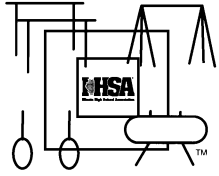


IHSA[®] **Information**



Boys **Gymnastics**

Call: (309) 663-6377 FAX: (309) 663-7479

To: 2015 Boys Gymnastics State Final Qualifying Participants

From: Tracie Henry

Regarding: Congratulations

Date: May 2015

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association, Board of Directors, Boys' and Girls' Gymnastics Advisory Committee, and Hinsdale Central High School, congratulations for qualifying for the 2015 IHSA Boys Gymnastics State Finals.

This letter will serve as the final communication the IHSA will be providing you for the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Team and Individual All-Around Championships, held on Friday, May 15, and the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Individual Events Championship held on Saturday, May 16, at Hinsdale Central High School.

Enclosed you will find information that will assist you in your preparations for the state meets. In addition, schools are encouraged to review the 2015 Boys' Gymnastics Terms and Conditions and the 2015 Boys' Gymnastics Manual for Schools in preparation for the state finals. Should you have questions regarding the state meet, please feel free to contact Hinsdale Central High School or the IHSA.

Congratulations and have a great competition.

**State Final Time Schedule
Boys Gymnastics Team/All-Around Championship
Friday, 5:30 p.m.**

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
3:15 p.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
3:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final personnel	Staff Café- Room 156
4:18 p.m.	Warm-Up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
5:00 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
5:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Judges Room- 161
Time	Competition	Location
5:30 p.m.	Competitors assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Cafeteria
5:40 p.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
5:58 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
6:00 p.m.	IHSA State Team/All-Around Championship begins (all 6 events run concurrently)	Main Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. (approx.)	Team Awards presentation	Main Gymnasium

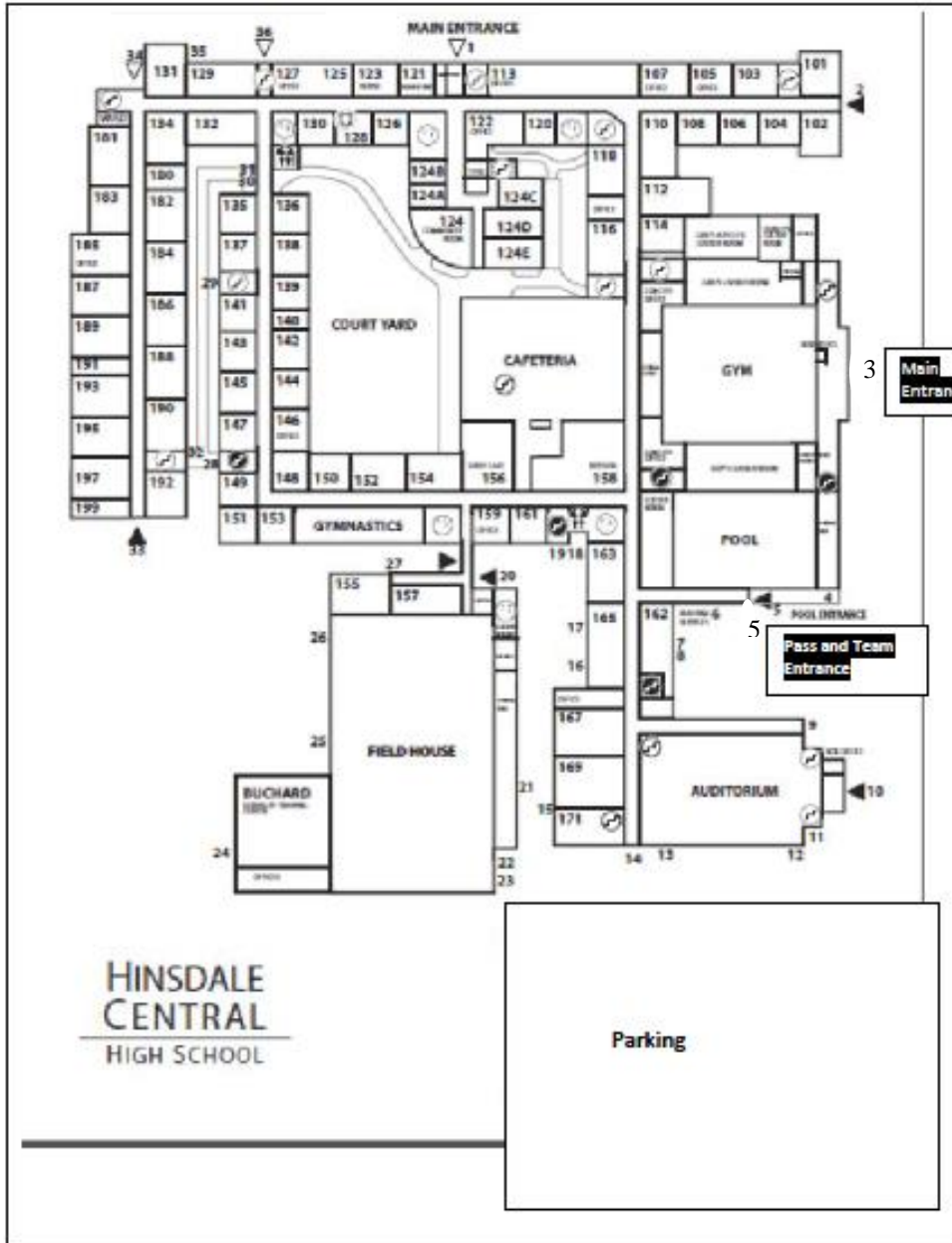
**Boys Gymnastics Individual Championship
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - Individual Preliminaries**

