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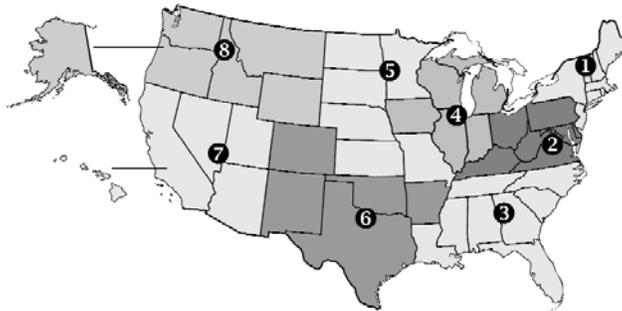
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CONSTITUTION

Article 1 – Name, Mission and Objectives

1.1 Name

This organization shall be known as the National Federation of State High School Associations.

1.2 Mission Statement

The National Federation of State High School Associations serves its members, related professional organizations and students by providing leadership for the administration of education-based interscholastic activities, which support academic achievement, good citizenship and equitable opportunity.

We believe:

Participation in education-based interscholastic athletics and performing arts programs:

- Enriches each student's educational experience.
- Promotes student academic achievement.
- Develops good citizenship and healthy lifestyles.
- Fosters involvement of a diverse population.
- Promotes positive school/community relations.
- Is a privilege.

The NFHS:

- Promotes and protects the defining values of education-based interscholastic activity programs in collaboration with its member state associations.
- Serves as the recognized national authority on education-based interscholastic activity programs.
- Serves as the pre-eminent authority on competition rules for education-based interscholastic activity programs.
- Promotes fair play and seeks to minimize risk for student participants through the adoption of national competition rules and delivery of programs and services.
- Delivers quality educational programs to serve the changing needs of state associations, school administrators, coaches, officials, students and parents.
- Provides professional development for NFHS member state association staff believing that cooperation among state associations advances their individual and collective well-being.

1.3 Objectives

The objectives of the NFHS shall be:

- (a) to serve, protect and enhance the interscholastic programs provided by the members for their schools and students;
- (b) to promote the educational values of interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities;
- (c) to regulate those activities which, in the determination of the members, can best be administered on a national level;
- (d) to sponsor meetings, publications and activities for the benefit of members, related professional groups and their constituents;
- (e) to promote efficiency in the administration of interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities;
- (f) to formulate, copyright and publish competition rules for interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities;
- (g) to preserve interscholastic athletic records, and the tradition and heritage of interscholastic sports;
- (h) to provide programs, services, materials and assistance to members, and individual professionals involved in the conduct and administration of interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities;
- (i) to serve as a national information resource for interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities;
- (j) to identify needs and problems related to interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities and work toward their solution.

Article 2 – Membership

2.1 Voting Members

The voting members of the NFHS shall be state* high school athletic/activity associations. A state high school athletic/activity association may become a voting member of the NFHS provided:

- (a) it files application with the Board of Directors of the NFHS which shall recommend action on the application to the National Council.
 - (b) it submits a copy of its Constitution and Bylaws with the application.
 - (c) it is the governing or coordinating body for interscholastic athletics recognized by the majority of high schools in the state.
- * The word “state” as used herein includes the District of Columbia.
- (d) its governing board adopts and agrees to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the NFHS by resolution.
 - (e) its application is approved by the National Council of the NFHS by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote from those member delegates present and voting at the National Council meeting when the application is acted upon.

2.2 Affiliate Members

Affiliate membership, with right of participation in meetings and activities, but without voting privileges or eligibility for elected or appointed offices or assignments, may be granted to organizations that meet any one of the following criteria:

- (a) a high school association in another country; or
- (b) a professional educators association or high school association which sponsors, conducts, oversees and/or promotes interscholastic fine arts or other non-athletic activities within a state served by a voting member, provided such voting member does not have jurisdiction over the interscholastic programs sponsored by such association, and provided further that the voting member approves of such affiliate membership; or
- (c) a subdivision of a department or agency of the United States government, which subdivision is charged with the administration of sports or activities programs for a specifically identified group of high schools located in this or other nations; or
- (d) a state high school athletic/activity association for boys and/or girls that is one of such state's governing or coordinating bodies for interscholastic athletics, provided that the voting member from such state approves of such affiliate membership.
- (e) a state middle school or junior high school athletic/activity association, provided that the voting member from such state approves of such affiliate membership.

The terms and conditions of such affiliate memberships shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

2.3 Annual Service Fees

Annual service fees for voting members and affiliate members shall be established by the National Council and shall be payable August 1 for the fiscal year. Fees must be paid no later than September 30.

Article 3 – Organization

3.1 Governance Structure

For the purpose of providing a geographic representation in the governance structures of the NFHS, the nation shall be divided into sections as follows:

Section 1 – Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Section 2 – Mideast: Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

Section 3 – South: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Section 4 – Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Section 5 – Midwest: Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

Section 6 – Southwest: Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Section 7 – West: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah.

Section 8 – Northwest: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming.

Upon written request by any voting member, the Board of Directors shall review section memberships and recommend to the National Council any changes it deems appropriate in light of historical factors, geography and member state preferences. Alternatively, a voting member may submit a proposed amendment in accordance with the provisions of Article 12. Any change in section composition will be implemented only after approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Council as required by the Constitution.

3.2 National Council

3.2.1 Purpose and Authority

The National Council shall be the legislative body of the NFHS. It shall have the authority to enact amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and to perform all other duties set forth herein.

3.2.2 Composition

The National Council shall consist of one (1) representative from each voting member. Such representative and alternates shall be selected by the voting member from among the members of its governing board or administrative staff.

3.2.3 Term of Office

There shall be no limitation on the number of terms any individual may serve as representative or alternate.

3.2.4 Meetings

The National Council shall hold two (2) regular meetings per year. Additional meetings may be called by the president of the NFHS as necessary, and must be called by the president upon petition from the delegates from a minimum of twenty (20) percent of the voting members. Meetings of the National Council shall be held at such places as may be determined by the Board of Directors, provided written notice of such meetings shall be sent by the executive director to the offices of each voting member at least thirty (30) days preceding the meetings.

3.2.5 Non-Voting Attendees

All members of the governing boards and executive office staffs of the voting members may attend meetings of the National Council and participate in its discussions. Further, the presidents of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (**NIAAA**); NFHS Coaches Association; NFHS Officials Association; NFHS Music Association; and NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association may attend meetings of the National Council and participate in its discussions. Finally, representatives of affiliate members may attend meetings of the National Council and participate in its discussions.

3.2.6 Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of representatives of a majority of the NFHS' voting members.

3.2.7 Parliamentary Rules

The parliamentary rules of the National Council shall be **Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised**.

3.2.8 Voting Privileges

Each voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all issues brought before the National Council. The selected representative or properly selected alternate shall be the only authorized representative to cast the voting member's vote. Proxy designation shall not be permitted.

3.2.9 Powers and Duties

The National Council shall:

- (a) establish an annual membership fee;
- (b) elect representatives to the Board of Directors at the annual summer meeting;
- (c) elect members of the Appeal Board at the annual summer meeting;
- (d) act on all proposals to amend the Constitution and Bylaws;
- (e) act on all requests for membership in the NFHS;
- (f) enact resolutions;
- (g) receive reports, and
- (h) provide advice to the Board of Directors.

3.3 Board of Directors

3.3.1 Purpose and Authority

The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to conduct the business of the NFHS, interpret the Constitution and Bylaws, exercise all powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, and to act as an administrative board in the interpretation of and final decision on all questions arising from the directing of the affairs of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The Board of Directors shall conduct all business of the NFHS, shall be empowered to employ an executive director with such assistants as may be found necessary to carry on the affairs of the NFHS, and shall provide office facilities and other employees for the proper conduct of the business of the NFHS.

3.3.2 Composition

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of twelve (12) members elected by the National Council from the membership of the governing boards or chief executive officers of the voting member state associations. (a) One (1) representative shall be elected from each of the eight (8) sections established by the Board of Directors. (b) In addition, four (4) at-large representatives shall be elected from voting member state association governing boards, one (1) from each combination of two sections as follows: Sections 1 and 4; Sections 2 and 6; Sections 3 and 7; Sections 5 and 8.

3.3.3 Eligibility to Serve

Each individual elected to the Board of Directors must be a current member of a voting member association's governing board or the current chief executive officer of a voting member association. Eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors, in the event a member ceases to be a voting member of the governing board or the chief executive officer of the state association from which elected, shall be determined by the following criteria:

- (a) if service as a chief executive officer or as a governing board member ceases because of death, retirement, incapacity, resignation or because of a change of residence out of the NFHS section from which elected, the voting member shall have the privilege of naming an eligible replacement to serve on the Board of Directors until the next annual summer meeting of the National Council, when a new Board member shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term; or
- (b) if state association service ceases for any reason other than those stated in (a), the member shall continue to be eligible to represent the NFHS section on the Board of Directors for the remainder of the four-year term.

3.3.4 Election

Board of Directors members shall be elected at the annual summer meeting of the National Council. The Board of Directors shall include among its members male, female and minority representation.

3.3.4.1 Nominations

Each section shall have an opportunity to nominate a candidate to be its representative on the Board of Directors. In addition, nominations shall be entertained from the floor. The ballot shall consist of all those nominated by either of these procedures.

3.3.4.2 Balloting

Any candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate for a particular seat on the Board receives a majority vote, the names of the two (2) candidates having the largest number of votes shall again be placed on a ballot and a second vote between these candidates shall be conducted to determine the representative.

3.3.4.3 Ties

In the event of a tie vote, a second ballot shall be conducted. If there should still be a tie, the winner shall be chosen by lot.

3.3.5 Staggered Terms

The term of office of each section representative shall be four (4) years and staggered so two (2) terms expire at each annual summer meeting. The term of each at-large representative shall be four (4) years, and staggered so that one (1) term expires at each annual summer meeting. No one person shall serve more than one (1) consecutive term. A voting member shall not be represented on the Board of Directors, either by section or at-large, by more than one member.

3.3.6 Officers

The officers of the NFHS shall be a president and a president-elect, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among its members. The executive director shall serve as permanent secretary-treasurer and shall perform such duties as assigned by the Board.

3.3.7 Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly, on dates and at a time and place determined by the Board. Special meetings may be called by the president and must be called upon written request of any three (3) members of the Board.

3.3.8 Authority

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to administer the affairs of the corporation and to enforce the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

3.3.9 Powers and Duties

The Board of Directors shall:

- (a) provide office facilities, an executive director and other necessary employees for the proper conduct of the business of the NFHS;
- (b) establish and maintain a retirement and/or employee benefits plan for full-time NFHS employees;
- (c) approve an annual budget, receive periodic financial reports and review an annual audit;
- (d) oversee the investment and management of all funds;
- (e) establish standing committees, including rules committees, and special committees;
- (f) establish procedures for the formulation, publication and/or distribution of playing rules, and establish and maintain liaison with other rules-writing bodies;
- (g) receive and approve or reject, in whole or in part, rules changes promulgated by sports rules committees;
- (h) determine the existence of violations of the NFHS Constitution or Bylaws by member associations and penalize such violations by censure, probation, suspension, expulsion or other action deemed appropriate;
- (i) establish and publish policies, procedures, criteria and application forms for sanctioning of interstate and international competition, within the authority and parameters of Article 17 of the Bylaws;
- (j) receive and approve plans and policies recommended by standing and special committees, staff and state association members;
- (k) enact resolutions;
- (l) exercise all powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, including interpretation of same;
- (m) establish, from time to time, staff and facilities-sharing relationships with independent non-profit professional organizations for as long as the relationship serves to advance the purposes and objectives of each participant organization.

3.4 Appeal Board

3.4.1 Purpose and Authority

The Appeal Board shall be the body that reviews Board of Directors' determinations about Constitution and Bylaws violations by members.

3.4.2 Election and Procedures

- (a) The Appeal Board shall consist of eight (8) members, elected by the National Council from the membership of the governing boards and chief executive officers of the voting members. Elections shall be by the National Council as a whole with one member selected from each of the eight (8) NFHS sections. The term of office shall be four (4) years and the terms shall be staggered so two (2) terms expire at each annual summer meeting. No one person shall serve more than one (1) consecutive term. Election procedures as outlined in Section 3.3.4 shall be followed when electing members to the Appeal Board. No active members of the Board of Directors shall be eligible for election to membership on the Appeal Board, and if a member of the Appeal Board is appointed to the Board of Directors, they shall forfeit their position on the Appeal Board.
- (b) A quorum of five (5) members of the Appeal Board shall be required for the purpose of hearing any appeal and a majority vote of the members present for such hearing shall be required for any action of the Appeal

Board. Prior to each meeting of the Appeal Board, a chairperson shall be elected from the Appeal Board members to serve as chairperson of that meeting.

- (c) No member of the Appeal Board shall, in his or her capacity as such member, participate in the hearing of any appeal or act upon any matter which involves or will affect a member association with which such member is associated by reason of employment or the holding of the position of governing board member.

3.4.3 Appeals of Penalties

Any member expelled, suspended or otherwise penalized under provision of Section 3.3.9(h) may pursue an appeal as follows:

- (a) within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of a decision affecting the member, the member shall notify the executive director of the NFHS of its appeal;
- (b) within ten (10) days, the executive director shall arrange for a hearing for such appeal before the Appeal Board of the NFHS;
- (c) within twenty (20) days, the Appeal Board shall hear said appeal unless said ten (10) day period is extended for an additional period of time as specified and agreed upon by the parties to the hearing;
- (d) within thirty (30) days of the hearing, the Appeal Board shall render a written decision. The Appeal Board may sustain, revoke, modify or amend the decision of the Board of Directors.

3.4.4 Procedures

The Appeal Board shall establish procedures for the hearing and determination of appeals.

BYLAWS

Article 10 – National Council

10.1 Agendas

Agenda items may be submitted by any voting member, the Board of Directors, the president, the president-elect or the executive director. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws must be submitted in accordance with Section 12.2. All other proposed agenda items shall be submitted in writing not less than ninety (90) days in advance of a regularly scheduled meeting. Such items received following the completion of the agenda may be added with the approval of the president prior to the beginning of a meeting.

10.2 Votes

All certified delegates from voting members are entitled to one (1) vote.

10.3 Actions

Actions of the National Council are determined by the National Council as a whole and based on majority rule, except as provided in Article 12.

Article 11 – Board of Directors

11.1 Agendas

Agenda items may be submitted by any voting member, members of the Board of Directors or the executive director. They shall be submitted at least fourteen (14) days in advance of a regularly scheduled meeting. Items received following the completion of the agenda may be added with the approval of the president and Board prior to the beginning of a meeting.

11.2 Votes

All members of the Board of Directors, including the president, are entitled to one (1) vote.

11.3 Actions

Actions by the Board of Directors are determined by the Board of the whole and based on a majority vote.

11.4 Meetings by Conference Call and Telefax

Action by telephone conference call when a quorum is involved, or by fax when a quorum responds, is considered official action of the Board of Directors. All actions so taken shall be recorded in official minutes.

11.5 Budget

At its annual summer meeting, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the new fiscal year, which begins August 1 and concludes July 31. The Board of Directors shall establish the salary of the executive director and approve the total amount to be budgeted for NFHS staff salaries. The executive director, who is responsible for the employment of a headquarters staff, shall establish staff salaries for the succeeding year in compliance with the total salary budget approved by the Board of Directors.

11.6 Circulation of Budget to Membership

Once the budget is adopted, a copy shall be sent to each voting member.

11.7 Engagement of Executive Director

The Board of Directors shall employ an executive director. The executive director shall be responsible for the general administration of the NFHS headquarters; employ an administrative and support staff within the budgetary limitations established by the Board of Directors; screening of all applicants, hiring and any dismissal of staff members. In addition, he/she shall determine staff salaries with the exception of his/her own, which shall be established by the Board of Directors. The executive director shall serve as the secretary-treasurer of the NFHS.

11.8 Establishment of Committees

The Board of Directors shall establish all NFHS committees. The Board of Directors shall appoint members to rules committees, all other standing committees, and special committees.

11.9 Nomination and Appointment of Committee Members

Prior to the annual summer meeting, committee membership nomination forms shall be distributed to voting members within each NFHS section from which there will be appointments. Nominations, along with support information, shall be made available to Board of Directors members prior to the Board meeting. Committee appointments shall be made during the annual summer meeting or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable. Members of special committees or replacements of committee members may be appointed at other meetings or via mail ballot. The Board of Directors shall appoint the chairperson for each committee.

11.10 Removal and Replacement of Committee Members

The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove chairpersons and other committee members at any time for non-attendance or other cause as it determines. In the event of death, resignation or removal of any committee member, the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement committee member for the unexpired term.

Article 12 – Legislative Actions

12.1 Amendments

The NFHS Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Council. The adoption of a motion to amend the Constitution or Bylaws is an act of corporate governance.

12.2 Amendment Procedure

Amendments may be submitted by a voting member through its chief executive officer on behalf of its governing board or by the Board of Directors. Such proposals shall be submitted in writing to the executive director not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the meeting of the National Council at which time they are to be considered and shall be submitted by the executive director to the chief executive officers of all voting members not less than sixty (60) days in advance of the said meeting. Amendments must be voted upon as submitted, except for changes in wording which are approved by the representative of the submitting voting member and are agreed to by a majority of the voting members represented at the meeting at which the proposal is being considered.

Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws, adopted by the National Council, shall become effective on August 1 following the date of their adoption, or on another date stipulated by the submitting voting member provided such date is not less than thirty (30) days after the amendment is adopted by the National Council.

In the event of an emergency, the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, submit an amendment to the voting members for approval by certified mail. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of a quorum, as described in Section 3.2.6, shall be required for passage of such amendment. If passed, the amendment is effective imme-

diately but only until the next regular meeting of the National Council at which time the amendment shall be resubmitted for the regularly prescribed action.

12.3 Resolutions

A resolution is a formal expression of the opinion or sentiment of the resolving body (i.e., the National Council or the Board of Directors). It may be, for example, an expression of principle, joy, sorrow, approval or disapproval. The adoption of a resolution is not an act of corporate governance, and a resolution does not become part of the NFHS Constitution or Bylaws. A resolution shall be adopted by majority vote.

Article 13 – Officers

13.1 Titles

The officers of the NFHS shall be a president and president-elect and a secretary-treasurer.

13.2 President

The president shall preside at meetings of the National Council and Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by the Board of Directors.

13.3 President-Elect

The president-elect shall, in the president's absence, preside at meetings of the National Council and Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by the Board of Directors.

13.4 Secretary-Treasurer

The secretary-treasurer shall maintain the corporate records and the financial records of the NFHS.

13.5 Election of Officers

At each annual summer meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect a president-elect from among the members of the Board of Directors with two (2) or more years remaining in his or her four-year term.

13.6 Term of Office

The president and president-elect shall each serve a one-year term from annual summer meeting to annual summer meeting. Except for a president-elect who has been elected to fill an unexpired term, no president or president-elect is eligible for re-election within the limit of his or her four-year term.

13.7 Ordinary Succession to Presidency

At the conclusion of the annual summer meeting at which the president's term expires, the president-elect shall succeed to the presidency.

13.8 Extraordinary Succession to Presidency

If the office of president becomes vacant because of death, resignation or other emergency, the president-elect shall immediately succeed to the office of president for the remainder of the unexpired term and for the full following year's term.

13.9 Extraordinary Election of President-Elect

If the office of president-elect becomes vacant because of death, resignation or other emergency, or by extraordinary succession of the president-elect to the presidency, then the Board of Directors, at its next regular or special meeting, shall elect a new president-elect from among the members of the Board of Directors with more than one (1) year remaining in his or her four-year term. If the new president-elect shall be eligible, he or she may be elected to a full term as president-elect at the next annual summer meeting.

Article 14 – Standing Committees

14.1 Rules Committees

14.1.1 Purpose and Authority

Each rules committee shall oversee rules for the sport under its jurisdiction, and shall promulgate rules changes from time to time as it deems would: (a) maintain the sound traditions of its sport, (b) encourage sportsmanship, and (c) minimize the inherent risk of injury.

14.1.2 Composition

Each rules committee (except the Football Rules Committee) shall be comprised of not more than eleven (11) members, one (1) of whom shall be appointed from each of the eight (8) sections established by the Board of Directors. The chair shall be appointed at large. In addition, one (1) member of each rules committee may be appointed from the NFHS Coaches Association and one (1) from the NFHS Officials Association. The Football Rules Committee shall be comprised of one (1) member from the NFHS Coaches Association, and one (1) member from the NFHS Officials Association and one (1) member from each voting member playing football under NFHS rules.

14.1.3 Consultants

Consultants (e.g., a physician, an attorney) may attend and participate in rules committee meetings on a non-voting basis at the discretion of the chairperson and with the approval of the executive director.

14.1.4 Committee Actions

All rules changes or other recommendations for submission to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by a vote of the committee.

14.1.5 Rules Review Committee

Each rules committee shall submit any recommended rules changes to a Rules Review Committee consisting of staff persons serving as rules interpreters. The Rules Review Committee shall review the proposed rule for substantive soundness, for budgetary impact on high schools and state associations, and for consistency with NFHS policy and publishing style. The Rules Review Committee shall forward its consent or other comments, in writing, to the Board of Directors.

