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Terms & Conditions

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the Board of Directors has approved the Terms and Conditions governing the 2024-25 IHSA Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Girls Volleyball Tournament Series.

ON-LINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND ONLINE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The policy for Original Entry Deadlines, Late Entries, and Late Withdrawals shall be the policies and procedures regarding entry for all IHSA-sponsored sports/activities included in the 2024- 25 Entry Policies and Procedures.

SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Classifications in the IHSA Volleyball State Series will be determined according to IHSA Policy 17 (Classification System).

DATES AND SITES

- A) Regionals: Class 1A-4A regionals shall be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2024 based on the following schedule:
 - 1) Seven Team Regional: The upper portion of the bracket’s preliminary/quarterfinal contests shall be played on Monday, October 28, 2024. The lower portion of the bracket’s preliminary/quarterfinal contests shall be played on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. All semifinal contests shall be played on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, with the championship occurring on Thursday, October 31, 2024.
 - 2) Five/Six Team Regional: Preliminary/quarterfinals shall be played on Monday, October 28, 2024, with semifinal contests on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, and the regional championship shall be played on Thursday, October 31, 2024.
 - 3) Four Team Regional: Teams shall play their semifinal matches (matches 1 and 2) on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. The regional championship shall be played on Thursday, October 31, 2024.
- B) **Class 1A — 4A Sectionals: Class 1A - 4A sectionals shall be played on Tuesday, November 5, and Thursday, November 7, 2024. Semifinal matches shall be played on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and the Sectional Championship match shall be played on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the sectional site.**
- C) **Class 1A — 4A Super- Sectionals: The Super-Sectional matches shall be held on Monday, November 11, 2024.**
- D) Class 1A — 4A State Final: The semifinal and final round matches of the State Final tournaments shall be played on Friday-Saturday, November 15-16, 2024, at Illinois State University in CEFCU Arena. The State Final will be hosted by the ISU Department of Athletics.

- A) Online Entries: All member schools must enter their school into the state Series competition through the IHSA Schools Center on the IHSA Website at (www.ihsa.org). The deadline for entry is Monday, August 26th. The 2024-25 Entry Policies and Procedures outlining the online entry procedures for all IHSA- sponsored tournaments can be found in the Schools Center on the IHSA website.
- B) Late Entries: Any attempt to enter a sport or activity online after the established deadlines will be denied. Schools that wish to enter after the deadline will be considered late. To be considered for late entry, the Principal/Official Representative must contact the IHSA administrator in charge of that sport or activity. The penalty for late entry shall be a payment of \$100.00 for that sport/ activity by the school.
- C) Breach of Contract By-Law: 6.041 (Withdrawal Procedure): To withdraw without penalty, the principal must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school’s withdrawal from the respective sport prior to the seeding meeting date and/or the date the List of Participants is due for that sport.

If a school withdraws after the seeding meeting date but before the first competition, the school will be charged a \$500 penalty and, if applicable, the cost of game officials and the host school guarantee provided for in the Terms & Conditions.

If a school does not officially withdraw prior to the first competition and/or does not show up for the competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty, the cost of game officials, and the host school guarantee according to the Terms & Conditions for the respective sport.

- D) Eligibility: All member schools in good standing may enter one team under the provisions of IHSA By-law 3.054.
- E) Affirmative Action: Only girls shall be permitted to participate in the state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.
- F) On-Line List of Participants: The online List of Participants does not apply to team sports.



HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A) Host Final Agreements
- 1) Regional Host: Each host school shall receive \$300.00 per night for hosting the regional and shall be reimbursed the cost of line judges no more than \$35.00 per line judge per match. The IHSA will pay R1 and R2 officials via ArbiterPay. The host shall retain 20% of net income and submit the remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall receive some reimbursement. If admission is not charged, the host shall forfeit the guarantee.
 - 2) Sectional Host: Each host school shall receive a flat guarantee of \$700.00 for hosting the sectional and shall receive 20% of the net income. The host school shall be reimbursed the cost of line judges no more than \$50.00 per line judge per match. The IHSA will pay R1 and R2 officials via ArbiterPay. If admission is not charged, the host shall forfeit the guarantee.
 - 3) Super-Sectional Host: The host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to the line judges no more than \$60.00 per line judge per match. Each host shall receive a guarantee of \$450.00. The IHSA will pay R1 and R2 officials via ArbiterPay. The host shall receive 20% of the net income. If admission is not charged, the host shall forfeit the guarantee.
- B) Season Tickets for Regionals/ Sectionals: Local managers of regional and/ or sectional tournaments in which two (2) or more sessions are conducted may sell season tickets as well as session tickets. If the local manager exercises this option, season ticket prices will be the same as the single-session price multiplied by the number of sessions. There is no discount price for season tickets.
- C) Digital Tickets: Per IHSA Board Policy 22, GoFan Digital Tickets will be the exclusive ticket option available for this sport at the Sectional and Super- Sectional rounds of the State Series. Any exceptions must be approved by the IHSA office.
- D) Admission Prices: The following State Series ticket prices have been set by the IHSA Board of Directors. A baby in arms is free at all rounds of the State Series. Pricing for all other individuals is as follows:

REGIONAL

Ticket: \$6

*If GoFan is used:

Digital Ticket: \$6

Cash Ticket: \$7

SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$7 Cash

Ticket: \$8

SUPER-SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$8

Cash Ticket: \$9

STATE FINAL

Ticket: \$10 per session

GoFan digital ticketing is not available at the State Final. Illinois State University may make digital tickets for sale. The IHSA has no control over any convenience fees charged for these digital tickets.

- E) Rights Fees for TV and Radio: See the IHSA website (www.ihsa.org) for the fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA for television and cable broadcasts and radio originations.

Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meeting

- A) Class 1A and Class 2A: In classes 1A and 2A, all state tournament series will begin in Regionals with initial seeding done by sub-sectionals. Each sub-sectional will contain 2 regional sites. Seeding for the tournament series will be done by sub-sectionals. Each sub-sectional will be seeded with #1 and #4 assigned to one regional and #2 and #3 assigned to the other regional. The remaining teams will be assigned by geography.
- B) Class 3A and 4A: All state tournament series will begin with a sectional complex except where excessive travel is a factor. This is determined by the IHSA administration. Where this occurs, the tournament series will begin with sub-sectionals. Each sub-sectional will contain 2 regional sites. Seeding for the tournament series will be done by sub-sectionals. Each sub-sectional will be seeded with #1 and #4 assigned to one regional and #2 and #3 assigned to the other regional. The remaining teams will be assigned by geography.
- C) Tournament Series: The successive tournament series shall be designated respectively as regional, sectional, super-sectional, and state final. The IHSA Office will select all regional, sectional, and super-sectional host sites. All schools including the Chicago Public Schools entered in the state series will be assigned to a sub-sectional or sectional complex based on geography.
- D) Season Summary Sheet: Schools entered in the state series will be required to submit a Season Summary Sheet online in the IHSA School Center. Failure to do so by the required date and time will result in a school forfeiting its opportunity to participate in the seeding process. The Season Summary Sheet can be found in the IHSA School Center. Season Summary Sheet is open to



coaches by September 11 and will close by 10:00 am on October 9. All Season Summary Sheets will be available to coaches to view and seed teams in their regional/sectional complex by 11:00 am, October 9 to 12:00 noon, October 10.

- E) Virtual Sectional Coaches Meeting: Sectional managers will host a virtual meeting the day prior to the online seeding. Coaches will have the opportunity to update the entire sectional on their season.
- F) Pairings: Schools assigned to the regional tournaments will utilize true seeds within their region for determining the regional bracket.
- G) Sectional Pairings for Traditional Format: In the case of traditional regionals, the teams advancing from each regional shall be placed in the sectional.
- H) Announcement of Pairings: The Class 1A-4A pairings will be made by the IHSA and posted on the IHSA website no later than Friday, October 6.

