

# 2015-16

# Bass Fishing Manual





# 2015-16 Bass Fishing School and Managers Manual and Forms

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**Revision History** 



## **2015-16 Bass Fishing Series Terms and Conditions**

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the Board of Directors has approved the Terms and Conditions governing the 2015-16 IHSA Bass Fishing Tournament Series.

## I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA Bass Fishing Tournament Series will be a one class tournament.

## II. DATES AND SITES

# A. Individual Tournament Series Dates and Sites:

1) The sectional tournament shall be on Friday, May 6, 2016 (Friday of Week 43 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar). Tournament sites and team assignments will be posted online.

**Note:** All Sectional tournaments shall be a one-day tournament. In the event of cancellation due to weather, the next Monday, May 9th, shall be the make-up date.

2) State Final: May 20 and 21, 2016, Friday and Saturday, Week 45 IHSA Standardized Calendar.

### III. ONLINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, AND ELIGIBLITY

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 2015-16 Entry Policies and Procedures.

## A. Online Entries

All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA School Center on the IHSA Website at www.ihsa.org. The deadline for entry is **February 1, 2016**. The 2015-16 Entry Policies 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 Bass Fishing prior to the seeding meeting date and/or the date the List of Participants is due for that sport. If a school withdraws after the seeding meeting date/List of Participants due date and/or does not show up for competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty. If applicable, the school may be charged for any additional financial loss sustained by the offended school(s) or the Association as a result of such breach.

#### D. Eligibility

All member schools in good standing may enter a team. This is open to male or female students in your school.

All students must meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in Section 4.000 in the IHSA by-laws.

### IV. HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### A. Sectional Host Allowance:

Sectional hosts shall pay all local expenses and shall receive a guarantee of \$200.00.

#### **B.** Admission Fees:

1) In the State Tournament Series, ticket prices have been established by the IHSA Board of Directors.

## C. Rights Fees for TV and Radio:

See the IHSA web site (www.ihsa.org) for the fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA for television and cable broadcasts and radio originations. The Policy regarding media requirements for each Local Manager is contained in these Terms and Conditions.

## V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS

Schools will be assigned geographically to one of 22 IHSA sectional tournaments. The state final will have up to three (3) qualifying boats from each of the sectional tournaments. The fourth place boat from each sectional will serve as the alternate qualifier from the sectional. If one of the three advancing boats cannot participate at the state finals, the alternate boat will replace the originally-qualified boat. Boats that cannot participate at the state finals have until Wednesday following the sectional tournament to notify the IHSA of its decision to not participate.

## VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

## A. Sectional Tournaments

Sectional time schedules will be announced by the local tournament managers. Early weigh-ins at the sectional are at the discretion of the local manager. If allowed, participants are then finished from further participation at the sectional.

Time Schedule for the State Final Tournament:

## State Final Schedule Thursday, May 19, 2016

| 8:00-11:00 a.m. | Safety checks for boats<br>with pre-fishing starting<br>immediately after the boat<br>has been safety checked. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | Safety checks will be done<br>on a first come, first serve                                                     |
| 7:30 p.m.       | basis.<br>Coaches meeting                                                                                      |

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Friday, May 20, 2016

| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. | Check in              |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.         | Release of boats      |
| 3:00 p.m.         | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m.         | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m.         | Flight 3 boats return |
|                   |                       |

#### Saturday, May 21, 2016

| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. | Check in              |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 7:00 a.m.         | Release of boats      |
| 3:00 p.m.         | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m.         | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m.         | Flight 3 boats return |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Awards                |

## VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

## A. Advancements:

 Sectional: A maximum of three
 boats from each sectional will advance to the state finals.

#### VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

**A.** All sectionals will be set for at least 5 hours of fishing and can not exceed 8 hours on the water. This might have to be varied because of weather. A sectional tournament is considered to be complete if half of the minimum possible scheduled tournament time has been fished (2.5 hours). If the tournament is postponed until the next Monday, no fish will count towards the next day weigh-ins.

**B.** If weather shuts down the Sectional once it has been rescheduled for Monday, the winner will be determined by the fish caught during the time allotted for that sectional on the second day.

**C.** State final will consist of two days of fishing with a maximum of eight (8) hours of fishing each day, when possible.

**D.** If weather shuts down either day of the state final once it has started, that day's weight will be <u>determined by the fish caught</u> <u>during the time allotted for that day</u>.

**E.** In the state final, if one of the days is completed and the other day is not able to be fished because of weather, the winner(s) will be determined by the one day weigh-in.

F. All participants must be back in for weigh-in by their designated time at both the sectional and state final tournaments. This would vary only if a weather alert has been issued which might shorten that day's tournament. It is the participant(s) responsibility to make sure the boat is back to the weigh-in site by the designated time. **G.** There will be a one pound deduction for every minute a participant is late getting back for weigh-ins up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed for that day. It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manger in advance of the designated return/closing time of any problems that may have occurred.

**H.** There will be a five fish limit per boat. Fish may be culled if a participant(s) has five fish (5) in the live well. No more than five (5) fish can be in the live well at any time.

 Ties will be broken, if the poundage is equal, in the following manner: First criteria will be the largest fish caught; the second criteria will be the number of fish caught.

**J.** All participants must wear a coast guard approved life jacket the entire time they are on the water. If they do not, disqualification will occur.

**K.** Participants must only use the gear that is in the boat when the boat leaves the dock at the start of the day. They may use their own gear or the gear of the captain in the boat. If an alternate is used in the tournament, the gear of the alternate must be secured in an area and can be added once the alternate is picked up.

L. Every boat must a have an adult captain for driving purposes, and only that captain can drive when the outboard motor is in use.

**M. Coaching:** The captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but may not fish in any respect, including tying lures, netting fish, and handling fish or gear. The captain/coach or team participants can operate the electric motor. If a team has only one participant on the boat, the captain/coach may net the fish if asked by the participant. A boat captain must be an employee of the district or be a board-approved bass fishing captain.

**N.** All fish will be released immediately after weigh-in. All fish that are put in the live well must be kept alive. Dead fish will have a  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound deduction and cannot count as the large fish for that boat. Dead fish may not be culled.

**0.** There will be a speed limit enforced at all sectional and state final tournaments. The speed limit will be no faster than 35 mph, or the lake requirement will be enforced if slower than 35 mph.

P. Teams of up to four participants per boat may be entered by each school. A school may enter up to two boats where only two of the four students entered for that boat may fish at any one time on that boat. This means only 2 students in the boat. The total weight for each of the five (5) fish limited to that boat will count for the team total of that tournament.