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
9:00 a.m.	Head coaches pick up school packets	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
9:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting with State Final Personnel	Staff Café- Room 156
9:30 a.m.	IHSGCA Awards	Main Gymnasium
10:18 a.m.	Warm up for Session One	Main Gymnasium
10:30 a.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
11:00 a.m.	Judges Meeting with Meet Referee	Judges Room - 161
Time	Competition	Location
11:30 a.m.	Competitors Assemble for opening ceremonies	Cafeteria
11:40 a.m.	Parade of Champions	Main Gymnasium
11:58 a.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
12:00 noon	IHSA State Individual Championship begins	Main Gymnasium

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. - Individual Finals

Time	Pre-Meet	Location
5:00 p.m.	Doors open for competitors	Competitor's Entrance- Door #5
5:18 p.m.	Warm up for Session Two	Main Gymnasium
5:30 p.m.	Doors open to general public	Spectator's Entrance- Door #3
6:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting	Judges Room- 161
Time	Competition	Location
6:30 p.m.	Competitors Assemble for Opening Ceremonies	Cafeteria
6:40 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Main Gymnasium
6:58 p.m.	National Anthem	Main Gymnasium
7:00 p.m.	IHSGCA Award Presentation	
	Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Finals	Main Gymnasium
	All - Around, Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse Awards	
	Still Rings and Vault Finals	
	Still Rings and Vault Awards	
	Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar Finals	
	Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar Awards	

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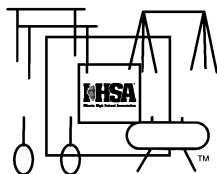
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5 Pass and Team Entrance

Parking

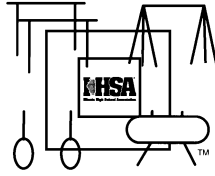
Parking

Teams, Media and Pass Gate enter door #5
All spectators enter door #3.



