

RULE 16 - SANCTIONING

16-1 Athletic Sanctioning

Interscholastic competition in football, boys cross country, girls cross country, girls soccer, boys soccer, tennis, volleyball, boys basketball, girls basketball, swimming, wrestling, boys track, girls track, girls golf, boys golf, baseball, softball, may require district and state sanctioning. Athletic sanctioning requirements are as follows:

16-1-1 Any interstate athletic competition in which an Idaho school is host for a Canadian school that must travel 300 miles or more one way.

16-1-2 Any interstate athletic competition involving two or more schools which is cosponsored by an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, a shoe company), in addition to being sponsored by a member school, requires sanctioning by the IHSAA and NFHS. Go to nfhs.org for details.

16-1-3 Any interstate athletic competition involving non-bordering states if either:

- a. Eight or more schools, at least one of which is from a state that does not border Idaho; or
- b. Five or more states, at least one of which does not border Idaho.

Both (a) and (b) require NFHS approval 90 days prior to event. Go to nfhs.org for details.

16-2 All sanctioning requests must be initiated at least 90 days in advance of the contest.

16-3 Non-athletic Sanctioning

In-state competitions or events in cheerleading, dance, music or speech arts that are sponsored or co-sponsored by an organization other than an IHSAA member school or activity district must be sanctioned. More information can be found on the IHSAA website (Rules – General Information).