**Q.** The total weight for each of the five (5) fish limited to that boat will count for the team total of that tournament. Individual weight will also be recorded for the top fish designated by each boat. The largest fish award will be given at each tournament to all participants of the boat that weighs in the largest fish of that tournament.

 ${\bf R.}~{\bf No}$  live bait or trolling is allowed in the sectional or state final.

**S.** Participants must stay completely in the boat unless they are using an authorized rest room facility, are back at the dock switching participants, or due to some other emergency or malfunction. If an emergency or malfunction occurs, the boat must contact the local manager or his/her designee prior to leaving the boat.

**T.** Any transfer of fish from one live well to a different live well in another boat due to malfunction must be made in the presence of the local manager or his/her designee.

U. On the day of competition at either the sectional or state finals tournaments. schools will be limited to putting into the water the number of boats entered, or, in the case of the state finals, the number of boats the school qualified. No additional boats containing coaches or other competitors from a school can be put into the water. Contestants may not obtain fishing patterns or locations from noncompetitors, follow a non-competitor's boat or participate in the practice of "hole sitting", a practice wherein a non-competitor sits on a fishing spot, holding it for a contestant. In addition, non-competitors may not place markers for contestants. All of these acts are prohibited and will result in the immediate disgualification of the boat. Three days prior to the official practice date for the state finals tournament, no coaches, boat captains, or team members of any qualifying school may be on the water at the state finals site.

V. School uniforms must be worn during competition. School uniforms can only have the school name and/or logo and the student's name on them. Any sponsorship the school has secured cannot be displayed on the uniforms or on the coach/driver of the boat. Sponsorship logos may be displayed on the boats that are in the tournament.

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W. Each tournament manager shall appoint (in addition to him/herself) a tournament committee of at least three (3) participating coaches or school administrators. Competing schools can only bring to the tournament committee potential violations of these Terms and Conditions for consideration. Potential violations must be reported prior to the conclusion of weigh-ins on the day in guestion and must be made in writing. The decision(s) of the tournament committee shall be final in matters pertaining to the IHSA Bass Fishing Terms and Conditions. Neither the IHSA Office nor the Board of Directors will review tournament committee decisions. whether alleged errors are due to faulty judgment or misinterpretation of the rules.

## X. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Managers and officials have the strictest instructions to disqualify any participant, coach and/or other person guilty or profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct. IHSA By-laws 2.030, 3.151, 6.011 and 6.012 give the Board of Directors complete authority to penalize a school for any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the principal, the coach, athletes, 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.

## IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

**A. State Final Passes:** Each school will receive passes for all qualifiers, a pass for the coach, and a captain's pass to drive the boat. Only people with passes will be allowed on boats.

### B. 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 site, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

### C. 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, internet sites, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations, according to the IHSA Policies regarding News Media credentials and working assignments for IHSA state series.

#### 2) Radio and TV:

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 refund for television and/or radio play-byplay 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.

#### D. 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.

E. 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.

## F. 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.

#### AWARDS

X.

**A.** In all Sectional Tournaments, medals will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place boats. A plaque will be awarded to the school winner in the Sectional Bass Fishing Tournament. Individual medallions will be given to the team participants in the boat catching the largest fish.

**B.** In the Bass Fishing State Final Tournament, individual medallions will be given to the team participants in the boat catching the largest fish.

**C.** First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the school boat winners in the State Final Bass Fishing Team Tournaments. In addition, medallions will be presented to the first, second and third place team participants. The Coach, Superintendent, Principal, and Activities Director of the first, second and third place teams will also receive medallions.

**D.** Awards Ceremonies: At all tournaments when participants are receiving awards, they shall wear their school's official uniform. No extra clothing, hats, caps, signs, or other adornment shall be worn or carried at the awards ceremony. If a contestant fails to wear his/her official school warm-up or uniform, he/she shall not be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony.

## XI. OFFICIALS

Official weigh-in supervisors will be assigned by the IHSA for all sectional tournaments and the state final.

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# 2015-16 BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND STATE SERIES DATES

## SCHEDULE

April 14 Managers Mail Information Sheet to All Schools in Your Sectional

| May 6  | Sectional Tournament<br>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*<br>(approximately)<br>3:00 p.m.    | <ul> <li>Schools Need to Turn in Boat Roster at this Time</li> <li>Boats Need to be Safety Checked Prior to Start</li> <li>Check for Life Jackets and Eye Protection</li> <li>Conduct Weigh-Ins – Release Fish as Directed</li> <li>Present Awards to Top Four Teams and for Largest Fish</li> <li>Enter Results on the IHSA Winner Report on the IHSA Website (Use Codes Provided if Not a Member School)</li> </ul> |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | *Sectional managers will an                                                        | nounce the specific starting time to assigned schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| May 13 | Team photos submitted onli                                                         | ne.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 19 | <b>State Final Tournament</b><br>8:00 to 11:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.      | Boat safety checks – Pre-fish may begin once your boat has been safety checked.<br>Pre Fish for State Final ends<br>Safety Meeting for all State Final Coaches and Participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| May 20 | 6:00 to 6:30 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>3:15 p.m.<br>3:30 p.m.              | Check In<br>Start State Final – Day One<br>Flight 1 boats return<br>Flight 2 boats return<br>Flight 3 boats return                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May 21 | 6:00 to 6:30 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>3:15 p.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m. | Check In<br>Start State Final – Day Two<br>Flight 1 boats return<br>Flight 2 boats return<br>Flight 3 boats return<br>Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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# Illinois High School State Tournament Boat Safety Check

| School Name                      | Boat (Please circle) 1 or 2                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Vessel Registration No           | Tournament Date:                                       |
| Number of Occupants              | Inspector:                                             |
| Vessel Owner:                    | Boat Dismissal #                                       |
| Name of adult boat captain:      | Cell Phone #                                           |
| Safety Inspection: (Te           | eams should have everything ready and out in the boat) |
| PFDs (1 per occupant)            |                                                        |
| Throwable PFD device (boats      | 16 feet and over)                                      |
| Fire Extinguisher                |                                                        |
| Sounding Device                  |                                                        |
| Battery cover                    |                                                        |
| Anchor                           |                                                        |
| First Aid Kit                    |                                                        |
| Flash Light                      |                                                        |
| Protective eye cover for each    | occupant                                               |
| Visually check all boat compa    | rtments/livewells                                      |
| Confirmation that the participa  | ants have insurance coverage                           |
| Navigation lights (if after dark | NA for this event                                      |

