

SIJHSAA Alternative Plan (As of 8-25-20)

NOTE: IF GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL FAILS TO START BY NOVEMBER 30, 2020 – THIS ALTERNATIVE PLAN WILL GO INTO EFFECT.

The purpose of this plan is to provide schools, administrators, coaches, parents, and officials with a general framework for their sports and activity programs. It must be understood by all that this is a fluid plan and that at any time, the circumstances, guidelines, dates, opportunities, etc.. listed below may change any part of this plan. Specifically, if the Governor places all schools on remote learning, all SIJHSAA sports will be suspended or canceled. In addition, any county or COVID 19 Region that is placed in Phase 3 or less, all SIJHSAA sports will be suspended or canceled for schools in that region.

Present Restrictions for Volleyball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball:

***Regular season play should be limited to within conference, or other schools in the same general geographical area (approximately 30 miles), or COVID Region only.**

- Conference includes conference schools from another COVID-19 Region.
- General Geographic Area includes schools within 30 miles of each other to assist schools scheduling on borders of different COVID-19 Regions.
- Schools may not travel out of state or play out of state teams.
- Schools limited to 2 contests per week.
- No tournaments or shootouts.
- There will be no state tournament, regionals only.
- During regional competition 3 contests may take place in one week if needed.
- The highest seeded team will host each game. (No school hosting all regional games at one site).

Volleyball

- Practices may start as soon as IHSA Volleyball RTP has been approved by the IDPH or appropriate directives approved by the SIJHSAA.
- Games may begin January 4
- Regional Meeting February 3
- Regionals February 15-20

Boys Basketball

- Practices may start as soon as IHSA Basketball RTP has been approved by the IDPH or appropriate directives approved by the SIJHSAA
- Games may begin January 4
- Regional Meeting February 10
- Regionals February 22-27

Girls Basketball

- Games may begin March 1
- Regional Meeting March 31
- Regionals April 12-17

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***Note that the bowling, golf and track state tournament or meets are still listed on this schedule. In case we go to go to Phase 5 of the Governor's Restore Illinois Plan, a state tournament or meet will take place.**

Bowling

- Regionals March 20
- State March 27

Golf

- Regionals April 27/ April 28 Rain date
- State May 11 / May 12 Rain date

Track

- Regional Meeting April 28
- Regionals May 1-8
- State May 15