



Idaho High School Activities Association



GUIDELINES

ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONS

Academic State Champions will be presented to the team of each classification with the highest team cumulative GPA in all IHSAA sports.

Application links are available on the IHSAA Website, [Awards & Honors](#) page.

Academic State Champions Application procedure:

1. Include all students who participated at the **varsity** level by the reporting “window” in each sport, including freshmen (*except for fall sports – see #2 below*) and dual enrolled students. All students who participate in a varsity contest at any time during the season are considered varsity athletes. Only full teams in each sport will be considered for this award.
2. Use student's cumulative GPA. Include the last full grading period in which high school credit was earned. (Example: fall sports will include cumulative GPA of all high school coursework through the spring semester or trimester, **so grades will not be listed for 9th grade students**).
3. To determine team GPA, add student GPAs and divide by the number of students with grades listed. Round all GPAs (students and team) off to the nearest thousandth ex: 3.123. If your grading system does not record to the thousandth, please round to the hundredth. ex: 3.12.
4. Base GPAs on a 4.00 scale. Schools using weighted grades must convert **all** grades to the 4.00 scale.
5. Complete and submit online applications to the IHSAA during the applicable window of time for each season.

Fall	Sept. 10 – Sept. 25	6A/5A golf, volleyball, football, soccer, cross country, swimming
Winter	Jan. 20 – Feb. 5	basketball, wrestling, cheer and dance
Spring	April 20 – May 5	baseball, softball, tennis, track, 4A/3A golf

There is a separate link for each sport. **Do not combine girls and boys teams** (Exception: 1A, 2A and 3A track - combine girls and boys). The online form(s) must be submitted by a school administrator.

6. Individual sports: Include **ALL** students who have participated at the **varsity** level. A minimum number of team members are required to be eligible for the award.

Cross Country	5 minimum
Swimming	5 minimum
Boys' Wrestling	10 minimum (except 1A & 2A - required minimum # is 8)
Girls' Wrestling	5 minimum
Tennis	4 minimum
Golf	4 minimum
Track	12 minimum (except 1A, 2A & 3A - combine boys and girls)
7. The IHSAA will ask for transcripts for verification of grades for all winning teams.