## Please give to tournament manager when completed.

# 2016 IHSA BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM ROSTER

| Town/School:                                           |                                                                          | Boat (Please circle) 1 or 2                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coach:                                                 | Assistant                                                                | Coach:                                                                                                        |
|                                                        | Student Roster                                                           |                                                                                                               |
| ( <sup>2</sup>                                         | enter one, two, three or four pers<br>ut schools are limited to a maximu | - · ·                                                                                                         |
| Name                                                   | Year in School                                                           | Fishing License No.                                                                                           |
| 1                                                      |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| 2                                                      |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| 3                                                      |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| 4                                                      |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| Name of coach in boat:                                 |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| Name of adult captain/driver:<br>(if other than coach) |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| Cell Phone #                                           |                                                                          |                                                                                                               |
| are on the water. Protective eg                        | •                                                                        | rd approved life jacket the entire time they<br>icipants in the boat, including the driver. All<br>purnament. |
| Coach's Signature                                      | Principal's Signat                                                       | ture                                                                                                          |
|                                                        | Managers use only                                                        | I                                                                                                             |

| # Fish | Total Weight | Place |
|--------|--------------|-------|
|        | Largest Bass |       |
|        | —6—          |       |

# IHSA Bass Fishing Appeals Form

School making appeal \_\_\_\_\_

Individual completing form

School/Boat # being reported \_\_\_\_\_

Terms and Condition violation \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEIGH-IN.

**Description of Violation** 

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person Receiving Form \_\_\_\_\_

# Do What's Right! Sportsmanship

## **DWR! EXPECTATIONS**

- \* Represents their school and community well with positive interaction with opposing fans and players.
- Uses positive yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- \* Respect and acknowledge the integrity/judgment of officials.
- \* Exhibit positive behavior with opponents and fans before, during and after the contest.

## Acceptable Behavior...

- During the National Anthem, students, participants and fans should remove any hats, face the flag, not talk, place the right hand on the heart, and remain still until the end of the anthem.
- Applause during introduction of players, coaches and officials.
- Players shaking hands with opponents while both sets of fans recognize player's performance with applause.
- Accept all decisions of the game officials.
- Spirit Participants lead fans in positive support.
- Handshakes between participants and coaches at the end of contests, regardless of the outcome.
- Treat competition as a game, not a war.
- Coaches/players search out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching.
- Applause at the end of the contest for performance of all participants.
- Everyone showing concern for an injured player, regardless of the team.
- Encourage surrounding people to display sportsmanlike conduct.

## Unacceptable Behavior...

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- Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- Booing or heckling an official's decision.
- Criticizing officials in any way; displays of temper with an official's call.
- Yells that antagonize opponents.
- Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances.
- Blaming the loss of the game on officials, coaches or participants.
- Laughing or name calling to distract an opponent.
- Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game.
- Doing own yells instead of following the lead of spirit participants.



# **Emergency Action Plan (EAP)**

In accordance with By-law 2.150, a school shall have on file for each student that participates (including practice) in interscholastic athletics a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner as set forth in the Illinois State Statues not more than 395 days preceding any date of participation in any such practice, contest or activity. As this By-law addresses pre-participation certification only, there is not a guideline or By-law in place to address release to interscholastic activity following an injury, with the exception of head injury/concussion. With the understanding that schools throughout the state have different needs and services available to them, this document was produced to provide guidelines on an athlete's return to activity following an injury.

Each school should have a written Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in place to address medical emergencies among athletes, staff, officials, and spectators, regardless of severity, occurring during a practice or competition. The plan should also address sever weather, fire, electrical failure, bomb threat, criminal behavior, or other possible emergencies. This plan should be developed to address the unique needs of the individual sport and venue.

EAP's should consist of the following components:

- Personnel
- Communication
- Equipment
- Emergency Medical Care
- Player Medical Information
- Game-day Responsibilities (includes appropriate sideline preparedness)
- Catastrophic Incident Plan

While each school's sports medicine/medical service needs and availability are different, guidelines should also be developed to assist the coaching staff on what injuries should be allowed to return to competition without a medical release. It is not practical to identify every situation or injury; however the following guidelines should assist the school/coaching staff on determining if the athlete should be allowed to return to activity without a release.

- 1. No swelling or deformity.
- 2. No headache, nausea, blurred vision, tingling, numbness or sensory changes.
- 3. Symmetrical (equal to the other side) joint range on motion and strength.
- 4. Ability to bear weight, without a limp, if injury occurs to the lower body.
- 5. Ability to complete full functional sporting activities without compensation.

Please remember that the majority of high school athletes are a minor. If there is a question as to their injury and ability to participate, the parents/guardian should be consulted.

Athletes that are unable to meet the above criteria should be encouraged to seek medical treatment prior to return to interscholastic activity. Those athletes that seek medical treatment should be required to provide a written medical release indicating their ability to participate. Without obtaining this release, the school may assume legal liability if the athlete is allowed to participate in activities not permitted by their medical provider.

A proper plan establishes accountability, should be comprehensive, yet flexible, practical, and easily understood. The written EAP must be revised, approved, distributed, and should be rehearsed regularly prior to every athletic season. The athletic department, administration, and sports medicine team share the responsibility to establish, practice, and execute the EAP.

A sample venue-specific is included as a part of this document, which was developed from portions of the third and fourth editions of National Federation of State High School Associations Sports Medicine Handbook. Persons interested in purchasing this handbook can do so at the following location: http://www.nfhs.org/resources/publications/



## **Venue-Specific Action Plan**

Illinois High School Association 2715 McGraw Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704 Phone: 309-663-6377 Fax: 309-663-7479

## Venue

| Sport:    |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Location: |           |
| Emergency | Personnel |

## **Present:**

| On- | Ca | 11: |
|-----|----|-----|
| ~   | ~u |     |

## **Emergency Equipment Location On-Site**

| Nearest AED:                                                                                          |                |                |   |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|
| First Aid Kit:                                                                                        |                |                |   |  |
| Items for proper of                                                                                   | are of blood-b | orne pathogens | 2 |  |
| Ice or chemical ice                                                                                   | e packs, water | and towels:    |   |  |
| Player Medical Inf                                                                                    | formation:     |                |   |  |
| Other equipment as deemed necessary by local circumstances and qualifications of available personnel: |                |                |   |  |

## Communication

| Access to 911:   |                                |  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Access to on-cal | l emergency medical personnel: |  |

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## **Role of First on the Scene:**

- 1. Control scene (gain access to athlete)
- 2. Initial assessment (to determine breathing, consciousness, pulse status)
- 3. Detailed assessment (to determine extent of injury/illness)
- 4. Send designated coach to summon help if needed:

a. EMS: Call 911

| b. Athletic Trainer: | Call Athletic Training Room or Cell: |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                      |                                      |  |

5. Initiate immediate care to the sick or injured athlete

## **EMS Access:**

If EMS is called provide directions/access to scene

| Directions to site/location: |      |
|------------------------------|------|
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
|                              |      |
| Open access gates            | —10— |

## **Prevention of Heat Illness Guidelines**

Athletes participating outdoors in hot, humid weather or indoors, in non-air conditioned or poorly ventilated gyms are susceptible to heat related illness. While it is the responsibility of each school participating in an IHSA contest to allow adequate acclimatization to the heat prior to the contest, it is the authority of the local manager to adjust or alter a contest based on the environment. Managers should check the environment one-hour before the scheduled contest.

