



**Idaho High School Activities
Association
2023-2024
Officials Packet**

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2023-24 Basketball

Classification — based on grades 9-12

5A	1,280 and over	2A	319-160
4A	1,279-640	1A DI	159-85
3A	639-320	1A DII	84 and under

2023-2024 Basketball Season

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
First Day of Practice	Oct. 30	Nov. 10
First Game	Nov. 10	Nov. 25
Dist. Tourn. Completion	Feb. 10	Feb. 24
State Play-ins	Feb. 10	Feb. 24
State Tournaments	Feb. 15-17	Feb. 29-Mar. 2

*All teams will be required to enter rosters, schedules and scores on MaxPreps.

Game Limitations for Each Team

Teams are limited to 18 games - strongly recommended - and not to exceed 20 games (21 if playing a 3 game tournament). If a school loses a scheduled tournament game or a school is unable to attend a tournament due to reasons beyond their control, the school can reschedule lost games.

Game Limitations for Individuals

During the regular season, 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A athletes are permitted to play in no more than 80 quarters of basketball, or 84 if a 21 game schedule occurs because of a tournament; 1A athletes may play in 100 quarters of basketball. In addition, 5A, 4A and 3A athletes are permitted no more than four (4) quarters per day when playing one game. 2A and 1A athletes may play five (5) quarters per day when playing a one game schedule. All athletes are permitted to play eight (8) quarters per day when playing two games in one day against different schools.

Any 2A, 3A, 4A or 5A basketball program may request a waiver of the 4/80 quarter limitation, increasing the number of quarters their sub-varsity players are allowed to play to 5 per night and 100 per season upon a petition, signed by the school principal and athletic director, that verifies:

1. There are 14 or fewer participants in the program and the program desire to field two teams; or
2. There are 21 or fewer participants in the program and the program desires to field three teams; and
3. The lack of participants will cause the loss of a sub-varsity program; and
4. The lack of participants will cause the school to cancel scheduled games at the sub-varsity level; and
5. A reasonable number will be designated as varsity players (in any event, not less than 7), these players to remain subject to the 4 quarters per night and 84 quarters per season limitation; and
6. The school's coaching staff has not cut, nor will cut players, nor discouraged players from participating in basketball, regardless of ability.
7. If 1-6 occur anytime during the regular season due to illness or injury, a school may request a waiver during the regular season.

Individuals may compete in a junior varsity and varsity contest on the same day. Fouling out of a contest has no bearing on eligibility to participate in the second contest.

Individuals may play in a post season tournament (Sophomore, J.V., etc.) and then be eligible to participate in the varsity district tournament.

Players who exceeds the limitations of regular season participation will become ineligible for district, state or any other additional IHSAA sponsored basketball competition.

Number of Participants/ Coaches/Support Personnel

Varsity teams may have fifteen students in uniform at all play-in and state tournament contests at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament game with forfeiture of the game if excess numbers play. All classifications will be allowed four coaches and three support personnel to be admitted without an IHSAA card or tournament pass. Any coaches or support personnel exceeding that number must have either an IHSAA card or purchase a tournament pass.

Rules

All contests will be played under National Federation rules. Rule books and case books will be provided to school representatives at the district rules clinic.

Rule 5-10

Students who participate in varsity level district contests may not compete in sub-varsity contests following the starting date of the varsity district tournament.

Mercy Rule

At any time during the fourth quarter when the point differential is 30 points or greater, the mercy rule shall be invoked. Once in effect, the clock shall not be stopped except for called time outs. Officials will notify the timekeeper that the rule is in effect. Once the rule is in effect, it will not be revoked. The mercy rule may be used at the discretion of each district tournament. The mercy rule will not be in effect during the state play-in, or state tournament games.

Official Ball

The Official Basketball for all play-ins and state tournaments will be the Spalding Precision TF 1000.

Practice at State Tournament Site

No team will be allowed to practice at a state tournament site.

2023-24 Representation

<u>5A</u>		<u>4A</u>		<u>3A</u>			
I-II	1.5	I-II	1	I-II	1		
III	4.5, .5	III	2	III	2.5		
V-VI	1.5	IV	2	IV	1.5		
		V	1	V	1.5		
		VI	2	VI	1.5		
<u>2A</u>		<u>1A DI(Girls)</u>		<u>(Boys)</u>		<u>1A DII</u>	
I-II	1.5	I	.5			I	.5
III	2.5	II	2			II	2
IV	1	III	2		2.5	III	2
V	1.5	IV	2.5		2	IV	1
VI	1.5	V-VI	1		1	V-VI	2.5

Basketball representation will be altered periodically so that the percentage of representatives in each district will be as equal as possible over a two-year period.