14.2 Other Standing Committees

The Board of Directors may from time to time establish other standing committees to study, evaluate and propose responses to issues or areas of concern related to interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities.

Article 15 – Special Committees

15.1 Establishment and Purpose

The Board of Directors may from time to time establish special committees to study, evaluate and propose responses to issues or areas of concern related to interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities.

Article 16 – Ancillary Professional Organizations

16.1 Purpose and Authority

The Board of Directors may establish, from time to time, associations designed to serve the needs of professionals working in the areas of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities. Such associations shall have the authority, subject to the ultimate control of the Board of Directors, to engage in such activities as they deem will advance the interests of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities, and of their members.

16.2 Policies and Procedures

Each such organization shall establish membership criteria, a governance structure, a mission statement, a planning process, a budgetary procedure and a dues structure. Each such ancillary professional organization shall report to the Board of Directors not less often than annually (or at more frequent intervals if the Board shall so direct) and shall conduct its affairs under the ultimate authority of the Board.

Article 17 – Athletic Sanctioning

Each voting member shall sanction through the NFHS competition by a member school in any of the following contests:

1. **Co-sponsoring Sanction Requirement:** Any interstate competition involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, a shoe company), in addition to being sponsored by a member school, an approved school or a state association, shall require sanction of the NFHS office.

2. **Non-bordering State Sanction Requirement:** Subject to subparagraph 1, no sanction is required from the NFHS office if all competing schools, regardless of the number of competing schools, are from states which border the host state. Each state association shall sanction through the NFHS office interstate competition by a member school involving either:
 - a. More than eight (8) schools, at least one (1) of which is from a state that does not border the host state, or
 - b. Five (5) or more states, at least one (1) of which does not border the host state.

Competition involving border states, and all other configurations of interstate competition not requiring the sanction of the NFHS office, shall be sanctioned by the state associations involved according to their own procedures.

Each voting member shall approve and receive NFHS approval of competition by a member school in an athletic event under that voting member's jurisdiction against a school from a foreign country, except for two (2) school and three (3) school competition with a school or schools from Canada or Mexico which necessitates a round trip of less than 600 miles.

The Board of Directors shall establish and publish policies, procedures, criteria and application forms for sanctioning domestic and international competition. Sanction shall not be granted for any tournament, meet or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a single national high school individual champion or championship team. Championships for athletes with disabilities shall not require NFHS sanction.

In all interstate contests each voting member shall require each participating school to follow the contest rules of the voting member of which it is a member, or rules which have been approved by the voting member for interstate competition.

No voting member shall permit a member school to compete in any contest in any other state if the contest involves conditions which would violate the regulations or established policies of that school's voting member.

INDEMNIFICATION POLICY

OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AGENTS

Section 1: The National Federation of State High School Associations shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the NFHS) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the NFHS, or is or was serving at the specific written request or with the written approval of the NFHS Board of Directors as a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts to be paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2: The NFHS shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the NFHS to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the NFHS or is or was serving at the specific written request or with the written approval of the NFHS Board of Directors as a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the NFHS and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duty to the NFHS unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 3: Any indemnification under Sections 1 and 2 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the NFHS only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, committee member or agent is proper in the circumstances because he/she has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in Sections 1 and 2, and has acted with such care as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under the same or similar circumstances. Such determination shall be made (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Board of Directors members who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested Board of Directors members so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (3) by the National Council of the NFHS.

Section 4: Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the NFHS in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized in the manner provided in Section 3 upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee, committee member or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is entitled to be indemnified by the NFHS as authorized in this indemnification provision.

Section 5: The indemnification provided by this section shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his/her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 6: The NFHS may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of the NFHS, or is or was serving at the request of the NFHS as a director, officer, employee, committee member or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him/her and incurred by him/her in any such capacity or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him/her against such liability under the provisions of this indemnification provision.

Section 7: The intent of this indemnification is to include NFHS representatives to organizations such as USOC member National Governing Bodies, etc.

Section 8: This indemnification policy shall be effective for acts and/or omissions occurring on or after August 15, 1992, and shall remain in effect until amended or terminated by the NFHS Board of Directors or its successor.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS EMPLOYEES

The National Federation of State High School Associations shall hire, recruit and promote staff without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, religion, age and disability, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991, and all other applicable laws, regulations and ordinances.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

The NFHS is an organization of 50 state high school athletic and/or activity associations and the association of the District of Columbia. Additionally, nine interscholastic associations of the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan are affiliate members of the NFHS, as are the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam, St. Croix Interscholastic Athletic Association and Saint Thomas-Saint Johns Interscholastic Association. For a complete listing of affiliate members, see pages 81-84.

The NFHS is a member-governed, not-for-profit corporation. Through its national office, the NFHS coordinates and supports rules-making activities, national conferences and educational functions on behalf of its membership.

The NFHS is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in all of its activities.

HISTORY AND ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

In May 1920, at the invitation of L.W. Smith, Secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, representatives of the state athletic associations from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana met in Chicago to discuss common concerns arising out of collegiate and nonschool sponsorship of high school athletic contests. The discussion focused on the conditions of high school athletic events which were organized by colleges, universities and nonschool clubs or promoters. In many cases, these organizations paid little attention to eligibility rules established by high school athletic associations. The group decided that the welfare of student-athletes required greater collaboration and cooperation among the several state associations. From this premise, the representatives present created the Midwest Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The organization's purpose as stated in Article 11 of the constitution was ". . . to protect the athletic interests of high schools belonging to the various state associations and to promote pure amateur sport." The group elected principal George Edward Marshall, Davenport, Iowa, as the first president.

In 1921, the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan became charter members of the Midwest Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Other state high school associations expressed interest in joining, and in 1923, the name was changed to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

The organization continued to grow in numbers and scope of function. It addressed the areas of administering contests, interstate competition between and among high school athletic teams, rules making, amateurism/awards and national championships. By 1930, 28 athletic associations were members; by 1940, the membership numbered 35. Finally in 1969, all 50 state associations and the District of Columbia had joined.

During the 1930s, the organization started writing and publishing playing rules. During this decade, the organization began to exercise greater control over the sanctioning of interstate athletic events.

In September 1940, the Executive Committee appointed H.V. Porter of the Illinois Athletic Association to become the first executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Through the 1940s, committee activities grew in the organization for individual sports/rules codification. Distribution of rules interpretation materials, such as films and summaries of rules interpretation meetings, increased dramatically. The National Council continued to address and formulate policy on sanctioning interstate high school events. Committee structure was realigned to meet the needs of an emerging independent organization. The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations developed stronger relationships for recognition and support with other athletic organizations including an agreement with professional baseball to refrain from any actions which might jeopardize the amateur status of high school athletes.

In the 1950s and '60s, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations became involved in conducting surveys to gain information/data about high school athletics, game administration and the financing of athletic programs. It was also during this time that the organization directed its efforts toward working with athletic administrators and game officials to develop efficiency and consistency governing and controlling contests. The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations improved cooperation in sanctioning interstate high school athletic contests. In 1958, H.V. Porter retired and Clifford B. Fagan was appointed as executive secretary.

In the 1970s, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations established the fine arts as a program area and the term "athletic" was removed from the name of the organization. Since then, the organization has been known as the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Committees developed rules for boys and girls gymnastics, volleyball, swimming, wrestling, soccer, softball, track and field, field hockey, and ice hockey. Also started in the 1970s were the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics, the **Interscholastic Athletic Administration** magazine, the National Interscholastic

Athletic Administrators Association, administrative staff and national services for speech/music/drama/debate, the National High School Sports Record Book, and the Basketball Rules Committee.

Upon Mr. Fagan's retirement, the Executive Committee in 1977 appointed Brice B. Durbin executive director. In 1979 the National Federation of State High School Associations moved its office from Elgin, Illinois, to Kansas City, Missouri.

The 1980s marked further development of the NFHS. The increase in the publication of rules, interpretation documents and media materials continued through this period. During this decade the organization initiated National High School Activities Week, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association, the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association, the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, the National Federation Officials Equipment Center, the National Federation Interscholastic Music Association, the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association, and the National Conference of High School Coaches and Officials. In the early 1980s, the NFHS became the sole sponsor of the National Debate Topic Selection Meeting and started the TARGET Program – a national education program for the prevention of student use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Additionally, the NFHS published spirit rules and included water polo rules in the swimming rules book.

In the 1990s, the NFHS continued to provide a broad spectrum of quality services for its members. High levels of activity were maintained which include the beginnings of the National Federation Interscholastic Spirit Association, the National High School Debate Showcase, and national satellite teleconferences on rules interpretations, a health care debate topic, HIV and sports, and other related topics of interest to the membership.

In 1990, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association began its education program which by 1995 included three courses: Coaching Principles, Sport First Aid, and Drugs in Sport. Since 1993, the TARGET Program has operated as a direct service of the NFHS by dissolving its separate nonprofit status. TARGET also has expanded its mission to include a number of healthy lifestyle areas.

In 1993, Brice B. Durbin retired as executive director and the Executive Committee named Robert F. Kanaby to succeed Mr. Durbin.

As part of a governance restructuring endeavor in 1994, the NFHS renamed the Executive Committee as the Board of Directors. The powers of the board relative to the National Council and the sports rules committees were restated and clarified.

Since 1993, the NFHS has continued to experience substantial growth in the number of programs and services that it offers its membership. During that year, a national teleconference on the health care debate topic was broadcast live from the University of Missouri-Kansas City television studios to numerous sites around the nation. The following year, the NFHS membership endorsed a plan for minority and gender representation on all NFHS committees; the NFHS Trust was established to promote financial program support; the NFHS celebrated its 75th anniversary; the first National High School Showcase Debate was held, and Alvis Johnson of Kentucky was named the first African-American president of the NFHS.

In 1995, the first rules interpreters meeting was held by teleconference and the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee was established. The year 1996 saw the development of a new Mission Statement, Constitution and Bylaws in the NFHS Handbook; the NFHS Foundation was started; quarterly publications for high school coaches and officials were started (the NFHS Coaches' Quarterly and the NFHS Officials' Quarterly, respectively), and Becky Oakes of Missouri was named the first female president of the NFHS. Also, the first three-year strategic plan was developed, which has been continued every three years.

In 1997, the NFHS became a founding member of the Citizenship Through Sports Alliance at a press conference in New York City, the Citizenship Through Sports and Fine Arts curriculum was completed for high school coaches, the Citizenship Committee was established, the High School/College Relations Committee was established, the Marketing Committee was established, and the National Conference format for coaches and officials was reorganized to that of a leadership development format. In 1998, a first-ever meeting between the NFHS and the AAU was held, a Professional Development Program for state executive officers was started, and the move of the national office to Indianapolis, Indiana, was announced. In 1999, the NFHS Board of Directors added boys lacrosse as a sport for which the NFHS writes and promulgates playing rules. In January 2000, the NFHS relocated its national office from Kansas City, Missouri, to Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 2000, the NFHS hosted the first Girls and Women in Sports Day Luncheon, which has continued as an annual event, and a national weight-management seminar in Indianapolis. In 2001, the NFHS hosted the first Student Leadership Conference and published the first Sports Medicine Handbook and distributed it to 19,000 high schools. In 2002, a new three-year strategic plan was approved, the NFHS entered into major marketing agreements with Rawlings and the Universal Cheerleaders Association, and developed a position statement against the use of supplements by high school athletes.

In 2003, the NFHS conducted the "Make the Point" program in concert with Special Olympics, held its third National Student Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, launched the NFHS/ASEP Officials Education Program

with courses available online and hosted the NFHS National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics in Indianapolis.

In 2004, the NFHS, in concert with ASEP, started online course offerings through the NFHS Coaches Education Program. In 2005, the NFHS held its annual Summit Meeting and addressed the topic of gambling, approved a landmark weight-management program in wrestling, developed its fourth three-year strategic plan, approved a new Mission Statement and Belief Statements, and initiated a steroids-awareness program including the development of brochures, posters and DVDs for distribution to more than 16,000 high schools.

As a follow-up to the 2005 steroids-awareness program, the NFHS in 2006 produced two public-service announcements on steroids awareness, as well as two sportsmanship public-service announcements and a DVD for distribution to state associations; entered into a sponsorship agreement with T-Mobile to include a basketball invitational tournament for both boys and girls; and started its own Coach Education Program.

In 2007, the NFHS produced three DVDs regarding risk management and replaced the "NFHS News" with "High School Today." The online version of the NFHS Coach Education Program was started in January and the blended classroom version was launched in June. Approximately 40 state associations are currently using the NFHS Coach Education Program. The first T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament was held in Seattle, Washington, in late 2006, and the fourth National Student Leadership Conference was held in Indianapolis.

In 2008, the NFHS developed its "National High School Spirit of Sport Award," which is conferred to eight section winners and one national winner. The second T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in December 2007, and the fifth National Student Leadership Conference was held in Indianapolis.

During the 2008-09 academic year, the NFHS introduced its "Sportsmanship – It's Up to You" Toolkit, and launched a national merchandise licensing program to benefit high schools. The third T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament was held in Muncie, Indiana, in December 2008, and the sixth National Student Leadership Conference was held in Indianapolis.

The 2009-10 academic year marked a change in the NFHS' leadership as Executive Director Bob Kanaby retired following 17 years of service and was succeeded by Bob Gardner, who had served the previous 10 years as the NFHS' chief operating officer. In addition, the fourth T-Mobile Invitational basketball tournament was held in Birmingham, Alabama, in December 2009, and the seventh National Student Leadership Conference was held in Indianapolis.

During the 2010-11 academic year, the NFHS led the way in concussion awareness nationally with the development of its free online course "Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know." Thus far, more than 200,000 persons have accessed the course. In a re-affirmation of its longstanding opposition to national championships in high school sports, the membership of the NFHS defeated a proposed amendment to the NFHS Bylaws that would have allowed the NFHS to conduct national championships in golf and cross country.

In 2011-12, the NFHS continued its efforts to minimize risk to high school athletes when it produced a free online course addressing heat stroke entitled "A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention." Along with other members of the USA Coaching Coalition, the NFHS hosted the 2012 National Coaching Conference in Indianapolis. The conference sought to "educate, collaborate and influence" by bringing coaches, coach educators, organizations and sport scientists together to share research and new ideas.

In 2012-13, the NFHS Coach Education Program continued to add new courses, including an update to its flagship core course, "Fundamentals of Coaching." The program now offers 33 online courses.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The NFHS, the voice of interscholastic athletics and performing arts activities, exists to promote the sound educational principles of secondary education. Activities are a social force which teach values/achievement for physical, psychological and emotional growth in the education environment.

Participation in activities reinforces responsible social processes. Educational experiences gained through activities programs are opportunities to learn, promote and reinforce the elements that influence students to become productive citizens. The commitment students make to their schools and their teammates help them accept responsibility, recognize self-worth, learn about sportsmanship, gain integrity, promote fairness, enhance optimism and condition themselves to self-sacrifice. As participants, they place the welfare of others ahead of self, accept others regardless of abilities or background, develop self-respect/discipline, and think independently while having a commitment to group or collective goals which go beyond winning. Learning to compete, and learning to prepare to compete, are crucial to the maturation process.

The central commitment of the NFHS is to support and enhance at the national level the interaction between and among the member state associations in their efforts to administer and direct participation of their respective member schools in activities programs.

The NFHS is dedicated to the continued development and maintenance, through common agreement of its members, of rules for the administration of contests. In turn, the NFHS membership is committed to enhancing and stimulating opportunities for ever-greater numbers of qualified students in athletic and activity programs.

The NFHS membership is committed to keeping school-sponsored contests in perspective as a part of the total educational program at the local, conference, district and state levels.

The NFHS believes it is imperative to maintain cooperative relationships, wherever possible, with other educational and/or nonschool organizations involved in amateur and professional athletics. These relationships can be beneficial to all organizations involved and the individual participants as a means of preserving the integrity of the programs and the eligibility of participants. It is the position of the NFHS that athletics and performing arts activities permit the pursuit of excellence, but they also are for enjoyment, recreation, entertainment, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, sports for the sake of sports and opportunities for greater fulfillment of interests and aptitudes of youth.

The overriding commitment of the NFHS membership is the health, welfare and ethical growth of students who participate directly in high school activities programs. This commitment is being achieved through a continuing, unified effort of the NFHS membership to maintain the highest ideals of fair play and responsible citizenship.

One of the primary missions of the educational process is to teach participants essential skills that will provide for a lifetime of contributions to their communities. Sports and fine arts activities are conduits through which young people feel part of their communities, and thus such activities can be effective vehicles for promoting citizenship.

RATIONALE FOR ELIGIBILITY RULES

Each state association promulgates eligibility rules governing the participation of its respective student-athletes and conduct of its programs. The following represent the general rationale for the areas addressed by state association eligibility rules.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

An age limitation requirement: provides commonality between student-athletes and schools in interscholastic competition; inhibits "redshirting;" allows the participation of younger and less experienced players; enhances the opportunity for more students to participate; promotes equality of competition; avoids over-emphasis on athletics, and helps to diminish the inherent risk of injury associated with participation in interscholastic athletics.

To ensure equality of competition and opportunity, a standard must be established at some point to determine the cut-off date for age eligibility. Use of a specific cut-off date gives notice to all parties involved in interscholastic athletics and maintains equality of participant eligibility among schools.

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE

A student enrollment requirement: promotes loyalty and school spirit which lends itself to cohesion of the student body; helps promote amateurism by drawing athletes only from each school's student population; avoids professionalism and over-emphasis on athletes; discourages "team-shopping," which wrongfully skews the relationships among student-athletes and coaches; secures role models for other students, and allows students in many public schools to participate in interschool athletics for credit in fulfillment of physical education requirement for graduation.

An attendance requirement helps ensure that students will adhere to a school's attendance plan which, in turn, prompts students to maintain the academic standard required for participation and promotes graduation in a common time frame.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION

A maximum participation requirement: promotes timely progress toward graduation by discouraging students from delaying or interrupting their high school education; disallows students to enroll for one semester each school year to increase athletic ability and skill; promotes equality of competition; diminishes risks stemming from unequal competition, and places emphasis on the academic mission of the school.

A maximum participation requirement promotes harmony and fair competition among member schools by maintaining equality of eligibility. Each student is afforded the same number of semesters of athletic eligibility, which increases the number of students who will have an opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics.

A maximum participation requirement is conducive to the prevention of redshirting; helps avoid exploitation by coaches or boosters who otherwise might seek to obtain transfers or to delay a student's normal progress through school, and prevents displacement of younger student-athletes by older student-athletes wishing to protract unfairly their high school athletic careers.

TRANSFER/RESIDENCY

A transfer/residency requirement: assists in the prevention of students switching schools in conjunction with the change of athletic season for athletic purposes; impairs recruitment, and reduces the opportunity for undue influence to be exerted by persons seeking to benefit from a student-athlete's prowess.

A transfer/residency requirement: promotes stability and harmony among member schools by maintaining the amateur standing of high school athletics; by not letting individuals other than enrolled students participate, and by upholding the principle that a student should attend the high school in the district where the student's parent(s) guardian(s) reside.

A transfer/residency requirement: also prohibits foreign students, other than students who are participants in an established foreign exchange program accepted for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), from displacing other students from athletic opportunities.

ACADEMIC

The primary purpose of high schools is to academically prepare students for productive contributions in their future lives as citizens. Interscholastic activity programs are an extension of the classroom, and academic standards help ensure the balance between participation in the activity and appropriate academic performance. In addition, interscholastic activity programs assist in the educational development of all participants.

Academic standards also promote the objective of graduation from the institution and that student participants are truly representing the academic mission of the institution. Overall, academic standards promote educational standards, underscore the educational values of participating in activities, encourage appropriate academic performance and allow the use of interscholastic participation as a motivator for improved classroom performance.

NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

A restriction on non-school athletic participation protects students who choose to participate on their schools' athletic teams from exploitation by those who seek to capitalize on their skill and/or reputation; avoids risks incident to participation in non-school athletic programs that may have inadequate administrative oversight; discourages outside entities from pressuring student-athletes to miss classes while competing on non-school teams or in non-school events; equalizes competition by reducing any unfair advantage of students who participate in non-school athletics may have over those who do not participate in outside events, and reduces distractions from academic preparation and other school responsibilities. A non-school athletic participation restriction also provides some control over the trend towards year-round competitive sports seasons.

The sanctioning process operates to reduce, or even eliminate, conflicts which may arise due to: time conflicts of practices, games, playoffs, differing coaching philosophies of the school coaching staff and the non-school coaching staff, and team loyalty.

PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION

Acting on a recommendation from the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, the NFHS Board of Directors has stated that preparticipation physical evaluations for high school student-athletes are a necessary and desirable precondition to interscholastic athletic practice and competition.

In the opinion of the NFHS, promulgating organizations should review their student-athlete evaluation procedures not less than every three years. Such reviews are often conducted in consultation with specially constituted sports medicine advisory committees or with physicians practicing in the fields of pediatrics, orthopedics or cardiology.