If a high risk is present, the manager has the authority to alter game conditions. Athletes should drink one to two cups of water in the hour preceding competition and continue drinking during the activity every 15-20 minutes. If conditions become severe the manager may suspend or alter the contest. Altering the contest may include stoppage of play for a mandatory drink period, stopping play for a rest period where gear and clothing may be loosened to allow heat loss, stopping play to allow for removal of outer clothing, socks and or shoes or even postponing the contest.

Local Managers should refer to the Heat Index Table below if the host school does not have a plan or means to assess both the temperature and humidity prior to the contest. This heat index can be used to define caution, extreme caution, danger and extreme danger risk conditions. Additional heat and hydration information can be found by accessing the Sports Medicine link on the IHSA web site at www.ihsa.org.

| Relative Humidity (%) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Temp in °F/°C         | 40       | 45       | 50       | 55       | 60       | 65       | 70       | 75       | 80       | 85       | 90       | 95       | 100      |
| 110 (47)              | 136 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 108 (43)              | 130 (54) | 137 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 106 (41)              | 124 (51) | 130 (54) | 137 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 104 (40)              | 119 (48) | 124 (51) | 131 (55) | 137 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 102 (39)              | 114 (46) | 119 (48) | 124 (51) | 130 (54) | 137 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 100 (38)              | 109 (43) | 114 (46) | 118 (48) | 124 (51) | 129 (54) | 136 (58) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 98 (37)               | 105 (41) | 109 (43) | 113 (45) | 117 (47) | 123 (51) | 128 (53) | 134 (57) |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 96 (36)               | 101 (38) | 104 (40) | 108 (42) | 112 (44) | 116 (47) | 121 (49) | 126 (52) | 132 (56) |          |          |          |          |          |
| 94 (34)               | 97 (36)  | 100 (38) | 103 (39) | 106 (41) | 110 (43) | 114 (46) | 119 (48) | 124 (51) | 129 (54) | 135 (57) |          |          |          |
| 92 (33)               | 94 (34)  | 96 (36)  | 99 (37)  | 101 (38) | 105 (41) | 108 (42) | 112 (44) | 116 (47) | 121 (49) | 126 (52) | 131 (55) |          |          |
| 90 (32)               | 91 (33)  | 93 (34)  | 95 (35)  | 97 (36)  | 100 (38) | 103 (39) | 106 (41) | 109 (43) | 113 (45) | 117 (47) | 122 (50) | 127 (53) | 132 (56) |
| 88 (31)               | 88 (31)  | 89 (32)  | 91 (33)  | 93 (34)  | 95 (35)  | 98 (37)  | 100 (38) | 103 (39) | 106 (41) | 110 (43) | 113 (45) | 117 (47) | 121 (49) |
| 86 (30)               | 85 (29)  | 87 (31)  | 88 (31)  | 89 (32)  | 91 (33)  | 93 (34)  | 95 (35)  | 97 (36)  | 100 (38) | 102 (39) | 105 (41) | 108 (42) | 112 (44) |
| 84 (29)               | 83 (28)  | 84 (29)  | 85 (29)  | 86 (30)  | 88 (31)  | 89 (32)  | 90 (32)  | 92 (33)  | 94 (34)  | 96 (36)  | 98 (37)  | 100 (38) | 103 (39) |
| 82 (28)               | 81 (27)  | 82 (28)  | 83 (28)  | 84 (29)  | 84 (29)  | 85 (29)  | 86 (30)  | 88 (31)  | 89 (32)  | 90 (32)  | 91 (33)  | 93 (34)  | 95 (35)  |
| 80 (27)               | 80 (27)  | 80 (27)  | 81 (27)  | 81 (27)  | 82 (28)  | 82 (28)  | 83 (28)  | 84 (29)  | 84 (29)  | 85 (29)  | 86 (30)  | 86 (30)  | 87 (31)  |

## **Heat Index Chart**

Heat Index in °F (°C)

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Extreme Danger  | 130° F or higher<br>(54° C or higher) | Heat stroke or sunstroke likely                                                                                                  |
| Danger          | 105°-129° F<br>(41°-54° C)            | "Sunstroke, muscle cramps, and/or heat exhaustion likely. Heatstroke possible with prolonged" exposure and/or physical activity. |
| Extreme Caution | 90°-105° F<br>(32°-41° C)             | "Sunstroke, muscle cramps, and/or heat exhaustion possible with prolonged exposure and/or" physical activity.                    |
| Caution         | 80°-90° F<br>(27°-32° C)              | Fatigue possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.                                                               |

Possible heat disorders

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Category

Heat Index

# IHSA Severe Weather Safety Guidelines To be used during any IHSA state series contest

When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Take shelter immediately.

Lightning is one of the most consistent and underrated causes of weather-related deaths or injury in the United States. Nearly all lightning-related injuries occur between the months of May and September and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Therefore, the greatest concern for injuries in an outdoor contest appears to be during that time, though it can happen any time of year.

It is essential that local managers, competing schools, and contest officials establish dialogue in advance of contests or events to ensure that all involved are aware of what the plan will be in determining whether or when to suspend play. Local managers are encouraged to share their plan with competing schools and assigned contest officials prior to the start of the tournament/event.

#### Advance Planning:

Local Managers should have a documented plan in place, designated people who are responsible for monitoring the weather and a qualified person (typically a trained manager and/or officials) to make the decision to suspend play. In state series competitions, the local tournament manager or official(s), if assigned, can make the decision to suspend play.

