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Manual for
Schools and Managers



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2021-22 Esports 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 2021-22 IHSA esports Tournament Series.

I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA esports 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 Saturday of Week 42 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar. In the event that the number of entries in a given game requires preliminary rounds to be played, those shall be played during Weeks 41 and 42 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar based on a schedule determined by the IHSA Office. Tournament sites and school assignments will be posted online.

2. The state final shall be held on Saturday of Week 43 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar.

III. ONLINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, AND ELIGIBILITY

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 2021-22 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, 2022**. The 2021-22 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 adminis-

trative 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 esports 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 an individual(s) or a team under the provisions of IHSA By-law 4.071. The principal is the official representative of his/her school in all interscholastic activities, and the responsibility for seeing that all students from his/her school entered in esports contests are eligible under the rules shall rest with the principal. All correspondence with the IHSA Office must be conducted through the principal or official representative of the school.

In each contest in which a school is represented, the principal shall have an adult present, preferably a member of the faculty, who shall supervise and be responsible for the conduct of the participants and other persons from the school. A school's failure to comply with this provision shall result in disqualifications of its students.

E. On-Line List of Participants

List of Participants Deadline: Each school must complete the On-Line *List of Participants* by the deadline date of April 1st. The entry is submitted online at IHSA.org through the Schools Center. A school's online entries will be released to the Sectional Managers at least one week prior to the Sectional Contest. It is recommended that each school print a copy of its online entry to bring to the sectional site. If a school does not submit the On-line *List of Participants* by the deadline, coaches/advisers and/or participants from the school are subject to penalties that could include, but are not limited to, being ruled ineligible to compete in the State Series and/or charged \$100.00. Schools

shall be permitted to enter a student in only one contest/game. A school can receive confirmation of receipt of Online List of Participants by logging into their School Center site on the IHSA website and going to the Activity Tracker. The Activity Tracker will show "Completed", if the school checked the button indicating the report is finished. If the submitter doesn't indicate "Completed", then the school must go back into the *List of Participants* and check the button on the Online List of Participants indicating completion.

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

In the State Tournament Series, ticket prices have been established by the IHSA Board of Directors. If ticketed, all state series esports events shall follow the established ticketing procedures outlined by IHSA Policy.

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 eight (8) IHSA sectional tournaments. These assignments will appear online after the February entry deadline. Assignments are made according to the IHSA Grouping Policy #18. The number of competing schools, travel distance, geographical location and the number of entries shall be primary factors in the determination of number and boundary lines for these sectionals.

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Events Dependent upon Entries

1. Competition in all games shall be held at the Sectional contests in all events in which there are at least two entries.

2. At State Final contests there shall

be competition in all games which have qualifiers from the Sectional Tournaments.

3. All tournament brackets will be double-elimination and created according to templates provided by the IHSA.

B. Contest Management

1. Designation of manager: At all state series events, the IHSA shall designate an event/contest manager who shall assume entire responsibility for the event/contest.

2. Sectional Contest Managers Meeting: The IHSA Office shall conduct a meeting for Sectional contest managers. Specific instructions for event/contest management shall be the subject of the meeting. Dates and times of the meeting will be sent to Sectional managers.

3. Authority of Contest Manager and Contest personnel:

a. Sectional Contests: The Contest Manager shall be authorized to conduct the contest under the provisions of these Terms and Conditions. If a situation develops in which there is an apparent unfairness to a contestant, and which is determined to be the result of an administrative or judge's error, the manager shall consult with Contest personnel and determine the manner in which the situation shall be resolved. However, managers shall not have the authority to advance students affected by unfairness to the succeeding contest. Resolution of such matters must be within the framework of each individual contest. In addition, the manager shall be responsible to resolve questions of rules interpretation, to arbitrate disputes and to apply penalties for violations of contest rules. In all cases, the manager shall consult with Contest personnel prior to making a decision in any such matter. Decisions of the contest manager in all cases herein described shall be final. The authority and responsibility of the contest manager and Contest personnel shall end when results are announced at the contest awards assembly. Any question relative to contest rules or any aspect of the contest, which arises following the announcement of results, shall be referred directly by the principal of the school involved to the IHSA Office. The IHSA Office will give consideration to questions relative to administrative and/or clerical matters only and will do so only through the end of the first Monday following the completion of the contest involved. In compliance with IHSA By-law 6.033, protests or challenges relative to the decision of any judge will not be considered.

b. State Final Contest. The State Final Contest personnel shall be authorized to conduct the contest under the provisions of these Terms and Conditions. If a situation develops in which there is an apparent unfairness to a contestant, and which is determined to be the result of an administrative or judge's error, the State Final Contest personnel shall determine the manner in which the situation

shall be resolved. In addition, the State Final Contest personnel shall be responsible to resolve questions of rules interpretation, to arbitrate disputes and to apply penalties for violations of contest rules. Decisions of the State Final Contest Manager in all cases herein described shall be final.

C. Time Schedules

1. Sectional Tournaments: Sectional time schedules will be determined by the local event/contest manager and shall be communicated to assigned schools. The local manager shall also monitor the early rounds of any game that requires preliminary rounds to be played online in advance of the sectional date.

2. State Final: The state final shall be a one-day event using the following schedule:

8-8:30 a.m. Registration/Check-in

8:30-8:45 a.m. Coaches Meeting

8:45-9:00 a.m. Final instructions to teams by coaches

9:00 a.m. Preliminary round competition in Individual and Small Group Games begins

LUNCH BREAK (determined by manager; break will follow completion of semi-final round)

Competition Finals begins after Lunch Break

Individual Game (championship match)

Small Group Game #1 (championship match)

Small Group Game #2 (championship match)

Team Game (championship match)

Awards after conclusion of final championship match

NOTE: any changes to the state final schedule shall be communicated by the IHSA Office to all participating schools.

VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

A. Sectional to State Finals

1. Team Game: A team game shall be any game played involving more than three students from one school playing against another school. Only the winner of the sectional tournament shall advance to the state finals.

2. Individual/Small Group Game: an individual or small group game shall be any game played involving three or less students from one school playing against student(s) from another school. In individual/small group games, the first and second place finishers from each sectional shall advance to the state finals.

VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

A. Events

Schools may enter participants in the following contests:

1. Team Game (no game offered in 2021-22): one team comprising of a minimum of 5 students

2. Individual Game (NBA 2K): two individual entries

3. Small Group Games: a minimum of one entry for each competition offered; additional entries may be allowed based on specific game guidelines developed by the advisory committee

a. Rocket League: one three-person team

b. Super Smash Bros: one individual entry and one duo entry

B. Student Entries

A student may only be entered in one competition for the state series. No duplicate entries allowed.

C. Game Rules

Specific rules for each selected game can be found in the Game Summary for each game. Game Summaries are found at the end of the Terms and Conditions.

D. Uniforms

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.

E. Protests

Any coach may challenge a participant's compliance with the rules by filing a protest in writing by using the "IHSA Protest Form" and submitting the written protest to the tournament manager. Only coaches may file such a protest or challenge. Any question relative to contest rules or any aspect of the contest which arises following the announcement of results shall be referred directly by the principal/IHSA official representative of the school(s) involved to the IHSA office. The IHSA office will give consideration to questions relative to administrative and/or clerical matters only and will do so only through the end of the first Monday following the completion of the contest involved. In compliance with IHSA By-law 6.033, protests or challenges relative to the decision of a tournament manager will not be considered. The Report of Winners will be completed by the Sectional Managers and shall be considered the official qualifiers for the state finals. If applicable, entry fees for qualifiers shall be paid upon arrival at the Sectional and State Final sites. Qualifiers for whom fees are not paid as prescribed shall not be permitted to participate.