State Play-ins

(Team on the top of the bracket is the home team)

5A Play-in

1-2B Grangeville HS
 1:00 p.m. PST
 3F Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

5A Play-In

3E Burley HS
 1:00 p.m. MST
 5-6B Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

3A Play-in

3C Mountain Home HS
 1:00 p.m. MST
 4B Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

3A Play-in

5B Blackfoot HS
 3:00 p.m. MST
 6B Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

2A Play-in

5B Blackfoot HS
 1:00 p.m. MST
 6B Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

2A Play-in

1-2B McCall -Donnelly HS-Girls
 Cascade HS - Boys
 3C 1:00 p.m. MST
 Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

1ADI Play-in – Girls

1A Grangeville HS
 3:00 p.m. PST
 4C Feb. 10

1ADI Play-in - Boys

1A Grangeville HS
 3:00 p.m. MST
 3C Feb. 24

1ADII

1A McCall-Donnelly HS - Girls
 Cascade HS - Boys
 5-6C 3:00 MST
 Girls: Feb. 10
 Boys: Feb. 24

State Tournaments

Girls: February 15-17

- 5A The Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
 - 4A* Timberline High School, Boise
 - 3A* Middleton High School, Middleton
 - 2A* Kuna High School, Boise
 - 1A DI* Columbia High School, Nampa
 - 1A DII* Nampa High School
- *All Championship games will be played at The Ford Idaho Center

Boys: Feb. 29-Mar. 2

- 5A The Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
 - 4A* Rocky Mountain High School, Meridian
 - 3A* Meridian High School, Meridian
 - 2A* Capital High School, Boise
 - 1A DI* Vallivue High School, Caldwell
 - 1A DII* Caldwell High School
- *All Championship games will be played at The Ford Idaho Center

2023-24 Bracketing

Qualifying teams will be seeded into the state bracket according to the final REGULAR SEASON MaxPrep Rankings. The high seed is considered the home team for all matches in the tournament.

#4 Seed

#5 Seed

#1 Seed

#8 Seed

#2 Seed

#7 Seed

#3 Seed

#6 Seed

Basketball Rules Changes - 2023-24

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2-1-3 NOTE (NEW): Requires the shot clock operator to sit at the scorer's and timer's table, if using a shot clock.

Rationale: Establishes the placement of the shot clock operator for those states utilizing the shot clock and the growing use of video boards that allow tablet control from anywhere in the gym.

3-4-5: Requires uniform bottoms on teammates to be like-colored while allowing different styles of uniform bottoms among teammates.

Rationale: Clarifies that teammates must all wear like-colored uniform bottoms but may wear multiple styles while aligning language with other NFHS rules codes.

3-5-6: Allows undershirts worn under visiting team jerseys to be black or a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey. All teammates wearing undershirts must wear the same solid color.

Rationale: Allows schools with hard-to-find colors to wear black under visiting team jerseys while continuing to require all team members to match.

4-8-1: Eliminates the one-and-one for common fouls beginning with the seventh team foul in the half and establishes the bonus as two free throws awarded for a common foul beginning with the team's fifth foul in each quarter and resets the fouls at the end of each quarter.

Rationale: Improves flow by providing an opportunity for teams to adjust their play by not carrying over fouls from quarters 1 and 3 to quarters 2 and 4 while significantly reducing the opportunity for correctable errors to occur. Minimizes risk of injury by eliminating the one-and-one and reducing opportunities for rough play during rebounding opportunities.

7-5-2 thru 4: Establishes four throw-in spots (the nearest 28-foot mark along each sideline or the nearest spot 3-feet outside the lane line on the end line) when a team gains or retains possession in their frontcourt after the opponent commits a violation, a common foul prior to the bonus, or the ball becomes dead (i.e. inadvertent whistle or a held ball).

Rationale: Simplifies throw-in procedure when a team gains or retains possession for situations other than an out-of-bounds throw-in.

7-6-6: Allows the official administering a throw-in to the wrong team to correct the mistake before the first dead ball after the ball becomes live unless there is a change of possession.

Rationale: Allows for a correction of an official's mistake in a more reasonable timeframe.

9-3-3: Establishes that a player may step out of bounds without penalty unless they are the first player to touch the ball after returning to the court or if they left the court to avoid a violation.

Rationale: Allows a player to step out of bounds if they gain no advantage and penalizes a team only if they gain an advantage by leaving the court and returning to avoid a violation or to be the first to touch the ball.

