

# **Softball Sectionals PA Announcements**

#### ANNOUNCE BEFORE THE START OF THE GAME

Welcome to today's IESA Softball sectional game. Interscholastic athletics are an extension of the classroom. Lessons are best learned when proper respect is afforded to all. It is our expectation that all fans conduct themselves, at all times, with a level of sportsmanship and respect that expresses positive support for your team. Fans should take personal responsibility for maintaining "good sportsmanship." Please refrain from booing, swearing or directing negative comments toward either team or officials. All noise-making devices, signs, banners, placards, or balloons must be excluded from the playing area at all games in the IESA state tournament series. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### ANNOUNCE AFTER THE TOP HALF OF THE 2ND INNING

Rawlings Sporting Goods Company is making a major commitment to the schools of the I-E-S-A and the young people who represent them in state series competition. Rawlings is manufacturing the official ball for use in four different I-E-S-A state tournament series, from the very first competition in the regionals all the way through the state tournament. I-E-S-A is proud to announce that the "official ball" used in the state series has been manufactured by Rawlings Sporting Goods Company of St. Louis. When kids from Illinois play their games, they make the outcome official with Rawlings.

#### ANNOUNCE AFTER THE TOP HALF OF THE 3RD INNING

We've got the kids - more than 100,000 - and we've got the games - in nine different sport state series. All we need is you! The schools of the Illinois Elementary School Association are looking for someone like you to become licensed as an athletic official, umpire, referee or starter. We need sports-minded women and men to get into the action! It's easy to become licensed as an official. Please take the time to find out how by contacting your local junior high or high school athletic director. Call the IHSA Officials Department at (309) 663-6377 or visit the IESA website at WWW (dot) IESA (dot) ORG for details.

#### ANNOUNCE AS NEEDED DURING THE GAME

Admission to an interscholastic event is a privilege, and with that privilege is your responsibility to conduct yourself in a manner where the game is enjoyable for other fans and participants. The IESA reminds you that Add. A. Tude is for everyone on the field and in the stands.

#### ANNOUNCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME

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Pin Winner PA Script & Email to IESA

Please read the script below. (Take a photo of this page and a photo of the pin winners, then email it to IESA - bailey@iesa.org)

Before we begin the plaque presentation, we would first like to recognize those athletes who displayed outstanding sportsmanship during the IESA Sectional Tournament. A sportsmanship pin will be awarded to one member of each team for displaying the following characteristics.

- ·Shows a positive attitude towards teammates, opponents, and officials.
- ·Gives best effort on the field.
- ·Does not argue calls and is respectful to officials.
- ·Displays positive body language at all times.
- ·Helps elevate the play and behavior of their teammates and peers.

Please step forward to receive your sportsmanship pin.

	Class	Sectional Number or Letter	
Player Numbe	er Name of	athlete	
From	(School)		&
Player Numb	oer Name o	f athlete	
Fror	m (School)		

Let's give these athletes a round of applause!



## Softball Sectionals Plaque Presentation Script

Please direct your attention to the field for the presentation of the IESA Class (1A) (2A) (3A) Girls Softball sectional tournament plaque. We would like to recognize both teams for their exceptional play during the regular season and the sectional game. Congratulations to who ends the season with a record of RUNNER-UP SCHOOL NAME wins and \_\_\_\_\_ losses. You've had an outstanding season! who are the winners of the sectional championship game with a record \_ wins and \_\_\_\_ losses. The coach(es) of the \_

And now, the captains of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please step forward and receive the sectional plaque. Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this year's sectional champions!