The NFHS believes that each such review should include an assessment of the applicability of any recent statutory or regulatory actions. In addition, the reviewers may consider the proper frequency for such evaluations, whether use of a specific preparticipation physical evaluation should be required, the appropriateness of any sport-specific assessment of a student-athlete's musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and body maturation status, and who should be authorized to perform such evaluations.

RESTITUTION

A restitution requirement discourages abuse of the court system, which may occur when persons seek interim rulings in court cases not intended to be pursued on the merits; protects equality of competition; helps to prevent exploitation of students, and assures the application of common practices to all participating teams.

A school may be required to make restitution if an ineligible player participates in an interscholastic event under court order, if the case dismissed by the plaintiff before trial on the merits or if the trial court or a higher court later determines that the player was indeed ineligible. Restitution is limited to depriving a high school of

a competitive result to which it was not entitled, and is not punitive in nature. In addition, it serves as a means to protect the public purpose of fair play related to the activity.

A fuller discussion may be found in the brief of amicus curiae, the National Federation of State High School Associations, in **Indiana High School Athletic Association v. Reyes**.

AMATEUR/AWARDS

An amateur/awards limitation promotes amateurism; stimulates participation for the sake of the game itself; prevents exploitation of students, and encourages students to engage in athletic competition for physical, mental and social benefits.

RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

A recruiting/undue influence prohibition discourages exploitation of students; prevents over-emphasis of athletics; gives average student-athletes more opportunity to participate; discourages adults from jeopardizing a student's eligibility, and prevents misuse of athletic programs.

AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

To promote the education of the nation's young people, an agreement between Professional Baseball and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has been in effect since 1944. It was approved by then-Commissioner Landis and adopted by the Major and Minor Baseball Leagues in December of that year. The original agreement was slightly revised and expanded at subsequent meetings but the essentials have been retained through the administrations of all subsequent Commissioners of Baseball.

Major-Minor League Rule 3 (h)

(H) High School Players.

- (1) No student of a high school shall be signed to a contract by a Major or Minor League club during the period the student is eligible for participation in high school athletics. In any instance where such eligibility has expired prior to the student's graduation from high school (a) because of the student's age; or (b) because he has completed the maximum number of semesters of attendance, he may thereafter be signed to a contract which does not obligate him to report for service prior to graduation of the class with which he originally entered high school, i.e., until eight semesters after his original entry into the ninth grade.
- (2) A student who drops out of high school prior to expiration of his athletic eligibility and continues to remain out for at least one year may thereafter be signed to a contract for immediate service provided his withdrawal from high school was not suggested, procured or otherwise influenced by the club contracting with him, or by any official or employee of such club or of any of its affiliates.
- (3) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting any Major or Minor League club, its officers, agents or employees from talking to any high school student at any time concerning a career in professional baseball and discussing the merits of his contracting, when eligible therefore, with any particular club.
- (4) "Tryouts" to which students may be invited may be conducted during the school year, provided that (1) no student shall be permitted to participate in any such tryout unless the principal of his high school, if not employed by a Major or Minor League club, shall have approved such participation in writing, and (2) provided further that any such tryout must be limited to not more than five high school students.
- (5) Any contract made in violation of this rule shall be declared null and void and the offending club (and any club owned by or affiliated with such club) shall be prohibited from signing such player for a period of three years from date of declaration of voidance of such contract. In addition, such club shall be fined \$500, by the Commissioner in the case of a Major League club, or by the President of the National Association in the case of Minor League club, and the official, scout or employee of the offending club who participated in the violation shall be subject to such penalty as the Commissioner or the President of the National Association, as the case may be, shall impose.
- (6) This rule shall apply to all high school students in the fifty (50) states of the United States of America, and shall not apply to high school students attending high schools outside the said fifty states of the United States of America.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS PROGRAMS/SERVICES

The NFHS functions as both a service and administrative organization. It was founded on the premise it would provide service to individual state associations by overseeing the conduct of interstate athletic events. As its membership grew in size and influence, the services of the NFHS also increased through expanding programs related to that growth. Following is a partial listing of NFHS programs and services.

Professional Organizations:

NFHS Officials Association: Officials Education Program, Insurance, National Awards Program, Searchable Rules Database online, Rules Videos online, Officials Articles online.

NFHS Coaches Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, NFHS Coach Education Program, NFHS Coaching Today online.

NFHS Music Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications.

NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association: Insurance, National Awards Program, Publications.

National Meetings for State Associations:

Summer Meeting: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Winter National Council Meeting.

Football Rules Committee.

Legal Meeting.

NFHS Summit Meeting.

Meeting for State Speech, Debate and Theatre Directors.

National Debate Topic Selection Meeting.

Annual Music Conference.

Performing Arts: Speech & Debate Advisory Committee, Selection of National Debate Topic, Free/Low-Cost Materials, National Distribution of Extemporaneous Speaking Topics, Regional Speech and Debate Clinics, Music Advisory Committee, Regional Adjudication Seminars.

NFHS Maintains Outreach to the Following Organizations, Among Others:

Education Leadership Consortium, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Junior College Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, United States Olympic Committee, National Governing Bodies, Youth Sports Organizations, National Secondary Education Association (NASSP, NASB, etc.), National Elementary Education Association, Women's Sports Foundation, National Sporting Goods Association, National Athletic Dealers Association, Professional Sports Organizations, Congress/Federal Agencies, National Music Associations, National Speech & Debate Associations, National Spirit Organizations, National Sports Medicine Organizations, Sports and Fitness Industry Association.

NFHS Authenticating Mark Program: Endorsement of balls and pucks used in interscholastic varsity competition.

NFHS Corporate Partnership Program

Educational Services: Citizenship and Sportsmanship Materials and Training; NFHS Coach Education/Certification (www.nfhslearn.com), Officials Education Program, National High School Activities Month, Cocurricular Programs Research, Web Site (www.nfhs.org), Healthy Lifestyles Programs and Training, Promotion of Cocurricular Participation, "Make the Right Choice" steroids-awareness program.

Publications/Communications: High School Today, NFHS Coaching Today, NFHS Officiating Today, NFHS Music Association Journal online, Forensic Educator online, Forensic Quarterly, Court and Field Diagram Guide, NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook, "Pre-Season Meeting" Materials, NFHS Handbook, National High School Sports Record Book online, NFHS Statisticians' Manual, "High School Activities: A Community Investment in America," Annual Report.

Professional Association Services: Insurance Benefits, Risk Management Workshop/General Sessions, Educational Programs, Online Services (testing, registration, etc.).

National Program Services: Safety/Injury Prevention Data (collection and dissemination), Turf/Athletic Field Management Program, Interstate Sanctioning Program, International Sanctioning Program, Annual High School Athletics Participation Survey, Research and Studies on Values of Cocurricular Activities.

Sports Services:

Baseball: Rules Book, Case Book, Umpires Manual, Simplified and Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, PowerPoint, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Basketball: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Two-Person Mechanics Exam, Three-Person Mechanics Exam.

Field Hockey: Rules Book, Part I Exam.

Football: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, Handbook, Simplified & Illustrated Rules Book, Rules by Topic, PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, Safety Poster, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam, Mechanics Exam.

Gymnastics – Girls: Rules Book, PowerPoint, Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Ice Hockey: Rules Book, Part I Exam.

Lacrosse – Boys: Rules Book/Case Book, Part I Exam.

Soccer: Rules Book, PowerPoint, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Softball: Rules Book, Case Book, Umpires Manual, PowerPoint, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Spirit: Rules Book, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Swimming, Diving and Water Polo: Rules Book, PowerPoint, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Track and Field and Cross Country: Rules Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam.

Volleyball: Rules Book, Case Book/Officials Manual (combined), PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Wrestling: Rules Book, Case Book/Officials Manual (combined), PowerPoint, Rules Changes Poster, online Interpreters Meeting, Part I Exam, Part II Exam.

Sports Rules Video Program: Production of videotapes regarding rules revisions in various NFHS sports.

RULES-WRITING ACTIVITY

RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS for all sports, except football, are made by the National Federation of State High School Associations Board of Directors upon nomination by state executive officers. A system of rotation has been established through which each NFHS section will have representation on each such rules committee. This procedure enables states to have representatives take a turn on committees and at the same time, enables the NFHS to benefit from all talent available. The rotating principle provides wider participation with the possibility of providing more people the benefits of rules-making experience. In addition, each such committee has voting members nominated by the NFHS Coaches Association and NFHS Officials Association. Each committee has a nonrotating chairperson which ensures continuity in a particular area of responsibility. Terms on the committee are structured for four years, thus making it possible for the committee personnel to rotate, with one person from each of two sections being named each year. Each rules committee maintains liaison with other major rules-writing bodies, in order to have the rules at the interscholastic level in tune with a particular athletic activity.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS are not required to use NFHS playing rules. However, most states use NFHS playing rules for most sports. If a state is to have representation on a committee, it must, in all material respects, follow the NFHS playing rules for that sport (or employ more restrictive rules) for the reason that people who use a given set of rules are likely to be the most knowledgeable about them. If the rules give an option, a state may mandate either and retain membership on the committee. Typically, NFHS rules place a major emphasis on risk minimization, balance between offense and defense, preservation of the sound traditions of the sport in question, and efficiency in administration of contests. Also, the NFHS provides a wide range of companion services (rules interpretation meetings, videos, examinations, etc.) which enhance the knowledge level with which coaches, officials and student-athletes may use the rules.

The Football Rules Committee is unique among NFHS rules committees in that it operates on a one-vote-per-state basis, except for states which do not use the rules.

SANCTIONING OF DOMESTIC EVENTS

Interscholastic programs should serve educational goals. To this end, schools have an obligation to conduct certain threshold inquiries about events in which their students may participate. On occasion, additional inquiries and oversight may be appropriate at the conference, district, state or national levels. In order to perform their "inquiry and oversight" functions fairly and efficiently, decision-makers at various levels have devel-

oped sanctioning procedures. The specific purposes served by event-sanctioning procedures include the following: 1) Sanctioning enhances the likelihood that events will adhere to sound and detailed criteria which meet the specific requirements of a school or a group of schools based upon experience and tradition. 2) Sanctioning serves to promote sound regulation of the conditions under which students and teams may compete. 3) Sanctioning is a means of encouraging well-managed competition. 4) Sanctioning adds an element of "due diligence" that encourages compliance with state association rules and regulations. 5) Sanctioning protects the welfare of student-athletes. 6) Sanctioning protects the existing programs sponsored by member schools and thereby promotes the opportunity for larger numbers of student-athletes to gain the benefits of interscholastic competition. 7) Sanctioning helps reduce the abuses of excessive competition. 8) Sanctioning promotes uniformity in obtaining approval for events. 9) Sanctioning helps protect students from exploitation. Interstate event sanctioning at the NFHS level promotes financial transparency and equivalency of treatment of participating high schools. NFHS sanctioning forms are available on the NFHS Web site (www.nfhs.org).

SANCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The NFHS supports the development of international understanding and goodwill through athletic exchanges. Applications for sanction of international events should be submitted to the NFHS on forms and in accordance with procedures from time to time approved by the Board of Directors. Forms are available on the NFHS Web site (www.nfhs.org).

HISTORY OF NFHS POLICY ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Frequently through the years, the NFHS has considered the issue of national high school championships. The earliest recorded action took place on February 26, 1934. The National Council voted that the Executive Committee should refuse to sanction any meet or tournament which is in the nature of a contest to determine a national high school championship. The Executive Committee/Board of Directors has acted in accordance with this vote, and no sanction has been granted although there have been many successful attempts by promoters to hold contests which are national in scope. The history and stated rationale for the refusal to sanction national high school championships has been described as follows:

THIS ACTION CONCERNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS was the result of sentiment on the part of high school administrators that the high schools are provided with enough competition by their own leagues and state associations. If more competition were desired, it would be an easy matter for such leagues or state associations to prolong the season or to arrange postseason games or to increase the number of tournaments. When such action is not taken, it is because additional competition is not desirable. Matters such as this must be determined by groups rather than by individual high schools because if one high school were permitted to extend the season indefinitely or to travel an indefinite distance to an interstate event, it practically forces other high schools to do likewise, if they are to compete on equal terms with the one which follows such practices. In this respect, the fundamental principle upon which the group action is based is exactly the same as that which underlies statewide eligibility rules. If one high school were permitted to decide for itself whether it would play 21-year-old students, it would automatically force all other high schools with whom that school competes to do likewise. It is obvious the will of the majority must apply in such situations.

THE POLICY CONCERNING SANCTIONING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS has been under constant review by the NFHS and was reaffirmed July 9, 1977, when the National Council in amending its Athletic Bylaws adopted the following: "Sanction shall not be granted for any tournament, meet or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a national high school championship." However, at its July 1977 meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the NFHS Competition Committee recommended the topic of national championships sponsored and conducted by the NFHS be discussed at every NFHS Section Meeting during 1977-78. These discussions did occur.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the NFHS to develop a comprehensive promotional program for high school activities, including sponsorship of national championships, was passed 24 to 18 by the National Council on January 1, 1978, with the provision that the program be submitted for the review of the National Council in July 1978. A plan for national competition in golf, tennis, and track and field, beginning in 1979, was developed by the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) and distributed to the membership in February 1978, so there would be ample time for discussion. However, at its meeting in Salt Lake City on July 7, 1978, the National Council voted 27 to 17 to delay for one year taking action on the Executive Committee's plan. It was the expressed hope of the National Council delegates who voted for the delay that during the 1978-79 school year the NFHS would obtain commitments from both principals and school boards at the local as well as state and national levels to either join the NFHS in attempting to halt the proliferation of nonschool-sponsored national competition or support the NFHS' efforts to provide healthier, school-sponsored national competition.

A VOTE on the plan to conduct national invitational competitions in golf, tennis, and track and field during the summer was taken by the National Council on July 7, 1979, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Council, by a 38 to 9 vote, declined to approve the plan. In the ensuing decades, the membership has revisited periodically the subject of national championships. In the absence of a coalescence of membership support, the NFHS has not conducted or endorsed such events. On January 4, 2011, in Savannah, Georgia, the National Council defeated a proposed amendment to the NFHS Bylaws that would have allowed the NFHS to conduct national championships in golf and cross country.

POSITION STATEMENT ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NFHS does not support, nor sanction, national school team competition that leads to a champion that may be perceived by the media and others to be a national champion in an athletic event.

The NFHS recognizes that entrepreneurs, for-profit corporations, and others may choose to invite schools and/or individual athletes to participate in competition which may include representatives from a number of different states. Whether or not the NFHS sanctioning policy may apply to such events, the NFHS suggests that invited schools and athletes exercise due diligence before choosing to participate.

The NFHS endorses and supports tournaments promulgated by member state associations which provide a culminating activity for student-athletes in sports sponsored by individual state high school athletic and activity associations.

COLLEGE RECRUITING

“The NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete” is the title of a booklet published by the **National Collegiate Athletic Association** which is a summary of rules and regulations governing recruiting, eligibility and financial aid. Presented in an easy-to-read manner, the guidelines relate primarily to the recruitment and eligibility of student-athletes as well as to the permissible financial aid they may receive. Every high school administrator and athletic director should have a copy for use in counseling athletes who plan to compete in college. In addition, the NCAA produces a pamphlet entitled “The Path to the Student-Athlete Experience,” which details the process of the NCAA Eligibility Center. For copies of these materials, log on to www.eligibilitycenter.org.

In addition, a free online course – “NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education” – is available through the NFHS Coach Education Program at www.nfhslearn.com.

Similar to the NCAA, the NIAAA publishes a pamphlet entitled, “A Guide for College-Bound Student-Athletes and Their Parents.” This pamphlet outlines the process which high school student-athletes should follow to prepare themselves for acceptance into the colleges and universities of their choice, and how to succeed academically once they get there. Included in the guide are NCAA and NAIA eligibility regulations, strategies for preparing for a college athletic career while still in high school, scholarship and recruiting information, and tips on how to prepare an athletic resume.

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics regulations may be obtained by contacting the NAIA, 1200 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2304. **National Junior College Athletic Association** scholarship regulations may be obtained by writing the NJCAA, 1755 Telstar Dr., Suite 103, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920.

ALL-STAR AND POSTSEASON CONTESTS

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has long had concerns that abuses could arise from high school students’ participation in all-star and postseason contests. The National Council of the NFHS has encouraged strict regulations to prevent the abuses which could grow if such contests were to be permitted without limitation. A resolution passed at the 1947 Summer Meeting took a strong position in opposition to such contests. That position was reaffirmed at the 1948 National Council meeting.

In 1978, a joint statement addressing the proliferation of all-star events during the school year was issued by the NFHS, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and National Junior College Athletic Association. The text is as follows:

“THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, the National Junior College Athletic Association, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Collegiate Athletic Association have prepared this statement to express the concern of each organization in regard to recent proliferation of high school all-star games scheduled during the academic year.

“PARTICIPATION in these all-star contests has resulted in significant loss of class time for the student-athletes involved, creating situations in which the student-athlete may not meet reasonable attendance standards during his or her senior year in high school. As a result, these all-star games may interfere with the academic pursuits of the student-athletes, and could affect their academic eligibility to participate as college freshmen in intercollegiate athletics. Further, in some instances, these all-star games serve primarily to benefit the promoters of the contests.

“THEREFORE, this statement has been adopted to encourage high school administrators to uphold reasonable academic and attendance standards for all students, regardless of their athletic interests.

“THE INORDINATE loss of class time due to participation in high school all-star games is a problem which high school administrators can help to solve by enforcing attendance requirements. Such action is consistent with the objective of maintaining athletics as an integral part of the high school educational program.

“ACCORDINGLY, the NFHS, the NJCAA, the NAIA and the NCAA urge the support of high school administrators in discouraging participation in high school all-star games scheduled during the academic year. With this support, the exploitation of high school students by promoters of such competition can be curtailed.”

NFHS AWARDS PROGRAM

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Awards are presented each year to individuals who have been inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, which is a program of the NFHS. The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1982. In 2003, individuals in performing arts programs became eligible for the Hall of Fame.

Individuals who have had distinguished careers as a high school athlete, coach, contest official administrator or performing arts coach or director are considered each year by the Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees. Although the committees may take into consideration what a person accomplishes later in life, the most important criterion is the high school experience.

Inductees are presented awards and medallions at the annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, held each year in conjunction with the NFHS Summer Meeting.

Names of all individuals enshrined in the Hall of Fame are available on the NFHS Web site, and displays honoring each inductee are located in respective member state association's offices.

The following individuals were inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2013:

Administrator: Ronnie Carter (Tennessee); **Officials:** Jerry Kimmel (Kentucky) and Haig Nighohossian (Illinois); **Coaches:** Ed Aston (Connecticut), Chuck Koeppen (Indiana), Chuck Lenahan (New Hampshire), Mike Messere (New York) and Jim Tate (Alabama); **Athletes:** Chauncey Billups (Colorado), Harrison Dillard (Ohio), Kristin Folkl Kaburakis (Missouri) and Joe Theismann (New Jersey); **Performing Arts:** Richard Floyd (Texas).

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the NFHS and activity programs at the national level, or whose actions and involvement have resulted in a notable impact on high school activities nationally. Also considered is the individual's record of service to the high school community at the state and regional levels.

Previous Award of Merit recipients include: John K. Archer (New York); Wilbur Braithwaite (Utah); Dr. Myles Brand (NCAA); A. Foster Bridges (Tennessee); S.F. Burke (Georgia); Albert L. Burr (Missouri); Walter Byers (NCAA); Fred Dafler (Ohio); Mario J. Donnangelo (Pennsylvania); W. Gordon Eismon (West Virginia); Harold Emswiler (Ohio); Clifford B. Fagan (Wisconsin and NFHS); Gerald R. Ford (President of the United States); Charles E. Forsythe (Michigan); Thomas E. Frederick (NFHS); Gill Gideon (Tennessee); Earl S. Gillespie (Virginia); James G. Growney (New Jersey); Bill Hanlin (West Virginia); Nelson L. Hartman (Kansas); Jim Haugen (Montana); H.A. Hendrickson (Arizona); Irvin A. Keller (Missouri); Dr. Michael Koester (Oregon); Bowie K. Kuhn (Major League Baseball); Paul E. Landis (Ohio); Floyd E. Lay (Florida); Jerry McGee (North Carolina); Fred Mueller (North Carolina); Paul F. Neverman (Wisconsin); Vern L. Norris (Michigan); William C. Pace (Virginia); Dr. Vito Perriello (Virginia); L.V. Phillips (Indiana); Lyle T. Quinn (Iowa); John E. Roberts (Wisconsin); William W. Russell (California); Edward J. Ryan (Oregon); Henry E. Rybus (Washington); Herman L. Scott (Alabama); and Albert Willis (Illinois).

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

The National High School Spirit of Sport Award is annually conferred to eight section recipients as well as one national recipient. The recipient must be an individual from a high school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association.

The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, trainer, contest official, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or the school's athletic program, or an individual(s) associated with the school's performing arts program.