2023-24 Basketball Editorial Changes

2-1-1, 4-3-2, 4-19-13, Shot Clock Guidelines

2023-24 Basketball Points of Emphasis

1. Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel
2. Bench Decorum
3. Throw-Ins – Proper Locations

6-Year Record of IHSAA Registered Officials

<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Basketball- 508	Basketball- 571	Basketball- 578	Basketball-563	Basketball-553	Basketball- 700
Football- 391	Football- 394	Football- 381	Football-370	Football-384	Football- 434
Volleyball- 212	Volleyball- 231	Volleyball- 223	Volleyball-165	Volleyball-191	Volleyball- 242
Wrestling- 107	Wrestling- 127	Wrestling- 148	Wrestling-86	Wrestling-97	Wrestling- 139
Baseball- 190	Baseball- 194	Baseball- 209	Baseball-174	Baseball-179	Baseball- 225
Track- 36	Track- 40	Track- 26	Track-23	Track-32	Track- 43
Softball- 179	Softball- 195	Softball- 208	Softball-17	Softball-179	Softball- 213
Soccer- 188	Soccer- 203	Soccer- 193	Soccer- 161	Soccer-168	Soccer- 206

2015-2022 IHSAA Registered Officials by District

<u>2015-16</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	43	31	69	14	27	20	2	32
District II	35	26	54	8	14	18	5	22
District III	125	79	168	36	51	60	8	59
District IV	79	32	89	16	32	38	6	31
District V	64	20	74	16	25	30	6	19
District VI	<u>66</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>35</u>
Totals	412	225	532	110	176	190	32	198

<u>2016-17</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	42	33	65	13	24	17	4	33
District II	34	25	49	6	21	21	6	21
District III	118	77	150	37	67	60	9	72
District IV	70	29	74	13	32	37	8	31
District V	59	23	75	17	21	26	6	18
District VI	<u>70</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>
Totals	393	224	507	109	198	192	39	202

<u>2017-18</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	42	28	65	14	26	16	4	28
District II	37	23	54	7	17	17	5	18
District III	116	69	164	34	57	54	11	68
District IV	77	27	76	16	39	41	8	29
District V	52	23	68	17	20	28	4	19
District VI	<u>67</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>
Totals	391	212	508	107	190	179	36	188

<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	42	29	65	17	24	18	3	32
District II	36	24	56	15	17	12	5	23
District III	124	68	186	33	61	63	13	63
District IV	71	41	93	21	38	41	9	32
District V	53	26	83	20	24	34	4	26
District VI	<u>68</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>
Totals	394	231	571	127	194	195	40	203

<u>2019-20</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	39	32	68	19	23	17	2	31
District II	30	22	42	12	19	18	2	17
District III	116	68	192	46	71	65	11	67
District IV	69	35	91	26	38	40	5	28
District V	52	25	80	18	23	32	2	24
District VI	<u>75</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>
Totals	381	223	578	148	209	208	26	193

<u>2020-21</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	39	23	65	12	18	16	2	17
District II	33	23	54	9	14	12	4	20
District III	87	25	192	23	53	53	4	56
District IV	72	36	103	13	39	40	6	15
District V	60	22	72	15	18	23	5	27
District VI	<u>79</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>
Totals	370	165	563	86	174	17	23	161

<u>2021-22</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	42	31	62	11	18	19	5	25
District II	28	22	54	8	16	18	4	11
District III	122	58	174	26	58	60	9	63
District IV	72	28	89	13	38	39	7	29
District V	49	18	76	16	17	20	6	14
District VI	<u>71</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>
Totals	384	191	553	97	179	180	32	168

<u>2022-23</u>	<u>FB</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>SOC</u>
District I	49	34	70	15	21	15	3	28
District II	43	24	66	15	27	21	7	16
District III	121	79	237	42	59	59	14	71
District IV	75	38	114	22	42	44	9	30
District V	62	21	87	20	18	19	8	28
District VI	<u>74</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>37</u>
Totals	424	242	690	140	210	196	46	210



Required Safety Courses:

- *Sudden Cardiac Arrest**
- *Concussion Course**

Follow these instructions to access the free, courses.

- ✓ Go to the IHSAA website - www.idhsaa.org
- ✓ Click officials
- ✓ Fill in required information to sign-in or create account
- ✓ Follow instructions to start course
- ✓ At the conclusion of the course, **PRINT / SAVE CERTIFICATE.**

Test are taken on even numbered years, only new coaches are required to take safety courses this year. All officials will take the test after May 1, 2024. Submit certificate of completion to your commissioner.

Help Desk (317) 565-2023



Check the appropriate box

This individual was ejected for committing an unsportsmanlike act. IHSAA Rule 4-3 **is** in effect.

This ejection was not the result of an unsportsmanlike act. IHSAA Rule 4-3 is **not** in effect

EJECTION REPORT FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

I, _____, a certified official from the _____ District,
Name District #
officiated the _____ contest between _____ High School and
sport
_____ High School at the _____ level on ____/____/____.
Junior Varsity/Varsity date

During the _____ of the contest, I ejected number (#) _____ from
quarter/period/match/inning
_____ High School.

