	1,369	23,811
Utah	140	3,104			105	2,616	134	2,318
Vermont	30	563	3	16			32	241
Virginia	317	7,070			202	3,937	296	4,059
Washington	353	7,932	101	1,638			306	4,084
West Virginia	119	2,024			117	2,029	93	792
Wisconsin	496	9,623					424	4,890
Wyoming	66	1,450			33	628	45	433

State	FIELD HOCKEY		FOOTBALL 11-PLAYER		GOLF		GYMNASTICS	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					276	1,088		
Alaska				4			8	50
Arizona			65	267	123	1,078		
Arkansas			5	5	190	912	3	45
California	112	3,579	261	435	901	8,421	51	579
Colorado	16	689			176	1,708	36	582
Connecticut	82	2,758		64	99	687	88	398
Delaware	49	1,312		11		94		
Dist. of Columbia					1	1		
Florida				107	501	2,590		
Georgia					336	1,900	71	609
Hawaii			19	32	53	279		
Idaho			14	17	105	685		
Illinois	17	200	118	168	408	4,247	65	1,429
Indiana			51	87	317	2,514	78	510
Iowa			41	55	313	2,880		
Kansas					136	1,455	14	101
Kentucky	19	636		58	221	1,228		
Louisiana			35	35	220	424	67	214
Maine	76	1,998	15	87	58	124		
Maryland	116	3,294	23	32	125	395	8	103
Massachusetts	216	6,317		93	39	703	118	1,229
Michigan				128	373	3,815	81	562
Minnesota				167	376	3,721	208	2,047
Mississippi			25	289	120	573		
Missouri	35	1,137	334	90	230	2,222		
Montana			81	11	130	539		
Nebraska				23	153	1,437		
Nevada					74	456		
New Hampshire	54	1,430		39		88	32	203
New Jersey	224	7,333		56	136	2,256	73	896
New Mexico			92	53	89	403		
New York	205	6,083		73	217	2,226	98	1,116
North Carolina					270	1,404		
North Dakota				12	135	498	24	79
Ohio	45	1,350			616	3,500	167	830
Oklahoma			18	21	221	1,546		
Oregon				67	149	1,054		
Pennsylvania	267	9,345			231	2,310	22	220
Rhode Island	20	581		45	40	129	15	254
South Carolina					107	851		
South Dakota			10	14	125	686	31	247
Tennessee				36	281	1,058		
Texas			934	625	1,235	10,096		
Utah			13	63	117	1,426		
Vermont	16	325	5	6	16	42	8	36
Virginia	157	4,595	45	158	197	505	87	979
Washington			56	83	279	2,300	91	1,093
West Virginia					3	3		
Wisconsin					178	2,182	84	1,112
Wyoming				38	38	231		

State	ICE HOCKEY		LACROSSE		SOCCER		SOFTBALL FAST PITCH	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama					199	5,762	389	11,677
Alaska		10			35	764	27	488
Arizona					201	6,856	251	6,260
Arkansas			3	41	110	2,570	241	4,352
California	10	25	303	9,664	1,338	45,544	1,191	29,483
Colorado		7	55	1,589	225	7,555	178	4,095
Connecticut		15	99	3,538	166	5,133	176	3,523
Delaware			36	943	54	1,462	45	973
Dist. of Columbia			6	93	16	178	18	178
Florida			229	5,820	626	16,475	596	11,542
Georgia			109	3,350	385	10,199	358	6,983
Hawaii					58	1,546	53	1,207
Idaho					83	2,219	113	2,277
Illinois	1	6	82	3,824	397	15,146	574	12,462
Indiana					273	7,284	371	7,392
Iowa					159	5,074	337	7,446
Kansas					108	3,711	256	4,975
Kentucky			32	1,007	202	5,927	256	5,310
Louisiana					185	4,262	368	6,290
Maine	60	408	63	1,498	122	3,184	95	2,074
Maryland	2	11	147	4,633	170	5,324	181	4,095
Massachusetts	211	2,134	246	7,319	354	11,555	347	7,813
Michigan		16	120	3,238	465	11,921	614	11,722
Minnesota	244	3,328	244	3,533	251	8,041	427	9,655
Mississippi					135	4,380	232	6,202
Missouri			39	1,403	249	7,668	507	9,003
Montana					39	880	81	1,233
Nebraska					85	2,494	153	2,586
Nevada					73	2,324	96	2,017
New Hampshire	17	352	49	1,505	81	2,403	81	1,486
New Jersey	18	536	225	8,776	376	13,143	396	10,175
New Mexico					71	2,053	104	2,291
New York	34	506	320	11,539	656	19,759	654	15,011
North Carolina			99	2,700	389	10,164	398	6,912
North Dakota	51	224			28	478	97	926
Ohio			148	5,577	554	12,144	771	16,962
Oklahoma					131	3,748	413	7,095
Oregon					158	5,398	204	4,260
Pennsylvania			232	7,424	531	18,585	625	18,750
Rhode Island	22	200	36	1,185	49	1,504	45	1,001
South Carolina			48	1,682	164	5,192	200	4,794
South Dakota					35	764	52	782
Tennessee					296	7,319	356	6,110
Texas					736	36,432	1,175	37,359
Utah			60	1,814	107	3,775	112	2,376
Vermont	14	119	15	359	36	792	25	461
Virginia			119	3,960	290	8,674	310	6,977
Washington					281	9,602	299	6,680
West Virginia					71	1,751	109	2,069
Wisconsin	29	704			270	7,822	436	8,801
Wyoming					27	898	13	361