2015 Meet Personnel

Meet Manager:	Myles Laffey
Assistant:	Kim Estoque
Announcer:	Greg Gardiner
Head Scorer:	Kim Estoque
Host:	Mark Wanner
Floor Managers:	Dan Jones, Tim Feigh
Pass Gate:	HC Staff
Concessions Manager:	HC Boosters
Secretary:	Wanda Swik
Runners & Flashers:	HC Girls' Gymnastics Team and Students
Equipment Movers:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Equipment Set-Up:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Trainers:	Jimmy Bedolla, Mark Sweeney, Jessica Gruca
Hospitality Room:	HC Gymnastics Parents
Maintenance:	Brian Wilke, Lee Kudia
Custodial:	HC Buildings & Grounds
Video Tech:	HC DVP
Coordinator of Workers:	Rick Lapinski. Kelly Watson



State Final Contacts

School officials of teams advancing to the IHSA Boys' Gymnastics State Final Meet at Hinsdale Central High School should find this information useful.

1. **Tournament Inquiries**

If your school should have questions about the state final, you may call Hinsdale Central High School.

2. **Other State Final Contacts**

Tracie Henry	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
Laura Hennings	IHSA Administrative Assistant	309- 663-6377
Dr. Mark Kolkman	Principal, Hinsdale Central	630-570-8210
Dan Jones	State Final Manager	630-570-8240

3. **Press Credentials Prior to State Finals**

Matt Troha	IHSA Assistant Executive Director	309- 663-6377
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I.H.S.A. STATE BOYS' GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 15 and 16, 2015
GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.
Hinsdale, IL 60521

TELEPHONE: 630-570-8241
630-570-8240

MANAGERS: Dan Jones, Athletic Director, Tournament Manager
Miles Laffey, Meet Manager
Kim Estoque, Assistant Meet Manager
Wanda Swik, Ticket Manager

ADMISSION: All tickets are \$8.00 per session; \$20.00 for at State Final Season Ticket.

PASSES: **Will be issued in accordance with the I.H.S.A. Terms and Conditions IX. A. State Final Passes**

Passes/Tags for the State Final Team Qualifiers:

1. One pass/tag for each team member listed on the List of Participants (maximum of 25).
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

Passes/Tags for State Final Individual Qualifiers:

1. One pass/tag for each competitor.
2. Maximum of four passes/tags for the coaches provided they are listed on the List of Participants.
3. Administrators must sign in at the pass gate.

PASSES/TAGS WILL BE IN THE TEAM PACKETS

THERE IS NO SCHOOL PASS LIST FOR I.H.S.A. STATE SERIES COMPETITIONS

NO OTHER PASSES/TAGS WILL BE ISSUED

PASSES: ALL COMPETITORS AND COACHES MUST WEAR THEIR OWN TAGS TO GAIN ACCESS TO COMPETITIVE AND WARM-UP AREAS. Tags will be punched at the competitors and coaches entrance for each session.

PASSES/TAGS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!

ENTRANCES: **ONLY** qualifiers and their coaches will be admitted through the Competitor's Entrance- Door #5:
May 15, 2015, Friday Opens at 3:15 PM
May 16, 2015, Saturday Opens at 9:00 AM for prelims
Opens at 5:00 PM for finalists only

All coaches and athletes not competing must use the spectator's entrance and pay admission. Spectators have access to the state championship series through Spectator's Entrance- Door #3. Doors will open for purchase of tickets and entrance to the facility as follows:

May 15, 2015 Friday Teams/All Around Finals: 5:00 PM
May 16, 2015, Saturday Prelims: 10:30 AM
Finals: 5:30 PM

PARKING: ***Parking attendants will be on hand to direct participant buses, vans and spectators to their designated parking areas.***

Spectators will park in the east field house lot by the football stadium. Competing schools' buses and vans will park in the west lot near the tennis courts.

SEATING: ***Only competitors in uniforms and their approved coaches with passes/tags will be admitted to the team bleachers.***

All other coaches, athletes and managers will be ushered to the spectator seating areas.

PRIVILEGES: Only approved personnel with passes/tags will be admitted to the main floor during competition.