This prestigious award seeks to recognize individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

For example, it could be awarded to an individual (or group) that has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or citizenship in playing the game as it should be played; has exceeded normal expectations in assisting oth-

ers within the school or community; or has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

The national recipient is recognized at the NFHS Summer Meeting, where a DVD regarding that individual's accomplishments is shown. Ideally, the section recipients are recognized at state association events.

Previous national recipients include Tammy Dufford and Megan Bomgaars, Colorado (2008); Dakota Dana, Wyoming (2009); Tori Clark, Illinois (2010); the New Kensington (Pennsylvania) Valley High School softball team and umpire Bill Dithrich (2011); Jacob Goldberg, Florida (2012); and Magoffin County High School, Salyersville, Kentucky, and Logan County High School, Russellville, Kentucky (2013).

AMERICAN TRADITION AWARD

The American Tradition Award may be presented to a corporation, foundation, organization or individual which has made a major financial or in-kind service contribution to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) or high school activities on a national level.

Previous American Tradition Award winners include: Walt Disney Co. (1985), Kodak (1988), Hazelden (1989), Indiana Sports Corporation (2000), James Morris (2001), Bernie Saggau (2004) and T-Mobile (2009).

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS CITATIONS

Citations may be awarded to individuals whose contributions have impacted high school activity programs through their association with one of the following groups of professionals: athletic directors; coaches; officials; music adjudicators and directors; speech, debate and theatre directors, and spirit leaders. A longstanding and distinguished record of involvement with high school activity programs at the local and state levels, and the admiration and respect of their colleagues are also factors in determining recipients.

The following individuals received NFHS Citations during the past year in the categories indicated:

Athletic Directors: Andy Chiles, CMAA (Florida); Dr. Carol Chory, CMAA (Virginia); Tim Graham, CMAA (Washington); Dennis Kiah, CAA (Maine); Larry Moglestad, CAA (Iowa); Michael Purdy, CAA (Nebraska); Cindy Riley, CAA (Arizona); and Diane Shuck, CMAA (Colorado); **Coaches:** Ellis Lane (Massachusetts); **Officials:** Roger Barr (Iowa); **Music Adjudicators and Directors:** Dana Hamant (Kansas); **Speech, Debate and Theatre Directors:** Jana Riggins (Texas).

State Association and NFHS Professionals: Craig Hammer (Utah); Mike Hayden (West Virginia); Bud Legg (Iowa); Bob Lowery (South Dakota); Lloyd Mott (New York); Lavonne Norman (Alaska); Rick Strunk (North Carolina); and Gary Tripp (New Mexico).

STATE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Formerly the Outstanding Service Award, the State Award for Outstanding Service may be presented to individuals to recognize a record of longstanding service and significant contribution to the NFHS within a specific sport or activity, or to individuals/organizations for services, although not specifically designated, but which generally represent a significant contribution to or have an impact on high school activity programs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Each year the NFHS recognizes individuals whose terms on the NFHS Board of Directors have expired. These are given in recognition of their commitment to leadership of the NFHS.

The following individuals received the Board of Directors Membership Award in 2013: Kevin Charles (Delaware), Sherm Sylling (North Dakota) and Karen Sanford Gall (Montana).

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Kevin Charles of Delaware was presented the Past President's Award in recognition of his leadership as NFHS president in 2012-13.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMER PRESIDENTS

1920-33:	George Edw. Marshall, Iowa	1987-88:	William C. Fordham, Georgia
1933-44:	E.R. Stevens, Kansas	1988-89:	Ross Black, New Mexico
1944-48:	R.E. Rawlins, South Dakota	1989-90:	Bernie Saggau, Iowa
1948-54:	C.A. Semler, Michigan	1990-91:	Cliff A. Gillies, Washington
1954-55:	S.F. Burke, Georgia	1991-92:	Bailey M. Marshall, Texas
1955-57:	Fred L. Biester, Illinois	1992-93:	Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin
1957-58:	Homer Williams, Idaho	1993-94:	Voie S. Coy, Arizona
1958-59:	W.R. Fugitt, West Virginia	1994-95:	Alvis Johnson, Kentucky
1959-60:	Herman F. Keller, Indiana	1995-96:	H. David Fry, Illinois
1960-61:	Willard B. Knowles, California	1996-97:	Becky Oakes, Missouri
1961-71:	S.F. Burke, Georgia	1997-98:	Charles H. Adams, North Carolina
1971-72:	W. Gordon Eismon, West Virginia	1998-99:	James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire
1972-73:	Loman F. Hutchings, Utah	1999-00:	Richard Durost, Maine
1973-74:	Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico	2000-01:	Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota
1974-75:	Earl O. Berge, Iowa	2001-02:	Ronnie Carter, Tennessee
1975-76:	Floyd E. Lay, Florida	2002-03:	Scott Blanchard, Vermont
1976-77:	James G. Growney, New Jersey	2003-04:	James C. Haugen, Montana
1977-78:	Harold A. Meyer, Ohio	2004-05:	David Stead, Minnesota
1978-79:	Herman L. Scott, Alabama	2005-06:	Dan Washburn, Alabama
1979-80:	Lee Cassady, Arkansas	2006-07:	Bill Reader, Colorado
1980-81:	Albert L. Burr, Missouri	2007-08:	Ron Laird, Wyoming
1981-82:	Gill Gideon, Tennessee	2008-09:	Jim Tenopir, Nebraska
1982-83:	Alton B. Doyle, New York	2009-10:	Ennis Proctor, Mississippi
1983-84:	Vern L. Norris, Michigan	2010-11:	Nina Van Erk, New York
1984-85:	Bert L. Cooper, Nevada	2011-12:	Rick Wulkow, Iowa
1985-86:	Ray C. Ball, Colorado	2012-13:	Kevin Charles, Delaware
1986-87:	C. Eugene Cato, Indiana		

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

1920-27:	L.W. Smith	1958-77:	Clifford B. Fagan
1927-40:	C.W. Whitten	1977-93:	Brice B. Durbin
1940-58:	H.V. Porter	1993-10:	Robert F. Kanaby

FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

	Term		Term
Charles H. Adams, North Carolina	1994-98	Dale C. Farmer, Delaware.....	1984-87
H.R. Adams, Utah	1938-44	T.C. Ferguson, Maryland.....	1948-51
Louis E. Allen, Minnesota	1966-69	William Fisher, Washington	1948-50
Roy A. Allen, Michigan	1994-96	Harry L. Fitzhugh, Illinois	1963-66
B.C. Alwes, Louisiana	1939-48	William C. Fordham, Georgia.....	1985-88
Keith Amemiya, Hawaii	2002-06	L.L. Forsythe, Michigan	1922-40
Bruce Anderson, North Dakota	1972-75	Dan L. Freund, Montana	1982-85
Lee K. Anderson, Oklahoma	1950-53	H. David Fry, Illinois	1993-96
J.K. Archer, New York	1945-48	James O. Funk, Indiana	1969-72
W.J. Baird, Alabama	1929-36	Vicci Gappmayer, Utah	2006-10
Ray C. Ball, Colorado	1968-71, 1983-86	Henry Geisler, Michigan.....	1966-69
Tony Balsamo, California.....	1983-84, 1985-88	Gill Gideon, Tennessee	1979-82
Carl G. Berg, Massachusetts	1971-74	Earl S. Gillespie, Virginia	1987-90
Earl O. Berge, Iowa	1972-75	Cliff A. Gillies, Washington	1988-91
John V. Bernard, Wyoming.....	1960-63	H.J. Goetz, Montana	1958-59
Ross Black, New Mexico	1982-83, 1986-89	Marlyn Goldhammer, South Dakota 1981-84, 1997-01	
Scott Blanchard, Vermont	1999-03	Gloria Griffin, Oklahoma.....	2003-07
Harry B. Blevins, Virginia.....	1984-85	W.E. Griffith, Pennsylvania	1941-43
E.S. Bowlus, Mississippi	1936-39	James G. Growney, New Jersey	1974-77
Charles Breithaupt, Texas	2009-11	C.H. Hancock, Montana	1957-58
James Brim, Illinois	1975-78	Bill Hanlin, West Virginia	1986-89
S.F. Burke, Georgia	1944-73	Charles Harris, Virginia.....	2007-11
Albert L. Burr, Missouri	1978-81	Nelson Hartman, Kansas.....	1976-78, 1990-93
William D. Carr, Oklahoma.....	1965-68	James C. Haugen, Montana.....	2000-04
Ronnie Carter, Tennessee	1998-02	L.T. Havig, North Dakota.....	1954-57
Warren Carter, West Virginia	1981-82	A. Oden Hawes, Oregon	1973-76
Brad Cashman, Pennsylvania	2008-09	Joe A. Haynes, Mississippi.....	1988-91
Lee Cassady, Arkansas	1977-80	Tommy Henry, Louisiana	1991-94
C. Eugene Cato, Indiana	1984-87	Donald J. Hobbs, Idaho	1976-79
G.A. Chamberlain, Wisconsin	1933-38	Dean Houghton, Vermont.....	1985-88
Leslie T. Chamberlin, Nebraska	1969-72	Steve Houghton, Vermont	2004-08
Kevin Charles, Delaware	2009-13	Larry Hudson, Arkansas	1989-92
Douglas E. Chickering, Wisconsin .1990-93, 2004-08		Dr. Jerry A. Hughes, Nevada	1994-98
Allen Chin, District of Columbia.....	2005-08	Loman F. Hutchings, Utah	1970-73
Mike Colbrese, Wyoming.....	1987-88	H.E. Ilsley, Iowa	1944-46
Washington	2008-12	Marie M. Ishida, California	1998-02, 2006-10
Lamar Cole, Arkansas.....	1992-95	Judy Jennings, Washington	2001-05
R.H. Cole, Arkansas.....	1953-56	Alvis Johnson, Kentucky	1992-95
Bert L. Cooper, Nevada	1982-85, 1987-88	Terence A. Johnson, Colorado.....	1995-99
Voie S. Coy, Arizona	1991-94	Teresa M. Johnson, Alaska.....	1993-97
John T. Daly, Connecticut	1986-88	Carroll M. Johnston, Nevada	1991-94
C.S. Davis, Pennsylvania	1929-36	P.A. Jones, Pennsylvania	1936-41
Donald Dehne, North Dakota	1981-82	Lorell Jungling, North Dakota.....	2005-09
James W. Desmarais, New Hampshire	1995-99	Robert E. Karlin, New Mexico	1971-74
Joseph J. Devitt, Maine	1968-71	H. Jean Kenney, Connecticut	1980-81
Brigid DeVries, Kentucky	2002-05	Ben L. Kerfoot, Idaho	1987-90
H.R. Dieterich, Missouri	1948-51	Thomas N. Kiyosaki, Hawaii	1976-79
John Dorsey, New Jersey	1993-94	Edward S. Kiyuna, Hawaii.....	1988-91
F.W. Douma, Iowa.....	1951-54	G.C. Koffman, Louisiana.....	1959-60
Les Douma, Iowa.....	2000-02	Tony Komadina, Arizona	1979-82
Alton B. Doyle, New York	1980-83	Ron Laird, Wyoming	2004-08
Clayton Dunn, Washington.....	1981-82, 1983-84	Floyd E. Lay, Florida	1973-76
Brice B. Durbin, Kansas.....	1975-76	Doyle Lehman, Indiana	1982-83
Richard Durost, Maine.....	1996-00	Karen Leinaar, Michigan	2008-12
W. Gordon Eismon, West Virginia..1959-60, 1969-72		Daryl K. Lien, Wisconsin	1966-69
Evan Excell, Utah	1998-02	Ray J. Lofton, New Mexico.....	1961-64

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Dr. Patricia E. Lucas, Florida.....	1994-98	Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico.....	1999-03
Hiney P. Lund, Montana.....	1959-60	Boyd A. Sands, New Jersey.....	1983-84, 1991-93, 2003-06
Bailey M. Marshall, Texas.....	1989-92	Karen Sanford Gall, Montana.....	2009-13
Paul R. Martin, Wyoming.....	1986-87	James E. Sauter, Minnesota.....	1985-87
Carl S. Matherly, Tennessee.....	1982-83	Michael H. Savage, Connecticut.....	1988-89
Gary Matthews, Alaska.....	1997-00	Herman L. Scott, Alabama.....	1976-79
D.W. McBride, Louisiana.....	1960-62	Bill Self, Oklahoma.....	1995-99
V.E. McColey, Kansas.....	1956-69	David Sextro, Iowa.....	2002-04
I. Charles McCullough, Pennsylvania.....	1978-80	William A. Slade, New Mexico.....	1982-83
Bernard McDaniel, South Carolina.....	2002-06	B. Floyd Smith, Illinois.....	1946-49
H.A. Meyer, Ohio.....	1960-66, 1975-78	Walter Smith, New Hampshire.....	1977-80
J.D. Meyer, Washington.....	1944-48	Edward F. Sparks, Maryland.....	1997-01
Tom Mills, Kentucky.....	1981-84	W.B. Spencer, Connecticut.....	1933-45
D.R. Mitchell, Utah.....	1930-33	Richard L. Stanton, Minnesota.....	1984-85
John E. Molesworth, Maryland.....	1980-81	David Stead, Minnesota.....	2001-05
R. Wayne Monfore, South Dakota.....	1963-66	Paul C. Stevens, Colorado.....	1952-55
Clair Muscaro, Ohio.....	1993-97	Richard Stevenson, Utah.....	1980-81
Ed Nash, Alaska.....	1981-82	Donald F. Stone, Arizona.....	1964-67
Richard F. Neal, Massachusetts.....	1989-92	Louis Stout, Kentucky.....	2001-02
R.C. Newbold, Rhode Island.....	1983-86	William Sullins, Wyoming.....	1985-86
E.N. Nordgaard, Minnesota.....	1949-51	Sherm Sylling, North Dakota.....	2009-13
Vern L. Norris, Michigan.....	1981-84	Jim Tenopir, Nebraska.....	2005-09
Becky Oakes, Missouri.....	1993-97	Simon F. Terrell, North Carolina.....	1982-84
Melvin Olson, North Dakota.....	1987-90	A.W. Thompson, Michigan.....	1929-30
William C. Pace, Virginia.....	1972-75	C.C. Thompson, Nebraska.....	1951-54
Paul E. Palmer, Kansas.....	1984-85	Steve Timko, New Jersey.....	2006-07
Fred J. Patton, Oregon.....	1949-52	J. Marion Tree, Utah.....	1985-87
Juan Perez, Kansas.....	1997-01	David W. Turner, Illinois.....	1988-91
Donald R. Peterson, Oregon.....	1991-93	Richard W. Tyler, Maine.....	1992-95
Jim Pinkerton, South Carolina.....	1984-85	Nina Van Erk, New York.....	2007-11
Ennis Proctor, Mississippi.....	2006-10	Dan Washburn, Alabama.....	2002-06
Bill Reader, Colorado.....	2003-07	R.R. Watson, Iowa.....	1960-63
Edward W. Reitz, Missouri.....	1990-93	Leslie D. Wells, Alaska.....	1979-81
Blake Ress, Indiana.....	2000-04	Russell J. Welsh, Missouri.....	1962-65
James Riley, Nebraska.....	1985-87	Russell T. Werner, Pennsylvania.....	1990-93
John E. Robb, Nevada.....	1967-70	C.E. Wetmore, Wisconsin.....	1949-51, 1957-60
John E. Roberts, Wisconsin.....	1978-81	Claud E. White, Oklahoma.....	1980-83
John Roberts, Michigan.....	1996-00	Homer Williams, Idaho.....	1955-58
J.E. Rohr, Wisconsin.....	1940-43	Rhea H. Williams, Texas.....	1974-77
Fred E. Rozelle, Florida.....	1988-91	Steven R. Wisely, Oregon.....	1993-94
John J.F. Ruddy, Connecticut.....	1960-68	Jack Wiseman, West Virginia.....	1989
W.W. Russell, California.....	1973-76	Rick Wulkow, Iowa.....	2008-12
Henry E. Rybus, Washington.....	1970-73	Jimmy Wyatt, West Virginia.....	1999-03
Bernie Saggau, Iowa.....	1987-90	Bill Young, Idaho.....	1994-97

FORMER STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

ALABAMA	Sellers Stough (part-time)	1925-48	
	Cliff Harper	1948-66	
	Herman L. Scott	1966-90	
	Dan Washburn	1990-07	
ALASKA	J.E. Danielson	1957-60	
	Joe Montgomery	1960-65	
	Les Wells	1965-71	
	Rick Arndt	1971-75	
	Ed Frandsen	1976	
	Les Wells	1977-81	
ARIZONA	Ed Nash	1981-93	
	E.A. Row (part-time)	1925-51	
	Don F. Stone (part-time)	1951-64	
	H.A. Hendrickson	1964-76	
	Tony Komadina	1976-87	
ARKANSAS	Voie Stuart Coy, Ph.D.	1987-99	
	J.M. "Johnie" Burnett	1946-74	
	Lee Cassady	1974-84	
	Lamar Cole	1984-96	
CALIFORNIA	Jimmy Coats	1996-06	
	E.W. Barnhart (temporary)	1914-15	
	C.L. Biedenbach	1915-37	
	A.B. Ingham	1937-55	
	William Russell	1955-80	
	Thomas E. Byrnes	1980-94	
	Jack Hayes	1994-01	
	Marie Ishida	2001-12	
COLORADO	John C. Casey	1921-26	
	R.W. Truscott	1926-48	
	Glenn T. Wilson	1948-66	
	Ray C. Ball Jr.	1966-86	
	Ray Plutko	1986-90	
	Bob Ottewill	1990-02	
	Bill Reader	2002-10	
CONNECTICUT	John T. Daly	1969-88	
	Michael H. Savage	1988-10	
DELAWARE	George W. Ayars (part-time)	1945-70	
	Dale C. Farmer	1970-91	
	Bob Depew	1991-02	
	Ed Basara	2002-03	
	Jack Holloway	2003-05	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Hardy L. Pearce	1958-71	
	Otto T. Jordan	1971-87	
	Allen E. Chin	1987-88	
	Gilbert L. Hoffman	1988-89	
	Claude E. Moten	1989	
	Sam Jones	1989-91	
	Allen E. Chin	1991-08	
	Troy Mathieu	2008-09	
	Marcus Ellis	2009-11	
	FLORIDA	W.H. Cassels	1927-33
		F.W. Buchholz	1933-36
		Lafayette Golden	1936-63
		Floyd E. Lay	1963-80
Fred E. Rozelle		1980-91	
Ronald N. Davis		1991-98	
Robert Hughes		1998-04	
John Stewart	2005-08		

GEORGIA	Sam F. Burke	1947-76
	William C. Fordham	1976-91
	Tommy Guillebeau	1991-01
HAWAII	K. Fossum	1954-68
	Thomas Kiyosaki	1968-78
	Edward S. Kiyuna	1978-96
	Dwight H. Toyama	1996-98
IDAHO	Keith Amemiya	1998-10
	John I. Hillman (part-time)	1928-36
	Ed Grider	1936-65
	Homer Williams	1965-74
	Richard A. Stickle	1974-87
	Myrna Johns	1987-88
ILLINOIS	Bill Young	1988-06
	Charles W. Whitten	1922-42
	Albert Willis	1942-68
	Harry Fitzhugh	1968-78
	Lavere L. Astroth	1978-91
INDIANA	H. David Fry	1991-02
	J.T. Giles	1906-12
	Isaac E. Netf	1913
	Arthur L. Trester	1913-44
	Morris E. McCarty (acting)	1944
	L.V. Phillips	1945-62
	Phil N. Askew	1962-76
	Ward E. Brown	1976-83
	C. Eugene Gato	1983-95
	Robert B. Gardner	1995-00
	Blake Ress	2000-11
IOWA	George E. Brown	1927-40
	Lyle T. Quinn	1941-67
	Bernie Saggau	1967-05
KANSAS	E.A. Thomas	1927-57
	C.H. Kopelk	1957-62
	Brice B. Durbin	1962-76
	Nelson L. Hartman	1976-93
	Kaye B. Pearce	1993-96
KENTUCKY	Theo A. Sanford (part-time)	1937-47
	Theo A. Sanford	1947-72
	Joe Billy Mansfield	1972-75
	Tom Mills	1975-91
	Billy V. Wise	1991-94
	Louis Stout	1994-02
	Brigid DeVries	2002-10
LOUISIANA	T.H. "Muddy" Waters	1953-71
	Frank Spruiell	1971-83
	Tommy Henry	1983-07
MAINE	Clarence B. Quimby (part-time)	1921-22
	Josiah A. Taylor (part-time)	1922-29
	Harrison C. Lyseth (part-time)	1929-42
	Earl Hutchinson (part-time)	1942-48
	Philip A. Annas (part-time)	1948-54
	Joseph J. Devitt (part-time)	1954-67
	Raymond W. Farnham	1967-74
	Horace O. McGowan	1974-84
Richard W. Tyler	1984-01	