Describe the unsportsmanlike act and why IHSAA Rule 4-3 is or is not in effect:

This ejection report is filed on ____/____/____ and is being sent this ____/____/____
date date
to the _____ of the _____ District in the sport of _____.
Commissioner's name District #

Official's Signature _____

This report is being sent to:

_____ at _____ High School,
Principal's name

_____, Secretary of the _____ District Board of Control,
District Secretary's name District #

_____, President of the _____ District Board of Control,
District President's name District #

_____, Executive Director of the IHSAA by the District Commissioner.
Name of IHSAA Executive Director

District Commissioner's Signature _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX



School: _____

Name: _____

#: _____

This individual was ejected for committing an unsportsmanlike act.

IHSAA Rule 4-3 is in effect.

This ejection was not the result of an unsportsmanlike act.

IHSAA Rule 4-3 is not in effect.

See Rule 4-3 @ idhsaa.org

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4-3 **EJECTIONS**

4-3-1 In any athletic contest, including jamborees, any coach or player ejected for an unsportsmanlike or flagrant act will be suspended for the remainder of the contest/game/jamboree – and, will be suspended for the next regularly scheduled contest at that level of competition, and all other games/meets/matches in the interim, in any sport, at any level of competition. Any staff or parent/fan/spectator associated with a member school ejected for an unsportsmanlike or flagrant act will be suspended for the remainder of the contest/game/jamboree – and, will be suspended for the next two regularly scheduled contests at that level of competition, and all other games/meets/matches in the interim, in any sport, at any level of competition.

Note: Jamborees shall not be considered a regularly scheduled contest.

- a. At the time of ejection, the person/s must leave the field of play and assume a position that will not enable him or her to see or be seen.
- b. During the suspension of the next regularly scheduled contest, the player is permitted to watch the contest, but may not participate. The coach is not allowed at the contest. The parent/staff/fan/spectator is not allowed at the next two contests.
- c. Players will also be required to take the NFHS free, online sportsmanship course and submit a certificate of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- d. Coaches will also be required to take the NFHS online Teaching and Modeling Behavior course and submit a certification of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- e. Parents will also be required to earn the NFHS National Parent Credential which includes the free, online Positive Parenting Within School Programs course and The Parent Seat. Credential Certificate must be submitted to school administration prior to reinstatement. The credential must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.
- f. Other Persons (staff/fan/spectators that are not parents) will also be required to take the NFHS free, online sportsmanship course and submit a certificate of completion to school administration prior to reinstatement. The course must be completed between ejection and reinstatement.

4-3-2 A second violation will result in being suspended for the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests. The third ejection will result in suspension for the remainder of that season. If penalties are imposed at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the penalty is carried over to that particular sport until the next school year. In the case of a senior student, the penalty will continue to the next IHSAA sponsored sport.

4-3-3 The procedure for suspension and notification is:

- a. The officiating crew must approve any additional suspension by a majority vote at the conclusion of the contest.
- b. The officials shall issue a card to the coach or school administrator when a player/ coach/staff/parent/fan/spectator is ejected from competition. The card must be issued at or prior to the conclusion of the competition in which the infraction occurred.
- c. The official must notify the ejected person/s' school administration/coach of the suspension for the next contest at or prior to the conclusion of the competition in which the infraction occurred.
- d. The game official that disqualifies an individual for an unsportsmanlike act must notify the District Commissioner with a written report by the conclusion of the next day.
- e. The District Commissioner, upon receipt of the report, shall notify the District Secretary, President of the District Board of Control, the school, and the IHSAA with a written report of the incident by the conclusion of the next school day.

4-3-4 The responsibility to enforce the penalty for being suspended lies with the school principal. Any dialogue concerning the suspension should come from the school principal and be directed to the President of the District Board of Control of the region in which the contest took place. The President of the District Board of Control (of the region in which the contest took place) may appoint a hearing committee to hear any appeals within 48 hours of the receipt of a complete report of the incident. It is the responsibility of the secretary of the District Board of Control in which the hearing took place, to notify the district Board of Control secretary in which the student athlete or coach resides. Appeals may not deal with decisions made by contest officials.

4-3-5 When an individual is suspended for the next contest, the interpretation of "contest" is as follows:

Football: next game	Volleyball: next match
Basketball: next game	Cross Country: next meet
Wrestling: next contest	Softball: next game
Baseball: next game	Track: next meet
Tennis: next match	Golf: next match
Soccer: next match	Swimming: next meet

4-3-6 Any ejection that is the result of physical contact or excessive verbal abuse by a player/coach on a game official will be referred to the local District Board of Control for review to determine if any additional reprimand or suspension is warranted.

4-3-7 If a coach is ejected from an IHSAA contest, the designated school administrator must appoint an appropriately qualified adult to supervise the remainder of the contest or forfeit the contest.