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# IHSA New Administrator Workshop – Hot Topics

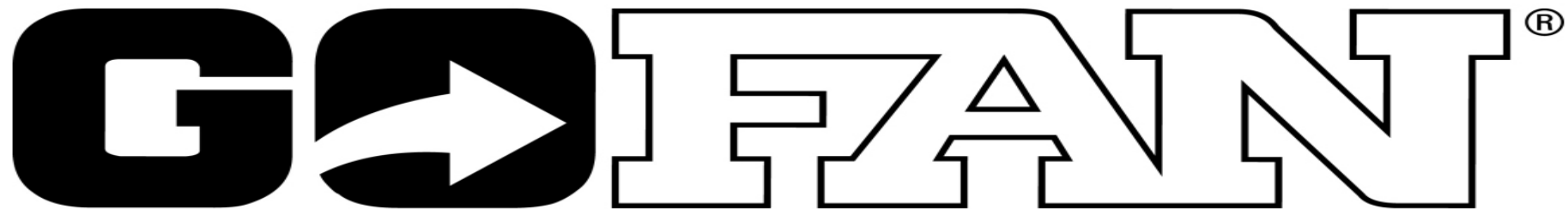
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# Session Topics

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- Digital Ticketing/GoFan
- Basketball Shot Clock
- Hate Speech and Harassment Policy
- COVID

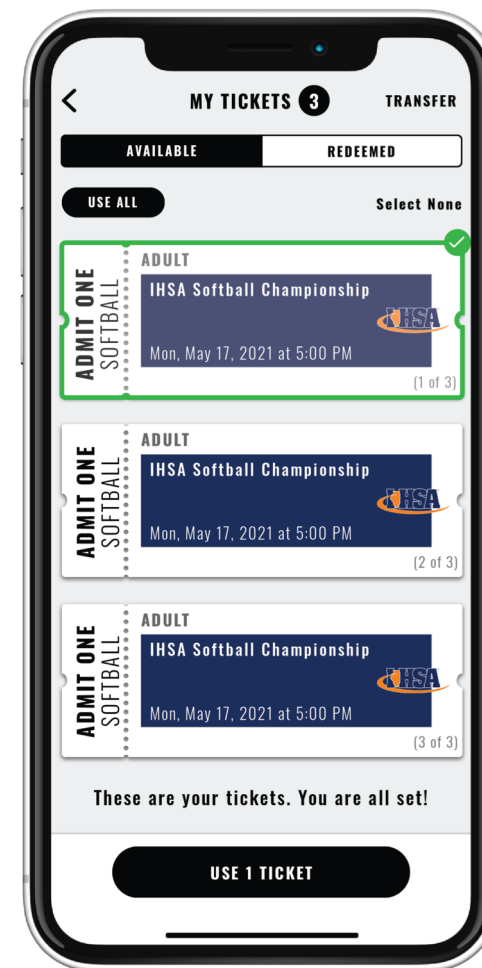


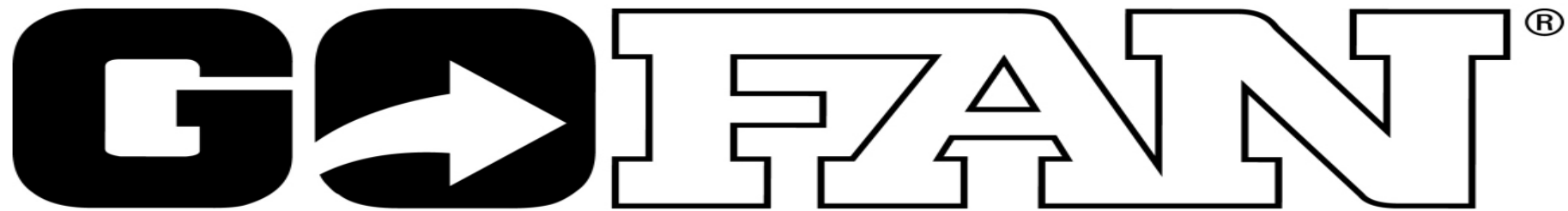


IHSA has been teaming with GoFan for five years, selling digital tickets in addition to hard copy at several state finals like softball, bowling, lacrosse and using digital exclusively at gymnastics.

- \* Last spring, the Associations was faced with the conundrum of needing to meet fan restrictions and guarantee equal tickets to both schools. Digital ticketing became the life preserver to help us meet objectives.
- \* That experience went really well, and coupled with nearly all collegiate sports, pro sports, concerts, etc. announcing they will go strictly digital tickets moving forward, IHSA has also decided it's time to begin moving in that direction.