MARYLAND	Herbert R. Steiner.....	1946-70
	Paul Rusko.....	1970-71
	John Molesworth.....	1971-81
MASSACHUSETTS	Frederick H. Pierce.....	1962-68
	George Higginbottom.....	1968-69
	Bertram H. Holland.....	1969-79
	Richard F. Neal.....	1979-13
MICHIGAN	A.W. Thompson (part-time).....	1924-31
	Charles E. Forsythe.....	1931-68
	Julian Smith (temporary).....	1943-44
	Allen W. Bush.....	1968-78
MINNESOTA	Vern L. Norris.....	1978-86
	O.E. Smith.....	1925-42
	H.R. Peterson.....	1942-58
	B.H. Hill.....	1959-70
	Murrae N. Freng.....	1970-85
MISSISSIPPI	Orval J. Bies.....	1985-87
	W.B. Bill Kenna.....	1949-58
	W.D. "Webb" Allen.....	1958-68
	M.P. Dick Smith.....	1968-79
	H.T. Drake (interim).....	1979
	Woodrow L. Marsh.....	1979-91
MISSOURI	Ennis Proctor.....	1991-11
	Carl Burris (part-time).....	1926-48
	T.L. Noel.....	1948-56
	Irvin A. Keller.....	1956-77
	Jack Miles.....	1977-92
MONTANA	Becky Oakes.....	1992-06
	G.A. Ketcham (part-time).....	1921-26
	R.H. Wollin (part-time).....	1927-51
	R. Rex Dalley.....	1951-77
	Dan Freund.....	1977-97
	James C. Haugen.....	1997-04
NEBRASKA	Walter I. Black.....	1929-34
	O.L. Webb.....	1934-56
	C.C. Thompson.....	1956-70
	Leslie T. Chamberlin.....	1970-76
	James Riley.....	1976-01
	Jim Tenopir.....	2001-10
	Steve Shanahan.....	2010-12
	George McCracken (part-time).....	1934-40
NEVADA	Don Robertson (part-time).....	1940-54
	Chester Davis (part-time).....	1954-58
	Elbert Edwards (part-time).....	1958-63
	Tod Carlini (part-time).....	1963-71
	Robert Lunt (part-time).....	1971-74
	Bert L. Cooper.....	1974-89
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Dr. Jerry Hughes.....	1989-07
	Ken Bean (part-time).....	1947-52
	Robert Eddy.....	1953-58
	Walter Smith.....	1958-84
	James Desmarais.....	1984-06

NEW JERSEY	Walter E. Short (part-time)	1918-47	
	Walter E. Short	1948-58	
	Norman Mansfield (interim)	1958-60	
	James G. Growney	1960-80	
	Robert F. Kanaby	1980-93	
	James C. Riccobono	1993	
NEW MEXICO	Boyd Sands	1993-06	
	Morris Ward	1950-52	
	U.G. Montgomery	1952-74	
	James Odle	1974-86	
	Dan Salzwedel	1986-03	
	Karen Honeycutt (interim)	2003-04	
NEW YORK	Gary Tripp	2004-12	
	Elmer K. Smith	1923-25	
	Everett T. Grout	1925-29	
	Frederick R. Wegner	1929-42	
	John K. Archer	1942-75	
	Alton B. Doyle	1975-90	
	Dr. Sandra E. Scott	1990-00	
	Nina Van Erk	2000-12	
	NORTH CAROLINA	E.R. Rankin	1924-42
		C.E. McIntosh	1943-47
L.J. Perry		1948-66	
S.F. Terrell		1967-84	
Charlie Adams		1984-10	
NORTH DAKOTA	Earl Abrahamson (part-time)	1945-49	
	Earl Abrahamson	1949-65	
	F.U. Smith	1965-80	
	Bruce Anderson	1980-88	
	Robert D. King	1988-99	
OHIO	H.R. Townsend	1925-44	
	Harold Emswiler	1944-58	
	W.J. McConnell	1958-63	
	Paul E. Landis	1963-69	
	Harold A. Meyer	1969-77	
	George D. Bates	1977-80	
	Richard L. Armstrong	1980-90	
	Clair Muscaro	1990-04	
	OKLAHOMA	Lee K. Anderson	1927-67
Leo K. Higbie		1967-73	
Claud E. White		1973-88	
Ivan Evans (interim)		1988	
H.J. Green		1988-91	
Bill Self		1991-99	
Danny Rennels		1999-09	
OREGON	John L. Gary (part-time)	1930-37	
	Troy D. Walker	1937-42	
	Thomas A. Pigott	1942-59	
	A. Oden Hawes	1959-75	
	Edward J. Ryan	1975-84	
	Donald R. Peterson	1984-93	
	Wes Ediger	1993-01	

PENNSYLVANIA	Edmund J. Wicht	1929-51
	Mark N. Funk	1952-66
	Theodore R. Wagner Jr.	1967-75
	I. Charles McCullough	1976-80
	E. Jerry Brooks (part time)	1980
	Dr. Russell T. Werner	1980-93
RHODE ISLAND	Brad Cashman	1993-12
	Rev. Robert C. Newbold, Esq.	1968-94
SOUTH CAROLINA	Richard Lynch	1994-04
	Ernest W. Stokes	1948-54
	Lawrence B. Graves	1954-80
	Jim Pinkerton	1980-86
	H.A. "Pete" Ayoub	1986-98
SOUTH DAKOTA	Ronnie Matthews	1998-05
	R.E. Rawlins	1915-37
	R.M. "Bus" Walseth	1937-70
	Dave Evans	1970-77
	Clar Lilevjen	1977-79
	Marlyn Goldhammer	1979-01
TENNESSEE	A.F. Bridges	1946-72
	Gill A. Gideon	1972-86
	Ronnie Carter	1986-09
TEXAS	Dr. E.D. Shorter	1910-22
	Dr. Roy Bedicher	1922-48
	Rodney Kidd	1948-68
	Dr. Rhea H. Williams	1968-77
	Dr. Bailey M. Marshall	1977-95
	Bill Farney	1995-09
UTAH	Horace H. Rose	1948-73
	J. Marion Tree	1973-87
	Glen Beere	1987-94
	Evan Excell	1994-08
	David Wilkey	2008-09
VERMONT	Robert Pierce Jr.	1964-75
	Richard H. Breen	1975-85
	Scott Blanchard	1985-03
	Ray Pellegrini	2003-06
	Robert Stevens	2006-09
VIRGINIA	Walter C. Chapman (part-time)	1925-29
	Charles H. Kauffman (part-time)	1929-42
	J.N.G. Finley (part-time)	1942-43
	Mrs. Mary H. Spalding (acting)	1943-45
	Richard R. Fletcher	1945-50
	Howard R. Richardson	1950-57
WASHINGTON	William C. Pace	1957-85
	Earl S. Gillespie	1985-94
	Henry DeYoung	1950-63
	Henry E. Rybus	1963-82
	Cliff A. Gillies	1982-93

WEST VIRGINIA	William R. Fugitt.....	1946-59
	W. Gordon Eismon	1959-75
	Sam Williams	1975-85
	Bill Hanlin	1985-89
	James Hamrick.....	1989-92
	Warren L. Carter	1992-99
WISCONSIN	Mike Hayden.....	1999-07
	P.F. Neverman	1924-51
	Clifford B. Fagan	1951-57
	John Roberts.....	1957-85
	Doug Chickering.....	1985-09
WYOMING	O.M. Thompson.....	1929-50
	S.R. Clark	1950-51
	James F. Jiacoletti.....	1951-60
	Richard Schafer	1960-67
	Robert Cook	1967-73
	William T. Sullins.....	1973-86
	Paul R. Martin Jr.....	1986-87
	Mike Colbrese.....	1987-93
Larry Klaassen.....	1993-04	

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION**

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council consists of a representative of each high school association which holds membership in the NFHS. Each member association chooses its own representative.
The National Council elects the members of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of 12 members, one representative from each of the eight geographic sections of the NFHS plus four at-large members. Each is elected by the National Council for a four-year term from the membership of governing boards or chief executive officers of the member state associations.

The NFHS Constitution provides that at-large representatives shall be governing board members.

The Board of Directors elects the president and president-elect and hires the executive director to administer the affairs of the NFHS.

Section Representatives	Term Expires
1. President-Elect: Tom Mezzanotte , Executive Director, Rhode Island Interscholastic League	2015
2. Gary Ray , Executive Director, West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission	2017
3. Ralph Swearngin , Executive Director, Georgia High School Association	2014
4. Marty Hickman , Executive Director, Illinois High School Association	2016
5. Gary Musselman , Executive Director, Kansas State High School Activities Association	2017
6. Lance Taylor , Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association	2015
7. President: Harold Slemmer , Executive Director, Arizona Interscholastic Association	2014
8. Tom Welter , Executive Director, Oregon School Activities Association	2016
At-Large Representatives	
(Sections 1 & 4) Michael Rubin , Principal East Boston (Massachusetts) High School	2016
(Sections 2 & 6) Linda Henrie , Superintendent Mesquite (Texas) Independent School District	2015
(Sections 3 & 7) Bennie Bennett , Superintendent Newberry (South Carolina) County School System	2014
(Sections 5 & 8) Toni Hill , Superintendent Bloomfield (Missouri) School District	2017

COMMITTEES

Committees of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) are organized so that all geographic sections are represented and all states within each section have an opportunity to participate. Appointments are made by the NFHS Board of Directors.

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Annual Summer Meeting Advisory Committee

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Robert Johnson (Vermont)	2014
2.	Kevin Charles (Delaware)	2015
3.	Jerome Singleton (South Carolina)	2017
4.	Chad Elsberry (Iowa)	2015
5.	Wayne Carney (South Dakota)	2017
6.	Bert Borgmann (Colorado)	2016
7.	Joseph Balangitao (Hawaii)	2016
8.	Ron Laird (Wyoming)	2014
NFHS Liaison: Mark Koski		

Appeal Board

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Steve Timko (New Jersey)	2017
2.	Gary Ray (West Virginia)	2014
3.	Don Hinton (Mississippi)	2017
4.	David Anderson (Wisconsin)	2016
5.	David Stead (Minnesota)	2014
6.	Ed Sheakley (Oklahoma)	2017
7.	Rob Cuff (Utah)	2015
8.	Mark Beckman (Montana)	2016

National Athletic Directors Conference Advisory Committee

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Jeff Maidment (Rhode Island)	2017
2.	Arthur D. Ballard (Kentucky)	2015
3.	Alvin Briggs (Alabama)	2014
4.	Steve May (Illinois)	2016
5.	Kevin Merkle (Minnesota)	2015
6.	Norman Mitchell (Arkansas)	2016
7.	Tony Diaz (California)	2017
8.	Kris Welch (Oregon)	2014
NFHS Liaison: Mark Koski		

Hall of Fame Screening Committee

Chair – Bud Legg, Iowa (2016)

Sec.		Term Expires
1. & 4.	John Johnson (Michigan)	2016
2. & 6.	Dan Ross (Ohio)	2016
3. & 7.	Ron Ingram (Alabama)	2014
5. & 8.	Cheryl Gleason (Kansas)	2017
NIAAA: Steve Berseth (South Dakota)		2015
NFHS Officials Association: Jeff Hilyer (Alabama)		2015
NFHS Coaches Association: TBD		2017
NFHS Board: Ralph Swearngin (Georgia)		2014
NFHS Performing Arts Liaison: Susan Knoblauch (Illinois)		2015
NFHS Liaison: Bruce Howard		

Citizenship/Equity Committee

Chair – Rhonda Blanford-Green, Nebraska (2014)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Michael Burnham (Maine)	2017
2.	Lynette Mitzel (Maryland)	2016
3.	Heather Carter (Tennessee)	2015
4.	D'Anne Kroemer (Iowa)	2017
5.	Reggie Romine (Kansas)	2015
6.	Stephanie Blackwell (Oklahoma)	2016
7.	Brian Seymour (California)	2017
8.	Brian Smith (Washington)	2017
	Canadian Representative: John F. Paton (Canada)	
	NFHS Coaches Association: Charles "Kale" Ane (Hawaii)	2014
	NFHS Officials Association: Stephen M. Vak (Pennsylvania)	2015
	NIAAA: Tina Tamura (California)	2016
	NFHS Music Association: Annette Savage (Arkansas)	2014
	NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association: Kevin Berlat (Arizona)	2015
	NFHS Liaison: Elliot Hopkins	

NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Jeff Arbogast, Utah (2015)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Richard Baker (Massachusetts)	2015
2.	Tom Dolan (Virginia)	2014
3.	Skip Lax (South Carolina)	2016
4.	Stacey Lambert (Illinois)	2017
5.	David Cherry (Kansas)	2014
6.	Dick Katte (Colorado)	2017
7.	Kevin Dustin (Utah)	2015
8.	TBD	2016

NFHS Coaches Education Committee

Chair – Richard Baker, Massachusetts (2015)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Carl Normandin (New York)	2015
2.	Andy Warner (Maryland)	2016
3.	Tony Stallworth (Alabama)	2017
4.	Joan Gralla (Wisconsin)	2014
5.	David Cherry (Kansas)	2015
6.	Nick Lasker (Arkansas)	2016
7.	Robert Northridge (Nevada)	2017
8.	John Billetz (Idaho)	2014
	NFHS Coaches Association: Mike Haney (Ohio)	2016
	NIAAA: Bobby Guthrie (North Carolina)	2017
	NFHS Coaches Association: Michele Staples (Arizona)	2014
	NFHS Liaison: Tim Flannery	

NFHS Officials Association Advisory Committee

Chair – Angela Passafiume, Kentucky (2017)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Pat Corbin (New Hampshire)	2017
2.	Joyce Sisson (Virginia)	2015
3.	Robert Holloway (Mississippi)	2016
4.	Roger Barr (Iowa)	2016
5.	Tim Thompson (Missouri)	2015
6.	Tony Timmons (Texas)	2017
7.	Chris Healy (Nevada)	2016
8.	Brad Garrett (Oregon)	2017

NFHS Liaison: Theresia Wynns

National Records Committee

Chair – Ron Ingram, Alabama (2017)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Robert E. Lehr (Connecticut)	2015
2.	Mike McCall (Virginia)	2016
3.	Dru Nix (South Carolina)	2017
4.	Chris Kaufman (Indiana)	2014
5.	Stacy Schroeder (Missouri)	2014
6.	Bill Cleland (New Mexico)	2017
7.	Georges Gilbert (Hawaii)	2016
8.	Lavonne Norman (Alaska)	2015

NFHS Liaison: Chris Boone

National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Tom Mezzanotte (Rhode Island)	2016
2.	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania)	2014
3.	Jamie Rohrer (Florida)	2015
4.	Jared Chizek (Iowa)	2017
5.	Ron Higdon (Nebraska)	2015
6.	Annette Savage (Arkansas)	2016
7.	William Tobin (Hawaii)	2017
8.	Andy Barnes (Washington)	2014

NFHS Liaison: John Gillis

NFHS Coaches Publications Committee

Chair – Bruce Brown, Ohio (2016)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Dan Meserve (New Hampshire)	2017
2.	Mark Byers (Pennsylvania)	2016
3.	Don Hinton (Mississippi)	2015
4.	Dennis Semrau (Wisconsin)	2017
5.	Matt Berglund (North Dakota)	2015
6.	Joey Walters (Arkansas)	2014
7.	Steve Amaro (California)	2016
8.	Richard Condie (Idaho)	2014

NFHS Liaison: Bruce Howard

NFHS Officials Publications Committee

Chair – David Sheets, Indiana (2017)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Ken Devoe (Connecticut)	2017
2. Thomas Neubauer (Delaware)	2015
3. TBD	2014
4. TBD	2014
5. Jim Sackett (Nebraska)	2017
6. Dana Pappas (New Mexico)	2017
7. Gary Whelchel (Arizona)	2016
8. Russell Schreckenghost (Alaska)	2016
NFHS Liaison: Chris Boone	

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

Chair – William Heinz, M.D., Maine (2016)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. & 4. Steve Timko (New Jersey)	2015
2. & 6. Kevin Charles (Delaware)	2014
3. & 7. Cindy Chang, M.D. (California)	2017
5. & 8. Brent Unruh (Kansas)	2016
At Large: Angela D. Pellant, M.D. (Idaho)	2016
Katherine L. Dec, M.D. (Virginia)	2014
Gregory A. Elkins, M.D. (West Virginia)	2015
Roberto Carreon, M.D. (New Mexico)	2016
Lawrence J. Lemak, M.D. (Alabama)	2015
Mark D. Lahr (Indiana)	2014
NFHS Coaches Association: Cynthia Clivio (Hawaii)	2015
NFHS Officials Association: Brad Coleman (South Dakota)	2017
Researcher: Michael F. Bergeron, Ph.D. (South Dakota)	2014
NIAAA: Stephen McInerney (Illinois)	2016
NFHS Liaison: Bob Colgate	

Technology Committee

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Matt Fischer (Connecticut)	2014
2. Julian Tackett (Kentucky)	2015
3. Earl Nall (Tennessee)	2016
4. Scott Johnson (Illinois)	2017
5. Kerwin Urhahn (Missouri)	2014
6. Amy Cassell (Oklahoma)	2015
7. Chuck Schmidt (Arizona)	2016
8. Brian Michelotti (Montana)	2017
NFHS Liaison: Mike Meenan	

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES
Baseball Rules Committee

Chair – Larry White, New Jersey (2014)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Daniel Deshaies (Maine)	2017
2. Martin T. Ondrovic (Pennsylvania)	2015
3. Robert Holloway (Mississippi)	2015
4. Phil Gardner (Indiana)	2014
5. Doug Hughes (Nebraska)	2017
6. Mike Whaley (Oklahoma)	2016
7. Ron Nocetti (California)	2016
8. Peter Weber (Oregon)	2014
NFHS Coaches Association: Jeremy Langner (Iowa)	2014
NFHS Officials Association: Craig Mills (Idaho)	2017
NFHS Liaison: Elliot Hopkins	

Basketball Rules Committee

Chair – Ron Laird, Wyoming (2017)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Peter Webb (Maine)	2016
2. Dan Ross (Ohio)	2017
3. TBD	2016
4. Deb Hauser (Wisconsin)	2014
5. Jon Dolliver (Nebraska)	2017
6. Tom Robinson (Colorado)	2015
7. Kevin Dustin (Utah)	2014
8. Cindy Simmons (Oregon)	2015
NFHS Coaches Association: Darryl Beasley (Texas)	2014
NFHS Officials Association: Dennis Ordway (New Hampshire)	2017
NFHS Liaison: Theresia Wynns	

Field Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Melissa Mertz, Pennsylvania (2016)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Kim DeGraw-Cole (New Jersey)	2017
1. Jane Hansen (New Jersey)	2015
2. Angela Passafiume (Kentucky)	2017
2. René W. Zelkin (Virginia)	2014
5. Maggie Young (Missouri)	2015
6. John Drummond (Colorado)	2016
7. Christine Conteau (California)	2014
NFHS Coaches Association: Kari DiGiulio (California)	2016
NFHS Officials Association: Barbara Connoyer (Missouri)	2014
NFHS Liaison: Elliot Hopkins	

Football Rules Committee

Chair – Brad Garrett, Oregon (2016)
 Vice Chair – Todd Tharp, Iowa (2016)

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| Alabama – Greg Brewer | Nebraska – Nate Neuhaus |
| Alaska – Bruce McKay | Nevada – Jim Cavin |
| Arizona – Don Cerimeli | New Hampshire – Steve Hall |
| Arkansas – Don Brodell | New Jersey – Jack DuBois |
| California – Steve Stearns | New Mexico – Dusty Young |
| Colorado – Tom Robinson | New York – Richard Cerone |
| Connecticut – Leroy Williams | North Carolina – Mark Dreibelbis |
| Delaware – Tom Ziemianski | North Dakota – Matt Fetsch |
| District of Columbia – TBD | Ohio – Beau Rugg |
| Florida – Shanell Young | Oklahoma – Mike Whaley |
| Georgia – Ralph Swearngin | Oregon – Brad Garrett |
| Hawaii – Don Botelho | Pennsylvania – Mark Byers |
| Idaho – John Billetz | Rhode Island – John Abbate |
| Illinois – Craig Anderson | South Carolina – Bruce Hulion |
| Indiana – Robert Faulkens | South Dakota – John Krogstrand |
| Iowa – Todd Tharp | Tennessee – Richard McWhirter |
| Kansas – Mark Lentz | Utah – Kevin Dustin |
| Kentucky – Julian Tackett | Vermont – Bob Davis |
| Louisiana – Keith Alexander | Virginia – Tom Zimorski |
| Maine – Ralph Damren | Washington – John Miller |
| Maryland – Mike Calhoun | West Virginia – Mike Webb |
| Michigan – Nate Hampton | Wisconsin – Wade Labecki |
| Minnesota – Kevin Merkle | Wyoming – Ron Laird |
| Mississippi – Robert Holloway | NFHS Coaches Association: Tom Kruse (Missouri) – 2017 |
| Missouri – Harvey Richards | NFHS Officials Association: Dennis Morris (Ohio) – 2014 |
| Montana – Brian Michelotti | NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee: Bill Heinz, M.D. |
| NFHS Liaison: Bob Colgate | |

Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee

Chair – Jan Adkins, Wisconsin (2016)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Gail Abromitis (Rhode Island)	2017
2,3. Amy Eubanks (Georgia)	2017
4. Kathy Vrugink Westdorp (Michigan)	2017
5. Jody Redman (Minnesota)	2017
6,7,8. Heidi Messer (Colorado)	2019
NFHS Coaches Association: Melissa Arms (Connecticut)	2017
NFHS Officials Association: Jan Adkins (Wisconsin)	2017
NFHS Liaison: Becky Oakes	

Ice Hockey Rules Committee

Chair – Tom Shafranski, Wisconsin (2014)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Terry Lynch (Rhode Island)	2014
1. Thomas H. Neagle (Connecticut)	2015
2. Steve Neil (Ohio)	2017
4. Randy Allen (Michigan)	2015
5. Craig Perry (Minnesota)	2017
6. Al Butler (Colorado)	2014
8. Kirby Senden (Alaska)	2014
NFHS Coaches Association: Wayne Sawchuk (Alaska)	2017
NFHS Officials Association: Kris Peckham (Vermont)	2016
NFHS Liaison: Dan Schuster	

Boys Lacrosse

Chair – Tom Dolan, Virginia (2015)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. George Finn (Rhode Island)	2014
1. Ralph F. Mayo (Connecticut)	2014
2. David Seidman (Pennsylvania)	2016
4. Robert Dowd (Michigan)	2016
5. Rich Matter (Minnesota)	2017
6. Richard Judd (Colorado)	2016
7. Bob Duggan (California)	2015
NFHS Coaches Association: Donald Glover (Maine)	2017
NFHS Officials Association: Matthew Dempsey (Minnesota)	2015
US Lacrosse Representative: John Kenney (Michigan)	
NFHS Liaison: Kent Summers	

Girls Lacrosse

Chair – Jay Watts, Georgia (2015)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Perky Nellissen (Rhode Island)	2017
1. Thomas Otero (Vermont)	2015
2. Joan H. Wagner (Pennsylvania)	2016
3. Nessie Harris (South Carolina)	2015
4. Pete Collins (Illinois)	2014
5. Julie Carlson (Minnesota)	2016
6. Dix Baines (Colorado)	2015
7. Jennifer Lee (California)	2014
NFHS Coaches Association: Dee Bier (North Carolina)	2016
NFHS Officials Association: Chris Jessen (Minnesota)	2017
US Lacrosse Representative: Lissa Fickert (Ohio)	
NFHS Liaison: Kent Summers	

Music Committee

Chair – Alan Greiner, Iowa (2015)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. John Kuhner (Connecticut)	2016
2. Robert Scott (West Virginia)	2014
3. TBD	2018
4. Lara Reem (Illinois)	2015
5. James Weaver (South Dakota)	2015
6. George Strickland (Texas)	2014
7. Neil Hendriksen (Utah)	2017
8. Jennifer Brooks-Muller (Oregon)	2016
NFHS Liaison: Kent Summers	

Soccer Rules Committee

Chair – William Johnson, Massachusetts (2015)

Sec.	Term Expires
1. Steve Beals (New Hampshire)	2016
2. Darren Bilberry (Kentucky)	2014
3. Joe Manjone (Alabama)	2017
4. Beth Sauser (Illinois)	2014
5. Doug Epps (Nebraska)	2017
6. Mike Clark (Oklahoma)	2016
7. Malcolm H. Brazelton (California)	2015
8. Scott Lockwood (Montana)	2017
NFHS Coaches Association: Ron Pietila (California)	2014
NFHS Officials Association: Steve Harvey (Arkansas)	2016
NFHS Liaison: Mark Koski	

Softball Rules Committee

Chair – Julie Ann Johnson, Indiana (2014)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Kim DeGraw-Cole (New Jersey)	2016
2.	Thomas Neubauer (Delaware)	2017
3.	Wanda Gilliland (Alabama)	2014
4.	John Peterson (Wisconsin)	2015
5.	Renee Williams (Nebraska)	2016
6.	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma)	2017
7.	Cindy Riley (Arizona)	2014
8.	Larry Lewis (Montana)	2015
	NFHS Coaches Association: Bud Ozzello (Colorado)	2017
	NFHS Officials Association: Hank Koritkoski (Connecticut)	2014
	NFHS Liaison: Theresia Wynns	

Speech Committee

Chair – Lisa Giles, Virginia (2017)

Sec.		Term Expires
2.	Donald R. Hitt (Virginia)	2016
3.	Scott Waldrop (Mississippi)	2015
4.	Jan Heiteen (Illinois)	2014
5.	Brian Bubach (North Dakota)	2015
6.	Jana Riggins (Texas)	2014
7.	Bart Thompson (Utah)	2016
8.	Mark Houser (Wyoming)	2017
	NFHS Liaison: Kent Summers	

Spirit Rules Committee

Chair – Donna McKay, Iowa (2015)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Denise Gelinis (Maine)	2015
2.	Kelly Geddis (West Virginia)	2015
3.	Jamie Rohrer (Florida)	2017
4.	Shaunda L. Brown (Illinois)	2016
5.	Reggie Romine (Kansas)	2016
6.	Annette Savage (Arkansas)	2014
7.	Michele Staples (Arizona)	2014
8.	David Pilcher (Washington)	2017
	NFHS Liaison: Kent Summers	

Swimming and Diving Rules Committee

Chair – Diane Hicks-Hughes, New York (2014)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Scott A. Morrison (Maine)	2015
2.	Kenneth W. Gipe (Ohio)	2014
3.	Marvin Chou (Alabama)	2017
4.	Gina Mazzolini (Michigan)	2016
5.	Gregory B. Selbo (North Dakota)	2014
6.	Amy Cassell (Oklahoma)	2015
7.	Kristine Palle-Rach (California)	2016
8.	Scott Mills (Wyoming)	2017
	NFHS Coaches Association: TBD	2017
	NFHS Officials Association: Stephen Embry (Kentucky)	2016
	NFHS Liaison: Becky Oakes	

Track and Field Rules Committee

Chair – Marcy Thurwachter, Wisconsin (2015)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Steve Wysowski (Connecticut)	2016
2.	Richard Messenger (West Virginia)	2017
3.	Nessie Harris (South Carolina)	2014
4.	Ron McGraw (Illinois)	2015
5.	Tracey Heisler (North Dakota)	2016
6.	David Jackson (Oklahoma)	2015
7.	Jennifer Burks (Arizona)	2017
8.	Bob Bolles (Wyoming)	2014
	NFHS Coaches Association: Robert Buhley (Utah)	2014
	NFHS Officials Association: John Dixon (Nevada)	2016
	NFHS Liaison: Becky Oakes	

Volleyball Rules Committee

Chair – Cheryl Gleason, Kansas (2016)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Barbara Startup (Connecticut)	2014
2.	Dianna Moore (West Virginia)	2017
3.	Denise Ainsworth (Alabama)	2015
4.	Sandy Searcy (Indiana)	2016
5.	Jody Redman (Minnesota)	2016
6.	Sally Marquez (New Mexico)	2015
7.	Rick Tune (Hawaii)	2014
8.	Cindy Simmons (Oregon)	2017
	NFHS Coaches Association: Daniel R. Greene (Rhode Island)	2016
	NFHS Officials Association: Patricia M. Burke (Alabama)	2014
	NFHS Liaison: Becky Oakes	

Wrestling Rules Committee

Chair – Alan Beste, Iowa (2017)

Sec.		Term Expires
1.	Barry Chooljian (New Hampshire)	2017
2.	Bill Welker (West Virginia)	2015
3.	Mark Reeves (Tennessee)	2016
4.	Randy Conrad (Illinois)	2014
5.	Greg Stahl (Missouri)	2017
6.	Mike Clark (Oklahoma)	2016
7.	Duane Morgan (California)	2014
8.	Sam Nishi (Washington)	2015
	NFHS Coaches Association: Derrick Dixon (North Dakota)	2016
	NFHS Officials Association: Mike Swinson (Alabama)	2014
	NFHS Liaison: Bob Colgate	

DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Theresia D. Wynns	Amateur Softball Association
Theresia D. Wynns	ASA Equipment Testing and Certification Committee
Ken Tilley (Virginia)	Council on Standards for International Educational Travel
Robert R. Colgate (NFHS)	Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science
Robert B. Gardner (NFHS)	Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Trustees
Timothy E. Flannery (NFHS)	National Council for the Accreditation of Coach Education (NCACE)
Robert R. Colgate (NFHS)	National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE)
Robert R. Colgate (NFHS)	National Wrestling Coaches Association
Robert R. Colgate (NFHS)	NCAA Competitive Safeguards & Medical Aspects of Sports
Theresia D. Wynns	Officiating Development Alliance
Timothy E. Flannery (NFHS) Dan Schuster (NFHS)	Special Olympics
Becky L. Oakes (NFHS)	United States Volleyball Association – Rules Testing Commission, Member Organization Commission, Joint Administrative Council
B. Elliot Hopkins (NFHS)	USA Baseball – Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
Robert B. Gardner (NFHS)	USA Basketball
Timothy E. Flannery (NFHS)	USA Coaching Coalition
Robert B. Gardner (NFHS)	USA Football
Kathy Krebs (Illinois)	USA Gymnastics – Advisory Council
Diane Hicks-Hughes (New York)	USA Swimming – Rules and Regulations Committee
Becky L. Oakes (NFHS)	USA Track and Field Rules Board of Directors
Marcy Thurwachter (Wisconsin)	USA Track and Field Rules Committee – Youth Advisory Council
Robert R. Colgate (NFHS)	USA Wrestling
Theresia D. Wynns	Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame – Board of Directors

STATE SPONSORED COMPETITION NONSPORTS ACTIVITIES

STATES	Academic	Debate	Speech Events	Geography	Music	Student Council	Spelling	Spirit Groups	Journalism	Drama	Science	Chess	Art	Dance Team	Visual Arts
Alabama								X							
Alaska	X	X	X		X	X				X					X
Arizona		X	X							X		X			
Arkansas															
California															
Colorado		X	X		X	X		X							
Connecticut		X			X	X		X						X	
Delaware															
District of Columbia															
Florida															
Georgia		X	X		X					X					
Hawaii															
Idaho		X	X							X				X	
Illinois	X	X	X		X				X	X		X		X	
Indiana															
Iowa		X	X		X	X		X		X				X	
Kansas	X	X	X		X	X		X		X					
Kentucky															
Louisiana															
Maine		X	X			X				X					
Maryland															
Massachusetts															
Michigan															
Minnesota		X	X		X					X				X	X
Mississippi		X	X		X			X	X	X					
Missouri	X	X	X		X					X		X			
Montana		X	X		X					X					
Nebraska		X	X						X	X					
Nevada						X									
New Hampshire															
New Jersey															
New Mexico		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	
New York															
North Carolina															
North Dakota		X	X		X					X					
Ohio															
Oklahoma	X	X	X		X					X					
Oregon		X	X		X									X	
Pennsylvania															
Rhode Island															
South Carolina															
South Dakota		X	X		X	X			X	X				X	
Tennessee															
Texas	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X				
Utah		X	X		X					X				X	
Vermont	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X				
Virginia	X	X	X						X	X					
Washington		X	X		X			X		X					
West Virginia					X										
Wisconsin															
Wyoming		X	X		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	

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STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

States Which
Determine State
Championships in
Boys and Girls Sports
Boys(B) Girls(G)
Mixed(M)

	Adapted Athletics	Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Bass Fishing	Bowling	Competitive Cheer	Canoe Paddling	Cross Country	Decathlon/Pentathlon/ Heptathlon	Field Hockey	Fencing	Football	Golf	Gymnastics
Alabama			B	B G					B G	B G			B	B G	
Alaska			B	B G			M		B G				*B		
Arizona		G	B	B G			*G		B G				B	B G	
Arkansas			B	B G		B G	*G		B G	B G			B	B G	
California				B G					B G				B	B G	
Colorado			*B	B G			*G		B G		G		*B	B G	G
Connecticut	B G		B	B G			*G		B G	B G	G		B	*B G	G
Delaware	B G		B	B G					B G		G		*B	*B	
District of Columbia			B	B G			*B *G		B G				B		
Florida			B	B G		B G	G M		B G				*B	B G	
Georgia	B G		B	B G			*G		B G				B	B G	G
Hawaii			*B	B G		B G	*G M	B G M	B G				*B	B G	
Idaho				B G			*B G		B G				B	B G	
Illinois		G	B	B G	B G	B G	*B G		B G				B	B G	B G
Indiana			B	B G					B G				B	B G	G
Iowa	B G		B	B G		B G	*B G		B G				*B	B G	
Kansas			B	B G		B G			B G				B	B G	G
Kentucky			B	B G	B G	B G	*G		B G				B	B G	
Louisiana			B	B G		B G			B G				B	B G	B G
Maine			*B	B G			*G		B G		G		*B	B G	
Maryland			B	B G					B G		G		B	B G	
Massachusetts			*B	B G					B G		G		B	B G	B G
Michigan			*B	B G		B G	G		B G				*B	B G	G
Minnesota	*B *G	G	B	B G					B G				B	B G	G
Mississippi			B	B G		B G	G		B G				B	B G	
Missouri			B	B G	B G	B G			B G				B	B G	
Montana				B G					B G				B	B G	
Nebraska			B	B G					*B *G				B	*B G	
Nevada			*B	B G		B G			B G				B	B G	
New Hampshire	M		B	B G	M	M	M		B G		G		B	B G	G
New Jersey			B	B G		B G			B G		G	B G	B	B G	G
New Mexico			B	B G		*B G	*G		B G				*B	B G	
New York			B	B G		B G	G		B G		G		B	B G	G
North Carolina			B	B G			*G		B G				B	B G	
North Dakota			B	B G					B G				B	B G	G
Ohio			B	B G		B G			B G		G		B	B G	G
Oklahoma			B	B G			*G		B G				*B	B G	
Oregon			B	B G			*G		B G				*B	B G	
Pennsylvania			B	B G			*G		B G		G		B	B G	
Rhode Island			B	B G			*G		B G		G		B	*B *G	G
South Carolina			B	B G			G		B G				B	*B G	
South Dakota				B G			G		B G				B	B G	G
Tennessee			*B	B G		B G	*B G		B G	B G			*B	B G	
Texas			*B	B G					B G				*B	B G	
Utah			B	B G					B G				B	B G	
Vermont			B	B G			*G		B G		G		B	B G	G
Virginia			B	B G			*G		B G		G		*B	B G	G
Washington			B	B G		G	*B G		B G				B	B G	G
West Virginia			B	B G			*G		B G				*B	*B	
Wisconsin			B	B G					B G				B	B G	G
Wyoming				B G			*G		B G				B	B G	

*Includes combined participation

STATE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

States Which Determine State Championships in Boys and Girls Sports. Boys(B) Girls(G) Mixed(M)

	Ice Hockey	Indoor Track	Judo	Lacrosse	Riflery	Skiing	Soccer	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Track	Volleyball	Water Polo	Weight Lifting	Wrestling
Alabama		B G					B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Alaska	*B					B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G M			*B
Arizona							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
Arkansas							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
California							B G			B G	B G	B G			B G
Colorado	*B			B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Connecticut	*B	B G		B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			*B
Delaware		B G		B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
D.C.		B G				B G	B G	G	B G	*B *G	B G	G			
Florida				B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G	B G	B G	*B
Georgia				B G	M		B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G		B G	B
Hawaii			B G		B G		B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G	G		B G
Idaho							B G	G		*B *G	B G	G			B
Illinois				B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G	B G		B
Indiana							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Iowa		G					B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Kansas							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Kentucky							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Louisiana		B G					B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G		B G	B
Maine	B G	B G		B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Maryland		B G		B G			B G	G	B G	*B *G	B G	G			B
Massachusetts	B G	B G		B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
Michigan	*B			B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Minnesota	B G			B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Mississippi		B G					B G	G	*B *G	*B *G	B G	G		B G	
Missouri							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Montana							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Nebraska							B G	G	*B *G	B G	B G	G			B
Nevada						B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			*B
New Hampshire	B G	B G		B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
New Jersey	B	B G		B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
New Mexico							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
New York	B	B G		B G		B G	B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
North Carolina		B G		B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
North Dakota	B G						B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Ohio	B						B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Oklahoma							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Oregon							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Pennsylvania				B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
Rhode Island	B G	B G		B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			*B
South Carolina				B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
South Dakota							B G			B G	B G	G			B
Tennessee							B G	G		B G	B G	G			*B
Texas							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B G
Utah							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B
Vermont	B G	B G		B G		B G	B G	G		B G	B G				*B
Virginia		B G		B G			B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			*B
Washington							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			B G
West Virginia							B G	G	B G	B G	B G	G			*B
Wisconsin	B G						B G	G	B G	B G	B G	B G			B
Wyoming		B G				B G	B G		B G	B G	B G	G			*B

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2012-13 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY

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Based on Competition at the High School Level in the 2012-13 School Year

Sport (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED Number of Participants
	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	
ADAPTED SPORTS (7/5)					
Basketball	29	225	26	167	392
Bocce – Indoor	72	482	71	454	936
Bocce – Outdoor	53	380	51	433	813
Bowling	118	830	118	708	1,538
Cycling	5	19	5	11	30
Flag Football	2	24	2	24	48
Floor Hockey	53	263	53	168	431
Golf	8	22	8	12	34
Handball	12	105	12	71	176
Soccer	100	701	99	478	1,179
Softball	130	767	128	627	1,394
Strength Training	15	137	12	62	199
Tennis	59	400	56	401	801
Track	59	423	57	353	776
AIR RIFLERY (1/1)	50	617	46	408	1,025
ARCHERY (4/4)	91	1,478	92	1,169	2,647
BADMINTON (4/7)	210	4,259	448	11,811	16,070
BASEBALL (48/26)	15,632	474,791	227	1,259	476,050
BASKETBALL (51/51)	17,856	538,676	17,493	433,120	971,796
BOWLING (23/24)	2,511	28,359	2,494	25,450	53,809
CANOE PADDLING, OUTRIGGER (1/1)	59	1,199	60	1,139	2,338
COMPETITIVE SPIRIT SQUADS (24/32)	723	3,011	4,847	116,508	119,519
CREW (7/7)	107	2,559	165	4,628	7,187
CROSS COUNTRY (51/51)	14,148	249,200	13,918	214,369	463,569
DANCE/DRILL (3/7)	49	364	1,284	24,963	25,327
DECATHLON (6/4)	55	282	21	156	438
DRILL TEAM (1/2)	63	704	285	4,629	5,333
EQUESTRIAN (3/4)	65	178	219	1,404	1,582
FENCING (7/7)	100	1,984	106	1,749	3,733
FIELD HOCKEY (5/19)	7	288	1,820	61,883	62,171
FLAG FOOTBALL (4/6)	24	497	246	7,019	7,516
FOOTBALL – 11-Player (51/32)	14,048	1,086,627	460	1,531	1,088,158
6-player (6/0)	242	4,422	21	0	4,422
8-player (19/12)	783	19,251	30	127	19,378
9-player (4/1)	246	4,908	2	2	4,910
GOLF (50/49)	13,415	152,584	9,568	71,054	223,638
GYMNASTICS (9/27)	111	2,237	1,516	19,563	21,800
ICE HOCKEY (17/16)	1,601	35,198	608	9,447	44,645
JUDO (1/1)	49	738	46	402	1,140
KAYAKING (1/1)	12	92	8	115	207
LACROSSE (23/25)	2,436	101,687	2,212	77,258	178,945
MIXED 6-COED VOLLEYBALL (1/1)	75	272	75	565	837
MOUNTAIN BIKING (2/1)	28	272	19	79	351
RIFLERY (9/9)	216	1,938	185	1,087	3,025
RODEO (4/4)	44	76	56	216	292
RUGBY (1/1)	30	1,139	10	161	1,300

Sport (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED Number of Participants
	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	
SAILING (2/2)	19	158	20	131	289
SKIING – ALPINE (13/13)	555	5,631	550	4,489	10,120
SKIING – CROSS COUNTRY (12/12)	330	4,346	332	4,724	9,070
SNOWBOARDING (5/4)	55	727	46	304	1,031
SOCCER (50/50)	11,626	410,982	11,351	371,532	782,514
SOFT TENNIS (2/2)	13	201	14	305	506
SOFTBALL – FAST PITCH (3/49)	77	1,456	15,067	362,488	363,944
SOFTBALL – SLOW PITCH (2/5)	6	30	388	10,864	10,894
SURFING (1/2)	54	1,037	49	353	1,390
SWIMMING AND DIVING (47/47)	7,001	138,177	7,249	163,992	302,169
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING (1/3)	4	60	31	580	640
TEAM TENNIS (8/8)	1,867	33,000	1,876	32,913	65,913
TENNIS (48/48)	9,730	157,247	10,005	181,116	338,363
TRACK AND FIELD – INDOOR (20/20)	2,697	72,491	2,665	63,298	135,789
TRACK AND FIELD – OUTDOOR (51/51)	16,001	580,672	15,962	472,939	1,053,611
VOLLEYBALL (21/51)	2,257	50,353	15,565	420,208	470,561
WATER POLO (8/7)	789	21,943	775	18,674	40,617
WEIGHTLIFTING (10/9)	731	17,515	480	7,790	25,305
WRESTLING (50/34)	10,488	270,163	1,602	8,727	278,890