State	SWIMMING AND DIVING		TENNIS		TRACK AND FIELD INDOOR		TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR	
	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	125	956	181	2,636	230	3,661	376	8,962
Alaska	35	310	18	185			25	228
Arizona	162	2,710	186	2,632			249	6,807
Arkansas	61	645	133	1,387	69	1,054	247	3,958
California	922	21,941	987	21,124			1247	40,434
Colorado	123	3,437	151	3,892			323	7,688
Connecticut	102	2,032	149	3,151	168	4,190	177	6,218
Delaware	41	649	37	571	38	739	46	1,083
Dist. of Columbia	10	26	13	35	22	107	21	60
Florida	475	6,460	529	5,447			672	16,303
Georgia	260	3,963	379	4,919			425	12,049
Hawaii	62	708	60	868			67	1,694
Idaho	52	753	60	1,256			147	3,864
Illinois	260	5,997	311	8,586			608	20,417
Indiana	250	3,964	306	6,210			393	11,169
Iowa	54	1,402	119	3,090			352	9,286
Kansas	101	1,713	138	2,889			343	7,655
Kentucky	143	1,867	223	2,806			263	5,507
Louisiana	163	1,248	179	2,080	293	1,602	392	7,971
Maine	46	515	96	1,465	69	1,105	105	2,127
Maryland	103	1,917	173	2,422	183	4,449	192	6,136
Massachusetts	239	3,114	249	4,583	264	8,014	333	12,107
Michigan	266	4,996	326	8,203			671	16,473
Minnesota	207	4,882	231	6,206			480	14,956
Mississippi	66	654	140	1,868			243	5,800
Missouri	142	2,770	189	4,451			547	12,874
Montana	28	371	66	974			182	2,809
Nebraska	69	906	76	1,659			302	7,010
Nevada	62	939	61	791			99	2,776
New Hampshire	44	430	52	803	58	857	78	1,844
New Jersey	210	5,190	328	6,974	340	11,519	390	16,441
New Mexico	46	592	58	718			157	3,335
New York	309	5,542	399	8,193	488	12,480	641	20,296
North Carolina	304	4,305	337	4,006	285	5,076	409	11,082
North Dakota	29	345	28	393			156	2,122
Ohio	446	3,115	404	4,848			822	24,660
Oklahoma	67	647	104	1,692			414	6,101
Oregon	124	2,171	124	3,161			266	6,988
Pennsylvania	327	9,810	380	4,560	189	2,835	607	24,280
Rhode Island	30	526	42	914	40	1,246	48	1,538
South Carolina	97	1,521	143	2,046			186	6,993
South Dakota			26	391			162	3,074
Tennessee			272	3,250			317	6,629
Texas	555	10,165	1,180	22,354			1,373	54,836
Utah	102	1,954	101	2,552			131	5,325
Vermont			10	131	15	115	26	400
Virginia	232	4,166	267	3,574	264	7,072	314	9,006
Washington	171	3,962	249	7,546			338	11,387
West Virginia	49	566	71	809			110	2,448
Wisconsin	141	3,328	207	5,359			457	11,556
Wyoming	25	531	16	376	30	786	68	1,593

VOLLEYBALL

WRESTLING

State	Schools	Participants	Schools	Participants
Alabama	407	12,246	80	411
Alaska	67	1,280	76	200
Arizona	276	9,087	189	1,302
Arkansas	167	3,699	44	427
California	1,461	45,429	783	6,398
Colorado	348	11,904	95	1,033
Connecticut	170	5,190		231
Delaware	56	1,569		55
Dist. of Columbia	41	171	1	1
Florida	699	19,039	296	1,547
Georgia	353	9,248	236	1,139
Hawaii	72	1,987	52	547
Idaho	158	4,039	93	499
Illinois	691	22,594	261	2,142
Indiana	399	9,561	120	711
Iowa	352	11,115	185	2,083
Kansas	341	8,662	199	1,929
Kentucky	272	6,997		378
Louisiana	263	5,887	37	116
Maine	43	1,331	41	93
Maryland	188	5,285	130	544
Massachusetts	314	10,746		260
Michigan	711	19,270	288	874
Minnesota	462	14,803	350	537
Mississippi	156	7,792	10	70
Missouri	469	11,049	226	2,342
Montana	182	3,381	85	459
Nebraska	304	6,707	166	1,277
Nevada	116	3,325	63	366
New Hampshire	60	1,728		82
New Jersey	317	11,687		1,144
New Mexico	154	4,046	65	574
New York	637	16,786	57	891
North Carolina	427	9,779	197	821
North Dakota	157	2,580	107	252
Ohio	806	14,508	365	4,380
Oklahoma	135	3,960	133	913
Oregon	281	7,648	164	889
Pennsylvania	606	10,908	108	1,080
Rhode Island	47	1,609		80
South Carolina	216	5,472	2	30
South Dakota	163	3,559	63	309
Tennessee	366	7,440	122	796
Texas	1,208	51,893	375	5,351
Utah	140	3,833	101	1,189
Vermont	12	285	6	8
Virginia	314	8,385	157	468
Washington	356	11,432	262	2,416
West Virginia	118	2,582		
Wisconsin	485	15,147	109	98
Wyoming	67	1,828	46	274

