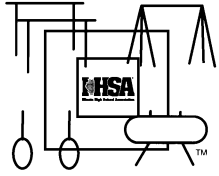


# **IHSA<sup>®</sup>** **Information**



## **Boys** **Gymnastics**

**Call: (309) 663-6377 FAX: (309) 663-7479**

To: 2017 Boys Gymnastics State Final Qualifying Participants

From: Tracie Henry

Regarding: Congratulations

Date: May 2017

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association, Board of Directors, Boys' and Girls' Gymnastics Advisory Committee, and Hinsdale Central High School, congratulations for qualifying for the 2017 IHSA Boys Gymnastics State Finals.

This letter will serve as the final communication the IHSA will be providing you for the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Team and Individual All-Around Championships, held on Friday, May 12, and the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Individual Events Championship held on Saturday, May 13, at Hinsdale Central High School.

Enclosed you will find information that will assist you in your preparations for the state meets. In addition, schools are encouraged to review the 2017 Boys' Gymnastics Terms and Conditions and the 2017 Boys' Gymnastics Manual for Schools in preparation for the state finals. Should you have questions regarding the state meet, please feel free to contact Hinsdale Central High School or the IHSA.

Congratulations and have a great competition.

**State Final Time Schedule  
Boys Gymnastics Team/All-Around Championship  
Friday, 5:30 p.m.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>
3:15 p.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
3:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final personnel	Staff Café- Room 156
4:18 p.m.	Warm-Up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
5:00 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Judges Room- 161
<b>Time</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>
5:30 p.m.	Competitors assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Cafeteria
5:40 p.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
5:58 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
6:00 p.m.	IHSA State Team/All-Around Championship begins (all 6 events run concurrently)	Main Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. (approx.)	Team Awards presentation	Main Gymnasium

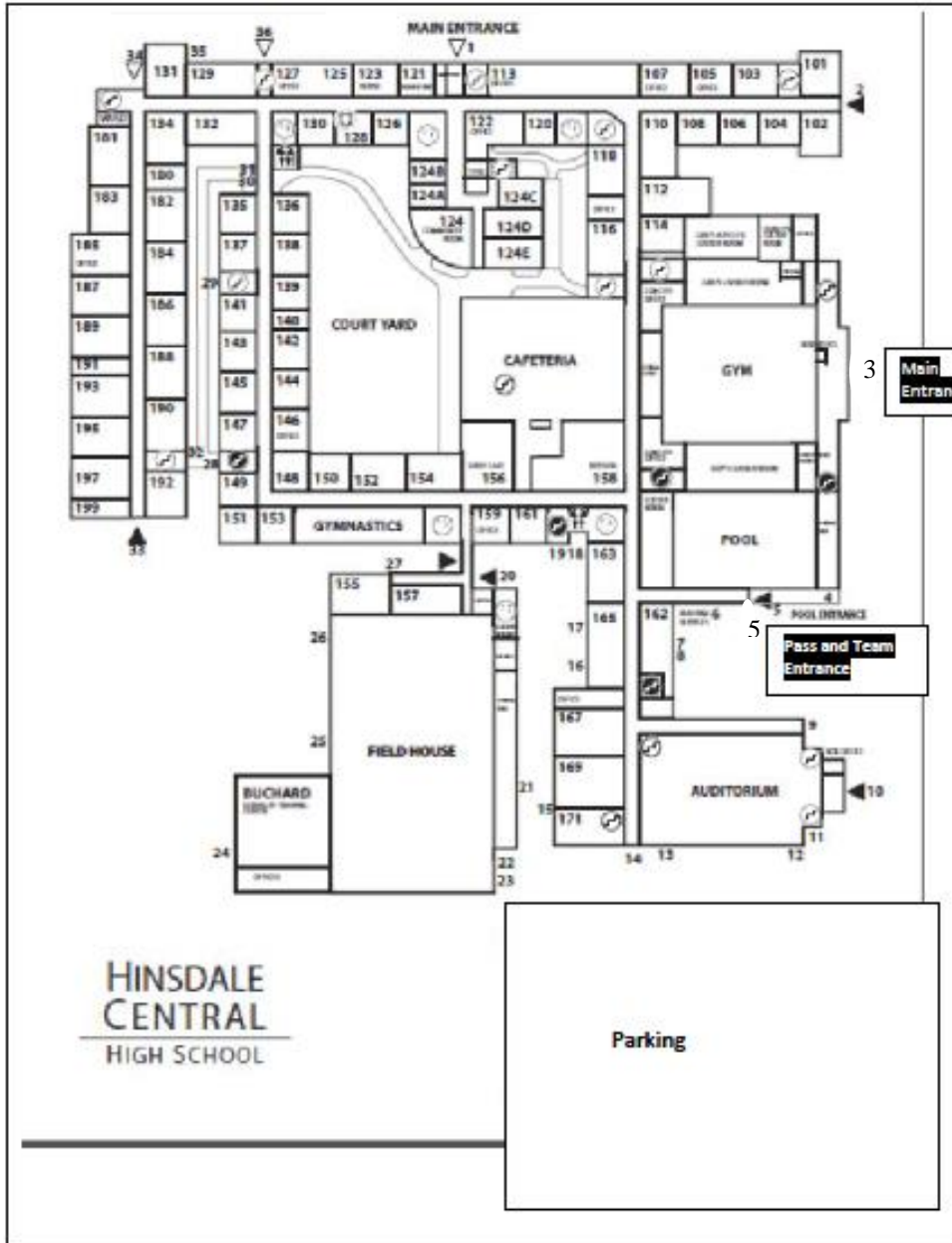
**Boys Gymnastics Individual Championship  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - Individual Preliminaries**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:00 a.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
9:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final Personnel	Staff Café- Room 156
9:30 a.m.	IHSGCA Awards	Main Gymnasium
10:18 a.m.	Warm up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
10:30 a.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
11:00 a.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Judges Room - 161
<b>Time</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>
11:30 a.m.	Competitors Assemble for opening ceremonies	Cafeteria
11:40 a.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
11:58 a.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
12:00 noon	IHSA State Individual Championship begins	Main Gymnasium