#### Monitoring Weather:

Local Managers during the contest should be aware of any potential thunderstorms that may form during the competition; if an evacuation is needed, managers should also know how long it would take teams to get to their safest location. Monitoring the weather with a weather alert radio, or with lightning detection systems, or any other available means, is recommended.

If competing schools have portable devices they will be bringing to a contest/event and/or have specific policy or directions from their administration that they must follow, the school must communicate those to the tournament manager. Tournament managers must know the policies of each school assigned to their tournament or event prior to its start.

#### Lightning Awareness

Generally speaking, it is felt that anytime a cloud-to-ground strike of lightning can be seen, or thunder heard, risk is already present. It is time to seek shelter.

#### **Criteria for Suspending Play**

If the local management does not have commercial weather warning equipment at the site or an efficient method of making an accurate, timely decision on location, listening for thunder is the best way to mitigate the danger. If thunder is heard, or lightning is seen hitting the ground, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike in your location. According to the National Weather Service, lightning can strike 10 miles away from the parent thunderstorm. When thunder roars, go indoors! It is important that local manager monitor not only how far away the lightning is but also how fast it is approaching. Thunderstorms can form and move quickly and danger can arrive guickly.

Either tournament/event management or assigned contest officials have the authority to suspend or cancel interscholastic contests. It is recommended that those groups work together in making such determination and use any and all available information in doing so. Participating schools with concerns at particular events should direct those to tournament/event management or assigned contest officials.

The following guidelines should be followed in determining when to suspend an event:

1. Anytime a cloud-to-ground strike of lightning can be seen, or thunder heard, risk is present, and a contest should be suspended. At that point, the 30 minute rule for resumption should go into effect.

NOTE: Due to the layout of some outdoor facilities, contest officials or tournament managers may not be able to see lightning actually "strike the ground." However, whenever lightning is seen moving out of clouds towards the ground, it can be assumed that the lightning is, in fact, striking the ground somewhere, and, as a result, the contest should be suspended.

- 2. If lightning or thunder is not present but the weather is starting to become ominous, tournament management and/or contest officials should use all available information to determine if and when a contest should be suspended. Care for both participants and spectators should be taken into account at this point. If in doubt, contest officials or tournament managers are encouraged to exercise caution and suspend play. At such a point, tournament officials should be ready to implement their emergency plans. However, competing schools who pull their teams or athletes off a field of competition prior to a contest or event's suspension do so at the risk of forfeiture or disqualification from the game or event.
- 3. Suspended contests or events should be resumed at a time when the weather and/or field conditions allow for resumption.

#### **Evacuation Plan**

Safe Areas: All personnel, athletes and spectators should be clearly informed of available safe structures or shelters in the event a thunderstorm approaches. A safe structure is any fully enclosed building frequently used by people. In absence of that - athletes and spectators should go to any vehicle with a hard metal roof. Roll up the windows and do not touch the sides of the vehicle. If no safe structure or vehicle is available, find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Assume a crouched position on the ground with only the balls of your feet touching the ground. Wrap your arms around your knees and lower your head. Minimize contact to the ground since lightning often travels through the ground.

Avoid: Tall trees or objects like light poles or flagpoles, individual trees, standing pools of water and open fields. Also avoid being the highest object on the field. Do not take shelter under trees. Avoid bathrooms if another building is available, and do not use a land-line telephone. A cellular phone or portable phone is a safe alternative if in a secure shelter or vehicle.

#### **Resuming Activity**

The NSSL (National Severe Storms Laboratory) recommends that everyone should wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning or sound of thunder before returning to the field or activity.



# **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) Policy**

## **For IHSA Tournaments**

## Effective February 18, 2015

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at IHSA tournament venues. Tournament management shall refuse admission or entry to anyone attempting to use a UAV; and if necessary, tournament management shall remove anyone attempting to use a UAV and/or confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed.

For purposes of this policy, a UAV is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

An exception to this policy may be made in specific cases for IHSA broadcast partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of UAVs for broadcast purposes under the control of the IHSA.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS

Submit your photos by uploading them in the Schools Center.

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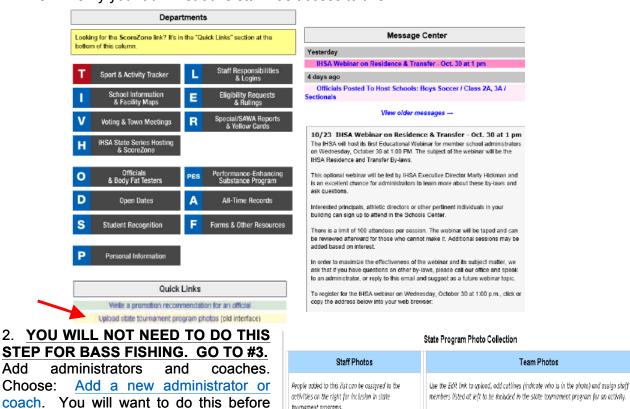
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1. Sign into the Schools Center. Choose: Upload state tournament program photos. NOTE: Only your administrative staff has access to this link.



3. Upload your team photo. Choose: The Edit button that corresponds with your sport/activity.

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Boys Soccer

**Girls Volleyball** 

Scholastic Bowl

Bass Fishing

a. Following the instructions upload your team photo. Save changes.

b. Assign staff members. Use the pull down menus to assign staff members to be included in this program. Save changes to staff assignments. (If no administrators or coaches are included in the program, you can skip this step.)

c. Add your cutlines. List individuals (first and last name) in each row. Do not use all capital letters. Do not include numbers, year in school, etc. Please use the following to designate supervisors in the photo: Head Coach John Smith, Asst. Coach Billy Bob. Save changes to cutlines.

4. Go to School Photos Menu. Check to make sure you have included all photos and cutlines for this sport/activity. If everything is correct, you can exit the Schools Center. Make sure that you have completed all other state final information for the program.

If you have any questions, please call Laura Hennings – 309-663-6377 or email lhennings@ihsa.org.

