

## **INTENT TO PLAY CARD INSTRUCTIONS (2026)**

- 1. Fill out the 2026 Intent To Play Form, enclose a check and mail to the SIJHSAA.  
(Wes Choate, Executive Director Pro-Tem / SIJHSAA / 509 South Mill / Pinckneyville,  
IL 62274)  
(Deadline is December 15, 2025– but ASAP if possible)**
- 2. Log on the SIJHSAA Website (Use your School ID and Password) and follow the  
instructions in marking your participation. THIS MUST BE DONE OR I WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO PLACE YOU IN REGIONAL GROUPINGS.**

**\*Check the boxes for 2026 for all sports except Girls and Boys Basketball.**

**\*Check the boxes for 2027 for Girls and Boys Basketball.**

**(Although we start basketball in 2026, it is completed in 2027 – that is why  
these two sports must be checked this way.**

- 3. If you are not sure your school will be able to enter during the Intent To Play window-  
This would probably be due to the school's inability to decide if they will have enough  
participants for a team. You may enter before the late deadlines listed below.**

**Girls and Boys Bowling: February 1, 2026**

**Volleyball: January 15, 2026**

**Girls and Boys Golf: March 1, 2026**

**Girls and Boys Track: March 1, 2026**

**Baseball, Softball, and Girls and Boys Cross Country: August 1, 2026**

**Girls and Boys Basketball: October 1, 2026**

**\*\*If you don't sign up during the normal Intent To Play Window, you may sign up before  
the late deadlines by contacting Executive Director Wes Choate, submitting an additional  
Intent To Play Form and check to the SIJHSAA Office.**