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	California	8	52	Archery	Arkansas	62	441
	Georgia	12	41		California	10	82
	Maine	13	92		Kentucky	187	2,729
	Maryland	6	40		Maine	1	28
	Utah	7	32		Mississippi	130	1,968
	Vermont	9	57	Badminton	Arizona	73	1,310
Adapted Bocce	Maryland	140	919		California	225	4,696
Adapted Bowling	Alaska	5			Illinois	102	4,057
	Illinois	5	5		Maine	1	50
	Kentucky	1	1		Maryland	34	695
	Maine	1	3		Minnesota	35	1,010
	Maryland	52	452	New York	55	1,628	
	Minnesota	61	222	Baseball	Arizona	14	33
Vermont	1	7	Arkansas		3	17	
Adapted Corn Toss	Maryland	8	24		California	92	220
Adapted Cross Country	Alaska	2	1		Colorado		15
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	64	172		Connecticut		10
Adapted Football	California	1	7		Delaware		3
	Georgia	5	14		Florida		54
Adapted Golf	Maryland	8	24		Georgia	14	40
Adapted Handball	Georgia	2	7		Hawaii	3	3
	Maryland	5	23		Illinois		111
Adapted Soccer	California	4	30		Indiana	14	69
	Maryland	24	127		Iowa	4	4
	Minnesota	61	139		Kentucky		16
	Utah	3	47		Maine	10	94
	Vermont	2	6		Maryland	6	43
Adapted Softball	California	1	3		Massachusetts		79
	Maryland	47	245		Michigan		34
	Minnesota	56	137		Minnesota		69
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	10	57		Nebraska		4
Adapted Swimming	Alabama	2	2	New Hampshire		28	
	Illinois	9	6	New Jersey		61	
	Maine	1	3	New Mexico	109	19	
	Oregon	2	2	New York		13	
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	63	332	North Dakota		1	
Adapted Track and Field	Alaska	2	1	Oklahoma	22	37	
	California	10	66	Oregon		8	
	Georgia	10	52	Rhode Island		10	
	Illinois	7	7	Texas	1,203	391	
	Kentucky	4	5	Vermont	1	30	
	Maine	2	4	Virginia	2	4	
	Maryland	39	236	Washington	18	41	
	Missouri	2	2	Bass Fishing	Arkansas	16	43
	Oregon	3	3		Georgia	49	119
	Texas	15	15		Kentucky	57	97
	Utah	1	4		Louisiana	15	25
	Adapted Volleyball	California	2		37	Maine	1
Air Riflery	Arkansas	9	45		Missouri	25	9
	Georgia	102	391		New Hampshire		16
	Hawaii	47	423		Vermont	9	54

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Bocce – Outdoor	Maine	2	20	Esports	Alaska	11	34
Canoe Paddling	Hawaii	63	1,110		Arkansas	106	418
Crew/Rowing	California	12	293		Arizona	93	176
	Maine	1	20		California	135	582
	Vermont	1	8		Colorado	119	675
	Virginia	35	1,048		Connecticut		7
Cycling	California	1	4		Georgia	122	383
	Maine	1	10		Kentucky	78	198
	Maryland	3	13		Maine	18	42
Dance	Arkansas	54	954		Mississippi	55	86
	California	217	5,028		Missouri	67	117
	Colorado	249	9,341		New Mexico	73	661
	Georgia	141	1,969		Oklahoma	75	377
	Idaho	46	695	Rhode Island	17	20	
	Illinois	230	4,038	Virginia	2	6	
	Kentucky	103	1,336	Washington	35	139	
	New Mexico	39	516	Fencing	California	23	150
	Vermont	7	134		Illinois	11	129
Wyoming	14	213	New Jersey		53	1,163	
			New York		31	538	
Dance Team, High Kick	Arkansas	54	954	Figure Skating	California	1	1
	Minnesota	200	3,507		Maine	1	2
	Mississippi	15	225	Flag Football	Alaska	11	252
	Vermont	1	15		Alabama	88	900
Dance Team, Jazz	Arkansas	54	954		California	54	689
	Minnesota	201	3,306		Florida	361	9,066
	Mississippi	24	250		Georgia	198	4,899
	South Dakota	43	684		Illinois	19	25
	Vermont	3	74		Montana	3	75
Wyoming	14	213	Nevada		41	1,636	
Dance/Drill	Alaska	3	50	New York	138	3,333	
	Arkansas	54	954	Football - 8-Player	Arizona	3	5
	Oregon	67	1,045		California	21	54
	Vermont	1	15		Iowa	10	11
	Washington	103	1,557		Idaho	7	12
Decathlon	Arkansas	7	18		Maine	4	4
	California	20	189		Michigan		14
	Maine	1	2		Nebraska		11
	Vermont	4	14		New Mexico	16	4
Drill Team	California	79	1,598		New York		2
	Maine	1	7		Oklahoma	9	10
	South Dakota	6	74	Oregon		1	
	Utah	89	2,187	Washington	8	8	
Equestrian	California	32	235	Football - 6-player	Montana	54	5
	Maine	2	12		Nebraska		4
Football - 9-player	Minnesota		2		New Mexico	16	2
	North Dakota		8		Oregon		3
	Oregon		3		Wyoming		1
	South Dakota	8	12	Heptathlon	Alabama	22	30
	Wyoming		1		Arkansas	21	48
				Judo	Hawaii	42	530
				Kayaking	California	1	3

