

CHANGES AND REMINDERS



2022-2023 IESA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL ACTIVITY UPDATE

- ◆ **NEW**-The 7th grade boys sectional has moved to **Monday** of (**Week 31**) and the 8th grade boys sectional has moved to **Monday** of (**Week 32**).
- ◆ **NEW**-Beginning in the **23-24** season, the 7th and 8th grade girls regionals will move up one week. 7th grade girls moves from (**Weeks 20-21**) to (**Weeks 19-20**) and 8th grade girls moves from (**Week 22**) to (**Weeks 20-21**).
- ◆ **2.062 Transfer Student:** The student would be eligible to participate in a sport at their new school during the current school year if during the IESA designated season for a sport, the student had **NOT** participated in a tryout, organized practice, or contest in that sport at their previous school. See by-law **2.072** regarding student status as a member of a team. A student who transfers from one school to another and is eligible shall become eligible to participate in contests for the new school on his/her eleventh day of attendance at the new school in any sport or activity and provided all other eligibility requirements are met.
- ◆ **Exception to Mercy Rule NFHS 5-5-3:** The running clock will be stopped during free throws when there is one minute left in play.
- ◆ **3.148 Post-season fan seating:** Spectators are not permitted to sit in the front row during the state series. Elderly fans and those with special needs are exempt from this rule.
- ◆ **Please make sure that your uniforms are in compliance with all NFHS rules. This information may be found on the IESA website. Also review the specifications for player equipment (undershirts, headbands, compression sleeves, etc.). Information is available on the IESA website and in the NFHS Basketball Rulebook**



CHANGES AND REMINDERS CONTINUED



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- ◆ For both boys and girls **2022-23** basketball season, the maximum number of contests is **24** regular season contests.
- ◆ A school that fails to enter their roster and/or record will not be able to rank the other schools in their regional, but the other teams in the regional can still rank them.
- ◆ The seed information submitted by all teams participating in a given regional will be available for viewing within each school's Entry Center after the completed brackets have been posted.
- ◆ There is a deadline for roster changes. Roster changes may not be made after the Roster Closed Deadline listed for a given class.
- ◆ The scorer and timer for all regular season and state series games must be at least 16 years of age.
- ◆ **THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF COACHES MAY NOT SET ASIDE ANY IESA OR NFHS RULES.**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

- *Regional Assignments*
- *Terms and Conditions*
- *Regional Entry Forms*
- *Online Seeding Stems*
- *Member School Directory*
- *Special Report Forms*
- *Rating of Contest Officials*
-Regular Season and State Series

KEEP IN MIND

- *A grade check must be conducted each week for all participants. Students must be passing EACH subject EACH week to be eligible.*
- *As a reminder, all members of a school's athletic coaching staff that do not hold a valid teaching certificate must have successfully completed a coaching education program prior to the season.*

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IESA POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- **SPECIAL NOTE:** Per NFHS rule 5-5 -1, half-time periods for all basketball contests are 10 minutes in length. Please make sure that your bench crew is aware of this requirement. In addition, quarters are 6 minutes in length and overtime periods are 3 minutes in length.
- As a reminder, head coaches and captains are required to participate in a pre-game conference prior to all contests.
- Please make sure that you are entering all of your roster and record information accurately and completely. This information is critical for the schools within your regional to make accurate seed decisions.
- Cell phones should not be used at the scorer's table.
- Overtime periods are considered to be an extension of the fourth quarter. If a player participates in the fourth quarter and the overtime period, the overtime period would not count as an additional quarter played. However, if a player did not participate in the fourth quarter but did participate in the overtime period, the overtime period would count as a quarter played.
- Changes may be made to your Regional Entry Form up until the Roster Closed deadline. After the deadline, no changes or additions may be made to your Regional Entry Form. Please make sure that your roster is accurate and that a player is not left off the roster by mistake.
- Make sure that your teams have participated in a minimum of three (3) interscholastic contests prior to the Online Roster and Record deadline.
- It is recommended that all teams keep a book for home and away games.
- Head coaches should carry the NFHS Basketball Rulebook with them to all contests. A rulebook was sent with your initial basketball mailing.