F. Late Discovery of Violations

If a violation is discovered after the close of the contest in which the violation occurred, the following procedure shall be followed:

1. The contestant(s) or school shall be disqualified and advancement to the next succeeding contest shall be denied if the violation is reported to the IHSA office prior to the next contest. If the violation is not reported until after the next contest, no action shall be taken, and the matter shall be considered closed.

2. If the violation is reported to the IHSA office prior to the next succeeding contest, and the contestants(s) are disqualified, the rankings of the other contestants in the event shall be revised upwards. The revised contestants(s) shall be advanced on the basis of the revised rankings.

3. If the disqualified contestant(s) or school has won any awards, such awards shall be returned to the IHSA office. Awards shall be redistributed on the basis of the revised rankings.

G. Advancement of Next Qualifier

In the event a qualified student is unable to advance to the succeeding contest the next qualifier shall advance. The highest-placing contestant from the qualifier's last qualifying contest in the same event that has not yet been offered the opportunity to advance shall be designated as the next qualifier to advance. It is the responsibility of the principal/IHSA official representative or coach to notify the IHSA office no later than the Wednesday preceding the state finals. After that date, no additional qualifier will be considered. The IHSA office will officially inform the school's administration/coach that they will replace a qualifier.

1. In the event a qualified student(s) is unable to advance to the succeeding contest their school's principal/IHSA official representative must notify the IHSA of the student(s) withdrawal. If their coach contacts the contest manager of the withdrawal, the contest manager shall direct them to have their principal/IHSA official representative notify the IHSA, and the IHSA will begin the process of contacting the next qualifier eligible to advance.

2. Any advancing qualifier(s) due to a withdrawal shall be treated from that point forward as qualified contestants, and if they are, for any reason, unable to advance to the succeeding contest, the process shall be repeated with the next highest-placing contestant(s) until an alternate qualifier who is able to advance is found.

H. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Managers and officials have the strictest instructions to disqualify any participant, coach and/or other person guilty of profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct. IHSA By-laws 2.040, 3.141, 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.

IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

A. State Final Passes

Each school will receive passes for all qualifiers and up to 4 passes for coaches. Only people with passes will be allowed in the competition area.

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-by-play 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.

G. Prayer at IHSA State Series Contests

Prayer at an IHSA state series contest that takes place over the public address system is prohibited.

H. Special Report Forms and SAWA Forms

Special report forms have been developed to facilitate schools reporting any matter concerning high school programs that merit the attention of the high school principal. These

forms can be used for reporting any incidents or problems with a competitor, coach, director or spectator. The forms may also be used to report errors in applying rules or any phase of judging in which a judge should immediately attempt to improve. The SAWA Report form should be used for reporting any instances where a coach, director, participant, judge or spectator has done an exemplary job of Sporting A Winning Attitude. These forms can be found on the IHSA Web Site at www.ihsa.org.

I. AED

Host schools must have an AED available and on site at all IHSA post-season contests.

X. AWARDS

A. Sectional Tournament

1. Team Game: Medals will be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth place teams. A plaque will be awarded to the school winner in the Sectional Team Game.

2. Individual/Small Group Games: Medals will be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth place finishers in each individual/small group game.

B. State Finals Tournament

1. Team Game: Medals will be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth place teams. A plaque will be awarded to the school winner in the State Finals Team Game.

2. Individual/Small Group Games: Medals will be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth place finishers in each individual/small group game. A plaque will be awarded to the school winner in each state finals individual/small group game.

C. 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

A. Games Committee

Each tournament manager shall appoint a committee of at least five individuals, one of which shall be the manager, who shall serve as a Games Committee for each sectional and state final tournaments. The Games Committee has the authority to resolve any situation that arises during the tournament that is not specifically covered in these Terms and Conditions. The decision of the Games Committee shall be final.



2021-22 esports STATE TOURNAMENT IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND STATE SERIES DATES SCHEDULE

April 8 Managers Mail any necessary pre-tournament information to all schools assigned to Sectional

April 23 **Sectional Tournament**

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.* · Make sure all contestants are present
(approximately) · Conduct pre-tournament coaches meeting
 · Present Awards following completion of event
 · Enter Results on the IHSA Winner Report on the IHSA Website

*Sectional managers will announce the specific tournament time to assigned schools

April 30 **State Final Tournament**

A meeting for all State Final Coaches will be conducted prior to the start of the state finals on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

State Final: The state final shall be a one-day event using the following schedule:

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| 8-8:30 a.m. | Registration/Check-in |
| 8:30-8:45 a.m. | Coaches Meeting |
| 8:45-9:00 a.m. | Final instructions to teams by coaches |
| 9:00 a.m. | Preliminary round competition in Individual and Small Group Games begins |

LUNCH BREAK (determined by manager; break will follow completion of semi-final round)

Competition Finals begins after Lunch Break

- Individual Game (championship match)
- Small Group Game #1 (championship match)
- Small Group Game #2 (championship match)
- Team Game (championship match)

Awards after conclusion of final championship match



2021-22 esports Game Summaries

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the IHSA Board of Directors has approved the Terms and Conditions governing the 2021-2022 IHSA esports State Series. This document outlines the competitive events; however, it does not replace the Terms and Conditions, which are the rules governing interscholastic esports competition.

Event questions can be directed to the appropriate tournament manager or the IHSA Office.

Event 1 - Rocket League

IHSA Supported Platforms

While Cross-Play is supported, all Sectional Tournaments and the State Finals will be limited to PC only and will require players to have PC Rocket League accounts. Players will log in through their Epic accounts.

Series Length

At both the sectional and state finals tournaments, matches will be conducted in a Best of 3 format until six (6) teams remain in each tournament. Once six (6) teams remain, a Best of 5 format will be used for the remainder of each event.

Definition

Soccer meets driving in Rocket League, a game of rocket-powered acrobatic cars. Two teams of three choose from a variety of high-flying vehicles equipped with huge rocket boosters to score aerial goals and pull-off game-changing saves.

Purpose

Rocket League gives students an opportunity to act as a Small Group "Team" while using and developing communication skills, analyzing gameplay, and formulating strategies. Additionally metacognitive skills and post-game match analysis skills will be developed through the playing of this game.

Private Match settings

- Team 1 and Team 2 will be randomly selected by coin flip
- Team 1 is responsible for creating the lobby, using the Host School Name and the game number on the official tournament bracket Example: Danville game 1
- Game Mode: Soccer
- Arena: DFH Stadium unless both parties agree to a different arena
- Team Size: 3v3
- Bot Difficulty: No Bots

Team Settings

- Primary and accent colors should be set to school colors
- In case of two schools with the same primary colors, "Team 1" will use home colors, and "Team 2" will use the school's secondary color as the "Primary Color" and its primary color as the "Accent Color"
- Players are permitted to enable "force team default colors" in the options
- Teams will use their school name and nickname as their name during play. Example: Danville Vikings

Mutator Settings

- Preset Settings: Custom
- Match Length: 5 minutes
- Max Score: Unlimited
- Overtime: Unlimited
- Series Length: 5 games (7 for Grand Finals)
- Game Speed: Default
- Ball Max Speed: Default
- Ball Type: Default
- Ball Physics: Default
- Ball Size: Default
- Ball Bounciness: Default
- Boost Amount: Default
- Rumble: None
- Boost Strength: 1x
- Gravity: Default
- Demolish: Default
- Respawn Time: 3 seconds

Region

- US-East will be used.