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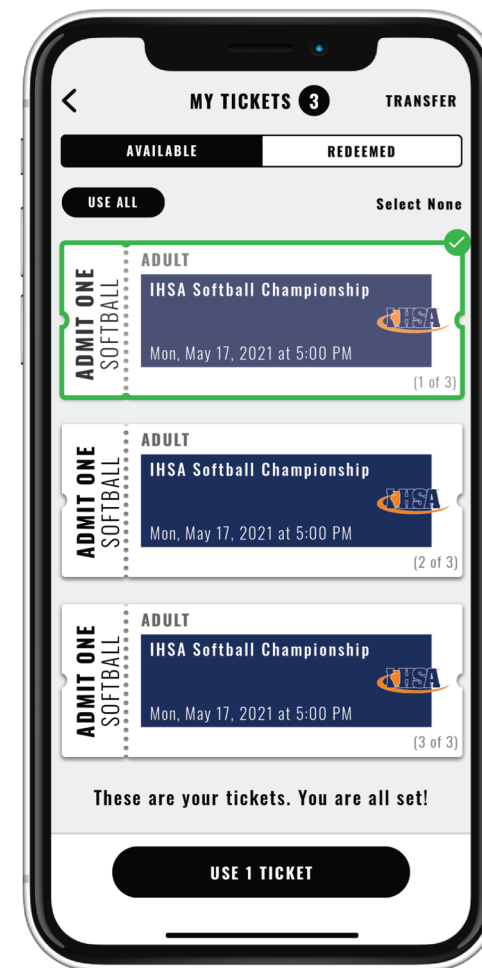




GoFan is the nation's leader in digital tickets for high school events and the official digital ticketing partner of the IHSA.

- Your phone is your ticket for a growing number of IHSA postseason State Series events, from the sectional level on.
- Fans can purchase IHSA tickets on the GoFan app or at [GoFan.co/IHSA](https://GoFan.co/IHSA).
- A number of webinars will be held this year that will help schools transition to the world of digital ticketing.
- Digital ticketing can also have uses beyond athletic events. Schools use digital ticketing for concerts, dances...any event that requires a ticket.

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# Basketball: 2021-2022 Restructuring

Girls Basketball (Class 1A-4A)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Season Starts (Mon. Week 18)	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 31
1st Contest May be Held on (Mon. Week 20)	Nov. 16	Nov. 15	Nov. 14
On-Line Season Summary Form Deadline (Wed. 10:00 a.m. Week 31)	Feb. 3	Feb. 2	Feb. 1
On-Line Team Seeding Deadline (Thurs. 12 Noon Week 31)	Feb. 4	Feb. 3	Feb. 2
Regional Quarterfinals (Sat. Week 32)	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 11
Regional Semifinals (Tues.-Wed. Week 33)	Feb. 16-17	Feb. 15-16	Feb. 14-15
Regional Finals (Thurs or Fri. Week 33)	Feb. 18 or 19	Feb. 17 or 18	Feb. 16 or 17
Sectional Semifinals (Tues. Week 34)	Feb. 23	Feb. 22	Feb. 21
Sectional Finals (Thurs. Week 34)	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 23
Super-Sectionals (Mon. Week 35)	Mar. 1	Feb. 28	Feb. 27
State Final (Thurs.-Sat. Week 35)	Mar. 4-6	Mar. 3-5	Mar. 2-4
Girls 3-Pt. Showdown (Thurs.-Sat. Week 35)	Mar. 4-6	Mar. 3-5	Mar. 2-4
Season Ends (Sat. Week 37)	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	Mar. 18

Boys Basketball (Class 1A-4A)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Season Starts (Mon. Week 19)	Nov. 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 7
1st Contest May be Held (Mon. Week 21)	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 21
On-Line Season Summary Form Deadline (Wed. 10:00 a.m. Week 32)	Feb. 10	Feb. 9	Feb. 8
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Regional Finals (Fri. Week 34)	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Feb. 24
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## 2-14 (NEW) SHOT CLOCK STATE ADOPTION 2022-23



By state association adoption, effective with the 2022-2023 season, member state associations may establish a shot clock in which the team in control shall attempt a try for field goal within 35 seconds after gaining team control.

- ART. 1 This shall be regulated by a visible shot clock.
- ART. 2 The tap or try for field goal shall leave the shooter's hand before the expiration of time and subsequently strike the basket ring or enter the basket before or after the shot clock period has expired.



