

# IHSA RETURN-TO-PLAY



## BASEBALL

Season Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practice may begin: April 5</li> <li>▪ Games may begin: after 7 days of team practice</li> <li>▪ Season ends: June 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Low-risk sports in Phase 4</li> <li>▪ Non-conference contests, out-of-state contests, tournaments &amp; State Series allowed</li> <li>▪ Follow expectations for your current IDPH region status.</li> </ul>
Team Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5.022 Contest limitations-Baseball teams representing a member school shall not participate in more than thirty-five (35) games.</li> </ul>	
State Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Regional</b> - The higher seeded team will host each game.</li> <li>▪ <b>Sectional</b> - The top team on the bracket will host the semifinal. The bottom team on the bracket will host the championship. In a 3A or 4A Sectional complex where all teams are seeded together, the higher seeded team will host each Sectional game.</li> <li>▪ <b>Super-Sectional</b> - The IHSA will secure sites.</li> <li>▪ <b>State Finals</b>- The IHSA will secure sites.</li> </ul>	
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spectator and group gatherings are subject to current IDPH guidelines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow all CDC guidelines regarding hygiene and respiratory etiquette.</li> <li>▪ If practical, limit spectators to immediate household members or guardians of participants.</li> </ul>
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individuals should not congregate in common areas prior to or following the game.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teams must follow social distancing expectations in the dugout/bench area.</li> </ul>

Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="391 138 967 243">▪ Players, coaches, team personnel, umpires, and spectators must follow current IDPH face covering requirements.</li></ul>	
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