Joinable By

- Name/Password

In the event that an incorrect ruleset is used, the match should be stopped and reset. Previously played stages with incorrect format will not count towards the series.

Customizations

Any bodies, decals, wheels, rocket boosts, top-pers, antennae, goal explosions, trails, or engine audios that are currently disabled in competitive 3v3 queues are not permitted for use in official matches.

Material

Students may bring their own peripherals, limited to officially licensed first-party gamepads, (Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo), keyboard, mouse, and necessary cable(s). Mouse and Keyboards will be provided at the State Finals. Use of additional tools/programs (including BakkesMod) during matches is prohibited.

Coach Involvement

Coaches are prohibited from communicating with players, whether verbally or nonverbally during match play. Coaches are excluded from the stage while matches are being played.

Best of 5/Best of 7 - Breaks no longer than 10 minutes will occur after every 2 matches, during which time coaches can meet with players to analyze film, discuss, and substitute/coach players.

Event 2 - Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

Definition: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (SSBU) is an established competitive solo and duo game in which players pick a character and face off in a fighting match. To achieve victory, players must use their character's specific abilities to weaken their opponents and knock them out of the arena.

Purpose: SSBU will provide students from all backgrounds an opportunity to represent their school in competition.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All state series games will be played using the latest SSBU edition on the Nintendo Switch.
- Any character released within fourteen days of the Sectional tournament is prohibited from all state series play.
- The tournament is played with the latest SSBU update.
- The game must be using the current patch and rosters as of the Wednesday before the Sectional tournament, and then again before the Wednesday of the State Final tournament.
- All equipment will be provided by the host, unless otherwise mentioned in this summary.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Rules
Singles Match Procedure

IHSA Supported Platforms

Nintendo Switch

Players who do not want to use the standard sideways Joy-Con should bring their own Dual Joy-Con Pro controller or Game Cube Controller with any necessary connectors.

Series Lengths

All games in the state series shall be Best of 5.

Game Lobby

Format: 1-on-1

Players 1 and 2 will be determined by Rock, Paper, Scissors. Both players will stand back to back and throw on three. The players' coaches will determine the winner. The winning player can choose to be Player 1 or Player 2.

Rules:

Style: Stock
Stock: 3
Time Limit: 8 minutes
FS Meter: Off
Damage Handicap: Off
Items: Off and None
Stage Hazards: Off
Launch Rate: 1.0x
Score Display: Off
Show Damage: Yes

Rotation: Host preference
Max Players: 2
Stage: Choice
Spirits: Off
Voice Chat: Off
Song Selection: Default

In the event that an incorrect ruleset is used, the match should be stopped and reset. Previously played stages with incorrect format will not count towards the series.

Character & Stage Selection

1. Player 1 selects their character.
2. Player 2 selects their character.
3. Player 2 selects stage from below.
4. Play game
5. Loser of previous game selects whether or not he/she will select their character for the next game first or second.
6. Characters are then locked in.
7. The winner selects the stage from below.
8. The next game is played.
9. Repeat steps 5-8 until a match winner is determined.

Stages

The following stages are permitted for use in official matches:

- A. Battlefield
- B. Final Destination

No stage variants will be permitted.

Self-Destruct Finishes

In the event a game ends due to a self-destruct move, the results screen will determine the winner of the game.

Sudden Death

In the event the clock runs out and a sudden death is initiated, the player which had the highest number of stocks will be declared the winner of the game. If both players had the same amount of stocks, the player with the lower percentage will be declared the winner of the game. If both players had the same amount of stocks and the same percentage, a tie-breaker game using the following settings will be played:

In the event where both players knock-out at the same time and initiate a sudden death, players will play a tiebreaker game on the same stage with the same characters using the official match format with the following modifications:

Stock: 1
Stock & Time: 3 minutes

Restrictions

DLC Fighters
DLC Fighters released within fourteen days of

the sectional are prohibited from sectional and state championship play.

Characters

No characters are currently prohibited from use in official matches.

Mii Fighters

All Mii fighters are prohibited from use in official matches.

AMIIBO

All amiibo figures are prohibited from use in official matches.

Stages

Any stages not listed previously are prohibited from play in official matches. Alternate forms to the stages previously listed are prohibited from play in official matches.

Names

Player names will consist of [School abbreviation] First Initial. Last Name.
For example: Oswego East High School Andy White = [OEHS] A. White

Stoppage of Play

Players unplugging their controller at any time, accidentally or intentionally, will result in a forfeiture of the series. Any controller malfunctions are the player's responsibility, and as such the IHSA will not force a game/match restart should a player's controller malfunction during a game.

Player Count

Matches are played as 1 versus 1, meaning that one player will participate in the match for either side. No player substitutions may be made at any point during the match.

Duos Match Procedure

IHSA Supported Platforms

Nintendo Switch

Players who do not want to use the standard sideways Joy-Con may bring their own Dual Joy-Con Pro controller or Game Cube Controller with any necessary connectors.

Series Lengths

All state series matches shall be played as a Best of 5.

Game Lobby

Format: 2-on-2

Teams 1 and 2 will be determined by Rock, Paper, Scissors. Each school will designate a player to stand back to back and throw on three. The players' coaches will determine the winner. Winning player can choose to be Team 1 or Team 2.

Rules:

Style: Stock
Stock: 3
Time Limit: 8 minutes
FS Meter: Off
Damage Handicap: Off
Items: Off and None
Stage Hazards: Off
Launch Rate: 1.0x
Score Display: Off
Show Damage: Yes
Rotation: Host preference
Max Players: 2
Stage: Choice
Spirits: Off
Voice Chat: Off
Team Attack/Friendly Fire: On
Song Selection: Default

In the event that an incorrect ruleset is used, the match should be stopped and reset. Previously played stages with incorrect format will not count towards the series.

Character & Stage Selection

1. Team 1 selects their characters.
2. Team 2 selects their characters.
3. Team 2 selects stage from below.
4. Play game
5. Loser of previous game selects whether or not their team will select their characters for the next game first or second.
6. Characters are then locked in.
7. The winner selects the stage from below.
8. The next game is played.
9. Repeat steps 5-8 until a match winner is determined.

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In the event a game ends due to a self-destruct move, the results screen will determine the winner of the game.

Sudden Death

In the event the clock runs out and a sudden death is initiated, the team which had the highest number of stocks will be declared the winner of the game. If both teams had the same amount of stocks, the team with the lower percentage will be declared the winner of the game. If both teams had the same amount of stocks and the same percentage, a tie-breaker game using the following settings will be played:

In the event where both players knock-out at the same time and initiate a sudden death, players will play a tiebreaker game on the same stage with the same characters using the official match format with the following modifications:

Stock: 1
Stock & Time: 3 minutes

Restrictions

DLC Fighters are prohibited from being used in IHSA events for the first two weeks of their release. After the two-week restriction has passed, a DLC Fighter will be allowed to be used in IHSA matches.

Characters

No characters are currently prohibited from use in official matches.

Mii Fighters

All Mii fighters are prohibited from use in official matches.

AMIIBO

All amiibo figures are prohibited from use in official matches.

Stages

Any stages not listed previously are prohibited from play in official matches. Alternate forms to the stages previously listed are prohibited from play in official matches.

