Girls Wrestling Terms and Conditions
2026-2027

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Changes and items of clarification from last school year to this school year are highlighted.

Some sections have been reorganized/renumbered.

I. School Classification

There will be one class of competition based on a school's 7-8 enrollment.

II. Girls Wrestling Calendar

These dates will be routinely referenced throughout the Terms and Conditions as they pertain to IESA Girls Wrestling:

	Girls Wrestling
Entry Deadline (mon.)	Oct. 5, 2026
Practice/Tryouts may begin (Mon.)	Nov. 30, 2026
Cooperative Agreement Due	Dec. 1, 2026
Final Entry Deadline	Dec. 1, 2026
Season Schedule Deadline (Mon.)	Dec. 7, 2026
Meets may begin (Mon.)	Dec. 7, 2026
Online Roster Deadline (Mon.)	Mar. 1, 2027
Sectional Seed Meeting (Wed.)	Mar. 3, 2027
Sectionals (Fri., Sat.)	Mar. 5, 6, 2027
State (Fri. & Sat.)	Mar. 12, 13, 2027
Season must end	Apr. 3, 2027

III. Tournament Dates & Sites

A. Sectionals

Sectional meets will be held on Saturday of Week 35 in the IESA standardized calendar. With a size dependent option of starting on Friday of week 35.
Sectional tournaments will use a wrestleback format.

NOTE: All sectional tournaments must start @ 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and a Friday start time to be decided by the host site and the wrestling administrator.

B. State

The IESA state finals will be held on Friday and Saturday of Week 36 in the IESA standardized calendar.
State tournament will use a wrestleback format.
The State Finals will be held at the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center in DeKalb, Illinois. **Weigh-ins begin at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, March 12 and wrestling will start at 10:30 a.m. on Friday of the state finals.**

IV. Student and Coach Eligibility

A. Participation

A student must be eligible under all of the eligibility rules and conditions of competition of the IESA. These rules and conditions are outlined in Sections 2 and 3 of the IESA Handbook and include but are not limited to:

1. Scholastic Standing - IESA By-Law 2.040
2. Residence and Transfer - IESA By-Laws 2.050 and 2.060
3. Participation Limitations - IESA By-Law 3.040
4. Age Qualifications - IESA By-Law 3.050
5. Physical Examination - IESA By-Law 3.060
6. Amateurism - IESA By-Law 3.070
7. Participating Under an Assumed Name - IESA By-Law 3.080
8. All-Star Participation - IESA By-Law 3.100

No student is eligible to participate at the same academic grade level for two different school years in the same sport. This is true whether the student attended a member or a non-member school. Participation in one interscholastic contest in a sport constitutes one season of eligibility in that sport.

B. Coach Certification

1. Any coach listed on the school's online roster who will be coaching at sectionals or state must meet the IESA coaching certification requirement as outlined in the IESA Handbook (By-Law 2.110):
    a. To serve as a Head or Assistant Coach, athletic coaches in member schools in the sports in which the school participates in the IESA state series must:
        i. be regularly licensed by the ISBE as a teacher, administrator, or school service personnel (i.e. counselor, social worker, speech therapist, etc.), or
        ii. be a retired teacher/coach from an IESA or IHSA member school, or
        iii. be a college student coaching as part of an official student teaching assignment, or
        iv. be certified through an IESA approved coaches education program. The following courses have been approved by the IESA Board of Directors:
            - IESA/Human Kinetics Coaching Essentials
            - IHSA/Human Kinetics Coaching Principles or Coaching Orientation
            - NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course
    b. In addition, a head coach or an assistant coach must:
        i. be a high school graduate or equivalent (see exception below for high school students), and
        ii. be officially employed by the local school board of the member school.
    c. A person with a substitute-only license must complete one of the approved coaching education courses in order to serve as a coach.
    d. High school students may be assigned to assist with the coaching of athletic teams in a member school provided they are under the direct supervision of an individual who is qualified to coach under the provision of Section 2.110.
2. Any coach who does not meet the IESA coaching qualifications as detailed above will be suspended for a minimum of two (2) contests and will not be permitted to coach again until he/she completes an IESA-approved coaching education course - this includes practices as well as contests.

3. Additional sanctions may be applied by the Board of Directors to schools with multiple violations for non-compliance with the coaching education By-Law.

