

IGHSAU UPDATE



**2019 District
Athletic Director
Meetings**

Handouts



- **IGHSAU contact list**
- **Deadlines & Checklists for ADs**
- **Postseason Hosting Contract-two parts**
- **Return to Learn**
- **BMI Music License info**

What's New?



rschool:

- **IGHSAU utilizing for officials' registration and post-season officiating assignments**
- **RefPay used for payments**
- **List of certified officials available**
- **ADs in rschool options for regular season contracts/see all assignments**

What's New



Cross Country

- **Parking and admission process and procedures for State Cross Country**

Track and Field

- **Scrimmage permissible-meets guidelines – up to 4 teams – no results for qualifying or QuikStats-OK for this year**
- **Non-traditional meet (each school would be allowed 1 – this year schools can add in addition to the 12 meets) – relays only, field events only, non-traditional events (4 x 1600)-OK for this year**

What's New?



Girls Basketball

- **Classification – Class 2A will now have 80 schools instead of 96. (Volleyball made same change.) This aligns all of the 5-class sports.**
- **Additions to tournament – Winners' Circle, Players' Lounge, SAAC Sportsmanship Announcements.**

What's New?



Girls Basketball

- **Class 1A/2A Regional Finals – Mon. games moved to Wed. More host facilities; provides additional time for practices – no Sunday; shortens time from Regional final to 1st round state tournament**
- **Class 1A/2A games not occurring until Tuesday night and Wednesday**

What's New?



Volleyball

- **Regional pairings released week of Oct. 7**
- **Regional play begins Oct. 22.**
- **State Tournament Nov. 12-15 at US Cellular Center**

Soccer

- **Class 1A Regional dates: May 27, June 1, 4**
- **Class 2A/3A Regional dates: May 29, June 2, 4**
- **State Tournament has a built-in off day for teams in championship game. State Dates: June 9, 10, 12**

What's New?



Swimming

- **State Diving Meet 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8th**
- **Swimming Prelims starts at 5:00 p.m. Friday**
- **Swimming Finals on Saturday, Nov. 9th at noon**
- **Regional assignments posted the week of Oct. 14th**
- **No camping, no lines before doors open**

What's New?



Tennis

State sites for 2020

2A Johnston-singles, doubles, team tournament

1A Norwalk-singles, doubles

1A Ankeny – team tournament

2021 2A University of Iowa-singles, doubles

2A Ankeny – team tournament

2021 1A Byrnes Park, Waterloo-singles, doubles

1A Johnston – team tournament

What's New?



Softball

- **No time limits for consolations-int'l tiebreaker in 7th**
- **Championship game times adjusted – 1 hour earlier**
- **6th grade practice mirrors 8th grade 1st day of jr. high practice-OK for this year**
- **1st practice date is May 4 – aligns with baseball-OK this year**
- **Follow NFHS pitching rules – back foot off-this year**

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- **Outside of season contact – coach/player/club coach**
- **Scholarship – no scrimmaging against NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA teams, especially important for club participation**
- **AAU Wrestling coach letter to parents to contact schools; 15%-51 schools indicate add if sanctioned**
- **Safety Plan – EAP as part of contract to host**

2019-20 STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



State Bowling Considerations



- **Possible move bowling season to the fall**
- **State tournament to December??**
- **Proprietors favor due to heavy use of facilities in winter**
- **Weather issue last two years in February**
- **Thoughts? How would local proprietor view change?**

State Bowling Considerations



Other possible format ideas for State Tournament:

- **Boys in the morning, girls in the afternoon**
- **Individual tournament with more participants in the first round-narrowing down that number-6-8 games;**
- **Baker tournament;**
- **12 highest non-qualifying individual scores from each qualifying meet in each class qualify for state tournament**

State Bowling



- **Visit with your proprietors about your regular season schedules**
- **Be sure your bowling establishment knows your home schedule**

MUSIC LICENSING



- **NFHS has provisional music licensing from ASCAP**
- **BMI provides high school license through NFHS**
- **If music you are playing is covered by ASCAP or BMI, you are covered**

If your school brings in an outside group to perform, you must have a performance license from the appropriate agency. www.ascap.com/repertory.

Scholarship Rule



- **Currently no change**
 - **Music and speech policies are same**
 - **Athletics still in Iowa Code**
- **DOE moving forward with new rules language to avoid “double jeopardy”. Students who fail, sit one 30-day period.**
- **Must pass through public hearings and be adopted by State Board of Education**

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE



Week 4 of Unified Calendar becomes “Moratorium Week”

7-day time period:

- **School facilities, vehicles & equipment cannot be utilized by students, coaches, instructors or school personnel**
- **Mandatory/voluntary meetings or practices may not be held with or without coaches, instructors or school personnel present**
- **Student-led practices are not permitted**
- **Coaches, instructors and school personnel are not permitted to have contact with teams/groups**
- **Coaches, instructors and school personnel are not permitted to accompany their team/group (or be present) to any camp, clinic, etc.**

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE



- **IGHSAU State Volleyball Tournament – week 18-effective TBD**
 - **Regular season tournaments???**
- **IGHSAU State Swimming & Diving – week 19-effective TBD**
- **Softball practice date week 44 – competition date same-May, 2020**
- **Track & Field season begins week 35-effective TBD**
 - **16 countable dates for either indoor/outdoor**
 - **First date of competition and Scholarship Rule is Monday of week 36**

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE



Discussion items remaining:

- **Girls soccer practice date change**
- **State soccer tournaments aligned and what format**