

IGHSAU STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee is an 11-member group of IGHSAU student-athletes that meets three times a year for in-person meeting. Members act as the voice of Iowa's female student-athletes and serve as a student sounding board for the IGHSAU's Representative Council and Board of Directors.

In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic athletics, the Committee discusses issues dealing with scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and student leadership. Members will participate in leadership seminars, community service project(s) and will assist with selected State Tournament responsibilities. Members will also help create student surveys, facilitate local leadership events and provide feedback on a multitude of issues directly impacting female student-athletes.

Two representatives will be selected from each of Iowa's four districts (NE, SE, NW, SW) with an additional three selected on an "at-large" basis. Consideration for selection will include sports played, year in school, and competitive class. Females grades 9-12 may apply (grade for 2021-22 school year).

Members will be selected to two-year terms.

To be eligible for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, candidates must:

- Complete official application (including completion of the short-answer questions)
- Submit letter of recommendation from school administrator (preferably AD or principal)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Availability for scheduled teleconferences and in-person meetings
- In addition, candidates should show a history of leadership on athletic teams and other extracurricular activities, community service projects, or in the workplace; and show an understanding of the role of school sports and the value of participation for females

For more information and an application, visit the Student Athlete Advisory Committee link on the IGHSAU website (ighsau.org). Applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by April 12, 2021. Questions about the Committee and the application process can be directed to Lisa Brinkmeyer at Lisa@ighsau.org or 515-401-1835.