Session 3 Consolation and Championships

Match 9 Class1A Consolation	9:00–10:00 a.m.
Match 10 Class 1A Championship	10:30–11:30 a.m.
Award Ceremony Immediately after Match 10	
Match 11 Class 2A Consolation	12:25–1:25 pm
Match 12 Class 2A Championship	1:55–2:55 pm
Award Ceremony Immediately after Match 12	

Session 4 Consolation and Championships

Match 13 Class3A Consolation	4:00–5:00 p.m.
Match 14 Class 3A Championship	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Award Ceremony Immediately after Match 14	
Match 15 Class 4A Consolation	7:25–8:25 pm
Match 16 Class 4A Championship	8:55–9:55 pm
Award Ceremony Immediately after Match 16	

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

- A) Tournament Conflicts/ Playing Order/Time Changes: No local manager is authorized to change the dates or times of the matches played as determined by the IHSA Office. Managers shall contact the IHSA Office to resolve time conflicts, playing order conflicts, or changing the time schedule.
- B) Time Schedules:
 - 1) Regional Time: In a regional tournament that is held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the matches shall start no earlier than 6:00 pm. The Thursday Regional Championship will be played no sooner than 6:00 pm.
 - 2) Sectional Time: In a sectional with 2 matches shall be played no earlier than 6:00 pm. A sectional with 1 match shall be played no earlier than 6:00 pm.
 - 3) Super-Sectional Time: Super-sectional matches shall be played no earlier than 6:00 p.m.
 - 4) **State Final Time Schedule Please note ALL State Final match times are estimates. Matches will begin immediately at the conclusion**

Session 1 Semi-finals

Match 1 Class 1A	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Match 2 Class 1A	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Match 3 Class 2A	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Match 4 Class 2A	1:30-2:30 p.m.

Session 2 Semi-finals

Match 5 Class 3A	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Match 6 Class 3A	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Match 7 Class 4A	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Match 8 Class 4A	8:30-9:30 p.m.

ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

- A) Class 1A-4A: The winners of the thirty-two (32) regional tournaments shall advance to eight (8) sectional tournaments consisting of four teams each. The winners of the eight (8) sectional tournaments shall advance to four (4) super-sectional matches consisting of two teams each. The winners of the four (4) super-sectional tournaments shall advance to the state final tournament.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- A) Rules of Play: The current NFHS Volleyball Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all tournament matches except as stated in these Terms and Conditions or in printed instructions from the IHSA Office.
- B) Rally Scoring: By state association adoption, a match will consist of the best 2 (two) out of 3 (three) games. Each game, including the deciding game, will be played to 25 points (no cap).
- C) Official Wilson Volleyballs: The Red/White/Navy Wilson Kl Gold volleyball with the NFHS logo shall be used in the state tournament series. Wilson shall provide volleyballs for each level of the state series and only Wilson volleyballs may be used. The host school will choose the ball for the regular season match (white is still an option).
- D) Team Roster and Personnel: In each of the tournaments, a participating school shall not have more than twenty-two (22) eligible personnel on the bench. This includes players in team uniforms, coaches, and/or support personnel. There is no limit to the number of players in uniform, provided that the number of individuals does not exceed the 22-person limit.
- E) Administrative Passes: Each school will receive 3 administrator passes in their Super-Sectional Boxes. These are intended to be used by the superintendent, principal, and athletic director to gain access to the



facility and the floor for the awards ceremony. Any misuse of these passes will result in immediate forfeiture of the passes and possible disciplinary action for the member school.

- F) Warm-up Time: If a team arrives early, ball handling is permitted on the court prior to the timed warmups. Teams can take the court no sooner than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the match. If both teams are present, each team shall be restricted to their side of the playing court. The warm-up time for each match will be 2-6-6 with both teams sharing the first 2 minutes, the first 6 minutes will be the home team on the entire court, and the second 6 minutes will be the visiting team on the entire court. When teams are off the court, ball handling is allowed if space allows. If space is limited teams shall be restricted to ball handling behind the end line.