DURING COMPETITIONS, ONLY THOSE GYMNASTS WHO ARE COMPETING OR NEXT IN LINE TO COMPETE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR!

WARM-UP: At the conclusion of each timed warm-up period, all competitors are expected to conclude their individual warm-ups and clear the floor immediately upon announcement or request.

LOCKERS: One locker room will be provided in the auxiliary gymnastics complex area. ***ATHLETES MUST BRING THEIR OWN LOCKS***

EQUIPMENT: Warm-up facility and main floor equipment will be provided by Hinsdale Central High School. Hinsdale Central High School accepts **NO** responsibility for lost or stolen personal effects.

MEETING: *There will be a meeting with I.H.S.A. State Meet Personnel for coaches of qualifiers*

May 15, 2015, Friday @ 3:30 – Staff Café- Room 156

May 16, 2015, Saturday @ 9:15 – Staff Café- Room 156

You must have your pass/tag for admittance. See map in packet for exact location or ask meet personnel for directions.

JUDGES: The I.H.S.A. has selected the officials. One will be the Meet Referee and one the Superior Judge for each event. There will be a meeting for officials in the Judges Room- 161:

May 15, 2015, Friday @ 5:00 PM

May 16, 2015, Saturday @ 11:00 AM (Prelims)

May 16, 2015, Saturday @ 6:00 PM (Finals)

QUALIFIERS: Each competitor must be ready to perform. Delays may cost the team or individual a penalty! Coaches will receive a line-up in their packet. ***It is the coach's responsibility to have their gymnasts ready to compete.*** All competitors must be seated in their team bleacher area until his time to

perform approaches. The qualifier or the coach of the qualifier **MUST** check in with the event clerk to make sure he is in the proper order.

ATTIRE:

In accordance with Terms and Conditions VIII I. and the USAG Men's Junior Olympic Program Level 9 Rules, the proper uniform shall be worn in the areas during warm-up and competition. It shall consist of shirt, pants or shorts and optional footwear. Penalties shall be given following one warning to the violating participant.

PHOTO:

NO SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES/TAGS FOR THEIR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS OR PRESS.