C. Coaching School Participation

A student who is a member of the school team may participate, depending on local school district policy, in any coaching school/camp during the season. A coaching school is defined as any program sponsored by an organization or individual, which provides instruction in sports theory and skills to groups of persons. Students may participate in and/or receive private lessons, school physical conditioning programs and may be used for demonstration purposes in coaches' clinics.

D. Schools With Which Contests May Be Held

Member schools may permit eligible students to participate in interscholastic activities as school representatives pursuant with the following:

- Schools which are members of this Association;
- Illinois elementary attendance centers containing any of the grades five through eight which are not members of this Association;
- Any school (Illinois or non-Illinois) containing grades five through eight as long as that contest is held in an Illinois school;
- Non-Illinois elementary attendance centers in states adjacent to Illinois which contain any of the grades five through eight.

Member schools may not permit students to participate as school representatives in interscholastic activities with high school or non school groups. Schools may not compete against any type of IKWF team.

Member schools are not allowed to practice against other middle/junior high schools or allow students from their own school to practice with high school students.

V. Entries & Entry Fees

A. Sectional Entry Form

The Sectional Entry Form, to be completed by entering your roster into TrackWrestling, shall be used to list up to one certified contestant in each weight class for state tournament series play. All schools are required to have a TrackWrestling account. The Sectional Entry Forms will be available on-line for sectional hosts to view. No changes may be made to the bracket after a weight class has been seeded.

It is mandatory that schools complete the Sectional Entry Form by the Tuesday of Week 35. A school that fails to complete the Sectional Entry Form by the deadline shall be disqualified from the sectional competition. (By-Law 4.057)

Teams shall be ruled ineligible to compete in any tournament series contest unless they have official entries at the seeding meeting (By-Law 4.057).

It is the ultimate responsibility of all competing teams for all athletic activities to ensure that each participant listed on the Sectional Entry Form is eligible. Sectional hosts for all athletic activities are also required to check each contestant on the Sectional Entry Form.

B. Entry Fees

Schools must pay an entry fee of $75. Those entries postmarked after the posted deadline were considered late and were required to pay a late fee of $150. Entry fees will be refunded only upon

request prior to initial entry deadline. If your school is listed in the Sectional Assignments posted on the IESA website, you have paid your entry fee for 2026-2027.

Late entry fees will be waived for schools designated as new members or for current member schools entering an activity for the first time which petition to participate in an activity after the initial entry deadline.

The penalty fee for a school which does not participate in the State Tournament series without notification to the IESA or withdraws after the sectional seeding meeting shall be the loss of the entry fee and a $50.00 penalty. (By-Law 5.029)

VI. Season Limitations

A. Practice-Competition Dates

No member school participating in the Girls Wrestling State Tournament Series shall organize, hold tryouts, or practice prior to Monday of Week 22 in the IESA standardized calendar.

B. Match-Tournament Limitations for Teams and Individuals

TEAM LIMITATIONS

Schools must submit their regular season schedule (girls, boys, and/or mixed) online in their Member Center no later than the Monday of Week 23.

Only schools which have an established school team which has played at least three (3) interscholastic contests prior to the sectional seeding meeting in that sport during the current season may participate in team competition in Association-sponsored meets or tournaments.

INDIVIDUAL LIMITATIONS

Individual contestants shall be limited to a maximum of six matches per day, with a minimum rest period of 30 minutes between each match.

Exclusive of the IESA tournament series, individuals are limited to a maximum of 42 interscholastic matches per season (includes all school matches wrestled).

NOTE: If the school allows their students to participate in club wrestling during the IESA season and an IESA wrestler participates with a non-school club or team, those matches do not count toward the 42 match limitation. However, any school (IESA) match in which a wrestler actually wrestles (varsity, sub-varsity, exhibition, j.v, or boys etc.) counts toward the 42 match maximum.

C. Regular Season Weigh-ins and Weight Allowances

All wrestlers must weigh in at each meet and/or tournament. There is no weight allowance at any time during the season unless NFHS rule 4-5-5 is met. Each wrestler must make scratch weight at every weigh-in.

REGULAR SEASON

During regular season meets and regular season invitationals, weight allowance may be given when National Federation rule 4-5-5 is met. No weight allowance is given for a digital scale. NFHS Rule 4-5-5 is not in effect for the state series unless granted by the IESA Wrestling Administrator for reasons beyond control of the participating schools.

