



IHSA/MaxPreps Partnership FAQ

MaxPreps is the “Official Statistician and Media Partner” for the Illinois High School Association. The IHSA partnership with MaxPreps provides great opportunities to promote your team and players and enables the IHSA to efficiently manage regular season game results for the IHSA Score Zone, post season seeding summary forms, statistical leaderboards, state records, media publications, and more. In order to accurately manage these initiatives, all IHSA coaches are required to enter their scores into MaxPreps after each game. They are encouraged to enter statistics to be included on all IHSA stats leaderboards.

1. What do coaches need to do? Coaches need to enter their rosters and schedules at the start of each season, report scores immediately after each game and enter statistics to appear on statewide stats leaderboards.
2. What do Athletic Directors need to do? Athletic Directors need to communicate with coaches to keep their scores and other team information updated. While MaxPreps recommends coaches are responsible for their own team information, Athletic Directors can also control every single team page from their “School Administration” page on MaxPreps.
3. How do I get started? Coaches and Athletic Directors can register here by simply entering their email and following the prompts. If you are already a Max-Preps member, simply login in the top right corner using your current credentials.
4. Does MaxPreps have an app? Yes, the MaxPreps App allows coaches to update a score on their phone after the game. Coaches can also manage their schedule, stats, and roster. The free app can be downloaded by ADs, coaches, athletes, and parents from the iTunes app store and the Google Play store.
5. Is MaxPreps compatible with other stat programs? Yes! In addition to MaxPreps’ own mobile, tablet, and desktop tools, MaxPreps is compatible with over 80 different stat companies across multiple sports. HUDL and GameChanger are both MaxPreps Partners. Click here to see MaxPreps’ stat partners.
6. Can coaches allow a team statistician or assistant coach to help manage their team information? Yes! Once the coach has access to their team page, they can give other individuals access to their page to help keep their team information accurate and up-to-date. Fans, parents, communities, college athletic departments, and media outlets rely on this information.
7. Can I send my information to the media after each game? Yes, after scores and/or statistics are entered into MaxPreps, coaches may send that information to multiple media outlets at the same time. Click here for instructions on how to send boxscores and season statistics to media.
8. How can fans participate with their teams? Parents, fans, and/or team personnel can provide live scoring updates on their mobile devices during the game and post pictures, video and chat with others. All scores/updates will be available statewide on the IHSA Scoreboards and sent to those who follow the team.
9. Who can I contact with additional questions? Coaches and ADs may contact MaxPreps state representative Eric Frantz at efrantz@maxpreps.com, or may direct questions to MaxPreps coach support at support@maxpreps.com, or 800-329-7324 x1.



MaxPreps also has a support website at support.maxpreps.com that can help answer specific questions such as how to enter scores, schedules, rosters, and stats, how to upload a team photo, how to sync with stat partners, etc.

MaxPreps and the IHSA are happy to provide this great partnership for member schools, coaches, student-athletes, and communities.

Thank you for your important role in making this partnership a success!