## 2-14 (NEW) SHOT CLOCK STATE ADOPTION 2022-23



- The IHSA Board of Directors will be requesting feedback from member schools regarding the implementation of the shot clock throughout the 2021-22 school year.
- Member school administrators (principals and athletic directors) and coaches are strongly encouraged to speak with one another about the adoption of the shot clock in the future.
- Ultimately, the Board will determine if and when the shot clock is adopted for use in Illinois.

# Hate Speech and Harassment

## New IHSA Policy

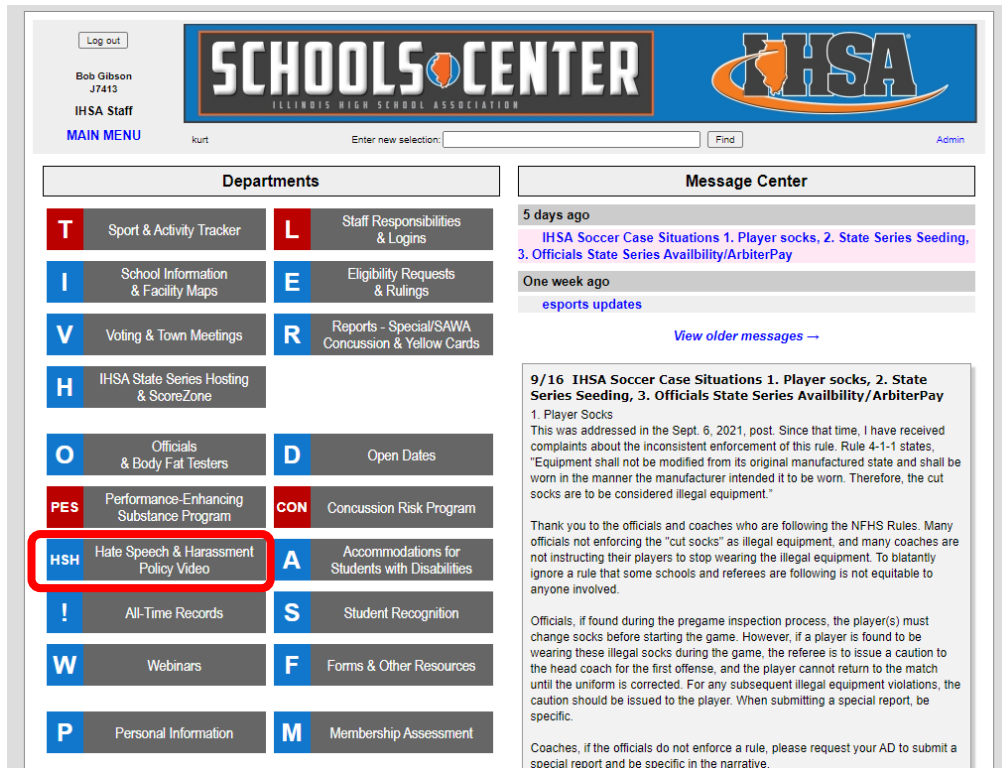
- Over-arching goal: make a clear statement that hate speech has no place in the interscholastic arena
- Aims of the policy:
  1. Address hate speech/harassment issues early to prevent escalation
  2. Demonstrate to the Target the situation will be immediately addressed
  3. Institute severe consequences for those who are determined to use hate speech/harassment.
  4. Provide appropriate time for emotions to 'cool down'.



# Hate Speech/Harassment

- Principals, Athletic Administrators, Activity Directors, Coaches and Officials must view the IHSA Tournament Hate Speech and Harassment Policy & Procedure video every two years before their season begins. (completion of program is good for two **school** years)
  - Reviewing the information every two years is an appropriate time for the above personnel to keep the process relevant. Each person will log into the IHSA School Center or IHSA Officials Center to view the video and receive credit.
  - Attendance credit will transfer with the Administrator or Coach if they move to different school within the 2-year window.
- Log into the IHSA Schools Center or IHSA Officials Center
- Find the HS & HP Policy presentation in the Tracker
- Credit for watching will be granted by clicking a link at the end of the presentation