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Martial Arts	California	2	3	Softball – Slow Pitch	California	1	6
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	30	146		Georgia	30	495
	Maine	2	43		Maine	3	69
Mt. Biking	Arkansas	4	36		Oklahoma	278	4,408
	California	36	206		Vermont	3	30
	Maine	4	8		Washington	55	1,050
	Vermont	2	2	Soft Tennis	Hawaii	14	149
Native Youth Olympics	Alaska	60	199		Maine	2	11
Riflery	Alaska	12	79	Squash	California	3	15
	Arkansas	9	45	Surfing	California	44	451
	California	5	38		Hawaii	4	44
	Georgia	102	391	Synchronized Swimming	Maine	2	12
	Maine	1	7		Minnesota	26	297
	New York	13	149	Trap Shooting	Arkansas	75	400
	Pennsylvania	41	410		Minnesota	327	1,895
	Vermont	1	3	Ultimate Frisbee	California	8	42
Rock Climbing	California	6	52		District of Columbia	9	30
Rodeo	Arkansas	8	20		Maine	6	21
	California	9	21		Vermont	6	48
Roller Hockey	California	9	39	Volleyball – Beach	Arizona	85	1,515
Rugby	California	19	280		California	217	4,457
	Massachusetts	6	263		Florida	216	3,044
Sailing	California	18	101	Water Polo	California	603	12,821
	Maine	8	40		Florida	69	803
Skiing – Alpine	California	31	257		Hawaii	39	515
	Colorado	14	421		Illinois	75	1,653
	Maine	51	303		Missouri	14	127
	Massachusetts	94	1,065		Pennsylvania	22	330
	Michigan	108	857		Texas	158	2,479
	Minnesota	150	1,003	Weight Lifting	Arkansas	5	55
	Nevada	19	185		California	13	106
	New Hampshire	58	427		Florida	337	6,981
	New York	90	657		Louisiana	207	1,670
	Vermont	14	111		Maine	4	40
	Wyoming	6	72		Mississippi	133	1,497
Skiing – Cross Country	Alaska	25	300		New Mexico	56	784
	California	4	15	Other Sports	California	12	206
	Colorado	14	421		Maryland	1	5
	Maine	37	245		New Hampshire	27	16
	Massachusetts	22	316		New York	260	5,806
	Minnesota	132	1,861		Rhode Island	24	428
	New Hampshire	27	194	Unified Basketball	Arkansas	52	457
	New York	32	270		California	66	668
	Vermont	15	161		Connecticut	108	1,579
	Wyoming	8	97		Delaware		64
	Snowboarding	California	22	207		Maine	61
	Maine	3	21		Massachusetts	130	1,002
	Vermont	4	8		New Hampshire		424
					New Jersey	50	329
					New York		1,674
					Rhode Island	36	227
					Texas	5	25
					Utah	22	140

Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.	Sport	State	Sch.	Particip.
Unified Bocce	Maine	11	53	Unified Track and Field	Alaska	11	23
Unified Bowling	Arkansas	30	160		Arkansas	57	430
	California	5	54		California	38	469
	Colorado	32	156		Connecticut	34	431
	Connecticut	20	204		Delaware		29
	Kansas	35	225		Hawaii	5	6
	Kentucky	24	82		Indiana	98	1,407
	Nebraska	79	771		Kentucky	22	70
	New Jersey	40	165		Maine	1	5
New York		1,422	Massachusetts		99	994	
Unified Cheer	California	12	124		Montana	20	41
	Maine	2	3		Nebraska	59	345
Unified Cross Country	California	3	65		New Hampshire		157
Unified Flag Football	California	9	140		New Jersey	50	433
	Delaware		30	Tennessee	10	18	
	Indiana	39	340	Texas	39	232	
Unified Golf	California	3	50	Utah	23	127	
Unified Soccer	California	41	429	Unified Volleyball	California	8	134
	Connecticut	55	753		Connecticut	8	61
	New Hampshire		167		Maine	1	10
	Utah	21	155		New Hampshire		76
Unified Softball	California	5	130		Rhode Island	25	121
Unified Tennis	California	3	59				

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.

