

IESA October News



Membership Update

Welcome to our new member Richton Park Sauk, Rockford Holy Family, Romeoville Hill, and Romeoville Skoff!

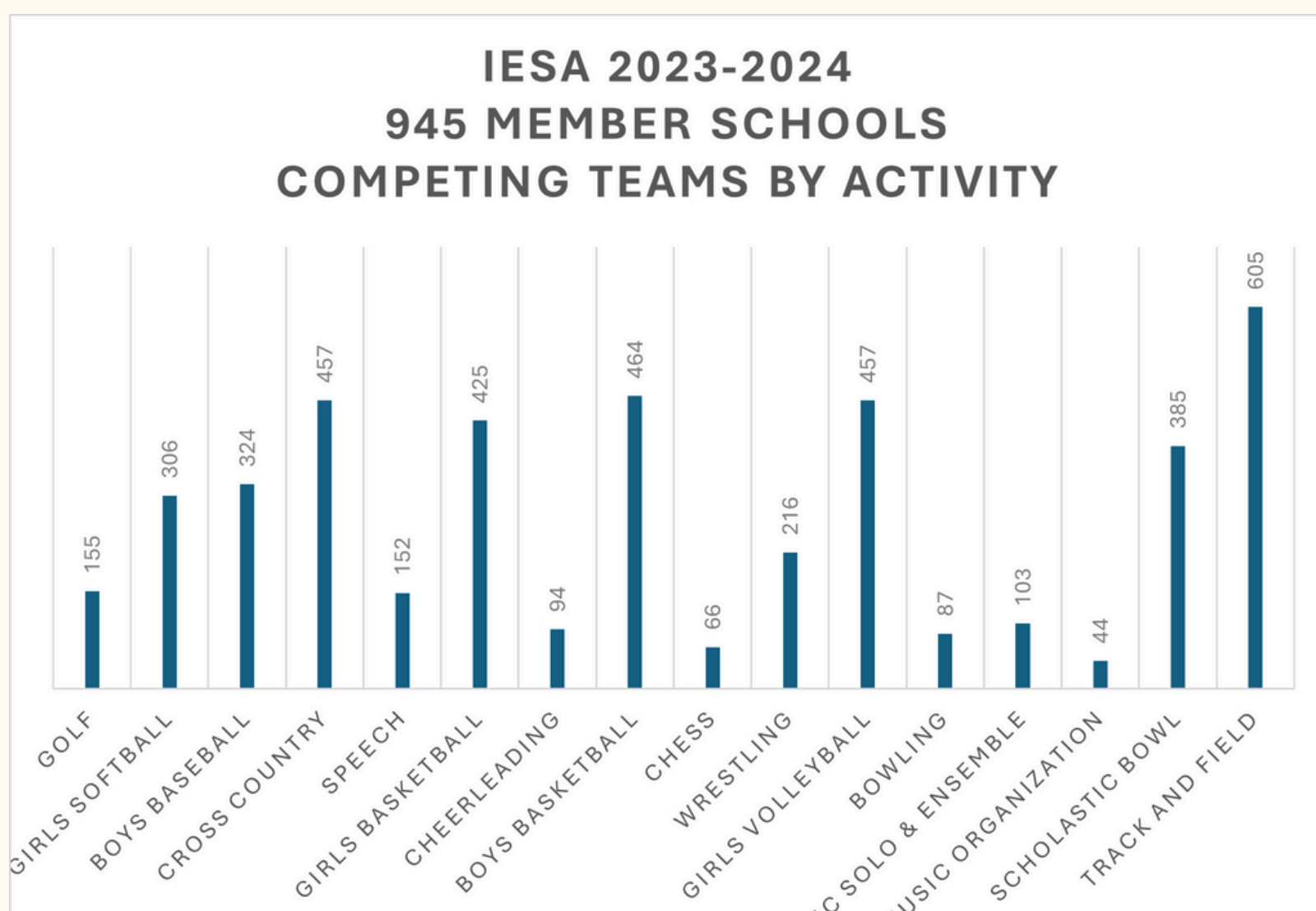
We wanted to take a moment to celebrate the 2023-2024 school year with you.

945 schools strong made us the third largest State Association in the country.

We held tournaments in 15 different activities, crowning champions and providing lifelong memories for our student participants. Over 370 THOUSAND fans were in person cheering on our students all across the state of Illinois at the regional, sectional, and state levels.

