

PEP BAND INTEREST



Once again it is time to select the pep bands for performance during the 2023-2024 Boys State Basketball and Girls State Volleyball Tournaments. Schools interested should send the application form plus an audio sampling containing various selections and the National Anthem to the IESA office by January 12, 2024.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

- Each band will perform a minimum of one date with the performance time to be determined.
- Larger pep bands (40+) may be placed in specific arenas/gymnasiums that hold additional seating.
- Groups selected will receive a plaque for performing.
- Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR RECORDING

- Do not verbally identify your group within the recording. Simply label the audio file
- Make sure the recording volume is set at the proper level as to get the best sound. If the level is too high, the sounds will be distorted. If it is too low, it will be difficult to hear.
- Be aware of the percussion sound.
- Check pitch and balance. Those that play with the best quality of sound get selected.
- Listen to the audio file prior to sending it. Make sure the quality of the audio file equals the quality of your pep band.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Create an audio sampling (digital file) of your band performing the National Anthem and three additional pep band pieces.
- Send the audio file and the application form to the IESA office by January 13.
- Make sure you have chosen dates and locations on the attached application.
- All submissions must be done by an IESA Member school administrator or Band Director. Submissions from parents will not be accepted.

**RECORDING AND APPLICATION DUE
JANUARY 12, 2024**

Pep Band Application Form

In order to receive consideration, this application and the required recording must be received no later than:

January 12, 2024

School:	_____
Submitter's Name:	_____
Number of students in pep band:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____
Zip Code:	_____
Band Director's Name:	_____
Band Director's email:	_____
Band Director's phone number:	_____

School Administrator Name: _____

Position: _____

School Administrator Signature: _____

On the attached page, please rank your preferences by placing "1" in the box next to your first choice of dates, followed by "2" for your second choice, and "3" for your 3rd choice.

Please be sure you are available for all three dates that have been selected.



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STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

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Please rank your preferences by placing "1" in the box next to your first choice of dates, followed by "2" for your second choice, and "3" for your 3rd choice.

Please be sure you are available for all three dates that have been selected.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

RANK	7 th Grade Boys Basketball	RANK	7 th Grade Girls Volleyball
	2/3 1A @ East Peoria Central		3/8 1A @ Clinton JHS
	2/3 2A @ Macon Meridian HS		3/8 2A @ Brimfield HS
	2/3 3A @ El Paso Gridley HS		3/8 3A @ Warrensburg-Lath.
	2/3 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS		3/8 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS
	2/8 1A @ East Peoria Central		3/9 1A @ Clinton JHS
	2/8 2A @ Macon Meridian HS		3/9 2A @ Brimfield HS
	2/8 3A @ El Paso Gridley HS		3/9 3A @ Warrensburg-Latham
	2/8 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS		3/9 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS
RANK	8 th Grade Boys Basketball	RANK	8 th Grade Girls Volleyball
	2/10 1A @ Warrensburg Latham		3/15 1A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.
	2/10 2A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.		3/15 2A @ Auburn HS
	2/10 3A @ Tolono Unity HS		3/15 3A @ Pana JHS/HS
	2/10 4A @ Taylorville HS		3/15 4A @ Morton JHS
	2/15 1A @ Warrensburg Latham		3/18 1A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.
	2/15 2A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.		3/18 2A @ Auburn HS
	2/15 3A @ Tolono Unity HS		3/18 3A @ Pana JHS/HS
	2/15 4A @ Taylorville HS		3/18 4A @ Morton JHS

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