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Director of Officials: Ken Washington

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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 Gullede

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ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1956)..... 229 38,000

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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

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Other full-time office employees: 12

Meetings: Monthly

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ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) 297 140,000

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Deputy Executive Director: Joey Walters

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Assistant Executive Director: Bobby Swofford

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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

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1924) 366 251,000

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Other full-time office employees: 8

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CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, INC. (1926)..... 184 160,000

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Associate Executive Director: Alicia Bowman

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Assistant Executive Director: Henry Rondon

Assistant Executive Director: Tiffany Caouette

Director of Student Activities: Chere 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

General Manager CIAC/Teall Properties Group (TPG): Pat O'Neill

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Publication: CAS Bulletin

Other office employees: 7 full- and part-time

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DELAWARE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1945) 63 50,000

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1958)..... 51 14,500

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Sports Coordinator: Desmond Stewart

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Associate Executive Director (Administrative Services): Jamie Rohrer

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Director of Athletics: Robbie Lindeman

Director of Athletics: Danielle Hogle

Director of Athletics: Alex Ozuna

Director of Athletics: Corey Sobers

Director of Officials: Jeremy Hernandez

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Coordinator of Technology: Shanell Young

Technology Administrator: Nadia Musleh

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Communications Specialist: Kelvin Richardson

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Coordinator of Membership and Contract Management: J.A. Colasanti

Director of Eligibility and Compliance: Ashton Moseley

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Other full-time office employees: 3

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Director of Media/Information Services: Steve Figueroa

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Associate Director: Don Corr

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Associate Director: Jay Russell

Associate Director: Tanya Anderson*#

Director of Technology: Jim Bullington

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Publication: "Items of Interest" Semiannual Meeting Dates: October, April

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Information and Marketing Director: Natalie Iwamoto

Publication: HHSAA Handbook Annual Conference: June

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IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926) 167 87,000

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Assistant Commissioner: Brian Lewis
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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 Director: Trip Lukemeyer
Publication: IHSAA Bulletin Meetings: May
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Assistant Director: Andy Umthun
Music Executive Director: Thad Driskell
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
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KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (1923)..... 351 149,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Mark Lentz
Assistant Executive Director: Jeremy Holaday
Assistant Executive Director: Craig Manteuffel*•#
Assistant Executive Director: Rod Garman
Assistant Executive Director: Kyle Doperalski
Assistant Executive Director: Sarah Smith
Director of Officials: Scott Goodheart
Publication: Kansas High School Activities Journal Annual Meeting: June
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KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1941)..... 290 207,000

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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
Event Services Coordinator: Kara Howard
Supervisor of Officials Licensing: TBD
Office Manager: TBD
Publication: Kentucky High School ATHLETE Annual Meeting: September
Other full-time office employees: 4
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LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 404 195,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Adam MacDowell

Assistant Executive Director: Karen Hoyt

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Director of Media Relations and Sports Information: Vincent Cacioppo

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Other full-time office employees: 9

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MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (1939) 151 56,000

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Executive Director, Professional Division: Holly Couturier#

Assistant Executive Director: Mike Bisson*•

Publication: The Maine Apprise Meetings: November and April

Other full-time office employees: 3

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MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1946) 200 276,000

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Assistant Director: Jason Bursick

Coordinator of Officials: Ken Kazmarek

Program Specialist: Melissa Jones

Annual Meeting: December and April

Other full-time office employees: 0

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

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Associate Director: Peter Smith

Associate Director: Richard Pearson

Assistant Director: Steve Dubzinski

Assistant Director: Phil Napolitano

Assistant Director: Michael Rubin

Assistant Director: Keith Brouillard

Assistant Director: Jim Clark

Office Manager: Bonnie LeMote

Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time employees: 9

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

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Senior Assistant Director: Kathy Vrugink Westdorp

Senior Assistant Director/Director of Brand Management: Andy Frushour

Assistant Director: Will McKoy

Assistant Director: Andrea Osters

Assistant Director: Dan Hutcheson

Director of Communications: Geoff Kimmerly

Director of Information Systems: Tony Bihn

Director of Broadcast Properties: Jon Ross

Director of Officials Services: Sam Davis

Publication: benchmarks Meetings: December, March and May

Other full-time office employees: 14

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1923) 625 (125 home schools) 268,000

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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

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Meetings: Bi-Monthly; Annual Meeting: May

Other full-time office employees: 11

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

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Director of Officials: Greg Freeman

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Director of Technology: Keith Warren

Director of Development: Adam Jonson

Assistant Director of Development: Garrett Butler

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Meetings: October, February and April

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MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1926) 593 315,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Lou Mazzocco

Assistant Executive Director: Marty Marsh*#

Assistant Executive Director: Doug Fessler

Assistant Executive Director: Daryl Bradley

Coordinator for Sports and Activities: Stephanie Turner

Coordinator for Football and Basketball Officials: Kenny Seifert

Chief Financial Officer: Craig A. Long

Communications Director: Jason West

Publication: MSHSAA Journal Meetings: September, November, January, March, April, June

Other full-time office employees: 15

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MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (1934) 182 44,000

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Assistant Director: Jon Dolliver

Assistant Director: Jeff Stauss

Assistant Director: Taryn Retzlaff*•#

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Publication: NIAA Executive Director Update

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Publication: NHIAA News Annual Meeting: September

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Annual Meeting: May

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NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1932) 165 83,000

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Commissioner of Officials: Zac Stevenson•

Sports Information Director: J.P. Murrieta

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Other full-time office employees: 4

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Director of Communications: TBD

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Director of Marketing and Student Programs: Evan Sauer

Director of Information Management: Juli Kidd

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Annual Meeting: May

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Senior Director of Communications: Bob Goldring

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Director of Finance and Accounting: Laura Vermilya

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Other full-time office employees: 5

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Assistant Director: Grant Gower