All warm-up tops (jackets or shirts) must be removed by both teams by the conclusion of the 2-minute warm-up period. Warm-up apparel is not required to be worn by a team.

Freshmen and JV players are allowed to help with varsity warm-ups. Only the 22 personnel on the roster may be on the court actually warming up, but freshmen and JV players may shag balls to ensure that the warm-up moves smoothly. Coaches of the school of these players come from need to ensure that the players are properly equipped.

The team listed on the top of the bracket shall be the home team. Teams listed on the bottom of the bracket shall be the visiting team.

- G) Warm-Up Entry: When taking the floor for a contest, teams should take the shortest path to their own side of the court and not run through the area occupied by the opposing team, where their opponents are warming up, or split into two lines and circle their opponents. Where possible, teams should only enter, jog, or warm up on their own half of the court.
- H) Assignment of Officials and Line Judges: The R1 and R2 for all tournament series matches including the preliminary match will be assigned by the IHSA Office. Local tournament managers will provide two (2) line judges, a scorer, a libero tracker, and a timer for each regional.

It is recommended that the local manager hire a licensed official for the line judge position. Local officials' associations or assignors can be used to help find officials to fill these roles. If a licensed official is not available, line judges must be at least 18 years of age and may not be a member of a school's varsity girls' volleyball team. It is recommended that line judges are adults and wear white short sleeve polo shirts, dark slacks, and black or white shoes and socks. Line judges may use flags. *The IHSA will assign line judges for the sectional and super-sectional contests.*

- 1) Gym Set up: For regional, sectional, and super sectionals, only, the gym (and net system) needs to be available at least 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match. Teams can take the court no sooner than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Student sections will either be placed directly behind their team bench or across the court from their team bench. Student sectionals shall not be placed behind or across from opposing teams.

- I) AED: Host Schools must have an AED available and on-site at all IHSA post-season contests.

TOURNAMENT POLICIES

- A) Pre-Sale Tickets:
- 2) Competing Schools: Schools competing in a State Final Tournament session will have an opportunity to purchase tickets in advance for that Friday's session. Tickets can be purchased at goredbirds.com/tickets.
- 3) Refunds: Under no circumstances shall there be a refund of ticket money for tickets sold in advance for the State Final even when tournament sessions are postponed. Tickets purchased in advance shall be good for the session when it is held.
- B) All-Star Teams: No tournament management, game officials, nor anyone serving under the supervision of the Illinois High School Association, may cooperate in any way in the selection of an all-star tournament team for the regional, sectional, or super-sectional tournaments.
- C) Regional/Sectional/Super-Sectional Pass Gate: Participating schools must complete the IHSA Pass Gate Form for designated school personnel to be admitted free of charge. For a regional/sectional/and super-sectional, teams assigned to regional/sectional complexes shall not be given passes to any correlated sectional tournament or super-sectional.
- D) State Final Passes: For the state final tournament matches, each super-sectional winner will receive 22 passes for players and other team personnel for the state final tournament. Passes shall be used by a school-approved, certified assistant coach or students from the member high school acting in a team manager role. In addition, a school will be provided 1 athletic training pass for a school that brings a certified athletic trainer. The team bench area shall be restricted to the players and team personnel who have been issued a pass.
- E) Bands: The host school is allowed to have a band play before matches and during time-outs and intermission. Members of the band may be given free admission. Band instruments shall not be used for cheering purposes. No band other than the one from the host school shall be admitted as an organization unless approved by the IHSA if requested by the local manager.



At CEFCU Arena and at the state finals, 60 band members in addition to 1 band director will be admitted into the tournament free of charge. The IHSA will select bands.