Names

Player names will consist of [School abbreviation] First Initial. Last Name.
For example: Oswego East High School Andy White = [OEHS] A. White

Stoppage of Play

Players unplugging their controller at any time, accidentally or intentionally, will result in a forfeiture of the series. Any controller malfunctions are the player's responsibility, and as such the IHSA will not force a game/match restart should a player's controller malfunction during a game.

Player Count

Matches are played as 2 versus 2, meaning that two players will participate in the match for each side. No player substitutions may be made at any point during the match.

Event 3 - NBA 2K

DESCRIPTION

- NBA 2K is a series of basketball sports simulation video games developed and released annually since 1999. The premise of each game in the series is to emulate the sport of basketball, more specifically, the National Basketball Association, and present improvements over the previous installments. The series was originally published by Sega Sports and is now published by 2K Sports.
- This competition will be a 1v1 matchup.
- Schools may enter up to 2 individuals into the sectional tournament.

PURPOSE

NBA 2K offers students a chance to compete in one of the more popular and accessible sports games.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All games will be played using the latest NBA 2K edition. The games in the 2021-22 state series will be played on a PS4 console.
- The console will be selected by the Esports Advisory Committee 1 year prior to the season.
- Only current NBA teams are allowed. Retro, Fantasy and/or All-Star Teams are prohibited.
- All state series tournaments will be played using the latest NBA 2K update.
- The game must be using the current patch and rosters as of Wednesday before Sectional tournaments and the Wednesday before the State Final tournament.
- Players are permitted to change teams during the tournament.
- Players can also change plays and coaches' settings during the tournament.
- A coinflip will determine which player picks his/her team first.
- It is permissible for two competing players to play with the same team in the same game.
 - All equipment will be provided by the host school. Players are allowed to bring and use their own approved controllers.

GAME SETTINGS

- All Settings and Camera Views are DEFAULT. Skill level is HALL OF FAME.
- The length of playing time will be 3 minutes per quarter, except for the Championship Game, which will be 5 minutes per quarter.

- MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC Substitutions, Time Outs, and Late Game Fouling are allowed but must be pre-set before the start of the game.
- No manual substitution can be made via START button. Substitutions are only allowed in-game via D-Pad and during called Time Outs.
- Players can not block their opponent's view.
- Touching the game console is prohibited.
- Only current NBA teams are allowed. Retro, Fantasy and/or All-Star Teams are prohibited.
- Team starting roster adjustments must be made before going into the game.
- No trash talking is allowed and will be subject to penalty determined by the Games Committee.
- Injuries/Player Fatigue will be on.
- If you pause the game using the START button you must burn a timeout as a penalty. If you have no timeouts left, the player will be required to forfeit the game.
- The game may only be paused during a timeout. Pausing the game using the START button in any other manner will result in a player forfeiting the game.
- If the game goes into overtime, the competing individuals will be allowed to compete given the allocated time. The individual with the highest score at the end of overtime wins the game.
- In the event of an extreme scenario that has a big impact on the game like outage of power, accidental unplugging or some other event not in either player's control that would not allow the participants to finish the game, the game will be completely restarted.

COACH INTERACTIONS

- Coaches are not allowed to contact players unless during the following specified times:
 - Before a game begins
 - Halftime
 - After the 4th quarter if Overtime is needed
 - After the match is completed

PENALTY RULES

- If you receive a penalty, you must burn a timeout.
- If you have no timeouts left, you will be required to take a penalty (for offense, out of bounds for defense foul opponent).
- Multiple penalties and potential rule violations will be considered by the Games Committee. If the committee

feels there is a rule violation, the competitor who violated the rule will be disqualified from the tournament.

- Decisions made by the Games Committee with regards to penalties and rule violations are final.

GLITCH RULES

- Should this happen, players must pause the game immediately and call for an IHSA official or tournament host to come and review the play. DO NOT take the liberty of reviewing the play before contacting an IHSA official or tournament host.

CONDUCT

- Players shall refrain from using "in-your-face" foul language. Also, players shall be respectful of all other players. The referee or tournament officials have final say over what is "respectful", and a player may be disqualified from the tournament if he/she does not cooperate.
- No sideline coaching is allowed during actual game play
- If a player is more than 5 minutes late to a game's posted time, he/she will forfeit that game.
- If a player purposely turns off a game while it is in progress, that player will forfeit that game.
- No verbal or physical threats of violence to other tournament participants will be allowed. Any such conduct as determined by the tournament's Games Committee will result in a player's immediate disqualification from the tournament.

IHSA Esports Appeals Form

School making appeal _____

Individual completing form _____

School being reported _____

Terms and Condition violation _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER

NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY.

Description of Violation

Date _____

Person Receiving Form _____

2021-2022 IHSA Replacement Pricing and Order Form For Additional State Series Awards

TOURNAMENT HOSTS: DO NOT USE THIS FORM. An order form for STATE SERIES TIES is provided in the Manual for Schools for each sport.

- 1.) Please print and complete this form with Official Representative Signature.
- 2.) Please fax or email completed form to Cheryl Lowery @ 309-663-7479 (clowery@ihsa.org).
- 3.) From this form, an invoice will be generated and emailed back to the school email address supplied

This form is to be used only if the school is purchasing awards for one of the following reasons (check one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roster Exceeds the number allowed in the T&C's
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> Broken-Replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Coop School
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost-Replacement
<input type="checkbox"/> State Awards: Music Sweepstakes |
|---|---|

Sport or Activity: _____ **Year:** _____ **Qty.:** _____ **Place:** _____

Gender: ☐ Girls ☐ Boys ☐ Co-Ed

Classification:

☐ 1A ☐ 2A ☐ 3A ☐ 4A ☐ 5A ☐ 6A ☐ 7A ☐ 8A

☐ A ☐ AA ☐ **MUSIC SWEEPSTAKES ONLY** (Indicate Classification: AA, A, B, C, D)

Level of Competition: ☐ Regional ☐ Sectional ☐ Super-Sectional ☐ State

Type of Award:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Plaque
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Trophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Medal/Medallion
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes Medallion | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton Gold Shuttlecock and/or Riser
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Trophy Plate w/lasering
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Trophy Plate w/o lasering
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Tennis, Golf Club Replacement |
|--|---|

Ind. Event Medals (indicate Event name): _____
 (ie: Pole Vault, Long Jump, Diving, 100-yd. Butterfly, Single, Doubles, 102lb., Speech: IE, etc.)

Ordered By (Print): _____

Job Title: ☐ Principal ☐ A.D. ☐ Off. Rep. ☐ Coach

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Official Representative Name (Printed): _____

Official Representative Signature: _____



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- ◆ Once this form is completed and returned to the IHSA, an invoice attached will be provided to the email provided.
- ◆ **Invoice must accompany payment!** The awards company refers to the invoice to process IHSA approved orders.
- ◆ Duplicate/Replacement Awards will only be shipped to the school.
- ◆ Duplicate Awards Orders must be approved by the School's Official Representative
- ◆ **Trophy Letters & Figurine Replacement:** Schools who need replacement letters or figurine(s) for older model trophies, please contact A & M Products direct at 815-875-2667.