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Individual Finals**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>
4:00 p.m.	Doors open for competitors	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
4:18 p.m.	Warm up for Session Two	Main Gymnasium
4:30 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting	Judges Room- 161
<b>Time</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>
5:30 p.m.	Competitors Assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Cafeteria
5:35 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Main Gymnasium
5:40 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
	IHSGCA Award Presentation	
5:45 p.m.	Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Finals	Main Gymnasium
	All - Around, Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Awards	
	Still Rings and Vault Finals	
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	Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar Finals	
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55<sup>th</sup> Street



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3 Main Entrance

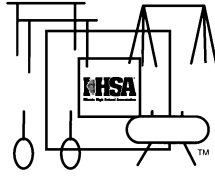
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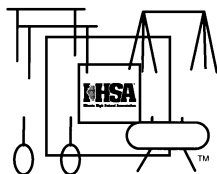
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Teams, Media and Pass Gate enter door #5  
All spectators enter door #3.



## **2017 Meet Personnel**

Meet Manager:	Kim Estoque
Assistant Meet Manager:	Myles Laffey
Announcer:	Greg Gardiner
Head Scorer:	Kim Estoque
Host:	Mark Wanner
Floor Managers:	Dan Jones, Tim Feigh
Pass Gate:	HC Staff
Concessions Manager:	HC Boosters
Secretary:	Wanda Swik
Runners & Flashers:	HC Girls' Gymnastics Team and Students
Equipment Movers:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Equipment Set-Up:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Trainers:	Jimmy Bedolla, Matt Jacobson, Liz Whorley
Hospitality Room:	HC Gymnastics Parents
Maintenance:	Brian Wilke, Lee Kudia
Custodial:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Video Tech:	HC DVP
Coordinator of Workers:	Lynn Hatzikostantis, Rick Lapinski, Kelly Watson



## State Final Contacts

School officials of teams advancing to the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Final Meet at Hinsdale Central High School should find this information useful.

1. **Tournament Inquiries**

If your school should have questions about the state final, you may call Hinsdale Central High School.

