



2017-18 Girls Basketball Series Terms and Conditions

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the Terms and Conditions governing the 2017-18 IHSA Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Girls Basketball Tournament Series have been approved by the Board of Directors.

I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA Girls Basketball Tournament Series will be determined on an enrollment basis.

A. The classification of a school shall be determined on the basis of its total student enrollment figure reported to the Illinois State Board of Education in its Fall Housing Report on September 30 of the preceding school year.

B. For classification purposes, the total student enrollments for one-year high schools, two-year high schools, three-year high schools and high schools which enroll boys only or girls only shall be calculated as follows:

1) For one-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be quadrupled.

2) For two-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.

3) For three-year high schools, one-third of the total student enrollment figure shall be added to the total student enrollment figure reported.

4) For schools which enroll boys only or girls only, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.

C. A multiplier of 1.65 will be added to all non-boundary schools.

D. Schools participating in sports and activities operating under the three-class system shall be classified as follows:

1) Schools with enrollments of 268 and below will be Class 1A.

2) Schools with enrollments of 268.01-554 will be Class 2A.

3) Schools with enrollments of 554.01-1357 will be Class 3A.

4) Schools with enrollments of 1357.01 and over will be Class 4A.

II. DATES AND SITES

Class 1A and 2A: In each class, games at thirty-two (32) Regional sites shall be held February 5-9, and the games at eight (8) Sectional sites shall be held February 12-13,

and 15. The four (4) Super-Sectional games shall be played on February 19. The Class 1A and 2A Semifinals and Finals of the State Final Tournament shall be played on February Feb. 23-24 at Redbird Arena, on the campus of Illinois State University, Normal.

Class 3A and 4A: Games at thirty-two (32) Regional sites shall be held February 12-16, and the games at eight (8) Sectionals sites shall be held February 19-20 and 22. The four (4) Super-Sectional games shall be played on Feb. 26. The Class 3A and 4A Semifinals and Finals of the State Final Tournament shall be played on March 2-3 at Redbird Arena, on the campus of Illinois State University, Normal.

III. ONLINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The policy for Original Entry Deadlines, Late Entries, and Late Withdrawals shall be the policies and procedures regarding entry for all IHSA-sponsored sport/activities included in the 2017-18 Entry Policies and Procedures.

A. Online Entries

All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA Schools Center on the IHSA Website at www.ihsa.org. The deadline for entry is **November 1, 2017**. **The 2017-18 Entry Policy and Procedures outlining the online entry procedures for all IHSA-sponsored tournaments can be found in the Schools Center on the IHSA website.**

B. Late Entries:

Any attempt to enter a sport or activity online after the established deadlines will be denied. Schools that wish to enter after the deadline will be considered late. To be considered for late entry, the Principal/Official Representative must contact the IHSA administrative officer in charge of that sport or activity. The penalty for late entry shall be a payment of \$100.00 for that sport/activity by the school.

C. Breach of Contract By-law 6.041 (Withdrawal Procedure)

To withdraw without penalty, the Principal must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school's withdrawal from the respective sport by 2:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Wednesday Season Summary Form deadline.

If a school withdraws after the seeding date but before the first competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty and, if applica-

ble, the cost of game officials, and the host school guarantee provided for in the Terms & Conditions.

If a school does not officially withdraw prior to the first competition and/or does not show up for competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty, the cost of game officials and the host school guarantee according to the Terms & Conditions for the respective sport.

D. Eligibility

All member schools in good standing may enter one team under the provisions of IHSA By-law 3.054. (By-law 4.071 for activities)

E. Affirmative Action

Only girls shall be permitted to participate in the state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.

IV. HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. At Member School Sites:

1) The host school must charge admission and will be eligible to receive funding as listed below, plus the cost of game officials.

2) In Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Regional games, the host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to game officials. Each host school shall receive a flat guarantee fee of \$2,000 and shall be reimbursed the cost of the game officials (3 officials) included in Item XI. The host shall retain 20% of the net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In case of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit.

3) In Sectional and Super-Sectional games the host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to game officials. Each host school shall receive a guarantee of \$800.00 for each night of competition, and shall be reimbursed the cost of the game officials (3 officials) included in Item XI. The host shall retain 20% of the net income and submit the remainder to the IHSA. In case of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit.