Contact A& M direct for pricing and availability: 2008-2017 Figure and Plate Replacement Pricing:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gold State Champion-top figure (#1) ◆ Gold State Champion-side figure (#1) ◆ Gold State Runner-up-top figure (#1) ◆ Gold State Runner-up-side figure (#1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gold State 3rd/4th Place-top figure (#1) ◆ State 3rd/4th Place Gold-side figure (#2) ◆ Gold Girls Soccer-side figure 3rd/4th (#3) ◆ Gold Music Lyre-side figure 3rd (#3) |
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Pricing for Schools (**INCLUDING MUSIC SWEEPSTAKES**):

<u>Qty:</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>State Medallion</u>	<u>Reg./Sect Medal</u>	<u>Shipping</u>
1 – 5	Goldtone (1 st)	\$4.30	\$4.10	\$6.00
	Nickel Silver (2 nd)	\$4.80	\$4.60	
	Bronze (3 rd)	\$4.30	\$4.10	
6 – 12	Goldtone (1 st)	\$4.15	\$3.85	\$9.00
	Nickel Silver (2 nd)	\$4.55	\$4.35	
	Bronze (3 rd)	\$4.15	\$3.85	
13 – 24	Goldtone (1 st)	\$3.80	\$3.60	\$10.00
	Nickel Silver (2 nd)	\$4.30	\$4.10	
	Bronze (3 rd)	\$3.80	\$3.60	
25 or more	Goldtone (1 st)	\$3.55	\$3.35	\$13.00
	Nickel Silver (2 nd)	\$4.05	\$3.85	
	Bronze (3 rd)	\$3.55	\$3.35	

Plaque/Trophy Pricing for Schools (Shipping included):

Regional Champion Plaque (AM-260)	\$ 54.00
Sectional and Super-Sectional Champion Plaque (AM-261)	\$ 70.00
Third/Fourth place trophy (AM-558)	\$160.00
Champion/Runner-Up (AM-557/AM-557-1)	\$166.00

Plate Replacement Pricing

Replacement Trophy Plate w/ lasering names	\$30.00, plus \$10.00 shipping
Replacement Black Plate for SF Trophy w/o lasering	\$12.00, plus \$10.00 shipping
Bat, Tennis, Golf Club Replacement for All Figurines	\$16.00, plus \$10.00 shipping



Do What's Right!

Sportsmanship

DWR! EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ *Represent your school and community favorably through positive interaction with opposing fans and players before, during, and after the competition.*
- ❖ *Use positive yells, chants, songs or gestures.*
- ❖ *Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.*
- ❖ *Respect and acknowledge the integrity and judgment of officials.*
- ❖ *Exhibit positive behavior in both personal interaction and social media comments.*

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.
- 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 Statutes 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 severe 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.



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-Call:	

Emergency Equipment Location On-Site

Nearest AED:			
First Aid Kit:			
Items for proper care of blood-borne pathogens:			
Ice or chemical ice packs, water and towels:			
Player Medical Information:			
Other equipment as deemed necessary by local circumstances and qualifications of available personnel:			

Communication

Access to 911:	
Access to on-call emergency medical personnel:	

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:	
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Open access gates
Designate individual to meet EMS at entrance

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School Information:

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- 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>.

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- 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.

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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.

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Royalty Report: For a downloadable pdf of the Royalty Report go to http://www.ihsa.org/documents/forms/State_Tournament_Series_Royalty_Report.pdf



State Series Hosting Needs

This technology needs to host a sectional tournament is based on 16-20 schools assigned to each sectional tournament.

Sectional Venues

Available areas needed

- Welcome/Awards
- Coaches Meeting
- Game Rooms (3)
- Other (list below)

Necessary hardware/equipment (and specs if necessary) to provide *(based on 16-20 entries/sectional; more entries would result in more needed equipment)*

- PC's
 - Minimum of 14 (12 for game play and 2 for back-up); multiples of 6 allow for more games to be conducted at once
 - Computer Specifications
 - Minimum
 - OSWindows 7 (64 bit) or Newer (64 bit) Windows OS
 - Processor2.5 GHz Dual core
 - Memory4GB
 - Storage20GB
 - Direct XDirectX 11
 - GraphicsNVIDIA GeForce 760, AMD Radeon R7 270Xm
 - Recommended
 - OSWindow 7 (64 bit) or Newer (64 bit) Windows OS
 - Processor3.0+ GHz Quad core
 - Memory8GB
 - Storage20GB
 - Direct XDirectX 11
 - GraphicsNVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060, AMD Radeon RX 470,
- Monitors
 - SSBU: Minimum of 8 (allows for a minimum of 2 for back-up)
 - NBA 2K: Minimum of 4 (3 for game play and 1 for back-up)
- PS4's
 - Minimum of 4 (3 for game play and 1 for back up)
- Controllers
 - Standard keyboard and mouse for each computer (minimum of 14)
- Other
 - Nintendo Switch: to be brought by each competitor

State Finals Venue

- 16 players or teams for each game

Available areas needed

- Welcome/Awards
- Coaches Meeting
- Game Rooms (3)
- Other (list below)

Necessary hardware/equipment (and specs if necessary) to provide

- PC's
 - Minimum of 14 (12 for game play and 2 for back-up); multiples of 6 allow for more games to be conducted at once
 - Computer Specifications
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Managers Checklist 2022

	Before the event
	Day of the event
	Immediately following the event

1.	Prepare and mail out information sheet for sectional tournament.
2.	Secure help for check in.
3.	Secure help to run game rooms (preferably a minimum of 2 people per game)
4.	Secure necessary equipment for each game room (refer to “Equipment Requirements” document)
5.	Make sure to collect contact information (cell phone #'s and email addresses) from participating coaches.
6.	When available at ihsa.org , print out copy of List of Participants.
7.	Print out brackets and bracket instructions for each game.
8.	Determine location of game rooms and <i>area for teams to gather when not playing</i> .
9.	From list of assigned schools, identify at least 4 coaches to serve on Games Committee
10.	Ensure awards have arrived from IHSA and make sure they are displayed on site before play begins.
11.	Secure an AED for your site.
12.	Remind all participants prior to play about the need to display appropriate sportsmanship.
13.	Remind all coaches and participants of the day’s schedule and post copies around the venue.
14.	Review rules with all coaches and contestants. For coaches, plan to conduct a pre-tournament meeting. For contestants, room managers can review rules and other requirements before play.
15.	Make sure room managers have necessary contestant and bracket information for play. Remind room managers to follow instructions on the bracket sheets to properly set up brackets for each game.
16.	Identify individuals who can float during the day to provide additional support as needed to each game room.
17.	Distribute any information given to you by IHSA to schools qualifying for the state finals.
18.	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.
19.	Complete Financial Report Form in the IHSA Schools Center.



IHSA ESPORTS SECTIONAL DRAWS INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the IHSA esports Terms and Conditions, these instructions shall be used to create the brackets for each state series esports event. All brackets will be double-elimination, and competitors in each event will be placed on the bracket by the sectional manager based on a random draw of names. Any event that contains more than one entrant per school will create the bracket for that event to ensure that the students from the same school are in opposite halves of the bracket. After reviewing the number of entries for each event, Sectional Managers will use one of the following brackets to set up each event:

- 16 or fewer entries
- 17-32 entries
- More than 32 entries

16-entry bracket

For IHSA Sectional Tournaments no team/individual will be seeded, all placements on the draw will be done randomly. The Sectional Manager will draw names randomly to be placed on the draw sheet in the order listed below. Before names are drawn, the Sectional Manager will place in the proper number of byes in the draw. The number of byes will be determined by the number of entrants into the Sectional.