- F) Signs and Banners: The display of signs, banners, placards, or similar items at IHSA state series events is permitted, provided they:
- 1) Are in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use,
 - 2) Reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community,
 - 3) Are not displayed on the field of play in a manner, which interferes with play,
 - 4) Do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators and.
 - 5) Are not safety hazards.
- G) Cheerleaders and Mascots: No pompon squads or drill team groups shall perform at any tournaments. Cheerleaders of participating schools are allowed.
- H) Damage to Property or Equipment: If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging, or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.
- I) Practice Sessions for State Series/State Final: In the regional, sectional, and super-sectional, the host school shall not make its gymnasium available to the visiting teams for practice sessions. Teams participating in the State Final tournaments will be permitted to practice in Redbird Arena on the Thursday prior to the state tournament. Thursday's practice schedule at Redbird Arena will mirror the state final playing schedule. In addition, a school may make arrangements to use facilities at an area high school or university during the days of the State Final tournament.
- J) Media Requirements:
- 1) Provide Space: Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they are from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations, and/or cable television stations.
 - 2) Radio and TV Originators: It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate, collect proper rights fees payments (where required), and make cancellation refunds for television and/or radio play-by-play origination, according to IHSA Television and/or IHSA Radio Broadcast Policy.
 - a. Television Rights Fees for all levels of competition below the State Final level shall be paid to the host school and shall become part of the revenue to be shared by the member school(s) and the Association.
 - b. Radio Broadcast Rights Fees are not required for any level of competition in this series (except State Final). Local Managers shall permit radio play-by-play originations of the competition.
 - c. Television and/or Radio Stations that do not apply in advance, or which do not pay required rights fees prior to the start of competition in each respective level in this state series shall not be given credentials nor allowed access to the facility to originate. Sponsors of the originations for television and radio shall be only those so stipulated in the respective IHSA Television and Broadcast policies.
 - 3) All media requirements for the State Final tournament shall be handled through the IHSA Office.
 - 4) Local tournament managers shall be responsible for reporting tournament information and results to the IHSA Office and the news media as stipulated in printed instructions received from the IHSA Office.
- K) Videotaping by Schools and/or Spectators: Videotaping will be allowed provided the local managers have a comparable area for both competing schools to videotape. When one school requests the video space, then the local manager shall provide similar space to both competing schools. Non- competing schools and spectators will be allowed to videotape matches in the stands, provided they do not obstruct the view of participants and spectators.
- L) Flash Photography:
- 1) During the match, no flash cameras can be used by spectators.
 - 2) Strobe lighting by the news media can be used if the Manager has conferred with both coaches who give permission.
 - 3) News media photographers are allowed to use electronic flashes. Should the manager and game official agree that the flashes are causing interference with the conduct of the contest, then they can require the photographer to cease the use of the flash.
 - 4) The Manager's decision is final.
- M) Tobacco/Liquid Nicotine Products: The use of tobacco or liquid nicotine products in any competition area, either during practice or while a contest is in progress, or affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest by any coach, player, any other person connected with a team, or fan shall be prohibited. State series hosts are required to make all-state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, tobacco/liquid nicotine-free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site.



- N) Use of Inhalers: A student with asthma may possess and use her medication during an IHSAA competition, while under the supervision of school personnel, provided the school meets the outlined procedures of self-administration in the Illinois school code.
- O) Prayer at IHSAA State Series Contest: Prayer at an IHSAA state series contest that takes place over the public address system is prohibited.
- P) Alcoholic Beverages and IHSAA State Series Events: The possession, distribution, sale, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSAA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all-state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol-free zones on the date or dates of any IHSAA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSAA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to a penalty for violation of IHSAA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSAA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premise, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.
- Q) Team Reimbursements: There will be no team reimbursements for teams competing in regional, sectional, or super-sectional tournaments. Each school participating in any regional, sectional, or super-sectional tournament match will be responsible to pay all expenses related to the team.

In the State Final tournaments, the participating teams shall be allowed transportation expenses at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per mile per team for one round trip to and from the center where the State Final tournaments will be played. In addition, each team that participates in the State Final tournaments shall receive a flat team expense allowance. A team traveling 0-150 round trip miles to the state's final site shall receive a \$750.00 reimbursement. A team traveling 151-300 round trip miles to the state's final site shall receive a \$1,850.00 reimbursement. A team traveling over 300 round trip miles to the state's final site shall receive a \$2,700.00 reimbursement.