All wrestlers shall weigh in at each regular season meet and/or tournament. IMPORTANT: ALL REGULAR SEASON CONTESTS (DUAL MEETS OR TOURNAMENTS) AND THE SECTIONAL MEET

MUST FOLLOW THE NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES REGARDING WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES. THE IESA DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY TYPE OF BODY FAT TESTING.

VII. Tournament Structure

A. Schedule

Sectionals will be conducted with the potential of a two-day tournament starting on Friday and ending on Saturday. Once a Sectional has been determined to have a Friday start, all participants in all weight classes must be present on Friday to weigh in. There shall be only one weigh-in period for the sectional. Two-day sectional weigh-ins will be held on Friday, and one-day sectional weigh-ins will be held on Saturday. A Friday start will be determined at the conclusion of the Sectional seed meeting if any weight class bracket that has 17 or more participants. The bracket size of each weight class will determine how many rounds must be completed in each individual weight class on Friday. If there is a Friday start time, any weight class containing a preliminary round and a quarterfinal round must wrestle on Friday. Saturday will begin with consolation matches.

B. Seeding

It shall be the responsibility of the sectional wrestling host to invite the coaches of the participating schools to a virtual seeding meeting on Tuesday of Week 35 in the IESA standardized calendar. Schools are required to make every effort to attend the seed meeting virtually. Schools not in attendance shall have nothing to say regarding seeding.

Teams without contestants listed on a Sectional Entry Form at the seeding meeting shall be disqualified from sectional competition. (By-Law 4.057)

In order to be seeded, a wrestler must have at least eight (8) matches completed.

eight contestants in each weight class shall be seeded from entries on the Sectional Entry Form in the following manner:

(a) Head-to-head competition;
(b) Record against common opponents;
(c) Overall record of ALL matches--include matches wrestled regardless of the weight class or division;
(d) Vote by the coaches if the 8 seeds cannot be determined through steps a through c above.

NOTES:

- *Coaches may make corrections and/or additions to their Sectional entries prior to the start of seeding for a specific weight class. Once seeding for the weight class has begun, no additions/corrections may be made to entries.*
- *No re-seeding shall be done after all 15 weight classes have been seeded unless a seeded wrestler scratches at which time the remaining seeds are advanced. See Section B below*
- *Only the wrestlers who have wrestled at least 8 matches may be seeded. All other wrestlers are drawn into the bracket. For example, if the 70 lb. weight class has 10 wrestlers entered but only five of the 10 wrestlers have wrestled 8 matches, then only those five wrestlers will be seeded and the remaining five wrestlers are all drawn into the bracket.*
- *A wrestler who has not met the 8 match requirement can never be seeded and will be drawn into the bracket regardless of her record. For example, one wrestler in the 100 lb. wt. class has a 6-1 record heading into sectionals but only has 7 matches wrestled. Another wrestler is 1-12 at the same weight class but has met the at least 8 match*

requirement. The wrestler with the 6-1 record CANNOT be seeded. That wrestler must be drawn into the bracket because she has not met the 8 match requirement. The wrestler with the 1-12 record may be seeded. A similar situation would hold true if a wrestler, due to injury during the season, enters the seeding day with a 5-0 record. That wrestler cannot be seeded and must be drawn into the bracket whereas a wrestler with a 4-8 record could be seeded.

Seeding Procedure:

- ✓ In the above procedure, if (a) determines all eight seeds, go no further.
- ✓ If it does not, go to (b). If this determines remaining seeds, go no further.
- ✓ If not, go to (c), then (d).

Seeded wrestlers may be placed in the same bracket.

C. Pairings/Day of Sectional Meet Scratches

SECTIONAL BRACKETS: After the seeds have been placed in the bracket, the remaining wrestlers shall be placed by draw. Seeds #1, #4, shall be placed in the top bracket and seeds #2, #3, in the bottom bracket.

Once a bracket has been seeded, if there is a scratch up until the day of sectionals or state the seeds will be advanced. For example, the #2 seeded wrestler misses weight Saturday morning of the sectional, that wrestler is scratched, the #3 seed now becomes the #2 seed the #4 seed becomes the #3 seed etc. until the bracket is seeded properly. The #1 seed will now receive the bye.

