

STUDENT SECTION & Spirit 2023 SHOWDOWN

Presented by the IHSA Student Advisory Committee



***Get your friends, video cameras,
and creativity ready!***

We're looking for the **Students** that **BOOST** their



School Spirit

and



Promote Positivity and Service in their Communities!



Contest details can be found on our website:

www.ihsa.org/Resources/Sportsmanship/StudentSectionShowdown

Deadline for video submission is January 31, 2023

*You will be competing against high schools throughout Illinois,
so show us what makes YOUR school stand out in
Spirit and Community Service!*



9th Annual IHSA Student Section and Spirit Showdown

Presented by the IHSA Student Advisory Committee

The IHSA **Student Section and Spirit Showdown** was created by the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) for students to show how they support their teams during competitions, and promote positivity and service in their community! So get your friends, video cameras, and creativity ready!

Schools have until January 31, 2023, to submit a video (up to three minutes) that shows their students in action around their community, their impact on sportsmanship, and their school spirit.

The submissions will be judged by the SAC and finalists will be notified.

2022-23 IHSA Student Section & Spirit Showdown

Overview

Submit a video showing how students, faculty and staff are:

1. Supporting your teams at different events
2. Carrying on school traditions: back-to-school events, class officer elections, team activities, club activities
3. Keeping their class or school community together: school song, dance routine, skits
4. Extending a helping hand: peer mentoring, upper classman working with underclassman, class projects
5. Giving back to their school, community, and team: create a project, community service to an organization, or a simple act of kindness

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Edit your video to no more than 3 minutes, and post to YouTube entitled “2023 IHSA SS Showdown: School Name”. Be sure to include your high school’s name in the video description and the submitter’s name. The deadline is Monday, January 31 at 11:59 pm.
2. EMAIL US YOUR LINK: Email your YouTube link to Dan Le at dle@ihsa.org. We’ll add it to our IHSA Student Section and Spirit Showdown Playlist on the IHSA State webpage.
3. Finalists:
 - Four (4) finalists from Class1/2A will be announced on February 15th
 - Four (4) finalists from Class3/4A will be announced on February 15th

4. WINNERS: Will be chosen by the IHSA SAC.

Class 1/2A: The winner will be announced on Saturday, March 4th

Class 3/4A: The winner will be announced on Saturday, March 4th

JUDGING CRITERIA/RULES

Do What's Right! Expectations (Show us your version of the DWR! Expectations)

Positive Sportsmanship (any negative cheering will automatically result in disqualification)

Overall Fan Participation

School Spirit

Creativity

Organization

Overall Impression

VIDEO CONTENT & LENGTH

Videos should be between 90 seconds and 3 minutes long and include your Student Section in action. Demonstrate how your school community works together. Show us how loud, organized, positive, and original you can be. And don't forget...sportsmanship is a key component to having one of the top student groups in Illinois!

DETERMINING A WINNER

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee will determine a winner based on the judging criteria listed above. The winning video will be shown at the Girls and Boys Basketball state finals.

TIMELINE

January 31, 2023 (11:59 pm CST US): **Video submission deadline**

February 15, 2023: The Class 1A/2A and Class 3A/4A **4 finalists announced**

March 4, 2023: The Class 1A/2A and Class 3A/4A **winners announced**