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TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,856	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,086,627
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	16,001	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	580,672
3.	Baseball	15,632	3.	Basketball	538,676
4.	Cross Country	14,148	4.	Baseball	474,791
5.	Football – 11-Player	14,048	5.	Soccer	410,982
6.	Golf	13,415	6.	Wrestling	270,163
7.	Soccer	11,626	7.	Cross Country	249,200
8.	Wrestling	10,488	8.	Tennis	157,247
9.	Tennis	9,730	9.	Golf	152,584
10.	Swimming and Diving	7,001	10.	Swimming and Diving	138,177

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,493	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	472,939
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	15,962	2.	Basketball	433,120
3.	Volleyball	15,565	3.	Volleyball	420,208
4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,067	4.	Soccer	371,532
5.	Cross Country	13,918	5.	Softball – Fast Pitch	362,488
6.	Soccer	11,351	6.	Cross Country	214,369
7.	Tennis	10,005	7.	Tennis	181,116
8.	Golf	9,568	8.	Swimming and Diving	163,992
9.	Swimming and Diving	7,249	9.	Competitive Spirit Squads	116,508
10.	Competitive Spirit Squads	4,847	10.	Lacrosse	77,258

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total	Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total
1971-72	3,666,917	294,015	3,960,932	1993-94	3,472,967	2,130,315	5,603,282
1972-73	3,770,621	817,073	4,587,694	1994-95	3,536,359	2,240,461	5,776,820
1973-74	4,070,125	1,300,169	5,370,294	1995-96	3,634,052	2,367,936	6,001,988
1975-76	4,109,021	1,645,039	5,754,060	1996-97	3,706,225	2,474,043	6,180,268
1977-78	4,367,442	2,083,040	6,450,482	1997-98	3,763,120	2,570,333	6,333,453
1978-79	3,709,512	1,854,400	5,563,912	1998-99	3,832,352	2,652,726	6,485,078
1979-80	3,517,829	1,750,264	5,268,093	1999-00	3,861,749	2,675,874	6,537,623
1980-81	3,503,124	1,853,789	5,356,913	2000-01	3,921,069	2,784,154	6,705,223
1981-82	3,409,081	1,810,671	5,219,752	2001-02	3,960,517	2,806,998	6,767,515
1982-83	3,355,558	1,779,972	5,135,530	2002-03	3,988,738	2,856,358	6,845,096
1983-84	3,303,599	1,747,346	5,050,945	2003-04	4,038,253	2,865,299	6,903,552
1984-85	3,354,284	1,757,884	5,112,168	2004-05	4,110,319	2,908,390	7,018,709
1985-86	3,344,275	1,807,121	5,151,396	2005-06	4,206,549	2,953,355	7,159,904
1986-87	3,364,082	1,836,356	5,200,438	2006-07	4,321,103	3,021,807	7,342,910
1987-88	3,425,777	1,849,684	5,275,461	2007-08	4,372,115	3,057,266	7,429,381
1988-89	3,416,844	1,839,352	5,256,196	2008-09	4,422,662	3,114,091	7,536,753
1989-90	3,398,192	1,858,659	5,256,851	2009-10	4,455,740	3,172,637	7,628,377
1990-91	3,406,355	1,892,316	5,298,671	2010-11	4,494,406	3,173,549	7,667,955
1991-92	3,429,853	1,940,801	5,370,654	2011-12	4,484,987	3,207,533	7,692,520
1992-93	3,416,389	1,997,489	5,413,878	2012-13	4,490,854	3,222,723	7,713,577

2012-13 SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION TOTALS BY STATE

Rank	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹	Rank	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹
1.	Texas	484,030	314,303	798,333	27.	Louisiana	60,961	39,444	100,405
2.	California	456,317	321,228	777,545	28.	Oklahoma	56,593	43,201	99,794
3.	New York	215,447	174,028	389,475	29.	Kentucky	53,919	45,314	99,233
4.	Illinois	200,270	139,674	339,944	30.	Oregon	56,915	41,723	98,638
5.	Ohio	194,330	133,589	327,919	31.	South Carolina	61,436	35,029	96,465
6.	Pennsylvania	169,198	146,294	315,492	32.	Alabama	61,833	30,132	91,965
7.	Michigan	174,429	130,009	304,438	33.	Nebraska	45,894	31,213	77,107
8.	New Jersey	158,052	112,371	270,423	34.	Utah	35,011	24,123	59,134
9.	Florida	138,969	104,428	243,397	35.	Maine	28,858	24,776	53,634
10.	Minnesota	120,109	110,312	230,421	36.	Arkansas	30,987	18,820	49,807
11.	Massachusetts	124,467	97,161	221,628	37.	New Mexico	26,247	21,324	47,571
12.	North Carolina	124,299	85,887	210,186	38.	Idaho	26,100	19,058	45,158
13.	Georgia	116,779	76,943	193,722	39.	New Hampshire	23,833	20,601	44,434
14.	Wisconsin	113,020	79,380	192,400	40.	Nevada	26,092	17,379	43,471
15.	Virginia	101,081	73,437	174,518	41.	West Virginia	21,079	15,012	36,091
16.	Missouri	103,745	68,977	172,722	42.	Hawaii	19,842	13,893	33,735
17.	Washington	93,918	71,080	164,998	43.	Montana	17,902	13,844	31,746
18.	Indiana	91,094	61,483	152,577	44.	Rhode Island	16,567	12,287	28,854
19.	Iowa	83,584	57,355	140,939	45.	South Dakota	16,195	11,857	28,052
20.	Colorado	72,677	58,214	130,891	46.	Delaware	15,624	12,060	27,684
21.	Arizona	73,839	52,380	126,219	47.	North Dakota	14,681	10,610	25,291
22.	Maryland	71,798	53,633	125,431	48.	Alaska	11,882	10,155	22,037
23.	Connecticut	61,677	49,390	111,067	49.	Wyoming	10,949	8,337	19,286
24.	Mississippi	66,756	43,661	110,417	50.	Vermont	8,049	6,670	14,719
25.	Tennessee	68,795	38,280	107,075	51.	District of Columbia	2,178	1,262	3,440
26.	Kansas	62,547	41,102	103,649					

¹Reflects participation rate, i.e., individual who participated in two sports is counted twice, three sports — three times, etc.

BOYS PARTICIPATION

State	Baseball		Basketball		Bowling		Competitive Spirit Squads	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	393	8,913	409	11,720				
Alaska	33	704	143	2,140	8	66	19	32
Arizona	235	8,257	247	8,247			70	366
Arkansas	197	4,491	216	4,157	64	703	33	114
California	1,248	43,253	1,375	43,766	14	235	84	250
Colorado	269	8,314	330	8,920				142
Connecticut	175	6,102	178	5,392				163
Delaware	48	1,479	50	1,411				7
District of Columbia	13	227	15	356				
Florida	613	15,027	666	14,869	170	1,257		232
Georgia	417	12,588	432	12,167			32	115
Hawaii	53	1,751	63	1,784	52	887	11	70
Idaho	91	2,314	147	3,672			37	110
Illinois	659	22,884	739	24,351	169	2,450		
Indiana	383	10,829	401	11,183				
Iowa	351	10,847	368	11,269	92	1,576		
Kansas	229	6,143	350	9,059	70	935		
Kentucky	261	7,278	272	6,874	78	891		179
Louisiana	342	8,344	374	7,939	68	508		
Maine	131	3,343	142	3,781	6	44	21	25
Maryland	195	6,050	194	5,837	7	34		
Massachusetts	352	12,933	359	12,590				
Michigan	639	18,092	738	22,186	343	3,693		
Minnesota	431	13,164	469	13,503				
Mississippi	257	7,358	264	8,590	45	458	104	36
Missouri	591	14,906	570	14,322				
Montana			176	3,527				
Nebraska	72	2,279	303	7,305				
Nevada	90	2,472	103	3,132	33	287		
New Hampshire	85	2,483	86	2,580		103		16
New Jersey	389	16,035	397	14,193	229	2,748		
New Mexico	106	2,922	154	4,239	23	242	156	142
New York	723	20,773	759	20,514	383	4,569		72
North Carolina	384	12,513	396	10,618				
North Dakota	110	1,498	164	2,836				
Ohio	775	20,939	800	21,989	358	3,660	15	192
Oklahoma	315	9,312	338	9,993			40	349
Oregon	231	5,974	279	7,326				236
Pennsylvania	664	21,248	736	22,080	144	1,440		
Rhode Island	47	1,580	48	1,520				9
South Carolina	199	6,651	206	6,781				
South Dakota			172	3,564				
Tennessee	353	8,689	375	8,842	150	1,523		
Texas	1,131	45,621	1,311	72,200				
Utah	118	3,253	133	3,588				
Vermont	37	845	38	1,067	5	50	3	4
Virginia	308	9,290	312	9,553			67	114
Washington	330	9,605	380	11,127				
West Virginia	122	2,788	125	2,982				
Wisconsin	437	12,430	483	15,228				
Wyoming			71	1,807			31	36

State	Cross Country		Football 11-player		Golf		Gymnastics	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	188	1,316	389	22,875	208	1,260		
Alaska	114	1,088	32	1,856				
Arizona	192	3,538	192	18,803	182	1,890		
Arkansas	103	1,165	162	8,734	161	1,139	4	18
California	1,163	29,583	1,045	102,505	971	11,062	9	36
Colorado	230	3,996	215	15,899	190	2,238		
Connecticut	174	3,941	146	10,263	157	1,849		
Delaware	45	949	45	3,011	42	397		
District of Columbia	11	94	12	727	6	60		
Florida	553	7,083	553	34,848	502	4,020		
Georgia	396	7,522	413	33,207	390	3,453		
Hawaii	72	940	48	3,761	58	412		
Idaho	104	1,652	103	7,166	90	992		
Illinois	499	11,319	558	46,889	518	8,059	49	1,662
Indiana	379	5,005	315	21,726	371	4,184		
Iowa	319	5,160	278	18,852	342	5,614		
Kansas	246	3,813	235	13,950	231	3,097		
Kentucky	241	3,011	222	13,261	241	2,317		
Louisiana	274	2,637	296	20,193	216	1,209	24	39
Maine	103	1,324	84	3,744	104	1,114		
Maryland	190	3,950	187	14,606	163	1,362		
Massachusetts	323	6,691	324	19,651	291	4,296	10	291
Michigan	601	8,744	637	41,138	532	6,938		
Minnesota	352	6,680	353	24,578	379	5,702		
Mississippi	144	2,548	247	22,456	153	1,918		
Missouri	362	5,427	357	23,066	341	4,288		
Montana	93	1,014	76	4,324	96	960		
Nebraska	224	2,722	167	10,165	241	2,739		
Nevada	77	1,078	74	6,701	78	762		
New Hampshire	75	1,151	57	3,548	68	855		11
New Jersey	365	8,241	346	25,888	294	3,755		
New Mexico	109	1,567	100	6,520	76	684		
New York	567	10,261	572	35,552	572	7,855	7	89
North Carolina	365	8,753	375	35,608	364	3,392		
North Dakota	68	584	98	3,221	117	913		
Ohio	735	9,383	710	45,882	724	8,358	7	86
Oklahoma	158	2,662	201	14,949	183	2,165		
Oregon	214	3,571	196	13,180	166	1,646		
Pennsylvania	560	11,200	584	26,280	539	5,390		
Rhode Island	44	969	45	2,928	40	430		
South Carolina	156	3,262	199	19,069	158	1,958		
South Dakota	129	912	68	3,468	128	1,046		
Tennessee	295	4,082	349	22,504	321	2,603		
Texas	1,270	23,882	1,061	165,359	1,193	12,451		
Utah	122	2,640	102	8,784	116	1,504		
Vermont	34	458	26	1,159	31	285	1	5
Virginia	294	6,116	303	25,965	289	2,718		
Washington	289	6,753	295	21,278	272	3,547		
West Virginia	93	887	117	5,978	108	1,016		
Wisconsin	393	7,338	424	27,840	363	6,196		
Wyoming	41	538	55	2,712	39	486		

State	Ice Hockey		Lacrosse		Riflery		Skiing Cross Country	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama								
Alaska	25	597			14	158	29	451
Arizona								
Arkansas					6	78		
California	21	247	204	8,813	2	13	4	15
Colorado	30	810	69	3,845			14	119
Connecticut	59	1,527	93	4,645				
Delaware			45	1,752				
District of Columbia								
Florida			162	4,902				
Georgia			80	3,436	116	828		
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			86	605				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			12	440				
Louisiana								
Maine	62	1,179	47	1,867	2	16	43	355
Maryland	1	18	150	7,056				
Massachusetts	298	7,063	221	9,487			20	343
Michigan	243	3,791	124	5,064	7	64	4	46
Minnesota	277	5,801	76	3,207			111	1,855
Mississippi								
Missouri								
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada								
New Hampshire	42	1,024	46	2,025			31	275
New Jersey	132	3,565	181	9,003			17	236
New Mexico								
New York	150	3,238	328	16,169	19	276	35	395
North Carolina			83	2,490				
North Dakota	32	589						
Ohio	84	1,843	87	4,041	2	25		
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			180	5,760	48	480		
Rhode Island	38	801	29	1,075				
South Carolina			32	1,398				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	19	310	21	779			15	175
Virginia			80	3,828				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	88	2,795						
Wyoming							7	81

State	Skiing Alpine		Soccer		Swimming and Diving		Tennis	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama			157	3,910	42	290	163	1,680
Alaska			36	998	38	450	17	231
Arizona			189	7,127	128	3,060	163	2,284
Arkansas			73	1,916	27	320	95	840
California	31	233	1,250	47,861	859	22,971	955	19,039
Colorado	14	148	196	7,145	90	2,084	124	2,976
Connecticut			171	6,871	101	2,185	139	2,514
Delaware			49	1,932	36	594	34	488
District of Columbia	7	158	7	143	3	19	7	33
Florida			560	14,161	442	6,835	492	4,499
Georgia			367	10,638	235	3,587		
Hawaii			53	1,250	60	505	63	532
Idaho			70	1,989			54	1,018
Illinois			438	19,098	247	6,744	300	6,670
Indiana			298	8,622	231	3,648	299	4,551
Iowa			151	5,820	46	1,451	109	2,359
Kansas			105	4,212	67	1,619	122	2,379
Kentucky			188	6,059	126	1,580	211	2,397
Louisiana			157	4,424	138	1,193	168	1,497
Maine	42	305	136	4,169	55	689		
Maryland			177	6,577	107	1,941	179	2,343
Massachusetts	74	1,070	352	13,338	206	3,025	263	3,624
Michigan	94	825	485	14,273	254	5,547	310	6,504
Minnesota	116	1,020	242	8,892	151	3,704	196	4,935
Mississippi			134	3,889	62	1,563	178	2,151
Missouri			234	8,169	102	1,991	183	3,502
Montana			30	835	19	186	39	801
Nebraska			72	2,521	55	839	60	959
Nevada	18	211	66	2,256	58	887	56	748
New Hampshire	52	568	85	3,069	48	445		
New Jersey			383	18,294	245	5,418	322	5,955
New Mexico			71	2,349	43	626	64	687
New York	85	873	696	23,669	298	6,833	502	10,036
North Carolina			362	13,487	291	3,854	327	4,274
North Dakota			15	593	18	345	20	280
Ohio	2	20	578	14,730	407	5,480	436	5,735
Oklahoma			85	3,785	46	781	83	1,345
Oregon			177	5,758	116	2,031	117	2,096
Pennsylvania			579	20,265	315	9,450	398	4,776
Rhode Island			46	1,630	24	409	38	647
South Carolina			163	5,568	84	1,303	121	1,619
South Dakota							20	344
Tennessee			283	7,113			260	2,440
Texas			597	34,063	482	9,001	1,159	18,921
Utah			101	3,342	81	1,777	89	1,695
Vermont	14	134	40	1,334			16	208
Virginia			282	9,863	191	3,684	250	3,079
Washington			278	10,451	144	3,761	243	5,360
West Virginia			75	1,827	45	455	78	676
Wisconsin			263	9,817	113	2,576	192	5,214
Wyoming	6	66	24	880	25	441	16	306

State	Track and Field Indoor		Track and Field Outdoor		Volleyball		Wrestling	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	61	910	313	6,715			96	2,185
Alaska			59	1,179	120	240	100	1,398
Arizona			218	9,125	60	1,565	186	6,149
Arkansas	43	904	177	5,641			40	295
California			1,133	55,221	655	15,926	835	27,634
Colorado			299	9,599			230	5,362
Connecticut	152	5,053	169	7,373	41	858	127	2,941
Delaware	35	859	41	1,411	6	124	46	1,138
District of Columbia	12	139	12	181				
Florida			574	14,988	156	2,117	384	8,104
Georgia			411	12,969			342	8,730
Hawaii			62	1,909	64	1,009	59	1,002
Idaho			139	4,202			102	2,476
Illinois			617	24,804	180	6,227	432	16,385
Indiana			391	13,757			320	7,589
Iowa			357	12,082			279	6,709
Kansas			336	9,945			204	5,156
Kentucky			246	6,476			96	2,079
Louisiana	229	1,312	356	8,989			89	1,750
Maine	66	1,465	107	2,942			67	909
Maryland	175	5,439	191	7,454	34	661	180	5,245
Massachusetts	252	9,685	314	13,495	102	2,327	218	4,531
Michigan			662	23,188			469	10,374
Minnesota			434	15,988			342	8,020
Mississippi	16	1,128	253	8,279			2	25
Missouri			493	14,497	40	1,185	236	7,600
Montana			175	3,465			82	1,504
Nebraska			304	8,740			245	4,547
Nevada			93	3,517	32	1,047	76	2,634
New Hampshire	60	1,373	77	2,506	15	274	41	781
New Jersey	303	11,740	364	18,885	103	2,975	310	9,893
New Mexico			156	4,315			59	1,573
New York	411	12,384	653	23,169	183	4,092	497	13,668
North Carolina	248	5,626	373	14,243			330	9,441
North Dakota			146	2,093			80	856
Ohio	168	2,550	790	24,365	110	2,665	606	11,581
Oklahoma			254	6,221			110	3,636
Oregon			266	9,228			191	5,064
Pennsylvania	184	2,760	606	24,240	208	3,744	487	9,740
Rhode Island	38	1,473	41	1,552	27	573	36	971
South Carolina			197	8,682			139	5,145
South Dakota			169	3,580			104	1,311
Tennessee			271	6,697			172	4,302
Texas			1,309	74,325			286	10,639
Utah			123	5,048			108	3,380
Vermont	18	197	30	681	1	6	18	170
Virginia	204	6,934	300	10,913	69	1,272	263	6,730
Washington			330	12,749			290	8,413
West Virginia			113	2,855			89	1,615
Wisconsin			426	14,498	51	1,466	336	7,622
Wyoming	22	560	71	1,696			52	1,161

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.	SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	18	129	Fencing	California	19	164
	Maryland	11	96		Maine	1	12
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	72	482		Michigan	3	18
Adapted Bocce – Outdoor	Maryland	53	380		New Jersey	47	1,228
Adapted Bowling	California	2	19		New York	24	515
	Maryland	71	482		Ohio	5	42
	Minnesota	39	258		Vermont	1	5
	Ohio	4	43	Field Hockey	California	3	195
	Vermont	2	28		Maryland	1	1
Adapted Cycling	Maryland	5	19		Massachusetts		27
Adapted Flag Football	Maryland	2	24		Ohio	2	48
Adapted Golf	Maryland	8	22		Vermont	2	17
Adapted Handball	Maryland	12	105	Flag Football	Alaska	2	2
Adapted Soccer	California	5	106			California	13
	Maryland	24	190		Michigan	7	193
	Minnesota	67	267		Ohio	2	59
	Ohio	3	124	Football - 6-player	Colorado	25	370
	Vermont	1	14			Montana	40
Adapted Softball	California	4	54		New Mexico	10	127
	Maryland	58	420		Ohio	2	82
	Minnesota	65	287		Texas	139	3,245
	Ohio	3	6		Wyoming	11	179
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	15	137	Football - 8-player	Alaska	3	20
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	59	400			Arizona	35
Adapted Track	Florida		2		California	98	2,114
	Georgia	16	133		Colorado	44	710
	Maryland	43	288		Hawaii	2	54
Air Riflery	Hawaii	50	617		Idaho	30	509
Archery	California	5	58		Iowa	70	1,845
	Kentucky	70	1,077		Kansas	111	2,239
	Michigan	6	93		Michigan	16	323
	Ohio	10	250		Mississippi	1	45
		California	173	3,585		Missouri	29
Badminton	Maryland	16	179		Montana	51	867
	New York	20	445		Nebraska	129	3,078
	Ohio	1	50		Nevada	17	360
Canoe Paddling Crew	Hawaii	59	1,199		New Mexico	10	198
	California	40	407		Ohio	1	18
	Delaware	3	72		Oklahoma	49	1,395
	District of Columbia	1	41		Oregon	46	805
	Maine	3	53	Football - 9-player	Washington	41	729
	Michigan	22	624			Minnesota	87
	Ohio	11	340		North Dakota	58	873
	Virginia	27	1,022		Ohio	3	80
Dance/Drill	Georgia	17	66		South Dakota	98	1,970
	Michigan	18	153	Judo	Hawaii	49	738
	Washington	14	145			Hawaii	12
Drill Team	Georgia	63	704	Kayaking	Alaska	75	272
Decathlon	Alabama	18	59	Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	California	27	265
	Arkansas	15	56	Mountain Biking	Maine	1	7
	California	18	137			Arkansas	4
	Maine	1	8		California	15	15
	Ohio	1	14		New Mexico	24	56
	Vermont	2	8		Ohio	1	1
		California	16	50	Rugby	California	30
Equestrian	Michigan	48	126			California	15
	Ohio	1	2	Sailing	Maine	4	47

