

# 2019-20 Student Advisory Committee **NOMINATION FORM**

Legislative District \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Male    Female                      Freshman    Sophomore

Nominee's School \_\_\_\_\_

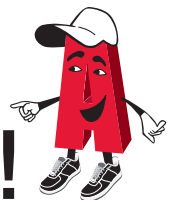
Nominee's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or Official Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| I. Principal Verification | _____ |
| II. IHSA Participation    | _____ |
| III. Essay                | _____ |
| IV. Photo                 | _____ |



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**SAC Mission Statement**

The Student Advisory Committee is a group of students who participate in diverse interscholastic athletics and activities. The SAC promotes the sportsmanship and integrity ideals of the Illinois High School Association. We are focused on providing leadership and communication between participants, administrators and fans of IHSA activities.

**SAC Nomination Process for 19-20**

- Nomination Forms will be available online through the IHSA website at [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org) from October 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020.
- All forms must be completed and in the IHSA office on January 31, 2020.
- All current Freshmen and Sophomore IHSA member school students are eligible for nomination.
- A committee will meet to review the nomination forms and determine the new SAC members.
- Each new SAC member and their Administrator will receive a letter welcoming them to the committee. The date of their first meeting is March 29, 2020.

Nomination forms can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to LeAnna Mutchler at the IHSA Office.  
 Email: [lgmfirst@ihsa.org](mailto:lgmfirst@ihsa.org)  
 Fax: 309-663-7479  
 Address: 2715 McGraw Dr., Bloomington 61704

**SAC Meetings and Requirements**

- The group meets four times a year at the IHSA office in Bloomington on designated Sundays. If needed, additional meetings may occur via conference call.
- Members will attend an annual retreat in Bloomington on August 2-3.
- The students will participate in a biennial Student Leadership Conference in Peoria
- The SAC sponsors the annual Student Section Showdown competition in February
- SAC members will receive mileage reimbursement per IHSA policy.

**SAC Membership Rules**

| <b>Offense</b>                                | <b>Consequence</b>             |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1st unexcused absence from a meeting          | Warning                        |
| 2nd unexcused absence from a meeting          | Dismissal from SAC             |
| Serious school violation (suspension or more) | Review and vote by SAC members |
| Sports violation                              | Case by case review            |
| Substance abuse or break the law              | Dismissal from SAC             |

**2019-20 Student Advisory Committee members**

| <b>District</b> | <b>School</b>                    | <b>Name</b>      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.              | Vacant                           |                  |
| 2.              | Vacant                           |                  |
| 3.              | Chicago (Mother McAuley)         | Grace White      |
| 4.              | Franklin Park-Northlake (Leyden) | Elle Engelke     |
| 5.              | Vacant                           |                  |
| 6.              | Lake Zurich                      | McKenna Walsh    |
| 7.              | Darien (Hinsdale South)          | Kaitlyn Hurka    |
| 8.              | Summit (Argo)                    | Jade Baker       |
| 9.              | New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West)     | Johnny Latek     |
| 10.             | Stillman Valley                  | Payton Voltz     |
| 11.             | Aledo (Mercer County)            | Damian Martinez  |
| 12.             | Peoria (H.S.)                    | Kammie Hess      |
| 13.             | Champaign (St. Thomas More)      | Callahan Leibach |
| 14.             | Windsor                          | Kyhe Wheeler     |
| 15.             | Normal (University)              | Luke Sauser      |
| 16.             | Galesburg                        | Kaylee Miller    |
| 17.             | Pittsfield                       | Cade Tomhave     |
| 18.             | Mackinaw (Deer Creek-M.)         | John Blumeyer    |
| 19.             | Belleville (Althoff)             | Katie Wemhoener  |
| 20.             | Okawville                        | Jackson Harre    |
| 21.             | Marion (H.S.)                    | Rece Roper       |

**SAC District Openings**

**Districts 4-6-7-8-9-13-16-19 will need representation beginning in April 2020.**

Districts 14-15-17-18-20-21 are scheduled to be open for the following April 2021.

Nominations will still be accepted in case the current representatives are unable to continue to participate as a member of the SAC.

**Nominated SAC finalists will have a phone interview with Asst. Executive Director Beth Sauser and a Senior SAC member prior to final selection.**

# IHSA Student Advisory Committee Nomination Form

The application process must be completed and in the IHSA office on or before January 31, 2020.

Any IHSA member school may nominate any number of male or female students that are currently in the freshman or sophomore class. The nominee must have a cumulative grade point average comparable to a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for class work completed through the first semester of his/her current year. In addition, the student must have participated in at least two IHSA sports and/or activities during each year. Finally, the student shall not have EVER been ejected from a high school contest for unsportsmanlike violations. The student must have demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout his/her high school career.

## SECTION I *Principal's Verification*

I, the Principal of the named student, nominate him/her to the Student Advisory Committee based on the IHSA's criteria set forth. I verify that our nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal or Official Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II *Sports and Activity Participation*

List all IHSA activities in which the student has participated in during his/her high school career. In addition, indicate which year(s) the participation took place. IHSA sports and activities are defined as any programs the IHSA offers a state tournament series or contest. Include sports or activities that the student will participate in during the second semester.

### IHSA Athletic Participation

| Purely Team Sports | 9th | 10th | 11th | Team Captain |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|--------------|
| (Ex)Volleyball     | X   | X    | X    | 2 years      |

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### IHSA Non-Athletic Participation

| Non-Athletic Participation | 9th | 10th | 11th | Team Captain |
|----------------------------|-----|------|------|--------------|
| (Ex)Scholastic Bowl        | X   | X    | X    | 3 years      |

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## Non-IHSA Participation

Non-IHSA sport and activities are any high school program that the IHSA does not offer as a state series or contest. Examples include field hockey, student council, jets, school clubs, school newspaper, foreign language clubs, yearbook staff, etc. Include sports or activities that the student will participate in during the second semester.

| <b>Sports/Activity</b>     | <b>9th</b> | <b>10th</b> | <b>11th</b> | <b>Team Captain/Office Held</b> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>(Ex)Student Council</i> | X          | X           | X           | <i>Treasurer/President</i>      |
|                            |            |             |             |                                 |
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## SECTION III

### Essay

#### Essay

Nomination forms must be completed and submitted to the IHSA office with the school principal signature. The nomination must be accompanied with a written statement of no more than 250 words by the nominee explaining why he/she would like to be selected for the IHSA Student Advisory Committee, and what qualities and experiences he/she would bring to the committee.

### Checklist

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Principal's Signature                             | _____ |
| Nomination Form due on or before January 31, 2020 | _____ |
| Essay included                                    | _____ |
| Make personal copies of material submitted        | _____ |
| Include school photo                              | _____ |



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