Our state track meets were live-streamed this past year. Of all events streamed live on athletic.net, our 3A/4A meet was #30 and our 1A/2A meet was #35 NATIONWIDE. Two events in the top 35 NATIONWIDE.

The Association could not do what we do without the administrators, athletic directors, coaches, other school staff like bus drivers, and fans. We are grateful for the time, energy, support, and expertise the membership puts into these events.



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Upcoming Deadlines



Here is a listing of upcoming deadlines:

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

November 1: Final entry deadline for Wrestling, Scholastic Bowl, and Track and Field

November 2: Online Ranking for 7th Grade Girls Basketball

November 20: Entry Deadline for Cheerleading- Please remember that competition date is Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025

December 1: Final entry deadline for Cheerleading



Division Meeting

As a reminder, the Division Meeting is available in the IESA Member Center. Per IESA by-laws, all schools are required to view the presentation. If you have not already done so, please make sure that a representative of your school views the presentation prior to Dec. 20th.

By-Law Highlight

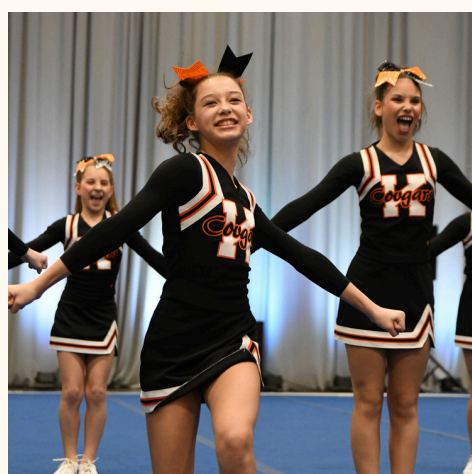
The IESA Office has been receiving several questions on the following requirement.

Concussion Certification: Per Illinois law, all interscholastic coaches must take an approved concussion course every two years prior to any coaching. This includes assistant coaches, student coaches, and volunteer coaches. Please make sure that your coaches are in compliance with this requirement prior to each season. Additional information can be accessed from the following [link](#).

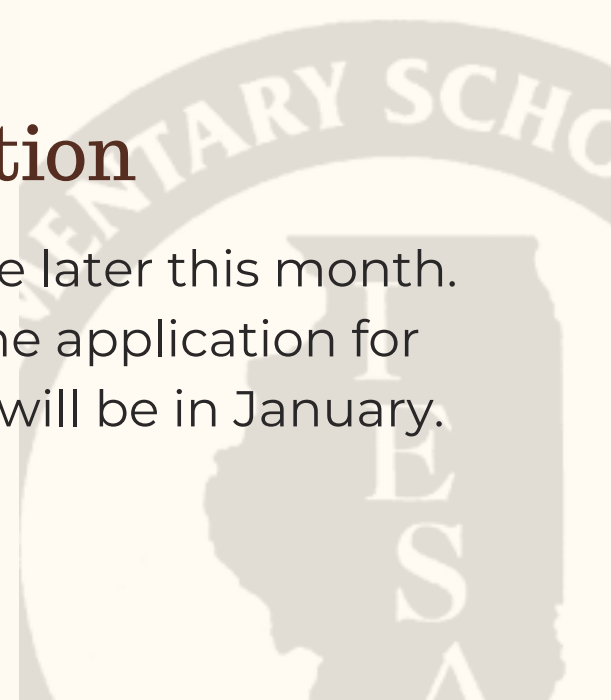


Scholar Attitude Application

Application materials will be available later this month. Each member school may submit one application for consideration. Application deadline will be in January.



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Sportsmanship

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



Outstanding Sportsmanship Pins- Congratulations to all those who had individuals selected for post-season Outstanding Sportsmanship Pins! Those selected have been featured on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Special thanks to all the Regional and Sectional hosts for providing this information. **#showyoursportmanship**.

Officials Appreciation week was September 16-21.

Thank you to all those schools who participated. It is important that we continue to thank all interscholastic officials for their dedication and service to the students of Illinois. **#thankanofficial**



News from the Board

Minutes from the September meeting are available on the IESA [website](#).

Board elections for Divisions B, D, F, H, and J will begin November 1. Members in those Divisions will be emailed voting instructions.

Partner Spotlight

From 10/11 – 10/13/2024, DICK'S Sporting Goods is offering ILLINOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION a 20% off discount throughout the store. Grab all the gear you have been wanting!

The [coupon](#) is available on the IESA homepage. The coupon is valid in-store on the dates above and should be shown at the register during checkout.