## Photos are due by midnight Saturday, May 14, 2016

# Managers Checklist 2016

Before the event Day of the event Immediately following the event

| 1.  | Prepare and mail out information sheet for sectional tournament. (See attached copy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 2.  | Secure help for check in – boat safety checks and equipment check (life jackets and protective eyewear)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.  | Secure a method of tracking weather for the day in case of inclement weather.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4.  | Secure scales for weigh in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5.  | Secure help to properly release fish according to DNR's instructions on that lake.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6.  | Make sure that all sponsorship signs are posted for this event. These will be provided by the IHSA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7   | Make sure that you have one boat on the lake available to help in an emergency, if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8.  | Contact local authorities and have numbers ready in case of an emergency arises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9.  | Secure an area to present the awards for your sectional. Many sites will use outdoor shelters as the awards area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10. | Sectional managers will need to have one person on the shore during the tournament to supervise alternates who are waiting for their turn to fish. These alternates must be in a designated area until their team boat returns to switch partners. No alternate may fish from the bank.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11. | Secure cell phone numbers from all captains on the boat. Each boat must have a cell phone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12. | Collect all rosters of the boats and make sure all the information is properly completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13. | Review rules with all coaches and contestants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14. | Review the terms and conditions relating to when a tournament is considered completed with all schools.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 15. | Remind all participants that they may use nets to get the fish into the boats.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16. | Remind all participants that no trolling or the use of live baits is allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 17. | Live well additives are OK and recommended to keep fish alive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 18. | The captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but may not fish in any respect, including tying lures, netting fish, and handling fish or gear. The captain/coach or team participants can operate the electric motor. If a team has only one participant on the boat, the captain/coach may net the fish if asked by the participant. A boat captain must be an employee of the district or be a board-approved bass fishing captain. |
| 19. | Adults must run the outboard motor – participant or adult may operate the trolling motor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20. | Remind all schools that qualify for the state final to sign into the Schools Center on the IHSA web site and upload a team photo and cutline. (Instructions are on previous page.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 21. | Remind all state qualifiers that the pre-fish will start immediately following your safety check on May 19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 22. | A safety meeting for all state final coaches and participants will be held on May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Carlyle High School in the gymnasium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 23. | Lodging: Go to the IHSA website (www.ihsa.org) and click on the bass fishing link. Go to lodging for a list of rooms available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 24. | Sectional managers will need to complete the winner report located on the IHSA website and enter the results of your sectional as soon as you can after the tournament is completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



# 2016 IHSA BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT Sectional Tournament Information Sheet

| Site of tournament:  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (list the lake)                                                          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tournament Manager:  | Name:<br>Phone:<br>E-mail:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | _                                                                        |
| Date:                | May 6, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                          |
| Schools entered:     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| Check in time:       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| Rosters:             | These are to be turned in at check in – (send each school a Team this form requires the principal's signature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Roster Form); remind schools                                             |
| Safety check:        | All boats must meet the safety check as designated by the DNR. this to each school in your sectional mailing.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (See attached list and provide                                           |
| Equipment check:     | All coaches and participants must wear a coast guard approved life<br>the entire time on the boat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | e jacket and protective eye wear                                         |
| Lake restrictions:   | (List all lake restrictions that must be followed for this body of wa<br>Motor restrictions, no fish areas, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ter)                                                                     |
| Exact fishing times: | (List the exact time they have on the water to fish, the time they m<br>and where the weigh in area is located.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ust be back in the weigh in area                                         |
| Limits:              | Each boat must have a bump board and no fish under 12 inches n<br>Only five (5) fish may be in the live well at any one time in the boa<br>to the team on that boat. The participants may release one fish to<br>they have met the five (5) fish limit. All fish must be kept alive. F<br>dead fish. (See Bass Fishing Terms and Conditions.) | t. The five (5) fish limit applies<br>o replace it with a larger one, if |
| Communication:       | All boats are required to have a cell phone and must provide the to<br>of that cell phone in case of an emergency or bad weather condition                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -                                                                        |
| Uniforms:            | School uniforms can only have the school name and/or logo and the sponsorship the school has secured cannot be displayed on the us of the boat. Sponsorship logos may be displayed on the boats the                                                                                                                                           | iniforms or on the coach/driver                                          |
| License:             | All participants must have a current Illinois fishing license, unless requirement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | under the minimum age                                                    |

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SECTIONAL WINNER REPORT

Managers are required to complete the Sectional <u>WINNER REPORT</u> online.

Host sectional managers will receive a user ID and Password specifically for the Bass Fishing. Sectional. Managers will sign into the IHSA Schools Center to enter the results from their sectional.

To enter the results: Log on to www.ihsa.org and click on the Schools Center Login. Enter your ID number and password. Go to the "IHSA State Series Hosting & ScoreZone" link. Follow the instructions shown on the screen as you fill in the necessary information. Additionally, please confirm that all the information (records, year in school and spelling of names) is correct.

If you experience any problems, please call the IHSA Office (309-663-6377) and ask for Laura Hennings.

# THE WINNER REPORT IS DUE ONLINE NO LATER THAN ONE (1) HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR TOURNAMENT.

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## **School Information:**

Please read the entire Trademark Use and Royalty Policy for full disclosures.

- By virtue of membership, schools are granted a license to use the IHSA Trademarks on or in connection with IHSA State Series Events. Member schools may produce their own programs or merchandise in accordance with the terms of the Trademark Use and Royalty Policy.
- Any writing or merchandise produced in connection with IHSA State Series Events must conspicuously display the IHSA name and at least one logo.
- Member schools contracting with an outside vendor to have programs or merchandise produced in connection with IHSA State Series Events are required to use IHSA licensed vendors.
- Member schools advancing to an IHSA State Final and choosing to have merchandise produced in connection with that event, must use Minerva Sportswear. The IHSA has a contract with this company to be the exclusive IHSA State Final Merchandise Vendor.
- A member school may use any IHSA Licensed Vendor. To see the approved list, visit the IHSA website at http://www.ihsa.org/Resources/Merchandise/LicensedVendors.aspx.

## **Vendor Information:**

Please read the entire Trademark Use and Royalty Policy for full disclosures.

- Any printed material or merchandise produced in connection with IHSA State Series Events, must conspicuously display the IHSA name and at least one logo.
- IHSA marks and logos can only be utilized by those who are granted a license by the IHSA.
- Member schools contracting with an outside vendor to have programs or merchandise produced in connection with IHSA State Series Events must
  use an approved IHSA licensed vendor.
- IHSA licensed vendors can sell licensed material to any IHSA member school.
- IHSA licensed vendors cannot produce merchandise in conjunction with an IHSA State Final. The IHSA has an exclusive State Final Merchandise Vendor contract.
- Licensed publication vendors pay the IHSA a 5% royalty of gross advertising sales, and licensed merchandise vendors pay the IHSA an 8% royalty
  of gross merchandise sales (based on sale of the finished product) Royalty Report.
- For unlimited events, vendors can be licensed by the IHSA and utilize the IHSA name and logos for an entire year for a \$500 annual fee; or
- For limited events, vendors can be licensed by the IHSA and can utilize the IHSA name and logos for a single event, up to three events in a year, for \$50 per event or \$100 for three events.