2. **Other State Final Contacts**

Tracie Henry	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
Laura Hennings	IHSA Administrative Assistant	309- 663-6377
William Walsh	Principal, Hinsdale Central	630-570-8210
Dan Jones	State Final Manager	630-570-8240

3. **Press Credentials Prior to State Finals**

Matt Troha	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
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**I.H.S.A. STATE BOYS' GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MAY 12 and 13, 2017**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

**TELEPHONE:** 630-570-8241  
630-570-8240

**MANAGERS:** Dan Jones, Athletic Director  
Tim Feigh, Tournament Manager  
Kim Estoque, Meet Manager  
Miles Laffey, Asst. Meet Manager  
Wanda Swik, Ticket Manager

**ADMISSION:** All tickets are \$8.00 per session; \$20.00 for at State Final Season Ticket.

**PASSES:** **Will be issued in accordance with the I.H.S.A. Terms and Conditions IX. A. State Final Passes**

**Passes/Wristbands for the State Final Team Qualifiers:**

1. One pass/tag for each team member listed on the List of Participants (maximum of 25).
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

**Passes/Wristbands for State Final Individual Qualifiers:**

1. One pass/tag for each competitor.
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for the coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

**PASSES/WRISTBANDS WILL BE IN THE TEAM PACKETS**

**Administrators' sign-in is located at Door #5.**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL PASS LIST FOR I.H.S.A. STATE SERIES COMPETITIONS**

**NO OTHER PASSES/WRISTBANDS WILL BE ISSUED**

ALL COMPETITORS AND COACHES MUST WEAR THEIR OWN PASS/WRISTBAND TO GAIN ACCESS TO COMPETITIVE AND WARM-UP AREAS. Wristbands will be punched at the competitors and coaches entrance for each session.

**PASSES/WRISTBANDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!**

**ENTRANCES:** **ONLY** qualifiers and their coaches will be admitted through the Competitor's Entrance- Door #5:  
May 12, 2017, Friday Opens at 3:15 PM  
May 13, 2017, Saturday Opens at 9:00 AM for prelims  
Opens at 4:00 PM for finalists only

All coaches and athletes not competing must use the spectator's entrance and pay admission. Spectators have access to the state championship series through Spectator's Entrance- Door #3. Doors will open for purchase of tickets and entrance to the facility as follows:

May 12, 2017, Friday Teams/All Around Finals: 5:00 PM  
May 13, 2017, Saturday Prelims: 10:30 AM  
Finals: 5:30 PM

**PARKING:** **Parking attendants will be on hand to direct participant buses, vans and spectators to their designated parking areas.**  
Spectators will park in the east lot across from the Gymnasium entrance. Competing schools' buses and vans will park in the south lot near the auditorium.

**SEATING:** **Only competitors in uniforms and their approved coaches with passes/tags will be admitted to the team bleachers.**  
All other coaches, athletes and managers will be ushered to the spectator seating areas.

**PRIVILEGES:** Only approved personnel with passes/wristbands will be admitted to the main floor during competition.

**DURING COMPETITIONS, ONLY THOSE GYMNASTS WHO ARE COMPETING OR NEXT IN LINE TO COMPETE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR!**

**WARM-UP:** At the conclusion of each timed warm-up period, all competitors are expected to conclude their individual warm-ups and clear the floor immediately upon announcement or request.

**LOCKERS:** One locker room will be provided in the auxiliary gymnastics complex area.  
**ATHLETES MUST BRING THEIR OWN LOCKS**

**EQUIPMENT:** Warm-up facility and main floor equipment will be provided by Hinsdale Central High School. Hinsdale Central High School accepts **NO** responsibility for lost or stolen personal effects.

**MEETING:** *There will be a meeting with I.H.S.A. State Meet Personnel for coaches of qualifiers*  
May 12, 2017, Friday @ 3:30 – Staff Café- Room 156  
May 13, 2017, Saturday @ 9:15 – Staff Café- Room 156  
**You must have your pass/tag for admittance.** See map in packet for exact location or ask meet personnel for directions.

**JUDGES:** The I.H.S.A. has selected the officials. One will be the Meet Referee and one the Superior Judge for each event. There will be a meeting for officials in the Judges Room- 161:  
May 12, 2017, Friday @ 5:00 PM  
May 13, 2017, Saturday @ 11:00 AM (Prelims)  
May 13, 2017, Saturday @ 5:00 PM (Finals)

**QUALIFIERS:** Each competitor must be ready to perform. Delays may cost the team or individual a penalty! Coaches will receive a line-up in their packet. **It is the**

***coach's responsibility to have their gymnasts ready to compete.*** All competitors must be seated in their team bleacher area until his time to perform approaches. The qualifier or the coach of the qualifier ***MUST*** check in with the event clerk to make sure he is in the proper order.