STATE BRACKETS: The state meet shall be organized on the basis of sectional results.

D. Scoring

Scoring shall be as in the National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.

Sectional: Team points shall be scored 14, 10, 7 for three places at sectional

State: Team points shall be scored 16, 12, 9, 7, 5, and 3 points for six places at the state final meet.

E. Length of Periods

Regular match, consolation matches and wrestlebacks
First period will be one minute in length. The second and third periods will be one and one-half minutes in length.

Overtime
IESA does not use the overtime procedure that the IHSA uses and is listed in the NFHS rule book. In regular season and tournament competition, the overtime period shall be conducted as follows:

- If the score is tied at the end of the three periods, the wrestlers will wrestle an overtime period which will be a maximum of one minute in length. Both wrestlers will be in the neutral position. The wrestler who scores the first point(s) will be declared the winner.
- If no winner is declared by the end of the 1 minute overtime period, a 30 second tiebreaker will be wrestled. Choice for position is given to the wrestler who scores the first point in the regulation match. The wrestler who scores the first point in the tiebreaker will be declared the winner.
- If no scoring occurs in 30 second tiebreaker, the offensive wrestler will be declared the winner and one match point is added to the offensive wrestler's score.

- Of course, if the points earned in the overtime period or tiebreaker involve a takedown or reversal straight to the back, the match shall continue until the near fall or fall situation has concluded.

F. Scoring Software

Schools hosting an IESA sectional will use TrackWrestling to assist in computer scoring. The IESA will provide each sectional host with TrackWrestling login credentials. A username and password will be sent to each host. All sectionals must use TrackWrestling as their scoring software for post-season events.

VIII. Advancement of Winners

A. Sectional to State: The first, second and third place finishers at each individual weight class shall advance to state level competition.

B. If a wrestler who has advanced to the state level is ill, injured, or ineligible, they must be scratched.

Note: It shall be the responsibility of the principal or coach of the wrestler who is scratching to notify the IESA Office that an alternate may be necessary. The IESA Office will then contact the alternate's principal or coach to inquire if the substitute is available to wrestle at the next level.

IX. State Series Tournament Rules

The official 2026-2027 National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be in effect for all dual meets and tournaments with the exception noted herein.

A. Contestants Entered

Each member school is eligible to enter one team, consisting of no more than one contestant in each weight class.

B. Weigh-ins and Allowances

There is no weight allowance. Each wrestler must make scratch weight at every weigh-in.

During the state series, all teams shall weigh-in together with their coach present. If even one wrestler is absent, the team shall wait until all members are present before they begin their weigh-in. If a wrestler fails to make weight at the sectional meet, the wrestler cannot move up to the next weight class and must be scratched. No contestant may replace her.

No individual may weigh-in after the team has weighed-in. For example, if School A completes their weigh-in without one of their wrestlers who missed the team bus, and then 10 minutes after the completion of weigh-ins, the individual shows up, that individual must be scratched from the tournament. He may not weigh-in separately. All State Series hosts must use digital scales. Weigh-ins at the state meet are conducted on Friday only.

All State Series hosts must use digital scales. No State Series host shall make a weight scale available to check weight before the actual weigh-ins begin. If the head official verifies that a school has checked their weigh on-site prior to the official weigh-in, that team shall be disqualified.

No team may weigh-in until the head official assigned by the IESA Office is present. Host schools must adhere to this rule.

Host schools for sectionals should set a 60-minute block of time 90 minutes prior to the start of the

event for weigh-ins. ALL schools DO NOT have to be present when weigh-ins begin. (IHSA requires this). Schools simply show up as a team within the 60-minute block of time set aside for weigh-ins and then the team weighs in as a group.

C. Scratched Wrestlers and Substitutions

State

Scratches of state qualifying wrestlers must be reported by 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to the state tournament in order for the alternate to advance. Scratches reported after 12 noon on that Tuesday will not be replaced including wrestlers who fail to make weight at the state meet.

State wrestlers who are ill, injured, ineligible, or fail to make weight must be scratched. The coach or principal must notify the IESA prior to the state meet. The IESA will contact the school administrator of the next qualified wrestler from the sectional.