B. Sites Other Than Member Schools:

1. When Sectional and Super-Sectional tournaments are held at sites other than IHSA member schools, the IHSA administrator in charge will determine the financial arrangements with the host using current financial arrangements as guidelines.

C. Admission Prices:

1. The following ticket prices have been set by the IHSA Board of Directors. "In Advance" or "At the Door" admission shall be as follows:

- Regionals.....\$5.00
- Sectionals.....\$5.00
- Super-Sectional.....\$8.00

D. State Final Admission Prices:

Tickets for the Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Girls Basketball State Final Tournaments at Redbird Arena will be general admission. Location of seats set aside for followers of the teams advancing to the State Final tournament(s) will be modified to reflect the ticketing arrangement. The price of general admission tickets is \$10.00. Season ticket packages will be made available for advance purchase first to IHSA member schools and then to the general public.

E. Rights Fees for TV and Radio:

1) Television Rights Fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA are contained in the IHSA Television Policy.

2) Radio Fees which shall be charged are:

- a) Regional Contest = No Charge
- b) Sectional Contest = No Charge
- c) Super-Sectional = \$50.00 (Regular)
- d) State Final = \$150.00 (Regular)

3) Policy regarding media requirements for each Local Manager is contained in these Terms and Conditions.

V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING

A. Class 1A and Class 2A: In Class 1A and 2A, the state tournament series will begin in Regionals where initial seeding is done by Sub-Sectional. A Sub-Sectional is a grouping of two geographical Regionals.

Note 1: In grouping and seeding a Sub-Sectional, only the top four seeds shall be separated. Seeds #1 and #4 shall be assigned to the same Regional unless there is a hosting conflict, in which case seeds #1 and #3 shall be assigned to the same Regional. The remaining schools shall be assigned to the Regionals based on geographic proximity and paired according to their seeds.

B. Class 3A and 4A: In Class 3A and 4A, all state series shall begin with Sectional Complexes. In Sectional groupings where excessive travel is a factor, geographic Sub-Sectionals may be used at the discretion of the IHSA Administrator.

Note 1: In grouping and seeding a Sectional Complex, true seeds shall be used to populate the brackets except in cases where a conflict arises with pre-determined Regional hosts. (For example, if the #1 and #8 seeds are both Regional hosts, they cannot be assigned to the same Regional and an adjustment must be made.)

Note 2: In grouping and seeding a Sub-Sectional, only the top four seeds shall be separated. Seeds #1 and #4 shall be assigned to the same Regional unless there is a hosting conflict, in which case seeds #1 and #3 shall be assigned to the same Regional. The remaining schools shall be assigned to the Regionals based on geographic proximity and paired according to their seeds.

C. Tournament Series: The successive tournament series shall be designated respectively as Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final. The IHSA Office will select all Regional, Sectional and Super-Sectional host sites. All schools entered into the state series will be assigned to a Sub-Sectional or Sectional complex based upon geography.

D. Season Summary Form: Schools entered into the Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A state series will be required to submit a Season Summary Form online in the IHSA Schools Center. Contest results shall be entered onto the MaxPreps website. The deadline to enter your scores and complete the Season Summary is 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24 for Class 1-2A, and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31 for Class 3-4A.

E. Class 1A/2A Seeding: All seeding will be conducted online through the IHSA Schools Center. Each school shall have one (1) vote in the seeding process. A school shall not vote for their own team. The link to seed the teams is located in the IHSA Schools Center and will be activated at **11:00 a.m.** on Wednesday, January 24. The deadline to seed teams is 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 25. Seeding will take place only at the Regional level. The Sectional, Super-Sectional and the State Final shall not be seeded.

F. Class 3A/4A Seeding: All seeding will be conducted online through the IHSA Schools Center. Each school shall have one (1) vote in the seeding process. No school shall vote for their own team. The link to seed the teams is located in the IHSA Schools Center and will be activated at **11:00 a.m.** on Wednesday, January 31. The deadline to seed teams is 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 1. Seeding will take place only at the Regional level. The Sectional, Super-Sectional and the State Final shall not be seeded.

G. Sectional Pairings for Geographic Regionals: The Sectional tournament bracket for those Sectionals involving teams from geographic Regionals will be based on the luck of the draw.