- 16 teams/players = 0 byes
- 15 teams/players = 1 bye (line 2)
- 14 teams/players = 2 byes (line 2, and 15)
- 13 teams/players = 3 byes (line 2, 15 and 11)
- 12 teams/players = 4 byes (line 2, 15, 11 and 6)
- 11 teams/players = 5 byes (line 2, 15, 11, 6 and 4)
- 10 teams/players = 6 byes (line 2, 15, 11, 6, 4 and 13)
- 9 teams/players = 7 byes (line 2, 15, 11, 6, 4, 13 and 9)

The bye becomes the loser of the game and goes on the appropriate line in the “losers” bracket. For example, if there is a bye in line 2 of the draw, the bye is loser of game 1 and goes into the “losers” bracket on line 1.

The first name pulled will go on line 1, second name pulled goes on line 2 if no bye and line 3 if there is a bye. The next names randomly drawn will go on the next open line until the draw is complete.

17-32 entries

If an event has more than one entry from a school in an event this size, each entry must be on opposite halves of the draw. This means 1 player will randomly be drawn between lines 1-16 and the other player from the same school will randomly be drawn between line 17-32.

The Sectional Manager will determine the number of byes that need to be placed in the draw before randomly drawing names. Byes will go as follows based on the number of entries.

- 32 players = 0 byes
- 31 players = 1 bye (line 2)
- 30 players = 2 byes (line 2 and 31)
- 29 players = 3 byes (line 2, 31 and 23)
- 28 players = 4 byes (line 2, 31, 23, and 10)

- 27 players= 5 bytes (line 2,31,23,10 and 14)
- 26 player = 6 bytes (line 2,31,23,10, 14 and 19)
- 25 players= 7 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14, 19 and 4)
- 24 players = 8 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4 and 29)
- 23 players = 9 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4, 29 and 6)
- 22 players= 10 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6, and 27)
- 21 players = 11 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6,27, and 21)
- 20 players = 12 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6,27,21 and 12)
- 19 players =13 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6,27,21,12 and 8)
- 18 players=14 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6,27,21,12, 8 and 26)
- 17 players =15 bytes (line 2,31,23,10,14,19,4,29,6,27,21,12, 8,26 and 18)

Once the proper number of bytes are placed on the bracket the Sectional Manager will begin to draw names randomly to be placed on the draw. The first name drawn will go on line 1. The next name drawn will go on the next open line (line without a bye) line 2 or 3. **If a name randomly drawn is from the same school as a player already drawn the name must go on the first open line on the bottom half of the draw (lines 17-32).** For example, **if the player on line 1 is from the same school as the player drawn 6th the player drawn 6th should go to line 17 if it is open.**

More than 32 entries

If an event has more than one entry from a school in an event this size, each entry must be on opposite halves of the draw. This means 1 player will randomly be drawn between lines 1-24 and the other player from the same school will randomly be drawn between line 25-48.

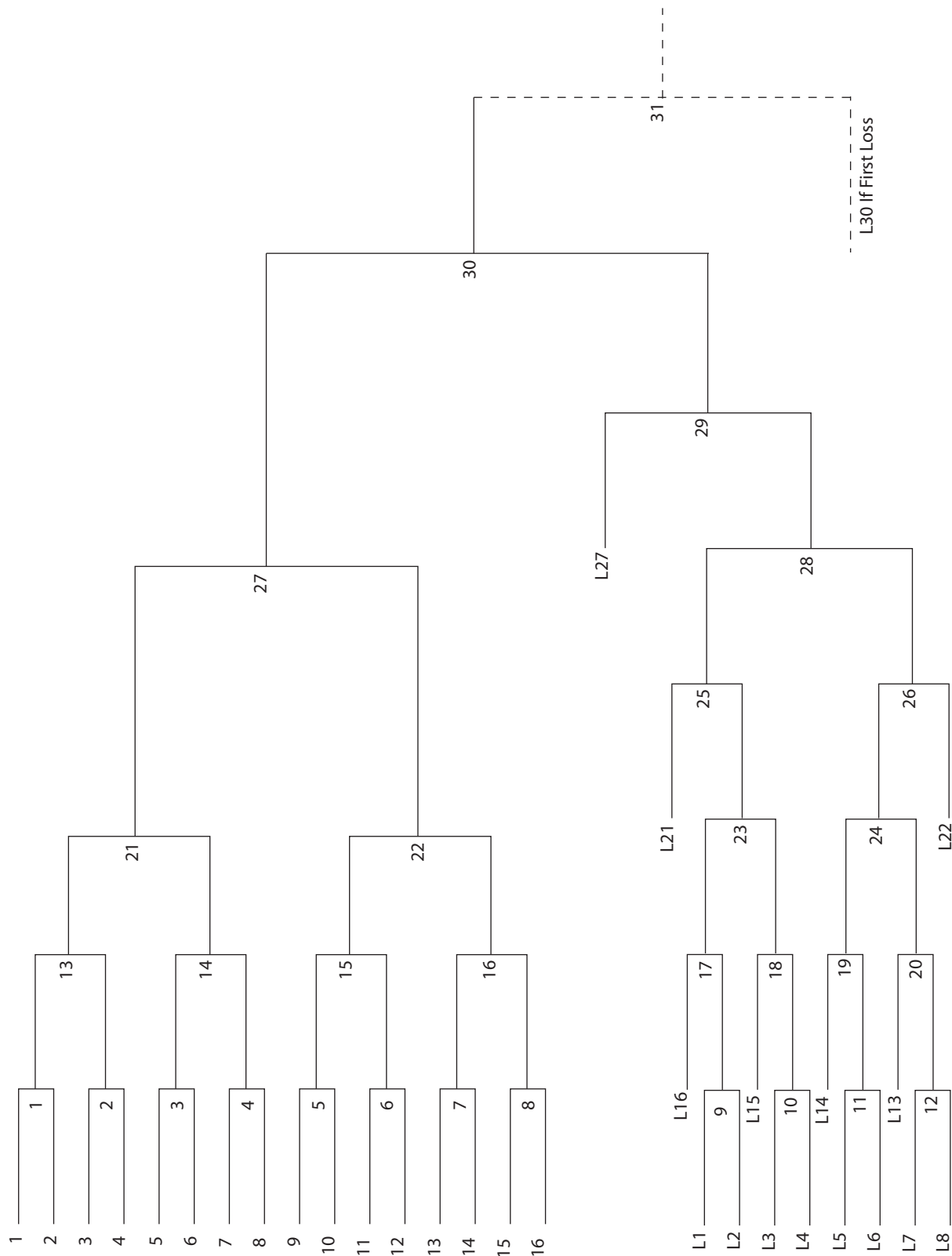
The Sectional Manager will again determine the number of bytes that need to be placed in the draw before randomly drawing names. The number of bytes will be based on the number of entries in the event as described below.