Criteria for replacement:

The first alternate shall be the wrestler who loses in the consolation semifinals to the eventual 3rd place winner. The second alternate shall be the wrestler who loses in the consolation semifinals to the eventual 4th place winner. Scratches of wrestlers advancing to the state meet must be reported by 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to the state in order for the alternate to advance. Scratches reported after 12 noon on that Tuesday will not be replaced including wrestlers who fail to make weight at the state meet.

If a wrestler fails to make weight the day of the state meet, the wrestler must scratch and there will be no substitute.

D. State Final Order of Competition

Two will be used for the championship matches at the NIU Convocation Center. The championship matches will be held on two mats in the following order: 70 & 76; 82 & 89; 96 & 103; 111 & 120; 130 & 140; 151 & 165; 185 & 235; 65.

E. Pass Gate for State Final

1-4 wrestlers= 2 coaches passes. 5 or more wrestlers= 3 coaches passes. All schools that qualify an individual for the state finals must access the pass gate form online through the IESA website. Schools must enter their school password to access the form and must complete the form online. Contestants and coaches must have their name listed on the pass gate form in order to receive admission tags. Statisticians, managers, and scorekeepers are NOT admitted free. The IESA Pass Cards shall not be used for free admission.

Schools MUST complete the online pass gate list by Tuesday, March 9.

X. Exceptions to National Federation Rules

Contestants shall be required to follow the National Federation rules regarding the uniform. Universal or freestyle singlets are not allowed. [4 1-1]

Weight classes shall be as follows: 65, 70, 76, 82, 89, 96, 103, 111, 120, 130, 140, 151, 165, 185, and 235. [4-4-1; 4-4-2] PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NFHS RULE ALLOWING A MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF 285 LBS. IN THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE IESA. THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS AT THE IESA LEVEL IS 235 LBS.

Weigh-ins at the state meet are held on Friday only. [4-5]

Weigh in time period may begin two and one half hours prior to the beginning of a meet. [4-5-1]

Weigh-ins must be conducted in accordance with NFHS rule [4-5-7].

The following time limits shall apply to all state series matches and are recommended for all regular season matches:

- First period one minute
- Second and third periods one and one half minutes [6-1-1]

In regular season and tournament competition, the overtime period shall be conducted as follows:

- If the score is tied at the end of the three periods, the wrestlers will wrestle an overtime period which will be a maximum of one minute in length. Both wrestlers will be in the neutral position. The wrestler who scores the first point(s) will be declared the winner. If no winner is declared by the end of the 1 minute overtime period, a 30 second tiebreaker will be wrestled. Choice for position is given to the wrestler who scores the first point in the regulation match. The opponent of a wrestler who receives an unsportsmanlike penalty will have choice in the 30 second tie-breaker period. (unsportsmanlike supersedes first points scored) The wrestler who scores the first point in the tiebreaker will be declared the winner. If no scoring occurs in 30 seconds the offensive wrestler will be declared the winner and one match point is added to the offensive wrestler's score. If the points earned in the overtime period or tiebreaker involve a takedown or reversal straight to the back, the match shall continue until the near fall or fall situation has concluded.

There are no weight/growth allowances. All regular season contests (duals and tournaments) as well as the IESA state series shall be limited to the maximum weight in each weight class with no extra growth allowance permitted. Wrestlers must make scratch weight at every weigh-in except as noted below. [4-4-4].

During regular season meets and regular season invitationals, weight allowance may be given when National Federation rule 4-5-5 is met. No weight allowance is given for a digital scale. NFHS Rule 4-5-5 is not in effect for the state series unless granted by the IESA Wrestling Administrator for reasons beyond control of the participating schools.

Sectional host schools shall designate a 60- minute block of time 90 minutes prior to the start of the event to conduct weigh-ins. Weigh-ins for the state series may be conducted as a team as opposed to weight class. ALL members of a team must be present before weigh-ins for that team may begin. [4-5-3]

For all dual meets and tournaments, a maximum of two personnel (coaches and or non-participating contestants) will be permitted on chairs at the edge of the mat. [2-2-1; 2-2-2]

XI. Tournament Policies

1. Displaying signs, banners, placards, balloons, or constructed frames through which players run is prohibited. Such devices obstruct the view of spectators, can be unsightly, and in many instances may become safety hazards. Local tournament managers should not permit these devices to be brought into the playing areas.