Applying to be an IHSA Licensed Vendor (unlimited events):

- 1. Submit a completed Licensed Vendor Application for approval;
- 2. Once approved, sign the IHSA Vendor License Agreement; and
- 3. Pay the annual licensing fee of \$500.

Applying to be an IHSA Licensed Vendor (limited events):

- 1. Contact the IHSA office for approval;
- 2. Once approved, sign the IHSA Limited Use Vendor License Agreement; and
- 3. Pay the single event fee of \$50 or \$100 for three events.

For additional information regarding Licensing and Royalty, contact Brandi Waters at 309-663-6377 ext. 125, or visit the IHSA website at http://www.ihsa.org/Resources/Merchandise/LicensedVendors.aspx.

**Royalty Report:** For a downloadable pdf of the Royalty Report go to http://www.ihsa.org/documents/forms/State\_Tournament\_Series\_Royalty\_Report.pdf



# Awards Delivery Information

To Managers of All IHSA Tournaments:

In an effort to better serve our tournament sites and the suppliers of our awards, we would like to have you read this bulletin carefully and then do what you can to expedite the instructions:

 Be advised that at **Regional and Sectional Tournaments**, medals and plaques may be shipped separately and may not arrive at your tournament site on the same day. Please open boxes immediately to check contents, as medals <u>CAN</u> be in plaque boxes. **NOTE**: There are no medals given at Regional and/or Sectional Levels in the team sports of baseball, basketball, competitive cheerleading, football, soccer, softball and volleyball, and in the activities of Drama/Group Interpretation and scholastic bowl. Please consult your terms and conditions for the correct amount of medallions.

Our awards supplier, A and M Products of Princeton, IL, often ships Regional and/or Sectional medals in the box with the plaque. **PLEASE CHECK THE PLAQUE BOXES CAREFULLY AND DO NOT DISCARD THEM UNTIL YOU HAVE DETERMINED THE MEDALS ARE NOT THERE!!** 

**At State Final Tournaments**, medallions and trophies may be shipped separately and may not arrive at your tournament site on the same day. Please open boxes immediately to check contents, as medallions <u>can</u> be in trophy boxes.

- 2. Awards will be shipped to the school sites directly from A & M Products via United Parcel Service.
- 3. Please inform whoever receives your United Parcel deliveries to expect awards to arrive up to two weeks prior to the tournament, and ask them to deliver the packages directly to you when they arrive.
- 4. It is very likely that some awards (particularly trophies) will arrive in two or more boxes and will need to be assembled. **They may not arrive on the same day, but should be opened as they arrive.**
- 5. Please check all trophies, plaques, etc., to see that they are in good condition and not damaged in any way. You should note that they are engraved with the proper sport, tournament level, year, etc.
- If, after doing all of this, a problem develops, please contact Cheryl Lowery at the IHSA office at (309) 663-6377.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Ron McGraw Asst. Executive Director

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## Assembly Instructions for IHSA State Series Trophies (please use caution when assembling the trophies)

Upon receipt of your Trophies and Awards, please inspect them immediately so replacements can be shipped to you, if you notice a damaged trophy or figurine. If replacements need to be issued, please contact A & M Products at the number below.

We recommend the following for attaching the figures to the IHSA State Trophy:

- Unwrap each figure. If there is a hex nut on the post of the figure remove it. It should not be needed.
- Lay the trophy on its back on a flat surface and remove the hex nut from the rods from underneath the trophy.
- Push the rod through the top of the trophy and remove the ferrule (the hollow threaded tube) from the rod and attach the ferrule to the threaded post of the figure. Screw the ferrule all the way up the threaded post of the figure.
- Screw the rod back onto the ferrule until it is tight.
- Place the rod, with the figure attached, back through the top of the base and through the holes in the bottom of the base.

**IMPORTANT** - please be careful that the figure(s) is not supporting the weight of the trophy. **Figures can be easily broken**.

**DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE FIGURE ONTO THE BASE** THIS CAUSES THE BOLT TO BE PULLED OUT FROM UNDERNEATH THE FIGURE

## Please do not pick up and carry the trophy by the side figures.

The **CHAMPION** and **RUNNER-UP** trophy receive **three** of the bigger #1 figures.

The **THIRD PLACE** and **FOURTH PLACE** trophy receive **one** of the bigger #1 figures for the top. And the **two** smaller #2 figures are the side figures.

If you have any questions please call A & M Products, (815) 875-2667

- 1.) To ensure an accurate order of replacement awards, please complete the form below.
- 2.) Please fax this completed form to Cheryl Lowery @ 309-663-7479.
- 3.) An invoice will be emailed to you. The awards company will not process duplicate orders without an invoice from IHSA and payment.
- 4.) Mail payment and invoice to A & M Products.

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| Sport or Activity:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |           | _Year: Qty                                                                                                                               | .: Place:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Classification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 5A        |                                                                                                                                          | Class A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 6A        |                                                                                                                                          | Class AA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 7A        |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 8A        |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Gender:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Girls                                                                               |           | _ Boys                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Level of Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | :                                                                                   |           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Regional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sectional                                                                           | -         | _Super-Sectional                                                                                                                         | State                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Type of Award:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Team Plaque<br>Team Trophy<br>Medal/Medallion<br><b>Replacement Trophy Parts (check below):</b><br>Gold State Champion-top figure (#1)<br>Gold State Champion-side figure (#1)<br>Gold State Runner-up-top figure (#1)<br>Gold State Runner-up-side figure (#1) |                                                                                     |           | State 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Plac<br>Gold Girls Socc<br>Gold Music Lyre<br>Badminton Gold<br>Replacement Tr<br>Bat, Tennis, Go | th Place-top figure (#1)<br>ce Gold-side figure (#2)<br>er-side figure 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> (#3)<br>s-side figure 3rd (#3)<br>d shuttlecock and/or riser<br>rophy Plate w/lasering<br>lf Club Replacement<br>late SF Trophy w/o |
| Ind. Event Medals (in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | dicate Event name):                                                                 |           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

(ie: Pole Vault, Long Jump, Diving, 100-yd. Butterfly, Single, Doubles, 102lb., Speech: IE, etc.)

| Name:           |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Email Address:  |   |
| School:         |   |
| Address:        |   |
| City, ZIP Code: |   |
| Phone Number:   |   |
| Fax Number:     |   |
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• **Tournament Managers/Hosts** who need to request duplicate awards due to ties at their tournament/meet must complete the form in the Online Manual for Managers and send it directly to the awards company– **Do Not Use the form above**.