# Hate Speech/Harassment – accessing program



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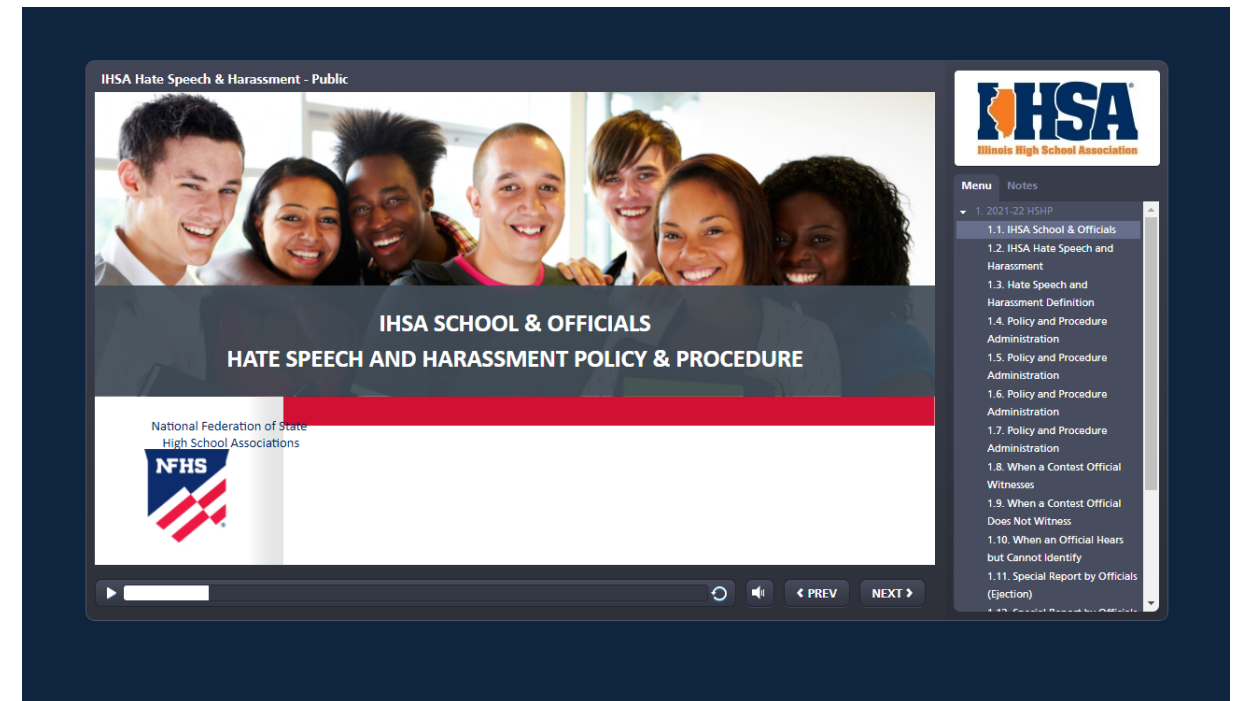
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Officials, if found during the pregame inspection process, the player(s) must change socks before starting the game. However, if a player is found to be wearing these illegal socks during the game, the referee is to issue a caution to the head coach for the first offense, and the player cannot return to the match until the uniform is corrected. For any subsequent illegal equipment violations, the caution should be issued to the player. When submitting a special report, be specific.

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IHSA Hate Speech & Harassment - Public

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**HATE SPEECH AND HARASSMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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# Hate Speech/Harassment – verifying compliance

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**Every athletic coach** at your school, whether an employee or a volunteer, must meet the certification requirements spelled out in IHSA By-Law 2.070 and must pass an examination on performance-enhancing substances.

In addition, state law requires that **every athletic coach, athletic director, and marching band director** pass a Concussion Management Program examination every two years. For ease of administration, the IHSA requires that an individual must successfully complete the exam every two [school terms](#).

This table shows the status of personnel on your roster. If someone is not listed here, [add the person to your roster](#) and assign the appropriate position.

*NOTE: The only requirement for athletic directors, marching band directors, and sideline cheer and dance coaches is the concussion exam.*

