

IHSA[®] **Information**



Boys **Gymnastics**

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To: 2018 Boys Gymnastics State Final Qualifying Participants

From: Tracie Henry

Regarding: Congratulations

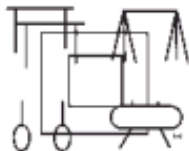
Date: May 2018

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association, Board of Directors, Boys' and Girls' Gymnastics Advisory Committee, and Hoffman Estates High School, congratulations for qualifying for the 2018 IHSA Boys Gymnastics State Finals.

This letter will serve as the final communication the IHSA will be providing you for the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Team and Individual All-Around Championships, held on Friday, May 11, and the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Individual Events Championship held on Saturday, May 12, at Hoffman Estates High School.

Enclosed you will find information that will assist you in your preparations for the state meets. In addition, schools are encouraged to review the 2018 Boys' Gymnastics Terms and Conditions and the 2018 Boys' Gymnastics Manual for Schools in preparation for the state finals. Should you have questions regarding the state meet, please feel free to contact Hoffman Estates High School or the IHSA.

Congratulations and have a great competition.



State Final Time Schedule



Boys Gymnastics Team/All-Around Championship

Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
3:15 p.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance—Door #8
3:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final personnel	Back Gymnasium
4:18 p.m.	Warm-up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
5:00 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance—Door #10
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Team Room—96
Time	Competition	Location
5:30 p.m.	Competitors assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Back Gymnasium
5:40 p.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
5:58 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
6:00 p.m.	IHSA State Team/All-Around Championship begins (all 6 events run concurrently)	Main Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. (approx.)	All-Around and Team Awards presentation	Main Gymnasium

Boys Gymnastics Individual Championship

Saturday, 11:30 a.m.—Individual Preliminaries

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
9:00 a.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance—Door #8
9:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final Personnel	Back Gymnasium
9:30 a.m.	IHSGCA Awards	Main Gymnasium
10:00 a.m.	Warm up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
10:30 a.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance—Door #10
11:00 a.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Team Room—96
Time	Competition	Location
11:30 a.m.	Competitors Assemble for opening ceremonies	Back Gymnasium
11:40 a.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
11:58 a.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
12:00 noon	IHSA State Individual Championship begins	Main Gymnasium

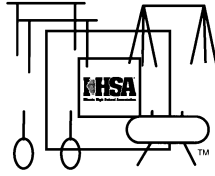
Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Individual Finals

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
4:00 p.m.	Doors open for competitors	Competitor's Entrance—Door #8
4:18 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	Warm-up for Session Two	Main Gymnasium
4:30 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance—Door #10
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting	Team Room—96
5:18 p.m.	Warm-up ends	
Time	Competition	Location
5:30 p.m.	Competitors Assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Back Gymnasium
5:35 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Main Gymnasium
5:40 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
	IHSGCA Award Presentation	
5:45 p.m.	Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Finals	Main Gymnasium
	Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Awards	
	Still Rings and Vault Finals	
	Still Rings and Vault Awards	
	Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar Finals	
	Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar Awards	



2018 Meet Personnel

Meet Manager:	Dave Calisch
Assistant Meet Manager:	CJ Patton
Announcer:	Greg Gardiner
Head Scorer:	Natalie Tindle
Host:	Ryan Brown
Floor Manager:	Scott Phillips
Pass Gate:	HEHS Staff
Concessions Manager:	HEHS Boosters
Secretaries:	Patti Bahnick, Sue Wolanski
Runners & Flashers:	HEHS Gymnastics
Equipment Movers:	HEHS Gymnastics & HEHS Football
Equipment Set-Up:	HEHS Gymnastics
Athletic Trainers:	Kyle Cornier, Greg Garofalo, Cara Schuck
Hospitality Room:	Patti Bahnick, Sue Wolanski
Maintenance:	Doug Schippel
Custodial:	HEHS Buildings & Grounds
Video Tech:	HEHS Tech Department
Coordinator of Workers:	Patti Bahnick, Sue Wolanski
Tickets:	Lindsey Hamma & Staff



State Final Contacts

School officials of teams advancing to the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Final Meet at Hoffman Estates High School should find this information useful.

1. **Tournament Inquiries**

If your school should have questions about the state final, you may call Hoffman Estates High School.

2. **Other State Final Contacts**

Tracie Henry	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
Laura Hennings	IHSA Administrative Assistant	309- 663-6377
Josh Schumacher	Principal, Hoffman Estates H.S.	847-755-5610
Steve Lacni	State Final Manager	847-755-5770

3. **Press Credentials Prior to State Finals**

Matt Troha	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
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**I.H.S.A. STATE BOYS' GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 11 and 12, 2018
GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Hoffman Estates High School
1100 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

TELEPHONE: 847-755-5770

MANAGERS: Steve Lacni, Athletic Director/Tournament Manager
Dave Calisch, Meet Manager
CJ Patton, Asst. Meet Manager
Lindsey Hamma, Ticket Manager

ADMISSION: All tickets are \$8.00 per session; \$20.00 for at State Final Season Ticket.