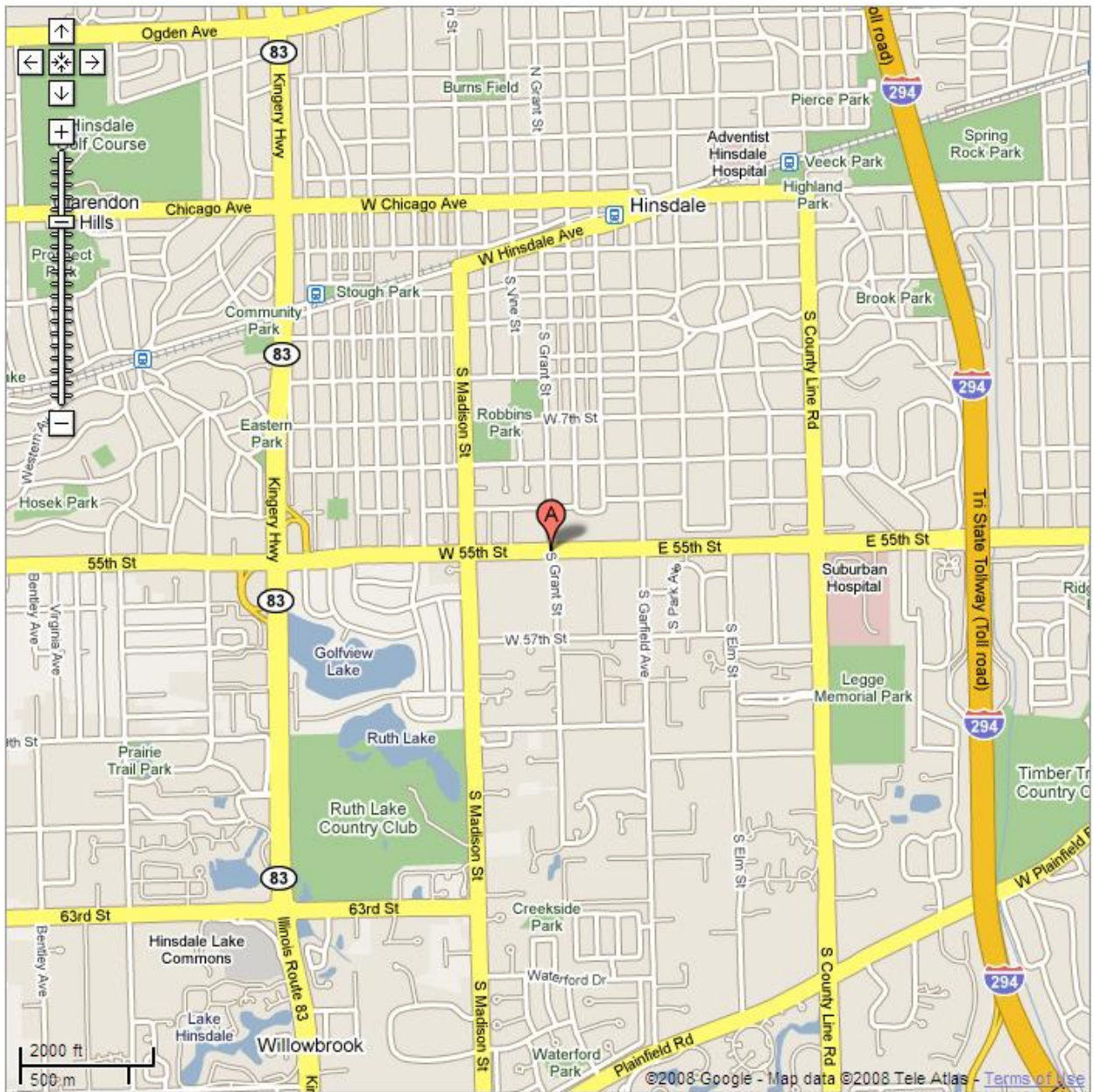
A school principal may request advance, press credentials for members of the yearbook or school newspaper staff. Complete the fax form and return it to the I.H.S.A. It is the responsibility of school and coaches to review the Terms and Conditions for videotaping. State regulations prohibit the use of flash photography at gymnastics meets.

Directions to Hinsdale Central High School

5500 S. Grant Street

Hinsdale, IL 60521

630-570-8000



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Boys Gymnastics

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Passes

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions, the following passes have been issued for the team tournament and the individual tournament.

Team Qualifiers

- One pass for each team member listed on the *List of Participants* (maximum of 25).
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel will have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

Individual Qualifiers

- One pass for each competitor that qualified.
- Maximum four (4) passes for coaches listed on the *List of Participants*.
- Pass gate personnel have a list of eligible coaches for their reference.

All competitors/coaches must have their pass available at all times during the finals. Individuals will not be allowed into the competitor area without a pass.

School Administrator Pass

Any School that has either a team or individual competing on Friday and/or Saturday can pick up a school administrator pass at the pass gate.

Manager/Trainer Pass

The Terms and Conditions address both of these positions. Passes for both will be distributed accordingly.

Pass gate

Only individuals competing in the session will be allowed entrance through the pass gate. Those persons not competing shall be given free admittance through the main entrance by displaying their participant pass.

Q. What happens if I have more coaches than coaches passes?

A. Schools will be provided no more than four (4) passes for coaches. They cannot be shared.

Q. I forgot to list one of my assistant coaches on the *List of Participants*. What can I do?

A. Contact the IHSA. All coaches must be in compliance with IHSA By-law 2.070 and have passed both the Concussion Exam and the PES Exam.