Neither the State Association nor the local tournament management will assume responsibility for any other team expenses of any kind except those expenses specified above. Schools entering the tournament series must be ready to assume responsibility for unusual expenses due to accidents, inclement weather, fire, theft, or any other extraordinary cause.

- R) Housing: Housing will be reserved by the IHSAA for the teams participating in the State Final tournament. Schools participating in the State Final tournament will have an opportunity to state whether or not they will use the housing reserved for them by the IHSAA Office. If schools elect to use the reserved housing, they must accept the housing assigned by the IHSAA Office. If schools do not elect to use the reserved housing, they will be responsible for making their own housing arrangements for the State Final tournament.
- S) Artificial Noisemakers: All artificial noise-making devices shall be excluded from the gymnasium. The use of band instruments shall be limited as explained in "E" above. See National Federation Rules Book 1, Section 8. *Tournament managers should not permit spectators to bring megaphones into the gymnasium for cheering purposes. Cheerleaders may use megaphones for cheering purposes.*

AWARDS

- A) Team: The IHSAA will furnish a plaque to the winning teams of the regional, sectional, and super-sectional tournaments. Trophies will be presented to the first, second, third, and fourth-place teams at the state final tournament.
- B) Individual: Twenty-six (26) medallions will be presented to players, coaches, and other team members of the first, second, third, and fourth-place teams at the state tournament. This count includes the Superintendent's medallion, the Principal's medallion, the Athletic Director's medallion, and the Athletic Trainer's medallion.
- C) Additional Awards: No other trophies or awards of any kind may be presented at the tournaments unless approved by the Board of Directors.

OFFICIALS

- A) Appointment and Fees:
 - 1) Regional Fee: In the preliminary, quarterfinal, semifinal, and final regional tournaments, each Referee and Umpire shall receive a fee of \$76.50 per match. IHSAA will pay officials via ArbiterPay. Line judges shall receive a minimum of \$35.00 per match worked, to be paid by the host school.
 - 2) Sectional Fee: In the sectional tournaments, each R1 and R2 appointed by the IHSAA shall receive a fee of \$95.00 per match. IHSAA will pay officials via ArbiterPay. Line judges shall receive a minimum of \$50.00 per match worked, to be paid by the host school.
 - 3) Super-Sectional Fee: In the super-sectional matches, each R1 and R2 shall receive a fee of \$129.00 per match. IHSAA will pay officials via ArbiterPay. Line judges shall receive a minimum of \$60.00 for the match, to be paid by the host school.
 - 4) State Fee and Lodging: In the state final matches, each appointed



R1 and R2 shall receive a flat fee of \$680.00 (\$175.00 per match worked). The IHSA will pay officials via ArbiterPay. Each Line Judge shall receive \$130.00 per day. In addition, each official and line judge who actually incurs an overnight lodging expense and uses the assigned housing shall receive a \$60.00 lodging allowance for each of the three (3) nights of lodging upon receipt and approval from the IHSA Administrator.

- 5) State Final Officials Coordinator: The Class 1A/2A Officials Coordinator shall receive \$175.00 a day. In addition, the coordinator shall receive an overnight lodging expense at the assigned housing of \$60.00 per night for a maximum of three (3) nights upon receipt and approval from the IHSA Administrator. The Class 3A/4A Officials Coordinator shall receive \$175.00 a day. In addition, the coordinator shall receive an overnight lodging expense at the assigned housing of \$60.00 per night for a maximum of three (3) nights upon receipt and approval from the IHSA Administrator.

Mileage Reimbursement Policy: In the state series, to assist officials for out-of-pocket expenses, a voucher system will be used to compensate officials when they actually drive in excess of 70 miles round trip per contest. Payment will be made through the IHSA Office, after completion of the tournament series, at a rate of forty five cents (\$.45) per mile for all mileage in excess of 70 miles round trip. No compensation will be permitted for trips of less than 70 miles round trip per con