Assistant Director: Mike Clark

Assistant Director: Brian Lester

Assistant Director: Wes Ruth

Assistant Director: Trinity Johnson

Assistant Director: Alex Claussen*•#

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**David
Jackson**

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1931)..... 297 169,000

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Assistant Executive Director: Kelly Foster•
Assistant Executive Director: Kris Welch•
Assistant Executive Director: Monica Maxwell•
Assistant Executive Director: Missy Smith•
Sports Information Director: Steve Walker
Associate Director: Chris Burkhardt
Business Operations Manager: Candy Posey
IT Systems Administrator: Gibby Reynolds
Semiannual Meetings: October, April
Other full-time office employees: 3

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PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (1924)..... 776 449,000

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Chief Operating Officer: Mark E. Byers
Associate Executive Director: Melissa N. Mertz
Assistant Executive Director: Patrick B. Gebhart
Assistant Executive Director: Jennifer S. Grassel
Meetings: July, September, October, December, January, February, March and May
Other full-time office employees: 9

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**Bob
Lombardi**

RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, INC. (1952) 73 47,000

Executive Director: **MICHAEL P. LUNNEY**, 875 Centerville Road, Bldg. 3,
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Assistant Executive Director: Thomas H. Marcello
Assistant Director – Communications: Carolyn Thornton
Business Manager: Donna Kane
Publication: Online Bulletin Meetings: August, November, January, March and June
Other office employees: 2

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**Mike
Lunney**

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1947)..... 222 234,500

Commissioner: **DR. JEROME SINGLETON**
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Deputy Commissioner: Charlie Wentzky
Associate Commissioner: Amy Boozer
Associate Commissioner: Sarah Hayes
Director of Educational Services: Dr. Curtrell Rhodan
Director of Sports, Health, Safety & Wellness: Timothy Kinney
Director of Communications and Public Relations: Romanda Noble-Watson
Director of Finance: Cindi Drakeford
Director of Technology: Keith Warren
Director of Executive Affairs: Deanna Lott
Arbiter Booking Coordinator: Jill White
Office Manager, Coordinator of Events: Brooke Baker
Office Coordinator: Maeocheisha Jenkins-Suber
Publication: TuesNews (web newsletter) Annual Meeting: March
Other full-time office employees: 0

Phone: 803-798-0120

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Singleton**

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1923) 181 47,000

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Pierre 57501-1217

Assistant Executive Director: Jo Auch
Assistant Executive Director: Brooks Bowman*•#
Assistant Executive Director: Randy Soma
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Finance Director: Ryan Mikkelsen
Annual Meeting: April
Other full-time office employees: 4
Phone: 605-224-9261; Fax: 605.224.9262
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**Dan
Swartos**

TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1925) 474 315,000

Executive Director: **MARK REEVES**, 3333 Lebanon Road, PO Box 319,
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Assistant Executive Director: Gene Menees
Assistant Executive Director: Joe Blair
Assistant Executive Director: Matthew Gillespie
Assistant Executive Director: Richard McWhirter
Assistant Executive Director: Emily Crowell
Director of Eligibility/Manager of Executive Affairs: Lauren Jones
Administrative Assistant: Heather Carter
Administrative Assistant: Teresa Hillier
Finance Director: Brenda Dwyer
Administrative Assistant: Lamar Lee
Administrative Assistant: Kim Alley
Director of Marketing/Director of Student Services: Courtney Brunetz
Technology Director: Bradley Lambert
Technology Coordinator: Shonnie Speicher
Student Services Coordinator: Paul Griffith
Publication: TSSAA News Annual Meeting: November
Phone: 615-889-6740; Fax: 615.889.0544
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**Mark
Reeves**

TEXAS UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE (1969) 1,540 1,636,000

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

Deputy Director: Dr. Jamey Harrison
Chief of Staff: Kim Carmichael
Director of Athletics: Ray Zepeda
Director of Academics: Dr. David Stevens
Director of Music: Dr. Brad Kent*
Director of Eligibility and Education: Dr. Mark Cousins
Director of Compliance: Darryl Beasley
Director of Policy: Dr. Kevin Jones
Assistant Academic Director: Jana Riggins*
Assistant Academic Director: Alyssa Boehringer
Assistant Academic Director: David Trussell
Assistant Academic Director: Paula Rodriguez#
Assistant Academic Director: Lisa Parker
Assistant Music Director: Gabe Musella•
Assistant Athletic Director: A.J. Martinez
Assistant Athletic Director: Grace McDowell
Assistant Athletic Director: Joseph Garmon
Waiver Officer: Nakita Guillory
Publication: Leaguer Council Meeting: October
Other full-time office employees: 27
Phone: 512-471-5883; Fax: 512.471.5908
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**Charles
Breithaupt**

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1927)..... 158 165,000

Executive Director: **ROBERT C. CUFF**, 199 E. Fort Union Blvd., Midvale 84047

Assistant Director: Jeff Cluff

Assistant Director: Brenan Jackson•

Assistant Director: Chris Shipman*

Assistant Director: Missy MacKay-Whiteurs#

Assistant Director: Jan Whittaker

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Publication: UHSAA Update Annual Meeting: As called