PASSES: **Will be issued in accordance with the I.H.S.A. Terms and Conditions**

IX. A. State Final Passes

Passes/Wristbands for the State Final Team Qualifiers:

1. One pass/tag for each team member listed on the List of Participants (maximum of 25).
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

Passes/Wristbands for State Final Individual Qualifiers:

1. One pass/tag for each competitor.
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for the coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

PASSES/WRISTBANDS WILL BE IN THE TEAM PACKETS

Administrators' sign-in is located at Door #8.

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL PASS LIST FOR I.H.S.A. STATE SERIES
COMPETITIONS**

NO OTHER PASSES/WRISTBANDS WILL BE ISSUED

ALL COMPETITORS AND COACHES MUST WEAR THEIR OWN
PASS/WRISTBAND TO GAIN ACCESS TO COMPETITIVE AND WARM-UP
AREAS. Wristbands will be punched at the competitors and coaches entrance for
each session.

PASSES/WRISTBANDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!

ENTRANCES: **ONLY** qualifiers and their coaches will be admitted through the Competitor's Entrance- Door #8:
May 11, 2018, Friday Opens at 3:15 PM
May 12, 2018, Saturday Opens at 9:00 AM for prelims
Opens at 4:00 PM for finalists only

All coaches and athletes not competing must use the spectator's entrance and pay admission. Spectators have access to the state championship series through Spectator's Entrance- Door #10. Doors will open for purchase of tickets and entrance to the facility as follows:

May 11, 2018, Friday Teams/All Around Finals: 5:00 PM
May 12, 2018, Saturday Prelims: 10:30 AM
Finals: 5:30 PM

PARKING: **Parking attendants will be on hand to direct participant buses, vans and spectators to their designated parking areas.**
Spectators will park in the east between the stadium and the school. Competing schools' buses and vans will park directly outside the pool.

SEATING: **Only competitors in uniforms and their approved coaches with passes/tags will be admitted to the team bleachers.**
All other coaches, athletes and managers will be ushered to the spectator seating areas.

PRIVILEGES: Only approved personnel with passes/wristbands will be admitted to the main floor during competition.

DURING COMPETITIONS, ONLY THOSE GYMNASTS WHO ARE COMPETING OR NEXT IN LINE TO COMPETE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR!

WARM-UP: At the conclusion of each timed warm-up period, all competitors are expected to conclude their individual warm-ups and clear the floor immediately upon announcement or request.

LOCKERS: One locker room will be provided in the auxiliary gymnastics complex area.
ATHLETES MUST BRING THEIR OWN LOCKS

EQUIPMENT: Warm-up facility and main floor equipment will be provided by Hoffman Estates High School. Hoffman Estates High School accepts **NO** responsibility for lost or stolen personal effects.

MEETING: *There will be a meeting with I.H.S.A. State Meet Personnel for coaches of qualifiers*
May 11, 2018, Friday @ 3:30 – Back Gymnasium
May 12, 2018, Saturday @ 9:15 – Back Gymnasium
You must have your pass/tag for admittance. See map in packet for exact location or ask meet personnel for directions.

JUDGES: The I.H.S.A. has selected the officials. One will be the Meet Referee and one the Superior Judge for each event. There will be a meeting for officials in the Team Room- 96
May 11, 2018, Friday @ 5:00 PM
May 12, 2018, Saturday @ 11:00 AM (Prelims)
May 12, 2018, Saturday @ 5:00 PM (Finals)

QUALIFIERS: Each competitor must be ready to perform. Delays may cost the team or individual a penalty! Coaches will receive a line-up in their packet. ***It is the coach's responsibility to have their gymnasts ready to compete.*** All competitors must be seated in their team bleacher area until his time to perform approaches. The qualifier or the coach of the qualifier ***MUST*** check in with the event clerk to make sure he is in the proper order.