COMMUNICATION WITH OFFICIALS

Establishing a good working relationship with contest officials is an important component of a head coach's duties. Here are some suggestions for creating and maintaining a good working environment:

- Keep a respectful tone. The tone of all conversations between head coaches and officials should be professional and respectful. Both parties should avoid yelling, complaining and sarcasm when addressing situations.
- Officials explain calls, not rules. Officials should not be asked to explain a rule, but rather explain their interpretation of the call. Addressing the official in a respectful manner at a suitable stoppage in play for an explanation is certainly appropriate.
- Be mindful of your body language. Maintaining professional body language is important in communicating the right message to everyone players, officials and fans. Being in control of verbal and non-verbal communication ensures that the contest remains a positive teaching and learning experience.

NFHS RULES REVISIONS

Changes

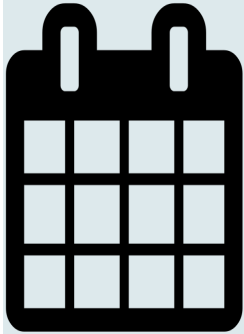
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Allows hair adornments provided they are securely fastened close to the head and do not present an increased risk to the player, teammates, or opponents.

NFHS POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. **Sportsmanship**
2. **Reducing Illegal Contact—Hand Checks, Post Play, Off –ball Play**
3. **Pregame Meeting—Addressing Illegal Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel**

A complete explanation of the NFHS Points of Emphasis may be found at the following link:
<https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/basketball-points-of-emphasis-2022-23/>



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2022-2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Girls Basketball:

Practiced May Begin: Aug. 29
Games May Begin: Sept. 10
Initial Season Schedule Due: Sept. 10
7th Online Roster & Record Deadline: Nov. 8
7th Online Ranking: Nov. 10
7th Roster Closed Deadline: Nov. 28
7th Regional: Nov. 19, 21-23
7th Sectional: Dec. 1
7th State: Dec. 3, 8
8th Online Roster and Record Deadline: Nov. 15
8th Online Ranking: Nov. 17
8th Roster Closed Deadline: Nov. 28
8th Regional: Nov. 28, 29, Dec 1, 2
8th Sectional: Dec. 4
8th State: Dec. 10, 15
Season Must End: Dec. 19

Boys Basketball:

Practice May Begin: Oct. 17
Games May Begin: Oct. 29
Initial Season Schedule Due: Oct. 29
7th Online Roster & Record Deadline: Jan. 10
7th Online Ranking: Jan. 10
7th Roster Closed Deadline: Jan. 20
7th Regional: Jan. 21, 23-26
7th Sectional: Jan. 30
7th State: Feb. 4, 9
8th Online Roster & Record Deadline: Jan. 17
8th Online Ranking: Jan 19
8th Roster Closed Deadline: Jan. 27
8th Regional: Jan 28, 30 Feb. 1, 2
8th Sectional: Feb. 6
8th State: Feb. 11, 16
Season Must End: Mar. 11

IESA EXCEPTIONS TO NFHS RULES

- **The smaller basketball has been adopted for IESA girls state tournament play.**
- **Undergarments shall be a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey and shall be hemmed and not have frayed or ragged edges. If the undershirt has sleeves, they shall be the same length. NOTE: This exception removes logo restrictions with regard to the undershirt. At the IESA level, undergarments that have more than one logo and/or the logo size exceeds what is allowed by NFHS rule, shall be legal.**
- **Host schools shall provide a black and white striped garment to be worn by the official scorer for all games as required by NFHS rule**
- ◆ **NEW: The running clock will be stopped during free throws when there is one minute left in play.**
- **All games shall consist of 6 minute quarters. Overtime periods shall be 3 minutes. Member schools may play away basketball games with 7 minute quarters with member schools of the SIJHSAA.**
- **The Association has adopted a “mercy” rule for all regular season contests, tournaments and the IESA state series (regional, sectional, state).**
- **The official scorer and timer for all regular season and state series games must be at least 16 yrs. of age**
- **In the event of a running clock (mercy rule) NEW: The clock will stop for free throws with under one minute left in the game.**