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order to provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pick-up and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

Hinsdale Central Athletic Training

To: All Coaches and Participants
From: HCHS Sports Medicine
Re: IHSA State Boys Gymnastics Meet

We will have three certified athletic trainers on duty for the State Gymnastics Meet beginning on Friday at 3pm and then again on Saturday at 9am. Should any athletes need any taping prior to competition, please send the appropriate supplies with your athlete. Please know that we may have other practices and games going on that will require our attention. Your patience will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call us at (630)570-8236.

Do What's Right! Sportsmanship

DWR! EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ Represents their school and community well with positive interaction with opposing fans and players.
- ❖ Uses positive yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- ❖ Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- ❖ Respect and acknowledge the integrity/judgment of officials.
- ❖ Exhibit positive behavior with opponents and fans before, during and after the contest.

Acceptable Behavior...

- During the National Anthem, students, participants and fans should remove any hats, face the flag, not talk, place the right hand on the heart, and remain still until the end of the anthem.
- Applause during introduction of players, coaches and officials.
- Players shaking hands with opponents while both sets of fans recognize player's performance with applause.
- Accept all decisions of the game officials.
- Spirit Participants lead fans in positive support.
- Handshakes between participants and coaches at the end of contests, regardless of the outcome.
- Treat competition as a game, not a war.
- Coaches/players search out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching.
- Applause at the end of the contest for performance of all participants.
- Everyone showing concern for an injured player, regardless of the team.
- Encourage surrounding people to display sportsmanlike conduct.

Unacceptable Behavior...

- Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- Booing or heckling an official's decision.
- Criticizing officials in any way; displays of temper with an official's call.
- Yells that antagonize opponents.
- Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances.
- Blaming the loss of the game on officials, coaches or participants.
- Laughing or name calling to distract an opponent.
- Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game.
- Doing own yells instead of following the lead of spirit participants.
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- Doing own yells instead of following the lead of spirit participants.

Drug Testing Notice

Congratulations on your school's qualification for the boys' gymnastics state finals, which will be held this weekend. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and one of which your school should be proud.

Please note that, in accordance with the policy adopted by the IHSA Board of Directors, performance-enhancing drug testing may take place at the state finals this weekend. Any student-athlete who competes this weekend is eligible for testing. When testing occurs during any IHSA state series competition, schools will need to provide assistance to IHSA and Drug-Free Sport staff and ensure that any student(s) from your school selected for testing reports to the test site by established time. Additional notification regarding testing will be provided to those schools who have student-athletes selected for testing. School officials and coaches are encouraged to keep that notification confidential and not inform those selected student-athletes prior to their competition in the state finals.

As a reminder, selected individuals who fail to report for post-competition testing will be found to have violated the IHSA's Performance-Enhancing Drug Testing Policy and be subject to the appropriate penalties.

HOTEL LOCATIONS NEAR HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Extended Stay America Burr Ridge

15 West 122nd St
Burr Ridge, IL 60521
(630) 323-6630

Willowbrook Red Roof Inn

7535 Robert Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527
(630) 323-8811

Springhill Suites by Marriott Burr Ridge

15 West 90 North Frontage Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 323-7530

Clubhouse Inn and Suites Westmont

630 Pasquinelli Drive
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 920-2200

Best Western Plus Oak Brook Inn

669 Pasquinelli Drive
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 323-1515

Extended Stay America Westmont

855 Pasquinelli Drive
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 323-9292

Quality Inn Conference Center Burr Ridge

300 South Frontage Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 325-2900

La Quinta Inn Willowbrook

855 79th Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527
(630) 654-0077

Super 8 Willowbrook

820 West 79th Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527
(630) 789-6300

Best Western Countryside

6251 Joliet Rd
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 354-5200

Oak Brook Hills Resort

3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523
(630) 850-5555

Holiday Inn Countryside

6201 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 354-4200

The Hyatt Lodge at McDonalds Campus

2815 Jorie Boulevard
Oak Brook, IL 60523
(630) 568-1234

Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge

1200 Burr Ridge Courtyard
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 986-4100