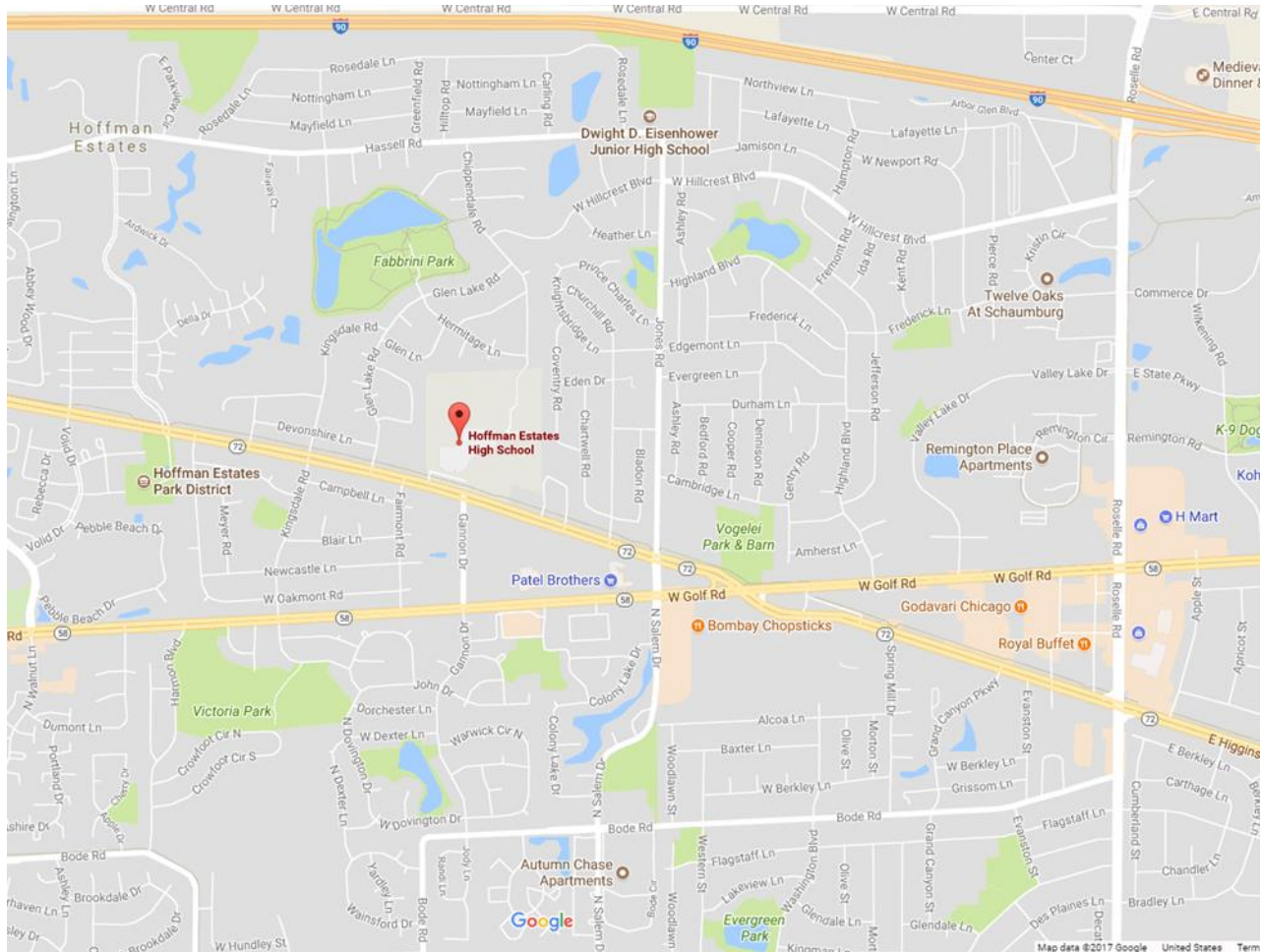
ATTIRE: In accordance with Terms and Conditions VIII I. and the USAG Men's Junior Olympic Program Level 9 Rules, the proper uniform shall be worn in the areas during warm-up and competition. It shall consist of shirt, pants or shorts and optional footwear. Penalties shall be given following one warning to the violating participant.

PHOTO: ***NO SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES/TAGS FOR THEIR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS OR PRESS.***
A school principal may request advance, press credentials for members of the yearbook or school newspaper staff. Complete the fax form and return it to the I.H.S.A. It is the responsibility of school and coaches to review the Terms and Conditions for videotaping. State regulations prohibit the use of flash photography at gymnastics meets.

Directions to Hoffman Estates High School
1100 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847-755-5770



Click [here](#) for directions



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Passes

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions, the following passes have been issued for the team tournament and the individual tournament.

Team Qualifiers

- One pass for each team member listed on the *List of Participants* (maximum of 25).
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel will have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

Individual Qualifiers

- One pass for each competitor that qualified.
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

All competitors/coaches must have their pass available at all times during the finals. Individuals will not be allowed into the competitor area without a pass.

School Administrator Pass

Any School that has either a team or individual competing on Friday and/or Saturday can pick up a school administrator pass at the pass gate.

Manager/Trainer Pass

The Terms and Conditions address both of these positions. Passes for both will be distributed accordingly.

Pass gate

Only individuals competing in the session will be allowed entrance through the pass gate. Those persons not competing shall be given free admittance through the main entrance by displaying their participant pass.

Q. What happens if I have more coaches than coaches passes?

A. Schools will be provided no more than four (4) passes for coaches. They cannot be shared.

Q. I forgot to list one of my assistant coaches on the *List of Participants*. What can I do?

A. Contact the IHSA. All coaches must be in compliance with IHSA By-law 2.070 and have passed both the Concussion Exam and the PES Exam.

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order to provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pick-up and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

Hoffman Estates Athletic Training

To: All Coaches and Participants
From: HEHS Sports Medicine
Re: IHSA State Boys Gymnastics Meet

We will have three certified athletic trainers on duty for the State Gymnastics Meet beginning on Friday at 3 pm and then again on Saturday at 9 am. Should any athletes need any taping prior to competition, please send the appropriate supplies with your athlete. Please know that we may have other practices and games going on that will require our attention. Your patience will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call us at (847) 755-5770.

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...

- 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.
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