



MAY NEWSLETTER



26-27 Re-enrollment



Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year opened on March 31.

Please review the [Pre-Registration Checklist](#) prior to accessing the registration link.

If you have any questions or need password information, please contact the IESA Office.

The IESA Celebration of Excellence allows the Association to express gratitude and recognize remarkable individuals who have dedicated their time and talents to the students within our member schools. These outstanding individuals have made significant contributions to their activities in collaboration with the Association, leaving a lasting impact. This event recognizes those who exemplify sportsmanship, maintain longevity in their activities, achieve high performance, and foster lifelong friendships with the IESA. The Association is proud to celebrate their remarkable contributions and accomplishments. You can find information on the Celebration and all the IESA Award programs on our [awards site](#). Congratulations to all of our 2025-26 recipients!

Celebration of Excellence



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The IESA staff would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the administrators who serve on the IESA Board of Directors. Their leadership is instrumental in fostering the growth of our association on a strong foundation.

In addition to their important roles in managing their own students, they generously dedicate their time and efforts to enhancing participation opportunities for all our member students. Their commitment to our mission truly makes a difference, and we are grateful for their unwavering support and dedication. Thank you! .



**Next Board meeting
is June 18.**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes from Activity Advisory Committees with Board action may be found on each activity webpage. Winter activities had their minutes and recommendations presented to the Board of Directors at the April meeting.

[Basketball](#)

[Cheerleading](#)

[Chess](#)

[Volleyball](#)

[Wrestling](#)

[Sportsmanship](#)

Summer By-Law Reminders

The IESA Office Fields many questions regarding participation during the summer months. Students may participate individually or as a team member in any type of athletic activity during the summer months. Summer months are defined as the time the school closes in the spring until classes begin in the fall or when fall season for an activity begins.



IESA Office
Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday
8am - 4pm

Friday
8am - Noon

Email the IESA at anytime
iesa@iesa.org

A coach at a member school may coach students from the school during the summer. If you have questions regarding the summer participation or contact, please reach out to the IESA Office via email at iesa@iesa.org



Buying New Uniforms?

Uniforms are a significant investment!

Before purchasing any new uniforms for the upcoming season, review the uniform requirements detailed in the appropriate NFHS Rulebook. Uniform information for most athletic activities can also be found on the IESA website. It is also important to double-check with your uniform supplier that they are familiar with all NFHS specifications.

If you or your supplier have any questions regarding the legality of your uniforms, please reach out to the appropriate IESA administrator.



Member Center Highlight

Have a great official that works at your school or in your area? Would you love to see them working in the IESA post season?

The Recommend an Official link is now live for you to make a recommendation right inside your member center!



Friends of the IESA

Thank you to those who have volunteered their time throughout the years to help at various IESA events.

This year's friends have a combined **94 years** of service to the IESA!



Thank you

Activity Information

[Golf Flyer](#)

[Girls Wrestling FAQ](#)



UPCOMING DATES

May 15/16: 1A/2A Track & Field State Finals

May 22/23: 3A/4A Track & Field State Finals

May 25: IESA Office Closed

June 9: Fall Activity Entry Deadline

June 18: IESA BOD Meeting

2026 IESA WORKSHOPS

Each year the IESA hosts workshops for Athletic Directors and activity coaches.

The Annual Athletic Director workshop will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington on Sept. 11. Registration information will be available July 1. This event is a wonderful opportunity to network and build your knowledge base.

On Sept. 18, the IESA will be hosting the Speech workshop for coaches and sponsors. This workshop will also be hosted at the Double Tree Hotel. Information will be available online this summer.



RECOGNITION



The IESA is proud to honor schools nominated by their peers for the **Division Sportsmanship Award**. This award recognizes outstanding sportsmanship and exemplary behavior by member schools in each of the 15 divisions. Each March, schools within each division nominate a peer that has demonstrated exceptional character, respect, and sportsmanship throughout the school year. Division winners will be awarded an official IESA Sportsmanship banner to proudly display in their school gymnasium.

Criteria for the award: A school must be involved in at least 5 IESA activities, have no ejections or reports of unsportsmanlike conduct for the entire school in any activity (players, coaches, and/or fans) reported to the IESA office, and the school and community must exemplify all around good behavior indicative of good citizens and good sports. Ejection reports and reports of unsportsmanlike conduct submitted to the IESA office will only be accepted from a school administrator or an official working the contest being reported.



IESA partners with Athletes Go Live

Beginning in the 26-27 school year, IESA will be using Athletes Go Live (AGL) during the Baseball Regular Season and Post Season.

AGL is a scoring app much like Game Changer with more features, including a pitch count tool. IESA will be sending specific information later this summer on how to set up your school team's account, please do not set up your school's account until that time.

IESA will be utilizing AGL during the State Finals in Softball only. More information will be sent at a later date.



OFFICIAL BALLS



The IESA works with two great companies to provide the balls used in the State Series. The "Official Balls" are required for post-season play.



IESA Official Ball Models

- Girls Softball** - Rawlings RIESASB
- Boys Baseball** - Rawlings RIESABB
- Girls Basketball** - Rawlings CNTR285-IESA
- Boys Basketball** - Rawlings CNTR295-IESA
- Girls Volleyball** - Mikasa VQ2000

For Sales Representative Information, please click [HERE](#).

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: EVENT LINK

The IESA is proud to announce a new partnership with Eventlink, a leading provider of athletic management software designed to simplify operations for schools and athletic administrators. Through this partnership, IESA member schools can gain access to innovative tools that streamline scheduling, communication, ticketing, and overall athletic program management.

By leveraging Eventlink's all-in-one platform, schools can improve efficiency, reduce administrative burden, and enhance the overall experience for student-athletes, coaches, and communities. Eventlink's platform is designed specifically with the needs of school athletic departments in mind, offering a centralized solution that helps administrators manage day-to-day responsibilities more effectively while improving communication with families and fans.



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