H. Announcement of Pairings: The Class 1A and 2A pairings will be made by the IHSA and posted on the IHSA website no later than **Friday, January 26, 2018.** The Class 3A and 4A pairings will be made by the IHSA and posted on the IHSA website no later than **Friday, February 2, 2018.**

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Names:

The successive series shall be designated respectively, Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final.

B. Time Schedules:

1) Single-Game Session Time Schedule

- 6:40 p.m. — Start 15-minute pre-game warm-up on scoreboard clock
- 7:55 p.m. — When 15-minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem
- 6:57-7:00 p.m. — At conclusion of National Anthem, introduction of players and coaches
- 7:00 p.m. — Tournament Game Tip-off

2) Two-Game Session Time Schedule

- 5:40 p.m.—Start 15-minute pre-game warm-up for 1st game on scoreboard clock
- 5:55 p.m.—When 15-minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem
- 5:57-6:00 p.m.—At conclusion of National Anthem, introduction of players and coaches
- 6:00 p.m. — 1st Game Tip-off
- 7:00 p.m. (Approx.) — 1st Game concludes
- 7:00-7:05 p.m. (Approx.) —5-minute break between games
- 7:05-7:20 p.m. (Approx.) — Start 15-minute pre-game warm-up for 2nd game on scoreboard clock
- 7:20 p.m. (Approx.) — When 15-minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem
- 7:23-7:26 p.m. (Approx.) – Introduction of players and coaches
- 7:27 p.m. (Approx.) – Tournament Game Tip-off

3) Super-Sectionals

- 6:40 p.m.—Start 15-minute pre-game warm-up on scoreboard clock
- 6:55 p.m.—When 15-minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem
- 6:57-7:00 p.m.—At conclusion of National Anthem, introduction of players and coaches
- 7:00 p.m.—Tournament Game Tip-off

Note: If a double header is held at a Super-Sectional site, the 1st game will tip off at 6:00 pm and the 2nd game will tip off at approximately 7:30 pm.

4) State Final Tournaments

CLASS 1A AND 2A Friday, February 23, 2018

Session 1 (Class 1A Semifinals)

Game 1 11:00 a.m.
Game 2 1:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 2A Semifinals)

Game 3 5:30 p.m.
Game 4 7:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Session 3 (Class 1A Finals Session)

Game 5 11:00 a.m. - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 (**Third Place**)
Game 6 1:00 p.m. (Approx.) - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (**Class 1A Championship**)

Session 4 (Class 2A Finals Session)

Game 7 5:30 p.m. - Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 (**Third Place**)
Game 8 7:15 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (**Class 2A Championship**)

CLASS 3A AND 4A Friday, March 2, 2018

Session 1 (Class 3A Semifinals)

Game 1 11:00 a.m.
Game 2 1:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 4A Semifinals)

Game 3 5:30 p.m.
Game 4 7:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Session (Class 3A Finals Session)

Game 5 11:00 a.m. - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 (**Third Place**)
Game 6 1:00 p.m. (Approx.) - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (**Class 3A Championship**)

Session 4 (Class 4A Finals Session)

Game 7 5:30 p.m. - Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 (**Third Place**)
Game 8 7:15 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (**Class 4A Championship**)

C. Sessions:

1) Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Regional Tournaments:

a) Class 1A & 2A
1) After the opening night has been determined, no team will be required to play on three successive nights.

2) The two semifinal games shall be played on the same night or as single games on succeeding nights.

2) The Regional championship games will be played on Thursday or Friday nights.

3) Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Sectional Tournaments:

a) Both semifinal games will be played on Monday; or

b) Both semifinal games will be played on Tuesday; or

c) One semifinal game will be played on Monday and the other semifinal game will be played on Tuesday.

d) The championship game will be played on Thursday.

4) Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Super-Sectionals:

a) Class 1A and 2A Super-Sectional games will be played on Monday, February 19, 2018

b) Class 3A and 4A Super-Sectional games will be played on Monday, February 26, 2018

Note: Every session in the Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A tournament series shall begin with the National Anthem.

D. Playing Schedules:

The local tournament manager is not authorized to change the order of games as determined by the system adopted and announced by the IHSA Office. Games must be played as listed from top to bottom on the official schedule unless otherwise specifically indicated or a change is approved by the Executive Director

VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

A. Class 1A-4A: The winners of the thirty-two (32) Regional tournaments shall advance to eight (8) Sectional tournaments consisting of four teams each. The winners of the eight (8) Sectional tournaments shall advance to four (4) Super-Sectional matches consisting of two teams each. The winners of the four (4) Super-Sectional tournaments shall advance to the State Final tournament.

VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

A. Tournament Officials

1) Officials for all tournaments will be assigned through the IHSA Office.

2) In all tournaments, the decisions of the officials shall be final. The Board of Directors will not review decisions of officials, whether alleged errors are due to faulty judgment or misinterpretation of the rules.

(Note: Detailed information regarding assignment of officials will be posted on the IHSA Schools Center to all schools that are hosting a tournament one week in advance of the tournament's start.)

B. Squad Designation:

It is recommended that team rosters be forwarded to the host school. It is not required to designate a roster of 15 players.

C. Players in Team Uniform:

In each of the tournament games, a school shall have a maximum of fifteen (15) eligible players in uniform. The fifteen (15) players shall be the ones designated in B above. No more than twenty-two (22) persons from a school may be on the team bench.

D. Shirts and Players' Numbers:

In order to avoid possible confusion, each participating school should have two sets of shirts of different colors for its team. One set should be white and the other a dark color. Players must conform to the numbering requirements given in Rule 3-4 of the National Federation Basketball Rules.

1) The teams listed on the top line of the single-game playing bracket shall wear white uniforms and will be considered the home team. The team listed on the bottom line shall wear dark uniforms and will be considered the visiting team. In the Super-Sectional games, the two teams will be listed according to the Sectional centers from which each has advanced.

2) Responsibility of Official Scorer and Head Coaches— Prior to the start of each game in the tournament series, the Official Scorer must secure the signature of the Head Coach from each team into the official score-book, thus confirming that the official score-book is correct regarding the players' numbers.

E. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Managers and officials have instructions to disqualify any player or coach guilty of profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct.

IHSA By-Law 2.040 gives the Board of Directors complete authority to penalize a school or individual(s) for any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the principal, the coach, players, or any member of the faculty or Board of Education, or any other official representative of any participating school. This authority will definitely be exercised by the Board of Directors.

F. Balls:

Balls for the State Tournament Series are being provided by Wilson Sporting Goods Company, and only Wilson balls may be used. The IHSA will provide one (1) Wilson **Evolution WTB0586** game ball for each Regional, Sectional and Super-Sectional site designated by the IHSA office.

G. Rules of Play:

The Official Basketball Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are adopted as official for the tournament series.

1) In all tournament games, the local tournament manager shall determine the team benches prior to the team warm-up period. Pre-game practice and the first-half basket for each team shall be the one further from its assigned bench.

2) At the State Final Tournament, team benches will be assigned prior to the warm up period for each game.

3) If for any reason gymnasiums or other conditions seem to make any rule modifications desirable, the local manager must communicate with the IHSA Office before announcing such modification. Interpretations and modifications of existing rules as outlined in the various state-sponsored meetings shall be rigidly adhered to.

4) In all tournament games, the referee shall sign the official scorebook at the conclusion of the game at either the scorer's bench or in the officials' locker room. If in the officials' locker room, the signing must be done in the presence of the host manager or his/her designee, and the official scorer.

5) In order to maintain the integrity of the playing surface and protect competitors, local managers of all tournament contests must create a safe zone along each baseline that will be devoid of any persons (such as cheerleaders or media personnel) or other obstructions. This safe area will extend a minimum of three (3) feet from the baseline towards the facility's back wall, stage, or bleachers.

H. State Final Game Time Outs:

For all televised games during the State Finals, three (3) 60-second time-outs and two (2) 30-second time-outs may be charged to each team during a regulation game. Each team is entitled to one additional 60-second time-out during each extra period. Unused time-outs may accumulate and may be used at any time.

IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

A. Presale Tickets:

1) Host schools must provide presale tickets to schools competing in Regional finals, Sectional Semifinals and Finals, and Super-Sectionals (if hosted by a member school), if requested to do so by a competing team.

2) Competing teams are responsible for all of the presale tickets they are given. All unsold tickets must be returned to the host at least three (3) hours prior to game time.

Regional Final: Requests for presale tickets at the Regional finals must be made by Monday, February 6 for Class 1A and 2A and Monday, February 13 for Class 3A and 4A.