- 33 players = 15 bytes (Lines 5,9,11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38,40,44,46)
- 34 players = 14 bytes (Lines 5,9,11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38,40,44)
- 35 players = 13 bytes (Lines 9,11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38,40,44)
- 36 players= 12 bytes (Lines 9,11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38,40)
- 37 players= 11bytes (Lines 11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38,40)
- 38 players= 10 bytes (Lines 11,15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38)
- 39 players= 9 bytes (Lines 15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34,38)
- 40 players= 8 bytes (Lines 15,17,21,23,26,28,32,34)
- 41 players= 7 bytes (Lines 17,21,23,26,28,32,34)
- 42 players =6 bytes (Lines 17,21,23,26,28,32)
- 43 players =5 bytes (Lines 21,23,26,28,32)
- 44 players= 4 bytes (Lines 21,23,26,28)
- 45 players= 3 bytes (Lines 23,26,28)
- 46 players = 2 bytes (Lines 23,26)
- 47 players = 1 bye (Line 26)
- 48 players= 0 Bytes

Once the proper number of bytes are placed on the bracket the Sectional Manager will begin to draw names randomly to be placed on the draw. The first name drawn will go on line 1. The next name drawn will go on the next open line (line without a bye) line 2 or 3. **If a name randomly drawn is from the same school as a player already drawn, the name must go on the first open line on the bottom half of the draw (lines 25-48).** For example, **if the player on line 1 is from the same school as the player drawn 6th the player drawn 6th should go to line 25 if it is open.**