2. Tournament managers should not permit spectators to bring mechanical noise-making devices, megaphone, radios, or tape players into the playing area of the state tournament contest.
3. Videotaping will be allowed unless the videotape is being reviewed during the contest.
4. No alcoholic beverages shall be served at any IESA activity where there are students participating.
5. Prayer at an IESA state series contest that takes place over a public address system is prohibited.
6. Host schools should make every effort to accommodate the media.
7. Due to space restrictions, cheerleaders are not permitted on the floor during the state series in wrestling.
8. Teams that cannot attend a wrestling regional, sectional, or state finals due to weather may forfeit without penalty. However, only when a majority of the schools scheduled to compete in the contest are not able to participate due to weather will the contest be rescheduled. Should weather cause a delay or postponement in any state final activity, it is the responsibility of the IESA along with the respective host school to reschedule the contest.

XII. Awards

A. Plaques shall be awarded to the first place team at all sectionals. In the case of a tie, a flip of the coin shall determine which team takes the award and a duplicate shall be ordered for the other school. The host school must notify the IESA Office if this occurs so a duplicate plaque may be ordered.

B. Trophies shall be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth-place winners in state final competition. In case of a tie, a flip of the coin shall determine which team takes the award and a duplicate shall be ordered for the other school.

C. Individual Awards at Sectional: Medals will be presented to the first, second and third place winners in each weight division at each sectional meet. A bracket board will also be given to each individual weight class sectional champion.

Note: When presenting the individual awards at the sectional levels, host schools should present the awards to the weight classes as they are completed. For example, two weight classes have completed their championship bouts. The place winners for those two classes are then seated in the awards area while the next two championship bouts are taking place. At the conclusion of those two championship matches, awards are then presented to the first two championship bouts that were completed. Do not wait until the very end to award all 15 weight classes at one time.

Individual Awards at State: Medals will be presented to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth-place winners in each weight division in each class. A bracket board will also be given to each individual weight class state champion.

Fifteen (15) individual awards will be presented to the competitors of the first, second, third, and fourth place team winners in each class at the state final competition.

XIII. Officials

A. It is required that member schools use Illinois High School Association officials licensed in wrestling for all regular season contests. Coaches from participating teams should never be the contest officials.

B. Five officials shall be hired for all sectional girls wrestling tournaments. The IESA Office shall contract the officials for the sectional, and state final tournaments in wrestling.

C. Twelve (12) officials shall be hired to work the state wrestling finals.

D. Contest officials shall make all decisions regarding the rules of play. Their judgments and decisions cannot be protested.

E. At the sectional level payment will be $225.00 with no mileage. Payment for the state finals will be $220.00 per day plus one night's lodging expense.

XIV. Financial Arrangements

A. State Series Contests
   a. ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES: Allowable expenditures shall be detailed on the financial report form and detailed in the host manual.
   b. GROSS RECEIPTS: Please see the host manual for the receipts retained by the host and the amount due to the IESA.
   c. TOURNAMENT DEFICITS: WHEN ALLOWED, host schools may recoup state series contest expenses. Please refer to the host manual for specific information on tournament expenses.
   d. CONCESSIONS: Hosts retain all concession revenue.
   e. STREAMING: Hosts may allow streaming or provide a streaming option.
   f. Completion of the online financial report and submission of the IESA admission share must occur within two weeks of the conclusion of hosting.

B. Tournament Admissions
   a. When admission is charged at any IESA state series contest, the admission price will be determined by the IESA Board of Directors.
   b. The admission price for all attendees is the same. Children younger than kindergarten may enter with no charge.
   c. State series hosts must charge the following amounts:
   d. Sectional: $10
   e. State:

      Cash $15
      Digital $15

   f. PASSES: IESA passes and IHSA media passes are accepted at the Sectional level.
   g. PASS GATE: Please refer to the host manual for those individuals and team personnel allowed complimentary entry.

C. Payment to Officials
   a. The host school shall pay the officials assigned to regionals by the IESA Office the day of the state series event. The IESA shall pay the officials assigned to sectionals by the IESA Office after the completion of the state series event.
   b. Officials are to be paid the following required amount:
      i. Sectional: $225.00 per official (Host pays official)