Status	Name	Responsibility	Concussion Exam Passed	Hate Speech & Harassment Video Watched	PES Exam Passed	Coaching Qualification (if the background is pink, click a link to update)
not in compliance	Kraig Garber	Head Coach	9/28/2018		9/28/2018	ISBE certification
not in compliance	Bob Gibson	Head Coach	7/1/2018	9/9/2021		ISBE certification
not in compliance	Kurt Gibson	Head Coach	7/29/2020		7/29/2020	ISBE certification
not in compliance	Tracie Henry	Head Coach	2/1/2018		2/1/2018	ISBE certification
not in compliance	Scott Johnson	Head Coach	2/7/2018		8/12/2013	retired teacher or coach from IHSA school
not in compliance	Susie Knoblauch	Head Coach	2/1/2017		2/1/2017	<a href="#">ISBE certification</a>   <a href="#">ASEP, NFHS, or other course</a>   <a href="#">student teacher</a>   <a href="#">retired teacher or coach</a>   <a href="#">other</a>
not in compliance	Stacey Lambert	Head Coach	7/5/2018		6/13/2013	ISBE certification
not in compliance	Beth Sausser	Head Coach	9/26/2018		9/26/2018	ISBE certification
not in compliance	Matt Troha	Head Coach				ISBE certification
in compliance	Sam Knox	Head Coach	7/2/2020		8/9/2021	ISBE certification

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# Hate Speech and Harassment – policy administration

1. Possible situation occurs/reported
  - a. Game stopped
  - b. Game Officials, head coaches, school administrators confer
  - c. Teams report back to benches/sideline
2. Determination is made regarding the alleged HSH
  - a. Player could be ejected
  - b. Continued monitoring occurs for remainder of contest

*This process will likely take some time, which will hopefully allow for emotions to subside. Monitoring teams/fans, though, will be essential to preventing any further escalation.*



# Hate Speech and Harassment – policy administration

3. Following contest, reporting occurs
  - a. Generally occurs with report from official
  - b. Schools receive copy in Schools Center
4. Schools continue investigation into matter
  - a. Schools discuss situation with necessary personnel
5. Reporting back to IHSA determines what, if any, action needs to occur.

*Emphasizing to coaches and players the importance of appropriate competitive intensity is the new norm related to this policy.*

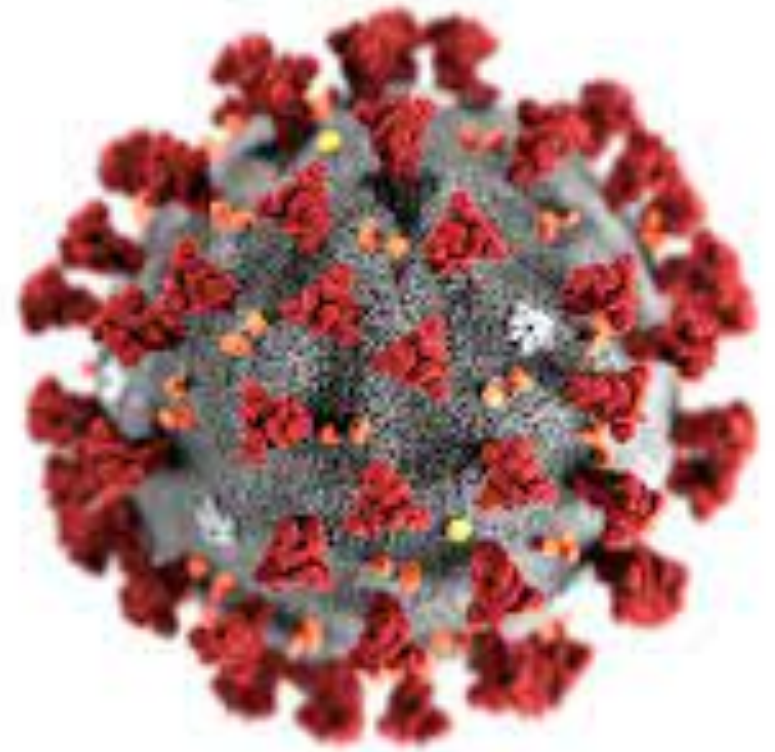
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For the past two years, the Association has attempted to navigate the pandemic as best as possible, given the entirety of the situation.

IHSA staff has strongly – and repeatedly – advocated for students since the pandemic began, sharing countless guidance documents aimed at safely allowing sport to be played in Illinois.

IDPH has considered all provided requests and documents, although acceptance of all those has been the sticking point. What has NOT been at issue, is the tireless commitment by IHSA staff to identifying possible solutions to allow interscholastic sport to be safely played.