• **Trophy Letters**: Schools who need replacement letters for trophies, please contact A & M Products direct at 815-875-2667.

| Extra Medal Pricing for Schools: |                                  |                 |                 |          |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--|--|
| <u>Qty:</u>                      | Finish                           | State Medallion | Reg./Sect Medal | Shipping |  |  |
| 1-5                              | Goldtone (1 <sup>st</sup> )      | \$4.45          | \$3.95          | \$6.50   |  |  |
|                                  | Nickel Silver (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) | \$4.95          | \$4.45          |          |  |  |
|                                  | Bronze (3 <sup>rd</sup> )        | \$4.60          | \$4.15          |          |  |  |
| 6 – 12                           | Goldtone (1 <sup>st</sup> )      | \$4.20          | \$3.70          | \$7.00   |  |  |
|                                  | Nickel Silver (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) | \$4.70          | \$4.20          |          |  |  |
|                                  | Bronze (3 <sup>rd</sup> )        | \$4.35          | \$3.85          |          |  |  |
| 13 – 24                          | Goldtone (1 <sup>st</sup> )      | \$3.95          | \$3.45          | \$7.50   |  |  |
|                                  | Nickel Silver (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) | \$4.45          | \$3.95          |          |  |  |
|                                  | Bronze (3 <sup>rd</sup> )        | \$4.10          | \$3.65          |          |  |  |
| 25 or                            | Goldtone (1 <sup>st</sup> )      | \$3.70          | \$3.20          | \$8.00   |  |  |
| more                             | Nickel Silver (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) | \$4.20          | \$3.70          |          |  |  |
|                                  | Bronze (3 <sup>rd</sup> )        | \$3.85          | \$3.40          |          |  |  |
|                                  |                                  |                 |                 |          |  |  |

## Extra Plaque/Trophy Pricing for Schools (Shipping included):

| Regional Champion Plaque                      | \$50.00  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sectional and Super-Sectional Champion Plaque | \$66.00  |
| Third/Fourth place trophy                     | \$269.00 |
| Champion/Runner-Up                            | \$297.00 |
| Third/Fourth place trophy                     | \$269.00 |

## Gold figure Replacement Pricing (\$10.00 shipping per figure)

Oxidized bronze finish pre 2008-09 school year, call for pricing and availability

| Gold State Champion-top figure (#1)      | • | \$51.00 |
|------------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Gold State Champion-side figure (#1)     |   | \$51.00 |
| Gold State Runner-up-top figure (#1)     |   | \$51.00 |
| Gold State Runner-up-side figure (#1)    |   | \$51.00 |
| Gold State 3rd/4th Place-top figure (#1) |   | \$51.00 |

## Gold figures and plate replacement pricing

## Oxidized bronze finish pre 2008-09 school year, call A&M for pricing and availability

| State 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Place Gold-side figure (#2) | \$33.00, plus \$10.00 shipping |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Girls Soccer – Gold-side figure 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4th Place (#3)    | \$27.00, plus \$10.00 shipping |
| Music Lyre – Gold-side figure 3rd Place (#3)                       | \$27.00, plus \$10.00 shipping |
| Badminton Gold shuttlecock and/or riser                            | \$27.00, plus \$10.00 shipping |
| Repl. Trophy Plate w/lasering names                                | \$30.00, plus \$10.00 shipping |
| Repl. Black Plate for SF Trophy w/o lasering                       | \$12.00, includes shipping     |
| Bat, Tennis, Golf Club Replacement for All Figurine                | \$16.00, includes shipping     |
|                                                                    |                                |

Orders will be **processed upon Receipt of Full Payment**. Please allow three (3) weeks for delivery. Thank you.



## 2015-2016 IHSA Regional/Sectional Manager Duplicate Awards Order Form for Ties

Tournament Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Regional \_\_\_ Sectional Gender: Girls Boys Sport/Activity: Print Tournament Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Manager's Phone Number: Classification (circle one): 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A 7A 8A Class A Class AA Unclassified This form must be used and completed by the Regional and/or Sectional Manager to order duplicate medal/plaque for participants who earned them at the Regional or Sectional Tournament whose medal/plague needs could not be fulfilled from existing tournament supplies. **Please return unused** medals to A & M Products, 575 Elm Place, Princeton, IL 61356. Immediately following the Regional and/or Sectional tournament, please fax this order form to A & M Products at (815) 879-0400. The medals/plague will be sent directly from A & M Products to the School listed. Tournament Managers must use this form to place orders. This form can be duplicated, if necessary. \*Event Name ie-Pole Vault, Discus, Diving, 100-yd. Butterfly, Singles, Doubles, 102 lb., Speech: IE, etc. Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_ TM=Team Plaque: ( ) check here Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recipient: I=Ind. Medal/Event Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_ I=Ind. Medal/Event Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ I=Ind. Medal/Event Name\* Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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I=Ind. Medal/Event Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

| Link to typeable and printable pdf form for Bass Fishing Financial Report | 1  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| http://www.ihsa.org/documents/bsf/2015-16/15-16BSF Sect Financial.pd      | lf |

The Financial Report is a typeable pdf form that can be filled out on your computer, saved to your hard drive and then e-mailed to the IHSA. Please send to tcraig@ihsa.org.

2015-16 Bass Fishing Tournament

**Financial Report** 

| Sectional held a | at: |      |     |  |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Address          |     | City | Zip |  |

The Host Guarantee for each IHSA state series event has been calculated on the premise that certain expense components will most likely be incurred by the Host.

> \$ Host Guarantee\* \$ Shipping Total Due \$

\*Host shall pay all local expenses and shall receive a guarantee of \$200.00.

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| ROYALTY INFORMATION                                                                    |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--|------|--|--|--|--|
| (Complete this section only if programs and/or merchandise was created for this game.) |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| Program Vendor                                                                         | Company |  | City |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise Vendor                                                                     | Company |  | City |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                        |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |

## **REPORT OF UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWALS**

(Please list any school that was assigned to your Regional but did not participate in your Regional. If all the schools that were assigned participated in your Regional, please write NONE on the first line below.)

| School | School |  |
|--------|--------|--|
| School | School |  |
| School | School |  |

This financial report must be submitted to the IHSA Office within 10 days of the completion of your tournament.

Failure to submit the report within 60 days will result in the forfeiture of any refund or host guarantee.

Mail your report to IHSA, 2715 McGraw Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704, or fax it to 309-663-7479. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Craig at 309-663-6377 or tcraig@ihsa.org.

