

IESA September News



Membership Update

Welcome to our new member Hoffman Estates Montessori!

IESA total membership as of September is 922 member schools. At the conclusion of 23-24, IESA total membership was 946 schools.



News from the Board

The IESA Board of Directors will meet on September 16th. Please contact your Board Division Representative if you have items you would like the Board to discuss. 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

September 10: Refund deadline for Girls Basketball.

September 30: Speech Entry Deadline

October 7: Entry Deadline for Wrestling, Volleyball, Scholastic Bowl and Track

October 10: Final Entry Deadline for Speech

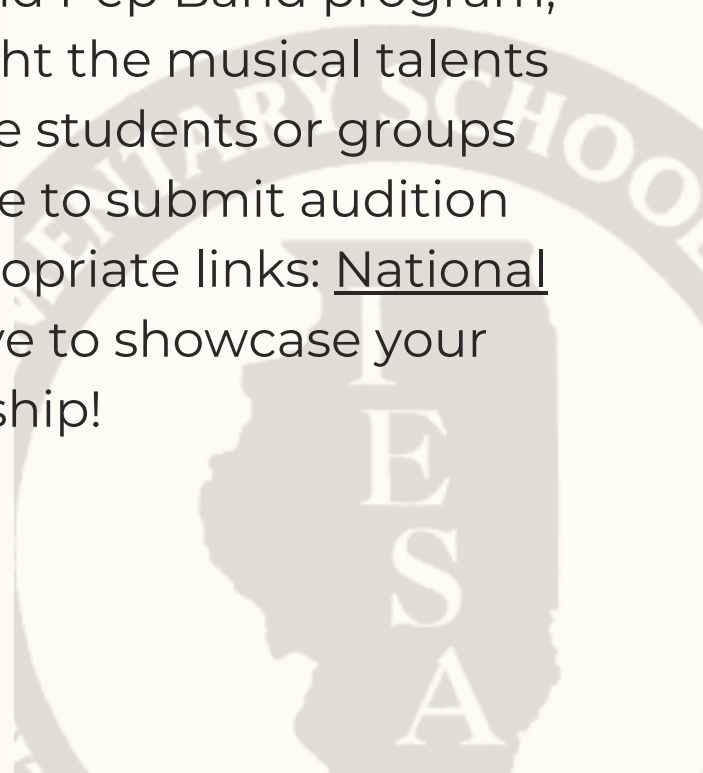
October 20: Final Entry Deadline for Volleyball

October 25: Refund deadline for Boys Basketball



National Anthem/Pep Band

Through our National Anthem and Pep Band program, the IESA has been able to spotlight the musical talents of selected performers. If you have students or groups within your school who would like to submit audition materials, please access the appropriate links: [National Anthem](#), [Pep Band](#). We would love to showcase your performers at a State Championship!



IESA September News

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

Upcoming Workshops



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.

The IESA Speech Workshop will be held on September 13, 2024. Please access the [workshop brochure](#) for more information on this event.

Division Meeting



The Division Meeting will be available in the IESA Member Center on September 11th. Per IESA by-laws, all schools are required to view the presentation. Please make sure that a representative of your school views the presentation before Dec. 20th.

By-Law Highlight

The IESA Office has been receiving several questions on the following by-law.

2.034 Homeschool Students: Homeschool students MAY be eligible at the public school they would regularly attend. Those public schools accepting homeschool students should check the by-law for all requirements. Again, students must be meeting all other eligibility requirements. Homeschool students are not eligible to participate with/for private schools. IESA does not have an attendance requirement.



IESA September News

Sportsmanship

Good Sport Reports—Thank you to everyone who has submitted a Good Sport Report this year. It is wonderful to see all the support our coaches and athletes show each other, their opponents, and officials. Keep up the great work!



Outstanding Sportsmanship Pins- The IESA will again be providing Outstanding Sportsmanship pins to be handed out to an athlete from each team participating in the Regional final, Sectional, and Consolation and Championship contests in Baseball, Softball, Basketball, and Volleyball. #showyoursportsmanship

Officials Appreciation week is September 16-21. Please take an opportunity to thank those officials you have hired this year for their dedication and service to the students of Illinois. #thankanofficial

Recent Legislation

Public Act 103-1019 (SB 3571) - AED AFTER HOURS
Effective: August 9, 2024

Requires a school to have at least one AED available at the school during the school day and during a school-sponsored extracurricular activity. An automated external defibrillator installed and maintained in accordance with the Physical Fitness Facility Medical Emergency Preparedness Act may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Public Act 103-608 (HB 5394)- Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act.
Effective: January 1, 2025

Requires school boards to provide all teachers, administrators, and other school personnel (as determined by school officials), with information regarding emergency procedures, including hands-only CPR and use of the school districts AEDs, no later than 30 days after the first day of school. Requires a school district and private school annual review of emergency and crisis response plans to include procedures regarding the school district's cardiac emergency response plan. The cardiac emergency response plan should include procedures to follow in the event of a cardiac emergency, a listing of each AED present and marked at school athletic venues and events and the related maintenance schedule, information on hands-only CPR, and the use of AEDs.