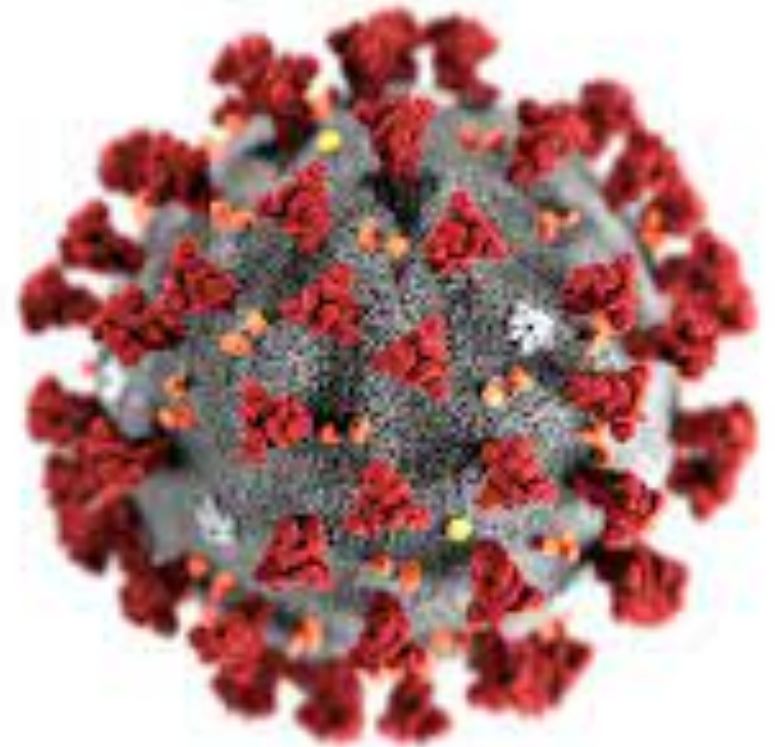
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As the 2020-21 school year evolved, the Association was able to provide students the chance to participate in all sports and activities, which was the goal.

Looking ahead to this school year, the IHSA Board of Directors was able to announce the return of state series competitions, provided the school is not on probation with ISBE regarding Executive Order 85.

- At this time, masks are required for indoor participation, for players, officials, and spectators
- The weekly messages from IHSA executive director Craig Anderson continue to offer the most up-to-date information so continue to monitor those for changes.

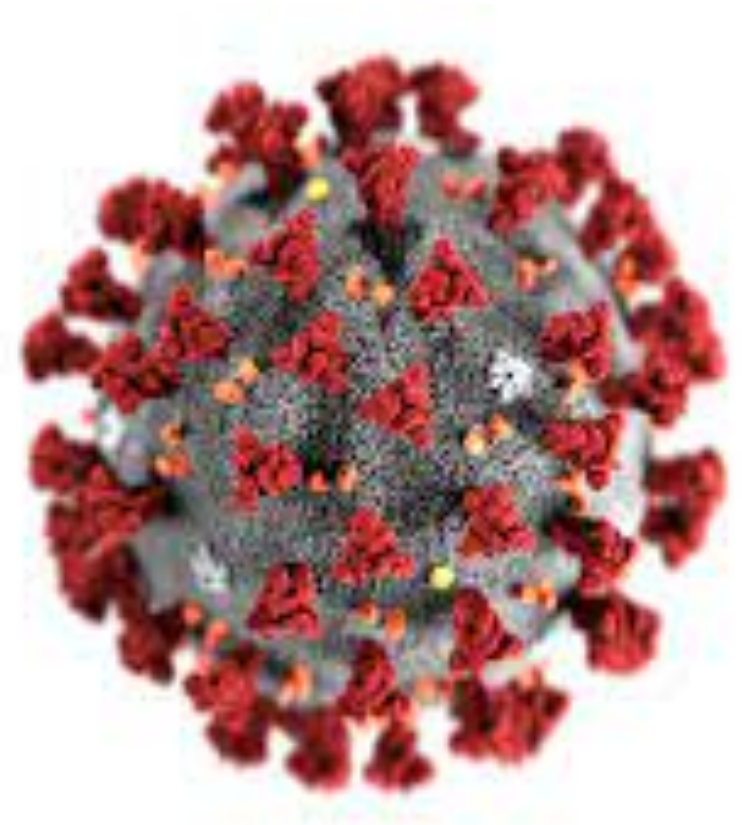


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Primary goal is for schools to play contests instead of taking forfeit wins/losses.

- When a team has to forfeit a contest due to COVID related issues, the first and best option is to reschedule.
- IF rescheduling is not an option, the next best course of action is to call the match a no contest and both teams reschedule another opponent.
- Both schools must call the contest the same thing, one cannot take the contest as a forfeit win and the other school call it a no contest. Forfeit wins/losses will count toward one of a schools allowable number of contests per Section 5.00 of the IHSA by-laws.
- IF schools cannot agree on how to call the contest, the IHSA will deem it a no contest.





Questions?