***ATTIRE:*** In accordance with Terms and Conditions VIII I. and the USAG Men's Junior Olympic Program Level 9 Rules, the proper uniform shall be worn in the areas during warm-up and competition. It shall consist of shirt, pants or shorts and optional footwear. Penalties shall be given following one warning to the violating participant.

***PHOTO:*** ***NO SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES/TAGS FOR THEIR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS OR PRESS.***  
A school principal may request advance, press credentials for members of the yearbook or school newspaper staff. Complete the fax form and return it to the I.H.S.A. It is the responsibility of school and coaches to review the Terms and Conditions for videotaping. State regulations prohibit the use of flash photography at gymnastics meets.

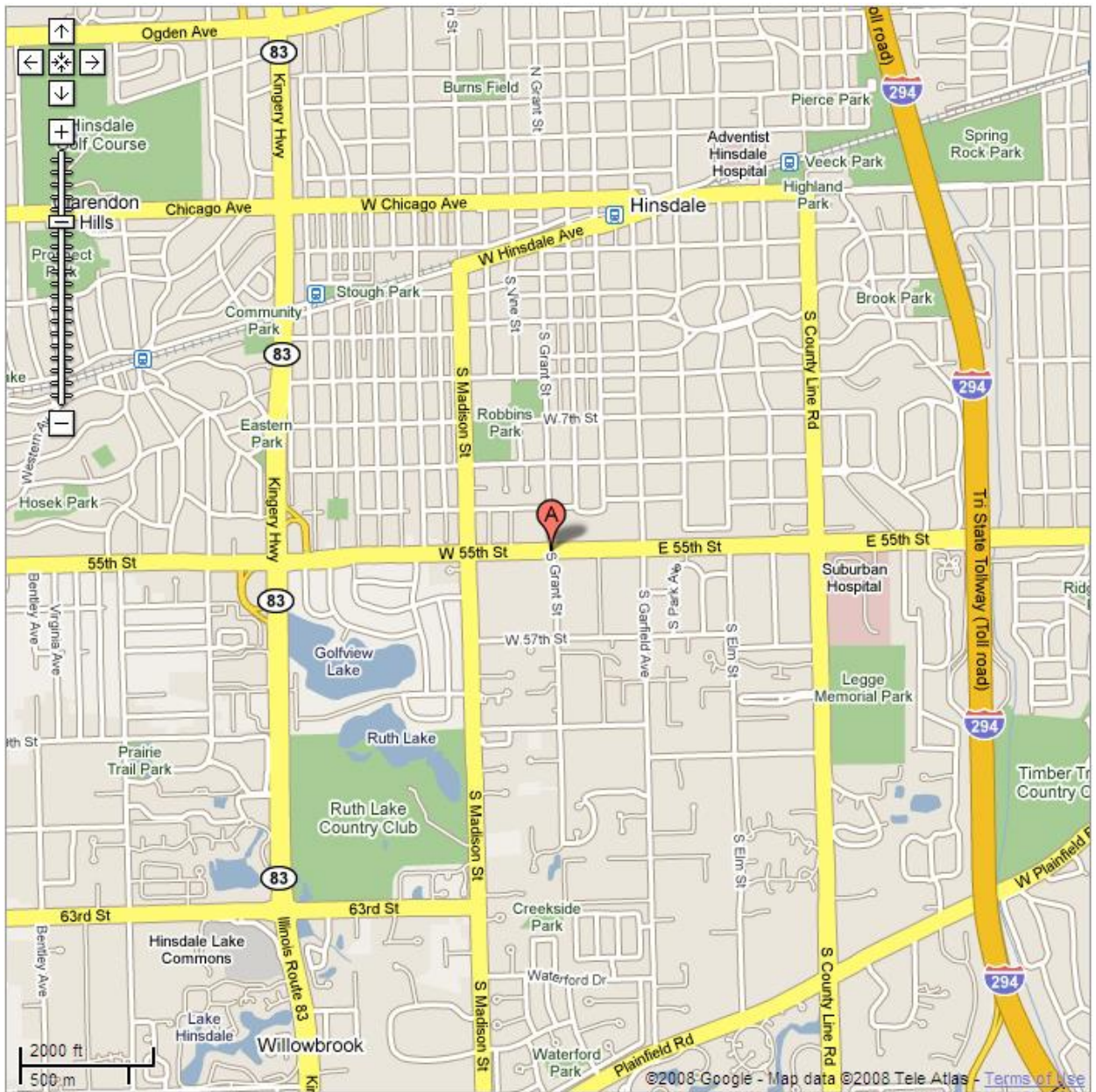


# Directions to Hinsdale Central High School

5500 S. Grant Street

Hinsdale, IL 60521

630-570-8000



# IHSA<sup>®</sup> Information



## Boys Gymnastics

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Call: (309) 663-6377 FAX: (309) 663-7479

### Passes

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions, the following passes have been issued for the team tournament and the individual tournament.