Other part-time office employees: 3

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**Rob
Cuff**

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

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

Associate Executive Director/Director of Student Activities: Lauren Thomas*•

Assistant Executive Director/Professional Development: Mike McRaith

Finance Manager: Heidi Gerrish

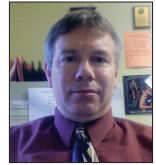
Administrative Assistant: Mallori Longevin

Meetings: May

Other full-time office employees: 2

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**Jay
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VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (1948)..... 318 394,000

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Assistant Director: Ty Gafford

Assistant Director: Kelley Haney

Assistant Director: Shawn Knight

Assistant Director: Chris Robinson

Assistant Director: Laura Parker

Director of Development: Hannah Catherine Munro

Director of Communications: Mike McCall

General Manager, VHSL Sports Properties: Austin Wood

Office Manager: Lora Bickley

Publication: Leaguer Meetings: October and March

Other full-time office employees: 5

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**Billy
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Assistant Executive Director: Cindy Adsit

Assistant Executive Director: Andy Barnes

Assistant Executive Director: Justin Kesterson

Assistant Executive Director: Jenee James

Publication: WIAA Newsletter Meetings: March

Other full-time office employees: 8

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

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Assistant Executive Director: Dr. Cindy Daniel

Assistant Executive Director: Dan Comer

Assistant Executive Director: Wayne Ryan

Communications/Events Coordinator: Heather Enoch

Publication: The Interscholastic Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 5

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David Price

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1920) 514 343,000

Executive Director: **STEPHANIE L. HAUSER**, Mail and Shipping: 5516 Vern Holmes Drive, Stevens Point 54482-8833

Associate Director: Mel Dow

Assistant Director: Kassie Mortimer

Assistant Director: Kate Peterson Abiad

Assistant Director: LeVar Ridgeway

Assistant Director: Tom Shafranski

Assistant Director: Melissa Gehring

Communications Director: Todd Clark

Technology Coordinator: Mark Gutknecht

Social Media/Graphics Specialist: Megan Loken

Publication: WIAA Bulletin Annual Meeting: April

Other full-time office employees: 10

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WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (1936).....70 24,000

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Associate Commissioner: Chad Whitworth

Technology Director: Scott McCash

Director of Officiating: Mike Maloney

Director of Fine Arts and Activities: Brent Rose*#

Meetings: September, November, February and April

Other full-time office employees: 2

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Total Students: 15,146,500

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ARTS ED NEW JERSEY (2007) 120 100,000

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CALIFORNIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (1948)

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Executive Director: **JORDAN ABNEY**
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 Publications: Annual Handbook
 Meetings: May, October
 Full-time office employees: 2; 1 Part-time
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 Assistant Executive Director: Greg Jarvis
 Secretary: Jo-Ann Waskul
 Publications: MHSAA, INC. "PACER" (bimonthly), Annual Handbook
 Annual Meeting: June
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CANADA: RSEQ (1990) 740 450,000

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HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	46	22,000
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ILLINOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (2007)	960	180,000
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INDEPENDENT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF GUAM.....	14	15,000
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INDIANA STATE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (ISSMA).....	377	317,000
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IOWA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC UNION (2002).....	391	120,000
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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (2002)	389	163,000
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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION (2012)	498	26,000
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MARYLAND MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (MMEA)		
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MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION OF HOMESCHOOL ATHLETICS	21	945
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MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (2012)	95	16,000
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NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	198	83,000
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	234	41,000
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 TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC LEAGUE (TCSAAL)	 210	 76,000
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 TEXAS CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC FELLOWSHIP	 51	 4,000
Director: CORY A. De La TORRE		
PO Box 136175, Fort Worth, Texas 76136		
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 TEXAS CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	 68	 31,000
Executive Director: DARRYL CRAIN		
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 VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	 92	 25,000
Executive Director: RICHARD H. KEMPER JR. , CMAA		
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 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION	 571	 15,000
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 WISCONSIN SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION	 501	 266,000
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STANDARDIZED PROCEDURE FOR NUMBERING CALENDAR WEEKS