Sectional Semifinals and Finals: Requests for presale tickets at the Sectional Semifinals and Finals must be made by Thursday, February 9 for Class 1A and 2A, and Thursday, February 16 for Class 3A and 4A.

3) See the ticket distribution plan for Super-Sectional information.

B. All-Star Teams:

No officers of the tournament, game officials or anyone serving under the supervision of the Illinois High School Association may cooperate in any way in the selection of an all-star tournament team.

C. Consolation Games:

In the Regional and Sectional tournaments, consolation games will not be permitted to determine third place winners.

D. State Final Passes:

For the State Final Tournament games, each Super-Sectional winner will receive:

1) a maximum of twenty-two (22) passes for its players and other team personnel

2) three (3) passes for administration: Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director

3) twelve (12) passes for cheerleaders and if needed one (1) pass for a mascot in costume upon request by member school in advance of the State Finals.

4) one (1) pass for the cheerleader coach

5) one (1) State Final event pass to properly licensed medical personnel for each team participating in the State Final. The pass would be available for either a licensed athletic trainer or team physician. This individual must be listed on the school's State Final Program Information.

E. Bands:

Schools hosting an IHSA State Series Basketball Tournament may invite their high school pep band to perform during the tournament. However, it should be noted that the host school band is performing as the official band of the tournament and must remain neutral at all times. Failure to comply with this provision shall cause the band to be excluded from the remainder of the tournament.

Members of the pep band may be given free admission to the tournament. No band or performing groups other than the one from the host school shall be allowed to perform at the tournament.

F. Artificial Noisemakers:

All artificial noise-making devices shall be excluded from the gymnasium. The use of band instruments shall be limited as explained in "E" above. Refer to National Federation rules Book Rule 1, Section 18.

Tournament managers should not permit spectators to bring megaphones into the gymnasium for cheering purposes. Cheerleaders may use megaphones.

G. Signs and Banners:

The display of signs, banners, placards or similar items at IHSA state series events is permitted, provided:

1) they are in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use;

2) they reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community;

3) they are not displayed on the field of play or in a manner which interferes with play;

4) they do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators; and

5) they are not safety hazards.

H. Cheerleader/Mascot:

A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders and one (1) mascot in costume may be on the floor at any state series contest.

I. Damage to Property or Equipment:

If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

J. Practice Session:

1) In the Regional, Sectional and Super-Sectional Tournaments, the host school shall not make its gymnasium available to the visiting team for practice sessions. When a part of the state series is played at a facility other than a member school's facility, none of the teams entered, including a hosting member school shall be permitted to practice at the facility.

2) Schools competing at the State Final will be permitted one (1) thirty-minute (30) practice session at Redbird Arena as scheduled by the IHSA. During the Thursday shoot-around, only school-approved apparel will be permitted during practice. Tournament management reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of all practice, warm-up, and game uniforms.

3) In the Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final Tournaments, fifteen (15) uninterrupted clock minutes shall be provided for pre-game warm-up. Players may not be on the floor for warm-up prior to the designated time. Floor officials must be on the floor when the pre-game warm-up period begins.

K. Media Requirements:

1) Provide Space:

Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they are from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations.

2) Radio and TV Originators:

It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate, collect proper rights fees payment (where required) and make cancellation refunds for television and/or radio play-by-play originations, according to the IHSA Television and/or IHSA Radio Broadcast Policy.

a) Television Rights Fees for all levels of competition below the State Final level shall be paid to the host school and shall become part of the revenue to be shared by the member school(s) and the Association according to the financial terms stipulated in these Terms and Conditions.

b) Radio Broadcast Rights Fees are not required for any level of competition in this series (except State Final). Local Managers shall permit radio play-by-play originations of the competition.

c) Television and/or Radio Stations which do not apply in advance, or which do not pay required rights fees prior to the start of competition in each respective level in this state series, shall not be given credentials nor allowed access to the facility to originate. Sponsors of the originations for television and radio shall be only those so stipulated in the respective IHSA Television and Broadcast policies.

3) Administrative Detail:

Reporting information to the news media and/or the IHSA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Managers, shall be the responsibility of each Local Manager and is required.