### Team Qualifiers

- One pass for each team member listed on the *List of Participants* (maximum of 25).
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel will have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

### Individual Qualifiers

- One pass for each competitor that qualified.
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

All competitors/coaches must have their pass available at all times during the finals. Individuals will not be allowed into the competitor area without a pass.

### School Administrator Pass

Any School that has either a team or individual competing on Friday and/or Saturday can pick up a school administrator pass at the pass gate.

### Manager/Trainer Pass

The Terms and Conditions address both of these positions. Passes for both will be distributed accordingly.

### Pass gate

Only individuals competing in the session will be allowed entrance through the pass gate. Those persons not competing shall be given free admittance through the main entrance by displaying their participant pass.

Q. What happens if I have more coaches than coaches passes?

A. Schools will be provided no more than four (4) passes for coaches. They cannot be shared.

Q. I forgot to list one of my assistant coaches on the *List of Participants*. What can I do?

A. Contact the IHSA. All coaches must be in compliance with IHSA By-law 2.070 and have passed both the Concussion Exam and the PES Exam.

### STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order to provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs email Matt Troha ([mtroha@ihsa.org](mailto:mtroha@ihsa.org)) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pick-up and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

### VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

# Hinsdale Central Athletic Training

To: All Coaches and Participants  
From: HCHS Sports Medicine  
Re: IHSA State Boys Gymnastics Meet

We will have three certified athletic trainers on duty for the State Gymnastics Meet beginning on Friday at 3 pm and then again on Saturday at 9 am. Should any athletes need any taping prior to competition, please send the appropriate supplies with your athlete. Please know that we may have other practices and games going on that will require our attention. Your patience will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call us at (630) 570-8236.

# Do What's Right! Sportsmanship

## DWR! EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ Represents their school and community well with positive interaction with opposing fans and players.
- ❖ Uses positive yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- ❖ Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- ❖ Respect and acknowledge the integrity/judgment of officials.
- ❖ Exhibit positive behavior with opponents and fans before, during and after the contest.

## 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.
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## HOTEL LOCATIONS NEAR HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

### Special rate for IHSA State Gymnastics Finalists

**HILTON CHICAGO/OAK BROOK SUITES | HILTON GARDEN INN CHICAGO/OAK BROOK**  
10 Drury Lane | Oakbrook Terrace | Illinois | 60181 | USA  
office: +1 630 516 3820 | [Angie.Garcia@Hilton.com](mailto:Angie.Garcia@Hilton.com)

#### **Extended Stay America Burr Ridge**

15 West 122<sup>nd</sup> St  
Burr Ridge, IL 60521  
(630) 323-6630

#### **La Quinta Inn Willowbrook**

855 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Willowbrook, IL 60527  
(630) 654-0077

#### **Willowbrook Red Roof Inn**

7535 Robert Kingery Highway  
Willowbrook, IL 60527  
(630) 323-8811

#### **Super 8 Willowbrook**

820 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Willowbrook, IL 60527  
(630) 789-6300

#### **Springhill Suites by Marriott Burr Ridge**

15 West 90 North Frontage Road  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 323-7530

#### **Best Western Countryside**

6251 Joliet Rd  
Countryside, IL 60525  
(708) 354-5200

#### **Clubhouse Inn and Suites Westmont**

630 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 920-2200

#### **Oak Brook Hills Resort**

3500 Midwest Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(630) 850-5555

#### **Best Western Plus Oak Brook Inn**

669 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 323-1515

#### **Holiday Inn Countryside**

6201 Joliet Road  
Countryside, IL 60525  
(708) 354-4200

#### **Extended Stay America Westmont**

855 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 323-9292

#### **The Hyatt Lodge at McDonalds Campus**

2815 Jorie Boulevard  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(630) 568-1234

#### **Quality Inn Conference Center Burr Ridge**

300 South Frontage Road  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 325-2900

#### **Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge**

1200 Burr Ridge Courtyard  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 986-4100