

NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS



WE WANT YOU!

Once again it is time to select the national anthem singers for performance during the 2018-19 state tournaments: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling, Class A and AA Track, Cheer and the 2018 Softball, Baseball and Cross Country state tournaments (note: the softball, baseball and x-country tournaments are the 2019-20 school year). Schools interested should send the application form plus an audio clip of the National Anthem to Nicole Schaeftbauer.

Performance Guidelines:

- Each individual or group will perform the National Anthem prior to the start of the first game or match of the state tournament each day
- Those selected will receive a certificate for their performance.
- Travel Expenses will not be reimbursed

How to sign up:

- Create an audio clip of your individual or group performing the National Anthem. Audio clips may be emailed or submitted on a CD or flash drive.
- Send the audio clip and the application form to the IESA office by:
 - Girls Basketball - November 9, 2018**
 - All other activities - January 15, 2019**
- Make sure you have chosen dates and locations on the application.
The National Anthem will be performed prior to the start of each tournament day.
- All submissions must be done by an IESA Member school administrator or Band Director. Submissions from parents will not be accepted.

Suggestions for your recording:

- Label your audio clip. Please make sure that you include the name of the performer(s) and the school name.
- Make sure the recording volume is set at the proper level as to get the best sound. If the level is too high, the sound will be distorted and too low will make it difficult to hear.
- Check the pitch of your performer(s). It's important to provide the best audition submission.
- Listen to the audio clip before you send it. Make sure the quality of the audio clip equals the quality of your individual or ensemble.

Recordings and application due for Girls Basketball November 9, 2018.

All other applications due January 15, 2019.

National Anthem Application Form



In order to receive consideration, this application and required recording must be received at the Illinois Elementary School Association no later than the posted deadlines.

Mail to:
IESA
1015 Maple Hill Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705



School

Address

City _____ IL, _____ Zip

Director

Director Phone

Director Email

No. in Ensemble

Performer(s) + grade(s) in 2018-19 school year

Submitters Name

Please select your choices by ranking them in order of preference on the next page. You may be assigned to your “2nd choice”; please be sure that you are available for all dates you indicate on the form.

Please make sure that when you apply for the 2019-20 events that your student will still be in middle school.

2018-19 School Year

DIRECTIONS:

- Please select the tournament and location.
- Rank them in order of preference— i.e. 1: girls basketball @ Normal Parkside; 2- boys basketball @ East Peoria Central; etc.
- Circle the preferred date.
- You may be assigned to your “2nd choice”; please be sure that whatever you indicate on the form that you are able to attend.

In order to receive consideration, this application and required recording must be received at the IESA Office no later than November 9, 2018 for Girls Basketball.

All other applications must be in by January 15, 2019

Girls' Basketball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/1 & 6	8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/8 & 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption Central A&M 12/1 or 12/6	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinton JHS 12/8 or 12/13
<input type="checkbox"/> Paris Mayo 12/1 or 12/6	<input type="checkbox"/> Havana HS 12/8 or 12/13
<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn HS 12/1 or 12/6	<input type="checkbox"/> Germantown Hills MS 12/8 or 12/13
<input type="checkbox"/> Bolingbrook Brooks 12/1 or 12/6	<input type="checkbox"/> Macon Meridian HS 12/8 or 12/13

Boys' Basketball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/2 & 7	8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/9 & 14
<input type="checkbox"/> East Peoria Central 2/2 or 2/7	<input type="checkbox"/> Macon Meridian HS 2/9 or 2/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Bartonville Limestone HS 2/2 or 2/7	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Pulaski HS 2/9 or 2/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Wenona Fieldcrest MS 2/2 or 2/7	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolono Unity JHS 2/9 or 2/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Kingsley 2/2 or 2/7	<input type="checkbox"/> TBD 2/9 or 2/14

Girls' Volleyball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/8 & 9	8th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/15&16
<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington HS 3/8 or 3/9	<input type="checkbox"/> Pana High School 3/15 or 3/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Pawnee 3/8 or 3/9	<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn HS 3/15 or 3/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Decatur Lutheran School 3/8 or 3/9	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolono Unity JHS 3/15 or 3/16
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Kingsley 3/8 or 3/9	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Zion 3/15 or 3/16

Wrestling State Tournament	Track State Meet
<input type="checkbox"/> Convocation Center at NIU Fri. 3/8	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Convocation Center at NIU Sat. 3/9	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/11
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/17
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/18

2019-20 School Year ← NOTE

State Girls Softball	State Boys Baseball
<input type="checkbox"/> Maxwell Park in Normal 9/27/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Centre in East Peoria 10/4/19
<input type="checkbox"/> Maxwell Park in Normal 9/28/19	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Centre in East Peoria 10/5/19

State Cross Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Parkside 10/19/19