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Snowboarding	California	28	316
	Maine	3	44
	Michigan	12	241
	Ohio	1	28
	Vermont	11	98
Softball - Fast Pitch	California	13	226
	Missouri	20	181
	Ohio	43	1,049
Softball - Slow Pitch	California	1	10
	Ohio	5	20
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	10	169
	Ohio	3	32
Surfing	California	54	1,037
Synchronized Swimming	Ohio	4	60
Team Tennis	Georgia	381	4,458
	Hawaii	63	532
	Maine	96	1,389
	Mississippi	178	2,151
	Missouri	183	3,502
	New Hampshire	54	746
	Ohio	436	5,899
	Texas	476	14,323
	California	549	16,377
Water Polo	Florida	70	1,123
	Hawaii	10	629
	Illinois	75	2,123
	Michigan	29	581
	Missouri	23	595
	Ohio	10	170
	Pennsylvania	23	345
	Arkansas	17	412
Weightlifting	California	27	1,026
	Florida	247	4,902
	Georgia	53	2,049
	Louisiana	89	927
	Maine	2	27
	Michigan	67	1,610
	Mississippi	178	4,161
	Ohio	50	2,389
	Vermont	1	12

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

State	Basketball		Bowling		Competitive Spirit Squads		Cross Country	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	407	6,165					188	1,180
Alaska	128	1,863	8	54	19	304	114	733
Arizona	245	6,745			188	6,497	192	2,705
Arkansas	211	3,379	62	603	69	1,615	103	886
California	1,327	33,411	12	115	305	8,298	1,163	24,362
Colorado	331	7,153			339	5,112	230	4,186
Connecticut	179	3,980			154	2,410	174	2,699
Delaware	50	1,029			12	179	45	744
District of Columbia	15	205			14	133	11	65
Florida	631	10,658	182	1,425	226	4,915	553	6,795
Georgia	428	9,033			237	5,207	396	5,881
Hawaii	61	1,110	54	480	37	787	72	661
Idaho	145	3,151			87	1,516	104	1,344
Illinois	684	17,413	209	3,078	289	7,599	499	10,469
Indiana	398	8,304					379	4,976
Iowa	363	8,272	88	1,189			319	4,482
Kansas	347	6,987	71	849			246	2,953
Kentucky	272	5,359	78	728	248	5,114	241	2,740
Louisiana	371	5,555	66	384			274	2,219
Maine	141	3,039	5	27	88	1,646	103	1,111
Maryland	192	4,690	7	29			190	2,753
Massachusetts	358	9,864					323	5,610
Michigan	683	16,587	332	2,994	325	7,374	601	8,378
Minnesota	454	11,601					352	8,179
Mississippi	264	8,541	45	386	104	2,925	144	1,301
Missouri	553	10,502					362	3,880
Montana	177	3,068					93	863
Nebraska	303	6,253					224	2,080
Nevada	100	2,585	33	276			77	906
New Hampshire	86	2,045		60		1,750	75	998
New Jersey	404	10,122	212	2,154			365	5,607
New Mexico	149	3,749	23	232	156	2,213	109	1,349
New York	731	16,997	327	3,445	430	11,157	567	7,966
North Carolina	395	8,652			388	16,362	365	4,614
North Dakota	163	2,361					68	524
Ohio	800	17,379	324	3,178	131	2,078	735	8,081
Oklahoma	330	8,102			200	5,193	158	2,385
Oregon	274	5,780			158	2,804	214	2,859
Pennsylvania	717	21,510	142	1,420	105	1,575	560	11,200
Rhode Island	51	1,074			28	583	44	673
South Carolina	205	4,821			83	2,793	156	2,200
South Dakota	170	2,771			40	654	129	673
Tennessee	375	6,133	150	1,297			295	3,045
Texas	1,303	69,304					1,270	27,689
Utah	127	3,030					122	2,167
Vermont	37	852	5	28	13	183	34	353
Virginia	309	7,571			220	4,956	294	4,845
Washington	380	8,933	59	1,019			289	4,569
West Virginia	124	2,161			123	2,030	93	714
Wisconsin	476	11,638					393	6,323
Wyoming	69	1,633			31	546	41	394

State	Field Hockey		Football 11-player		Golf		Gymnastics	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama					125	480		
Alaska			32	23			8	93
Arizona			30	82	136	949		
Arkansas			5	16	130	581	4	27
California	100	3,431	137	232	810	6,985	64	1,091
Colorado	16	563		44	143	1,489	43	633
Connecticut	80	3,187		21	45	619	52	440
Delaware	47	1,488			2	61		
District of Columbia					4	21		
Florida				33	420	2,426		
Georgia			19	52	353	1,848	45	419
Hawaii				12	45	183		
Idaho			5	6	80	524		
Illinois					396	3,916	76	1,872
Indiana					298	2,439	80	724
Iowa			11	30	326	3,220		
Kansas				16	98	1,031	13	166
Kentucky	18	676		54	214	1,338		
Louisiana					141	248	42	165
Maine	83	2,411	8	10	58	129		
Maryland	127	4,135		26	108	262	8	147
Massachusetts	216	7,928		16	27	509	92	1,405
Michigan	27	907		43	319	3,335	61	675
Minnesota					362	4,035	186	2,534
Mississippi					93	451		
Missouri	41	1,094			174	1,656		
Montana			3	3	89	521		
Nebraska				11	135	1,333		
Nevada					69	419		
New Hampshire	56	1,899		8	32	46	29	198
New Jersey	222	8,672		21	199	1,333	77	1,023
New Mexico			100	27	77	399		
New York	230	7,504			153	1,811	108	1,625
North Carolina	51	1,020			267	1,232	36	192
North Dakota			3	6	98	519	19	105
Ohio	40	975	15	38	537	3,148	154	1,116
Oklahoma				421	156	1,370		
Oregon				28	136	864		
Pennsylvania	285	9,975			347	3,470	21	210
Rhode Island	21	606		11	1	96	13	192
South Carolina					90	680		
South Dakota			2	8	116	701	29	269
Tennessee					269	927		
Texas				196	1,187	7,683		
Utah					106	1,051		
Vermont	20	630	7	8	20	75	10	80
Virginia	140	4,782	28	28	156	373	80	935
Washington					235	2,217	88	1,887
West Virginia								
Wisconsin					149	1,813	78	1,340
Wyoming			55	1	37	238		

State	Ice Hockey		Lacrosse		Skiing Alpine		Skiing Cross Country	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama								
Alaska	11	154					29	435
Arizona								
Arkansas								
California	11	249	182	5,736	25	207	5	18
Colorado		32	50	1,640	14	118	14	89
Connecticut		6	88	3,655				
Delaware			29	901				
District of Columbia			1	17	7	97		
Florida			141	3,701				
Georgia			77	2,593				
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			55	405				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			12	405				
Louisiana								
Maine	42	383	48	1,507	43	273	45	359
Maryland			138	5,497				
Massachusetts	125	2,237	187	7,274	73	849	21	340
Michigan	22	318	89	2,502	94	682	4	42
Minnesota	246	3,812	83	3,354	117	805	113	2,287
Mississippi								
Missouri			31	1,265				
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada					18	153		
New Hampshire	9	242	40	1,491	54	425	30	286
New Jersey	17	183	189	8,128			17	169
New Mexico								
New York	24	439	298	11,922	84	706	32	398
North Carolina			58	1,385				
North Dakota	17	195						
Ohio	14	22	80	2,860	1	13		
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			183	5,856				
Rhode Island	19	244	30	969				
South Carolina			31	851				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	18	228	18	538	14	94	15	211
Virginia			74	2,806				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	33	703						
Wyoming					6	67	7	90

State	Soccer		Softball Slow Pitch		Softball Fast Pitch		Swimming and Diving	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	145	3,320			387	6,190	38	265
Alaska	36	882			30	693	38	502
Arizona	173	6,181			230	7,105	125	3,469
Arkansas	70	1,585			186	3,351	31	347
California	1,236	43,282	1	10	1,198	32,097	868	28,280
Colorado	207	7,595			164	3,965	129	4,298
Connecticut	158	5,877			175	4,319	97	2,833
Delaware	49	1,606			44	1,126	37	788
District of Columbia	5	120			13	158	3	22
Florida	542	13,664			583	10,756	443	7,590
Georgia	369	9,716	13	249	393	7,991	234	4,163
Hawaii	54	1,490			55	1,135	60	663
Idaho	83	1,965			92	2,086		
Illinois	400	16,144			626	16,142	248	6,869
Indiana	258	6,436			375	8,501	237	4,348
Iowa	135	4,900			348	8,119	53	1,671
Kansas	90	3,367			222	5,030	78	1,984
Kentucky	192	5,551			262	5,754	133	2,137
Louisiana	151	3,758			342	6,316	140	1,574
Maine	139	3,895			127	2,794	60	975
Maryland	175	5,985			194	5,407	108	2,204
Massachusetts	345	12,920			348	9,655	214	4,282
Michigan	463	13,588			622	14,491	267	6,061
Minnesota	225	8,346			415	12,056	195	5,516
Mississippi	134	2,538	164	5,812	203	4,735	62	1,843
Missouri	232	8,057			531	9,979	126	2,968
Montana	30	842			63	1,157	19	254
Nebraska	76	2,347			135	2,403	59	1,039
Nevada	67	2,339			86	2,154	58	1,279
New Hampshire	79	2,598			83	1,981	50	608
New Jersey	360	14,032			398	12,467	246	6,145
New Mexico	69	2,068			89	2,305	43	697
New York	700	22,727			716	18,211	327	7,854
North Carolina	358	12,031			376	8,648	297	4,657
North Dakota	15	586			55	733	20	331
Ohio	532	14,256	3	358	754	16,329	385	6,353
Oklahoma	90	3,548	207	4,435	305	7,182	44	654
Oregon	268	5,113			215	4,647	118	2,435
Pennsylvania	541	18,935			648	19,440	325	9,750
Rhode Island	47	1,486			48	1,030	28	617
South Carolina	142	4,559			196	4,975	82	1,405
South Dakota								
Tennessee	273	6,434			347	5,932		
Texas	596	30,470			1,091	31,424	482	8,566
Utah	95	3,050			98	2,211	83	1,659
Vermont	41	1,338			40	834		
Virginia	283	8,773			296	7,655	191	4,191
Washington	276	9,475			314	7,623	158	4,318
West Virginia	74	1,647			120	2,247	46	654
Wisconsin	249	9,243			429	10,949	139	4,314
Wyoming	24	867					25	560

State	Tennis		Track and Field Indoor		Track and Field Outdoor		Volleyball	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	166	1,705	41	615	307	4,690	364	5,470
Alaska	17	223			59	935	120	1,944
Arizona	167	2,772			218	6,728	242	8,115
Arkansas	93	882	37	654	174	2,620	104	2,032
California	997	22,210			1,140	44,200	1,316	40,271
Colorado	143	4,575			296	7,094	329	9,482
Connecticut	141	3,332	150	4,673	168	6,661	157	4,590
Delaware	35	595	36	802	42	1,203	49	1,459
District of Columbia	7	51	11	73	10	103	12	148
Florida	504	4,872			571	12,818	645	13,715
Georgia					411	10,264	312	7,370
Hawaii	63	691			62	1,313	68	1,616
Idaho	54	1,055			139	3,059	146	3,598
Illinois	311	8,159			597	19,926	694	22,329
Indiana	309	6,090			389	9,961	396	9,704
Iowa	114	3,352			362	9,785	374	12,266
Kansas	134	2,625			334	7,330	344	8,617
Kentucky	214	2,806			245	5,476	257	6,260
Louisiana	172	1,703	236	1,186	363	7,024	200	4,100
Maine			64	1,300	109	2,432	32	719
Maryland	178	2,593	174	4,746	193	6,287	190	5,410
Massachusetts	273	4,456	249	9,066	313	12,517	279	8,162
Michigan	343	9,276			650	16,983	706	19,905
Minnesota	226	6,517			435	15,589	453	15,124
Mississippi	178	1,831	16	473	253	5,399	82	2,088
Missouri	187	3,883			496	11,447	429	10,363
Montana	56	1,070			174	2,420	173	3,629
Nebraska	65	1,451			305	7,166	307	6,977
Nevada	56	778			93	2,957	101	2,921
New Hampshire			60	1,260	77	2,155	60	1,590
New Jersey	341	6,864	303	9,746	372	16,417	267	8,143
New Mexico	65	809			156	3,299	153	4,001
New York	442	9,502	409	12,379	647	21,834	631	15,788
North Carolina	347	4,779	248	3,435	373	9,908	391	8,972
North Dakota	18	406			146	1,660	159	3,171
Ohio	426	6,365	160	2,390	790	20,975	801	18,899
Oklahoma	81	1,325			250	5,042	90	3,357
Oregon	124	2,778			266	7,127	278	7,131
Pennsylvania	405	4,860	188	2,820	603	24,120	576	10,368
Rhode Island	42	809	39	1,325	40	1,507	41	1,044
South Carolina	138	2,005			195	5,856	198	4,884
South Dakota	20	261			167	2,861	163	3,631
Tennessee	268	2,799			269	5,542	314	6,171
Texas	1,159	18,145			1,308	61,088	1,096	44,045
Utah	90	1,839			121	4,484	127	2,955
Vermont	20	301	17	201	30	617	1	12
Virginia	261	3,502	205	5,652	298	8,669	300	7,692
Washington	252	7,207			336	9,919	378	10,412
West Virginia	79	853			114	2,433	119	2,273
Wisconsin	208	5,817			425	11,759	475	15,481
Wyoming	16	337	22	502	71	1,280	66	1,804

State	Wrestling	
	Schools	Particip.
Alabama		
Alaska	100	178
Arizona	52	118
Arkansas		
California	472	2,099
Colorado		62
Connecticut		82
Delaware		13
District of Columbia		
Florida		199
Georgia	70	175
Hawaii	56	321
Idaho	15	17
Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa	32	66
Kansas		108
Kentucky		28
Louisiana		
Maine	34	76
Maryland		99
Massachusetts		70
Michigan	42	350
Minnesota		
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	8	17
Nebraska		128
Nevada		
New Hampshire		16
New Jersey	1	57
New Mexico	59	96
New York		25
North Carolina		
North Dakota	2	9
Ohio	48	131
Oklahoma		112
Oregon		131
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island		20
South Carolina		
South Dakota	8	26
Tennessee		
Texas	240	2,776
Utah		
Vermont	6	5
Virginia	52	83
Washington	253	1,016
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	52	18

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.	SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	15	79		Ohio	8	124
	Maryland	11	88		Oklahoma		71
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	71	454		Oregon		23
Adapted Bocce – Outdoor	Maryland	51	433		Rhode Island		1
Adapted Bowling	California	2	16		Texas		276
	Maryland	70	454		Vermont	3	2
	Minnesota	39	181		Virginia	3	3
	Ohio	5	30	Canoe Paddling Crew	Hawaii	60	1,139
	Vermont	2	27		California	103	2,727
Adapted Cycling	Maryland	5	11		Delaware	3	65
Adapted Flag Football	Maryland	2	24		District of Columbia	1	49
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	53	168		Maine	3	53
Adapted Golf	Maryland	8	12		Michigan	20	524
Adapted Handball	Maryland	12	71		Ohio	9	289
Adapted Soccer	California	4	47	Decathlon	Virginia	26	921
	Maryland	24	162		California	18	128
	Minnesota	67	173		Maine	1	12
	Ohio	3	89		Ohio	1	12
	Vermont	1	7		Vermont	1	4
Adapted Softball	California	4	37	Dance/Drill	Georgia	195	3,201
	Maryland	58	299		Idaho	46	705
	Minnesota	65	181		Louisiana	314	4,750
	Ohio	1	110		Michigan	154	2,488
Adapted Strength Training	Maryland	12	62		Minnesota	349	8,772
Adapted Tennis	Maryland	56	401		Mississippi	113	2,421
Adapted Track	Florida		2		Washington	104	2,485
	Georgia	14	83	Drill Team	Georgia	200	2,952
Maryland	43	268			Utah	85	1,677
Air Riflery	Hawaii	46	408	Equestrian	California	60	446
	California	8	14		Maine	2	12
Archery	Kentucky	68	884		Michigan	152	928
	Michigan	6	68		Ohio	5	18
	Ohio	10	203	Fencing	California	26	201
Badminton	Arizona	55	887			Maine	1
	California	200	4,806		Michigan	5	20
	Illinois	91	3,606		New Jersey	44	1,010
	Maryland	35	616		New York	25	469
	Minnesota	18	642		Ohio	4	36
	New York	48	1,211		Vermont	1	4
	Ohio	1	43	Flag Football	Alaska	8	465
Baseball	Alaska	33	7			California	10
	California	58	448		Florida	195	5,391
	Colorado		78		Michigan	3	195
	Connecticut		6		Nevada	28	612
	Delaware		1	Football - 8-player	Ohio	2	135
	Florida		25		Alaska	2	2
	Georgia	9	16		Arizona	9	27
	Kansas		37		California	5	22
	Kentucky		4		Colorado		6
	Maine	3	4		Hawaii	1	1
	Maryland		8		Idaho		32
	Massachusetts		1		Iowa	3	3
	Michigan		3		Kansas		2
	Minnesota		5		Michigan		3
	Nebraska		3		Nebraska		22
	New Hampshire		3		Oklahoma		4
	New Jersey		78		Oregon		3
	New Mexico	106	28	Judo	Hawaii	46	402
	North Dakota	4	4	Kayaking	Hawaii	8	115

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	75	565
Mountain Biking	California	19	79
Riflery	Alaska	14	100
	Arkansas	4	9
	California	3	13
	Georgia	103	418
	Maine	2	11
	Michigan	5	17
	New York	8	58
	Ohio	2	21
	Pennsylvania	44	440
Rodeo	Arkansas	9	50
	California	22	113
	New Mexico	24	52
	Ohio	1	1
Rugby	California	10	161
Sailing	California	16	96
	Maine	4	35
Snowboarding	California	22	138
	Maine	2	8
	Michigan	12	124
	Vermont	10	34
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	11	209
	Ohio	3	96
Surfing	California	49	353
Synch. Swimming	Michigan	5	47
	Minnesota	21	435
	Ohio	5	98
Team Tennis	Georgia	388	4,968
	Hawaii	63	691
	Maine	99	1,539
	Mississippi	178	1,831
	Missouri	187	3,883
	New Hampshire	55	942
	Ohio	430	6,418
	Texas	476	12,641
Water Polo	California	550	14,418
	Florida	68	1,021
	Hawaii	29	466
	Illinois	67	1,747
	Michigan	30	540
	Ohio	8	137
	Pennsylvania	23	345
Weightlifting	Arkansas	2	42
	California	12	160
	Florida	216	4,422
	Georgia	11	265
	Louisiana	75	462
	Maine	2	7
	Michigan	58	561
	Mississippi	76	1,086
	Ohio	28	785

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NOTE: The year in parentheses indicates when the state association joined the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The first number following the name of each state association is the number of member high schools. The second number is the number of thousands of students in these schools.

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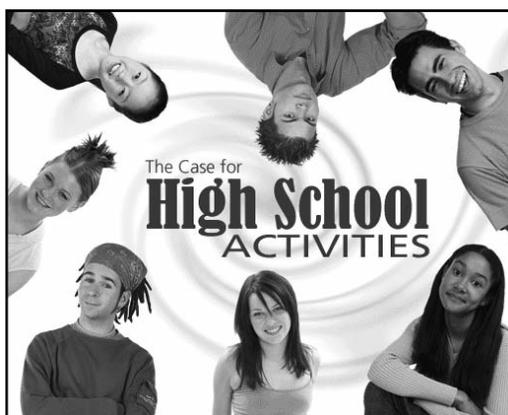
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2	7/14-7/20	7/13-7/19	7/12-7/18	7/10-7/16	7/9-7/15	7/8-7/14
3	7/21-7/27	7/20-7/26	7/19-7/25	7/17-7/23	7/16-7/22	7/15-7/21
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6	8/11-8/17	8/10-8/16	8/9-8/15	8/7-8/13	8/6-8/12	8/5-8/11
7	8/18-8/24	8/17-8/23	8/16-8/22	8/14-8/20	8/13-8/19	8/12-8/18
8	8/25-8/31	8/24-8/30	8/23-8/29	8/21-8/27	8/20-8/26	8/19-8/25
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52	6/29-7/5	6/28-7/4	6/26-7/2	6/25-7/1	6/24-6/30	6/23-6/29

*Easter Sunday

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