L. Videotaping by Schools or Spectators:

Videotaping will be allowed provided the local manager has a comparable area for both competing schools to videotape. When one school requests the video space, then the local manager shall provide similar space to both competing schools. Non-competing schools and spectators will be allowed to videotape games in the stands, provided they do not obstruct the view of participants and spectators.

M. Tobacco/Liquid Nicotine Products:

The use of tobacco or liquid nicotine products in any competition area, either during a practice or while a contest is in progress, or affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest by any coach, player, any other person connected with a team, or fan shall be prohibited. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property,

including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, tobacco/liquid nicotine free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site.

N. Use of Inhalers:

A student with asthma may possess and use his/her medication during an IHSA competition, while under the supervision of school personnel, provided the school meets the outlined procedures of self administration in the Illinois school code.

O. Alcoholic Beverages and IHSA State Series Events:

The possession, distribution, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premise, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.

P. Prayer at IHSA State Series Contests:

Prayer at an IHSA state series contest that takes place over the public address system is prohibited.

Q. State Final Team Reimbursements:

1) In the State Final Tournament, the teams participating in the tournament shall be allowed transportation expenses at the rate of \$5.00 per mile per team for the first 50 miles, and \$3.00 per mile per team for each mile over 51 miles to and from the site where the tournament will be played. In addition, each school will receive a reimbursement to cover some the costs incurred by schools at the State Final. The IHSA will reserve a block of rooms for teams competing at the State Finals for their use if they so choose. Any expenses or costs associated or charged to the rooms will be at each school's expense.

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| Round Trip | Flat Rate |
| Mileage to | Reimbursement |
| State Final Site | |
| 0-150 miles | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 151-300 miles | \$ 3,600.00 |
| 301-over miles | \$ 4,400.00 |

2) Neither the State Association nor the tournament management will assume responsibility for unusual or extraordinary expenses. Individual schools entering the tournaments must be ready themselves to assume responsibility for unusual expenses due to accident, inclement weather, fire, theft or any other extraordinary cause.

3) The tournament management does not guarantee any portion of team expenses except as specified in F-1 above. The payment of the above schedule of expenses is contingent upon adequate receipts in any individual tournament. Participating schools should be sure to take to the tournament adequate funds to meet all team expenses. Expense allowances cannot be paid to the schools until after they have been approved by the Executive Director.

X. AWARDS

A. Regional: A plaque will be awarded to the winner in each Regional.

B. Sectional: A plaque will be awarded to the winner in each Sectional.

C. Super-Sectional: A plaque will be awarded to the winner in each Super-Sectional.

D. State Final:

1. A trophy will be awarded to teams finishing first, second, third and fourth places in the State Final Tournament.

2. A maximum of twenty-two (22) medallions will be presented to the schools of the first four placing teams at the State Final Tournament. In addition, the superintendent, principal, the athletic director and a certified athletic trainer or team physician, provided one is listed on the schools State Final Program Information, will be presented with a medalion. No other trophies or awards of any kind may be presented in the tournament series. Only the twenty-two (22) team/school representatives, the superintendent, principal, the athletic director, and the athletic trainer may participate in the awards presentation.

XI. OFFICIALS

A. Appointment and Fees:

1) **Regional tournaments:** Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Regional game. In tournament sessions where two (2) games are scheduled, the IHSA Office may assign an official more than one (1) game per session. Each official will be paid a fee of \$72.00 per game.

2) **Sectional tournaments:** Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Sectional game. In tournament sessions where two (2) games are scheduled, the IHSA Office may assign an official more than one (1) game per session. Each official will be paid a fee of \$89.50 per game.

3) **Super-Sectional games:** Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Super-Sectional game. In tournament sessions where two (2) games are scheduled, the IHSA Office may assign an official more than one (1) game per session. Each official will be paid a fee of \$121.50 per game.

4) **State Final Tournament:** Twelve (12) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. Officials will be paid \$160.00 per game plus up to three nights lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator. One (1) Head official will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. The Head Official will be paid \$125.00 per day plus up to three nights lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

B. Mileage Reimbursement Policy:

In the state series, to assist officials for out-of-pocket expenses, a voucher system will be used to compensate officials when they drive in excess of 70 miles round trip per contest. Payment will be made through the IHSA Office, after completion of the tournament series, at a rate of thirty cents (\$.30) per mile for all mileage in excess of 70 miles round trip. No compensation will be permitted for trips of less than 70 miles round trip.