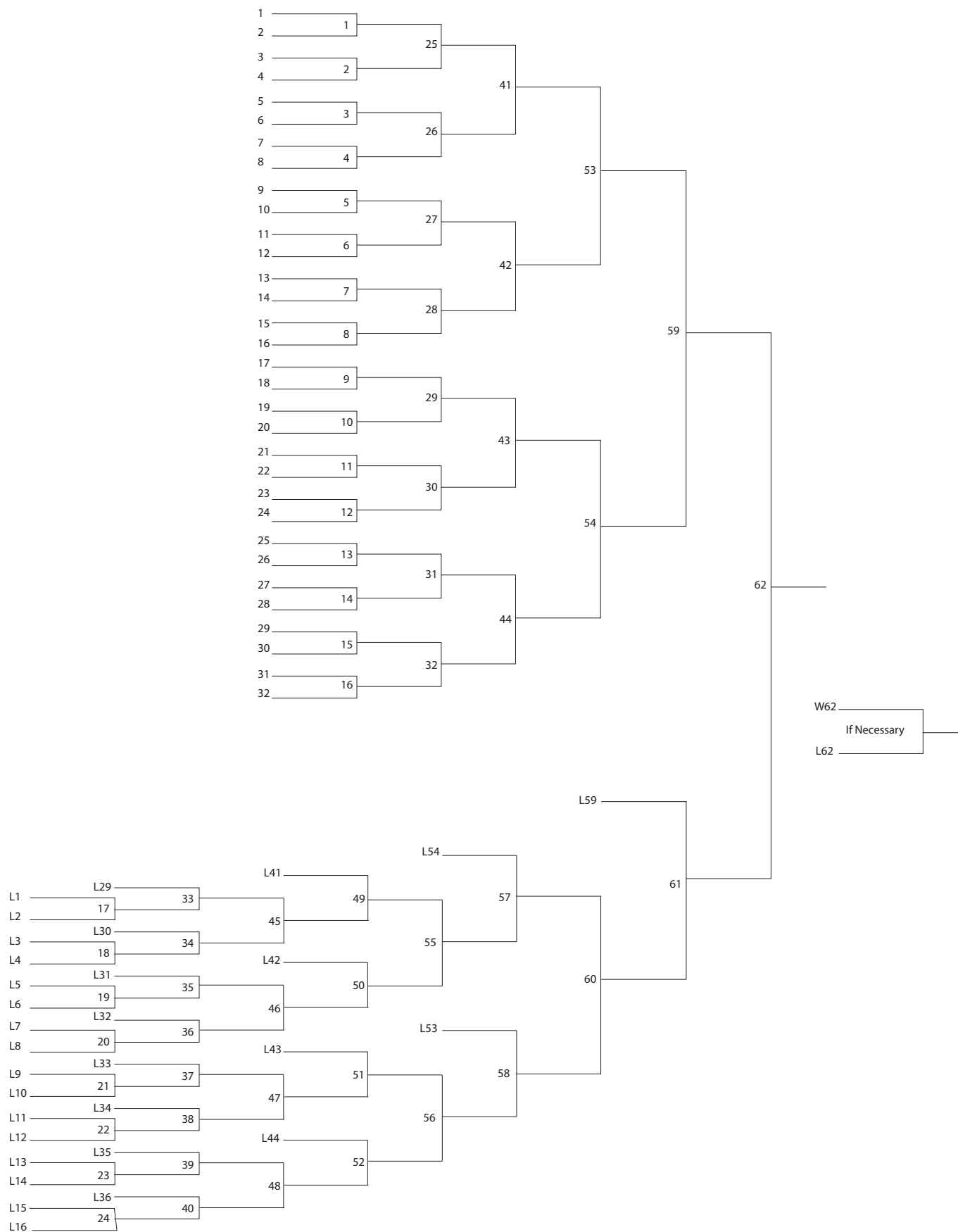
IHSA Esports Bracket

16 Entry Double Elimination Bracket



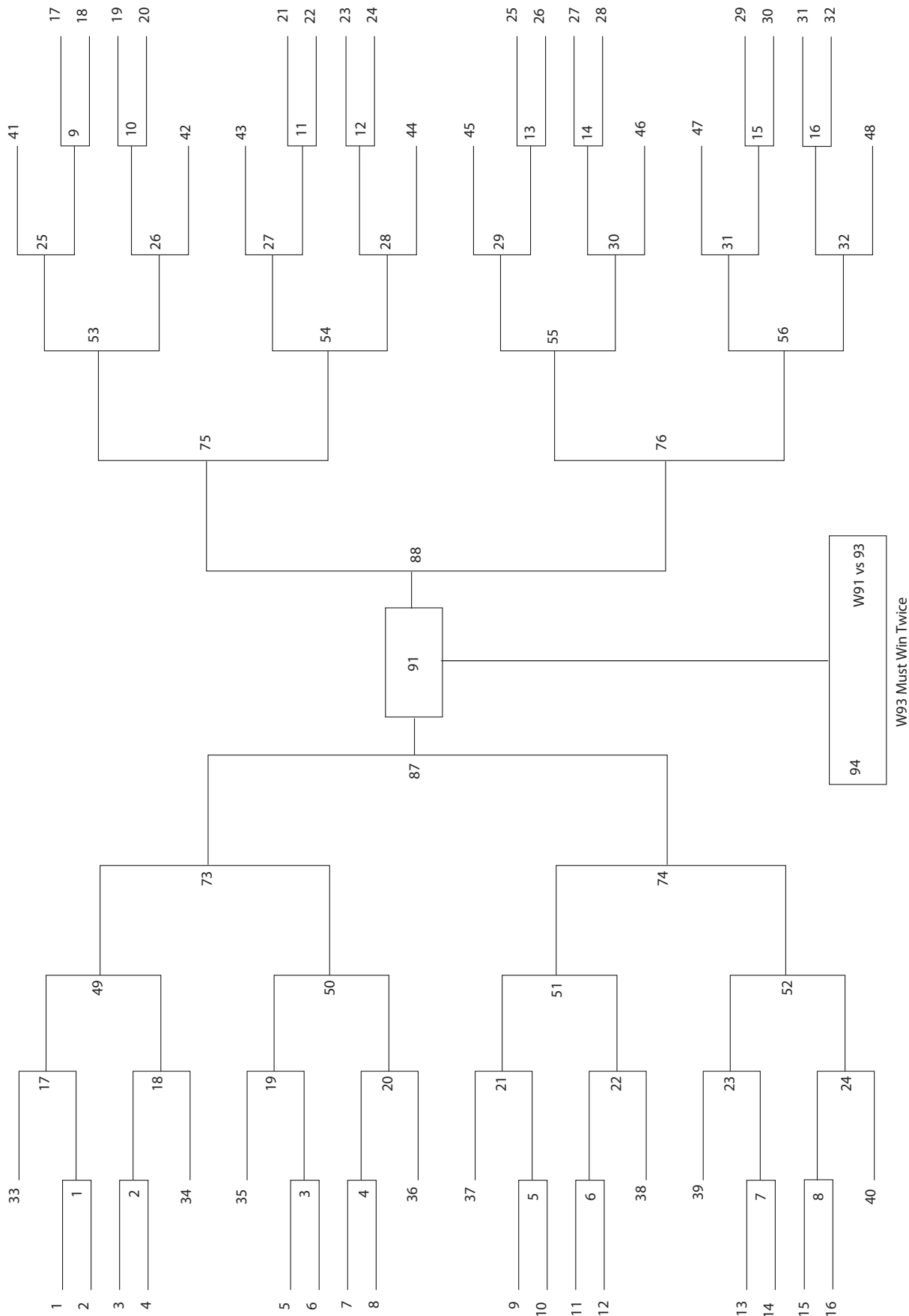
IHSA Esports Bracket

17-32 Entry Double Elimination Bracket



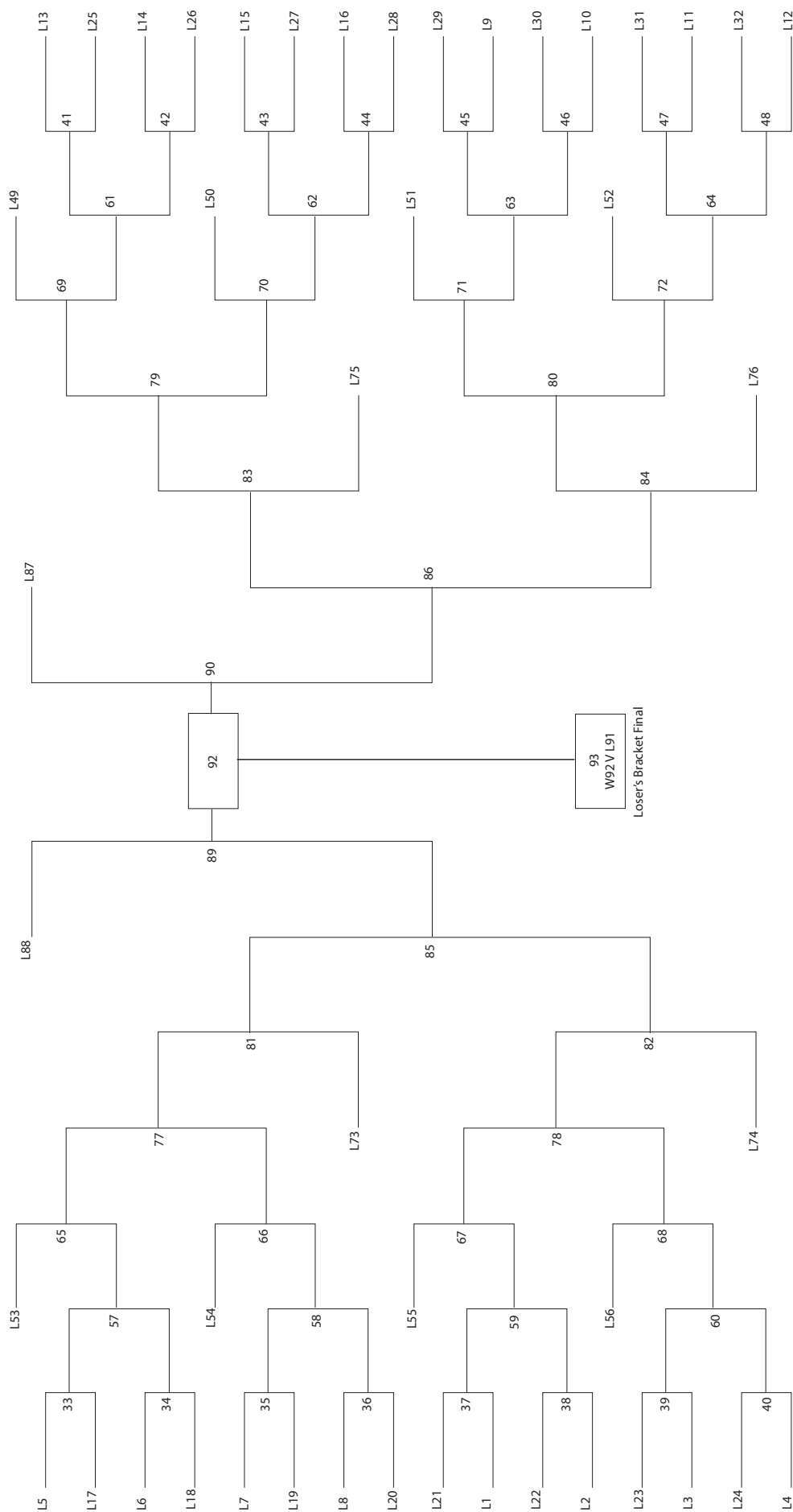
IHSA Esports Bracket

33 Entry or Greater Double Elimination Bracket—Winner



IHSA Esports Bracket

33 Entry or Greater Double Elimination Bracket—Consolation



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SECTIONAL WINNER REPORT

Managers are required to complete the Sectional WINNER REPORT online.

Host sectional managers can use their user ID and Password to 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 Kurt Gibson.

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



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:

1. 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 **CAN** 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.

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 can 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. **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/activity, 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.

Kraig Garber
Asst. Executive Director

Manager Awards Order Form for Ties

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS: This form must be completed to order tie awards earned during your Regional or Sectional Tournament. Immediately following the **Regional and/or Sectional** tournament, please **fax this completed order form to A & M Products (815) 879-0400**. Upon receipt, A&M Products will mail orders for "Ties" directly to the School(s) indicated below.

Please return unused medals to A & M Products, 575 Elm Place, Princeton, IL 61356.

Tournament Location: _____ Competition Level: ____ Reg ____ Sect

Sport/Activity: _____ Gender: ____ Girls ____ Boys ____ Co-ed

Tournament Manager's Name: _____

Tournament Manager's Phone Number: _____

Tournament Manager's Email address: _____

Classification (circle one): 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A 7A 8A Unclassified

TEAM PLAQUE

Recipient Town/School (Must supply both): _____

Name of Recipient: _____ Place: _____

Individual Event Medal Tie Requests

(*Pole Vault, Discus, Diving, 100 yd. Butterfly, Singles, Doubles, 102 lb.; Speech: IE, etc.)

♦ Recipient Town & School: _____

Name of Recipient: _____ Place: _____

Event Name* _____

♦ Recipient Town & School: _____

Name of Recipient: _____ Place: _____

Event Name* _____

♦ Recipient Town & School: _____

Name of Recipient: _____ Place: _____

Event Name* _____

♦ Recipient Town & School: _____

Name of Recipient: _____ Place: _____

Event Name* _____





Financial Reports Must Be Filed Online

The final phase of your hosting responsibilities is to file a financial report with the IHSA. The financial report forms are available in the password-protected Schools Center area of the IHSA Web site.

Log in to the Schools Center with your school ID and an administrator password. On the Schools Center home page, Select the H-IHSA State Series Hosting & ScoreZone. Next select the Financial Report link. Please fill out the one-page form and press the submit button to file your report.