	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
1	7/2—7/8	7/7—7/13	7/6—7/12	7/5—7/11	7/4—7/10	7/4—7/8
2	7/9—7/15	7/14—7/20	7/13—7/19	7/12—7/18	7/11—7/17	7/9—7/15
3	7/16—7/22	7/21—7/27	7/20—7/26	7/19—7/25	7/18—7/24	7/16—7/22
4	7/23—7/29	7/28—8/3	7/27—8/2	7/26—8/1	7/25—7/31	7/23—7/29
5	7/30—8/5	8/4—8/10	8/3—8/9	8/2—8/8	8/1—8/7	7/20—8/5
6	8/6—8/12	8/11—8/17	8/10—8/16	8/9—8/15	8/8—8/14	8/6—8/12
7	8/13—8/19	8/18—8/24	8/17—8/23	8/16—8/22	8/15—8/21	8/13—8/19
8	8/20—8/26	8/25—8/31	8/24—8/30	8/23—8/29	8/22—8/28	8/20—8/26
9	8/27—9/2	9/1—9/7	8/31—9/6	8/30—9/5	8/29—9/4	8/28—9/2
10	9/3—9/9	9/8—9/14	9/7—9/13	9/6—9/12	9/5—9/11	9/3—9/9
11	9/10—9/16	9/15—9/21	9/14—9/20	9/13—9/19	9/12—9/18	9/10—9/16
12	9/17—9/23	9/22—9/28	9/21—9/27	9/20—9/26	9/19—9/25	9/17—9/23
13	9/24—9/30	9/29—10/5	9/28—10/4	9/27—10/3	9/26—10/2	9/24—9/30
14	10/1—10/7	10/6—10/12	10/5—10/11	10/4—10/10	10/3—10/9	10/1—10/7
15	10/8—10/14	10/13—10/19	10/12—10/18	10/11—10/17	10/10—10/16	10/8—10/14
16	10/15—10/21	10/20—10/26	10/19—10/25	10/18—10/24	10/17—10/23	10/15—10/21
17	10/22—10/28	10/27—11/2	10/26—11/1	10/25—10/31	10/24—10/30	10/22—10/28
18	10/29—11/4	11/3—11/9	11/2—11/8	11/1—11/7	10/31—11/6	10/29—11/4
19	11/5—11/11	11/10—11/16	11/9—11/15	11/8—11/14	11/7—11/13	11/5—11/11
20	11/12—11/18	11/17—11/23	11/16—11/22	11/15—11/21	11/14—11/20	11/12—11/18
21	11/19—11/25	11/24—11/30	11/23—11/29	11/22—11/28	11/21—11/27	11/19—11/25
22	11/26—12/2	12/1—12/7	11/30—12/6	11/29—12/5	11/28—12/4	11/26—12/2
23	12/3—12/9	12/8—12/14	12/7—12/13	12/6—12/12	12/5—12/11	12/3—12/9
24	12/10—12/16	12/15—12/21	12/14—12/20	12/13—12/19	12/12—12/18	12/10—12/16

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	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
25	12/17—12/23	12/22—12/28	12/21—12/27	12/20—12/26	12/19—12/25	12/17—12/25
26	12/24—12/30	12/29—1/4	12/28—1/3	12/27—1/2	12/26—1/1	12/24—12/30
27	12/31—1/6	1/5—1/11	1/4—1/10	1/3—1/9	1/2—1/8	12/31—1/6
28	1/7—1/13	1/12—1/18	1/11—1/17	1/10—1/16	1/9—1/15	1/7—1/13
29	1/14—1/20	1/19—1/25	1/18—1/24	1/17—1/23	1/16—1/22	1/14—1/20
30	1/21—1/27	1/26—2/1	1/25—1/31	1/24—1/30	1/23—1/29	1/21—1/27
31	1/28—2/3	2/2—2/8	2/1—2/7	1/31—2/6	1/30—2/5	1/28—2/3
32	2/4—2/10	2/9—2/15	2/8—2/14	2/7—2/13	2/6—2/12	2/4—2/10
33	2/11—2/17	2/16—2/22	2/15—2/21	2/14—2/20	2/13—2/19	2/11—2/17
34	2/18—2/24	2/23—3/1	2/22—2/28	2/21—2/27	2/20—2/26	2/18—2/24
35	2/25—3/2	3/2—3/8	3/1—3/7	2/28—3/6	2/27—3/4	2/25—3/3
36	3/3—3/9	3/9—3/15	3/8—3/14	3/7—3/13	3/5—3/11	3/4—3/10
37	3/10—3/16	3/16—3/22	3/15—3/21	3/14—3/20	3/12—3/18	3/11—3/17
38	3/17—3/23	3/23—3/29	3/22—3/28	3/21—3/27	3/19—3/25	3/18—3/24
39	3/24—3/30	3/30—4/5	3/29—4/4	3/28—4/3	3/26—4/1	3/25—3/31
40	3/31*—4/6	4/6—4/12	4/5*—4/11	4/4*—4/10	4/2—4/8	4/1*—4/7
41	4/7—4/13	4/13—4/19	4/12—4/18	4/11—4/17	4/9—4/15	4/8—4/14
42	4/14—4/20	4/20*—4/26	4/19—4/25	4/18—4/24	4/16*—4/22	4/15—4/21
43	4/21—4/27	4/27—5/3	4/26—5/2	4/25—5/1	4/23—4/29	4/22—4/28
44	4/28—5/4	5/4—5/10	5/3—5/9	5/2—5/8	4/30—5/6	4/29—5/5
45	5/5—5/11	5/11—5/17	5/10—5/16	5/9—5/15	5/7—5/13	5/6—5/12
46	5/12—5/18	5/18—5/24	5/17—5/23	5/16—5/22	5/14—5/20	5/13—5/19
47	5/19—5/25	5/25—5/31**	5/24—5/30**	5/23—5/29	5/21—5/27	5/20—5/26
48	5/26—6/1**	6/1—6/7	5/31—6/6	5/30—6/5**	5/28—6/3**	5/27—6/2**
49	6/2—6/8	6/8—6/14	6/7—6/13	6/6—6/12	6/4—6/10	6/3—6/9
50	6/9—6/15	6/15—6/21	6/14—6/20	6/13—6/19	6/11—6/17	6/10—6/16
51	6/16—6/22	6/22—6/28	6/21—6/27	6/20—6/26	6/18—6/24	6/17—6/23
52	6/23—6/29	6/29—7/5	6/28—7/4	6/27—7/3	6/25—7/1	6/24—6/30

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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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