

IESA August News

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had the opportunity to rest, relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends over the summer. We have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year and are ready for students to return to the playing fields, courses, courts, and classrooms. Your membership is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you this year.

This year, the IESA has a new face on the administrative team. Jonathan Hauter will join the administrative Staff as the Golf, Bowling, Chess, and Wrestling administrator. He is already off to a great start.

News from the Board

The IESA Board of Directors will meet in September. If you have items you would like the Board to discuss, please contact your Board Division Representative. Their name and contact information are in your IESA Member Center. Log in to the Member Center and click on the Email Center tab. The information for your representative will be found on that page.

Upcoming Deadlines

August 8- Refund deadline Baseball

August 15- Refund deadline Boys & Girls Golf, Cross Country

September 1- Final entry deadline Boys Basketball

September 10- Refund deadline Girls Basketball

September 30- Speech Entry Deadline

October 7- Entry deadline for Wrestling, Volleyball, Scholastic Bowl, and Track

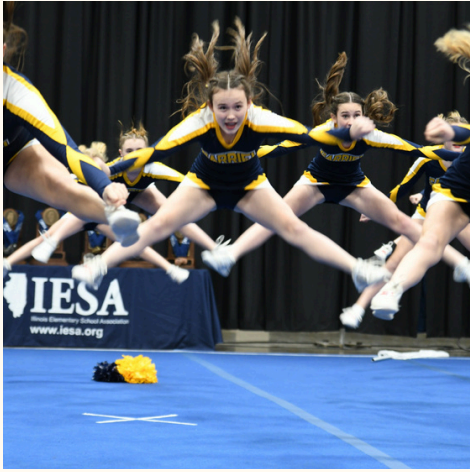
Initial Mailing

The IESA Initial Mailing will be sent out this week to all member schools. It contains the IESA Handbook, various informational pieces, workshop registration forms, and four (4) activity passes. The activity passes are in a small envelope within the mailing. Please make sure that you receive these materials. If you find any pieces missing, please get in touch with the IESA office.

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IESA Activity Entries



Beginning September 1, the entry centers for Cheer, Chess, and Bowling will open. If you are interested in participating in these activities, please log in to your Member Center using your school password beginning September 1st. If you need assistance creating an invoice, don't hesitate to get in touch with the IESA Office

Advisory Committee Minutes



Minutes from Activity Advisory Committees with Board action may be found on each activity webpage. Spring activities had their minutes and recommendations presented to the Board of Directors in June.

[Bowling](#)

[Scholastic Bowl](#)

[Track](#)

[Music](#)

Athletic Director Workshop Information

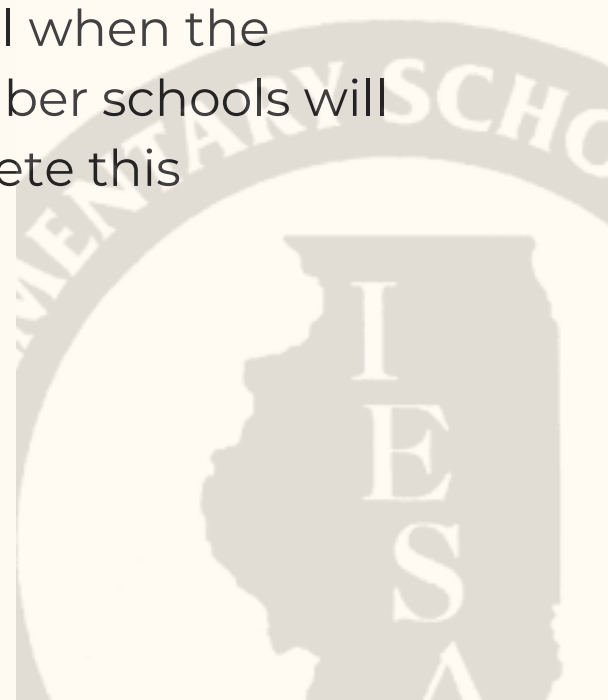


The IESA AD Workshop will be held on September 6, 2024. Please access the [workshop brochure](#) for more information on this event. This is a great opportunity to attend sessions and network with AD's from around the state.

Division Meeting



Every member school is required to review the Division Meeting presentation this fall. This presentation will be offered in-person at the AD Workshop and will be available online through the IESA Member Center. The presentation will become available in September and notification will be sent out via email when the presentation has been posted. Member schools will have until December 20th to complete this requirement.



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GoFan



To ensure students, staff, and fans are safe and can easily access events, we have partnered with GoFan to provide digital tickets and contactless payments for all State Finals events requiring tickets. This is for the State Finals only and does not include Regional or Sectional events.

GoFan is the leading digital ticketing solution for more than 250,000 school events nationwide.

Good Sport Reports



Thank you to all those who have submitted a Good Sport Report already this year. One of the initiatives of the IESA this year is to focus on and recognize good sportsmanship. We are asking coaches, administrators, and officials to submit Good Sports Reports to us regularly. Please make a concerted effort to complete at least one Good Sports Report for each of the activities your school is participating in. Click here: [Good Sports Report](#). Please be detailed in your explanation of someone going above and beyond the norm!

Officials Recognition



Without officials, the opportunities for our students to participate in interscholastic competition would not be possible. The IESA will be spotlighting officials throughout the year on our social media platforms. This is a great opportunity to thank them for their service and support of our programs, schools, and athletes. Please join us this year in thanking your contest officials during your regular season games, meets, and matches.

