



# IHSA Updates

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# Topics

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- *Road Race*
- *Principals' Concurrence Form Changes*
- *Transfer component from receiving school coach*
- *IHSA State Final Trophy*
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# Inaugural IHSA Road Race



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The IHSA is proud to build on its long-standing commitment to enhancing the health and welfare of student-athletes with its new student safety initiative

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# Principals' Concurrence Form

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- 2016-17 Ad-Hoc Committee on Compliance
  - Development of a Parent/Athlete questionnaire
  - Allow Principals a chance to identify concerns with a transfer





# Principals' Concurrence Form

## *2017-18 Principals' Concurrence Regarding Transfer*

### **USE THIS FORM TO OBTAIN PRINCIPALS' CONCURRENCE WITH A STUDENT TRANSFER**

When a student transfers to a member school from any other high school, the receiving school principal/official representative must promptly complete and exchange this form with the principal/official representative of the sending school. **Note: A student is not eligible to participate in an interscholastic contest until the Principals' Concurrence Regarding Transfer Form is fully executed by both principals and is on file in the offices of the school to which the student transfers.**

- **REMINDER: CONCURRENCE WITH THE TRANSFER BY BOTH PRINCIPALS/OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES IS REQUIRED BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE OR ASSURE ELIGIBILITY.**
- **In accordance with the IHSA Constitution, only the IHSA's Executive Director may issue an official ruling.**
- **If questions 9, 28, or 29 are marked with yes or questions 10, 30 or 31 are marked no or with reservations, the receiving school must request an eligibility ruling from the Executive Director.**

(Please Note: "Receiving School" refers to the school into which the student transfers; "Sending School" refers to the school from which the transfer is made.)

**Section 1 -- To be completed by Receiving School and sent to the Sending School for concurrence.**



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**Section 1 -- To be completed by Receiving School and sent to the Sending School for concurrence.**

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Receiving School (Indicate Town and School): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sending School (Indicate Town and School): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Transfer (When student actually began attending class in your school): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date School Year Began at Your (Receiving) School: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Student's Birth Date: / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Student's School Grade: \_\_\_\_9 \_\_\_\_10 \_\_\_\_11 \_\_\_\_12
7. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Does the student reside full-time with parents, custodial parent or court appointed legal guardian?  
**List address here:** \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Has there been a change in guardianship or custody in conjunction with this transfer?
9. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Are you aware of any IHSA By-law (recruiting, transfer, etc.) that may result in a period of ineligibility for this student athlete? If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Do you believe this student-athlete transferred in a manner that is within the requirements of IHSA Eligibility rules found in the IHSA Constitution and By-laws? **If No, or if you have reservations, please explain:**  
**Yes, with reservations** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 2 – To be completed by the Transferring Athlete and Parent

12. Please provide a short narrative of the purpose/need for the transfer of schools:

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13. Please list all non-school (AAU/Club) team affiliations: (Failure to list affiliations may compromise eligibility)

Sport	Team Name	Coach Name (First, Last)	Year

Was your transfer for any of the following reasons?

14. ☐ Yes ☐ No To obtain the athletic advantage of a superior or inferior athletic team, a superior athletic facility or a superior coaching staff
15. ☐ Yes ☐ No To obtain relief from a conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher, or coach relative to athletics
16. ☐ Yes ☐ No To seek a team consistent with the student's athletic abilities
17. ☐ Yes ☐ No To nullify punitive action taken by the previous school

18. If yes to any of the above, please explain:





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A transfer based upon undue influence includes, but is not limited to, an offer or acceptance of any athletic award, gift, amenity, gratuity or benefit that might include money, extension of credit, meals, travel, use of vehicles, promise of athletic scholarships, promise of a rostered spot on a high school team, school privileges or considerations not granted to other students.

19.     \_\_\_ Yes   \_\_\_ No     This transfer is based upon the acceptance or promise of undue influence.
20.     \_\_\_ Yes   \_\_\_ No     I certify that I have not received any of the items listed above from a receiving school representative as inducement to transfer schools and participate in athletics at the school.
21.     \_\_\_ Yes   \_\_\_ No     I certify that I was not contacted or recruited by any agent of the receiving school, coach, or other representative, with the expressed intent to obtain my attendance of the receiving school.
22.     \_\_\_ Yes   \_\_\_ No     Does a connection exist between any current/former club coach and a member of the high school coaching staff of the receiving school? If yes, explain:

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If it is discovered that information on this document was falsified, the student could be required to serve a period of ineligibility not to exceed 365 days at the time of discovery.

23.     \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Section 3 -- To be completed by Sending School and returned to Receiving School

24. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No To your knowledge, is the information provided in Section 1 true and correct?
25. Date School Year Began at Your (Sending) School: \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Was this student ineligible for or suspended from school or athletics at the time of the transfer OR would the student have been ineligible or suspended from school or athletics if he/she remained at your school? If yes, explain and indicate the penalty for the student's violation: (By-law 3.047) \_\_\_\_\_
- 26.1 What penalty was imposed or would have been imposed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26.2 What is the date on which the period of ineligibility or suspension will be completed? \_\_\_\_\_
27. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Did this student participate in a try-out, practice or contest this school year prior to the transfer? If so, what sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_
28. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Do you have evidence/suspicion of recruiting which influenced this transfer? If yes, explain and attach available documentation: \_\_\_\_\_
29. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Are you aware of any IHSA By-law (recruiting, transfer, etc.) that may result in a period of ineligibility for this student athlete? If yes, explain and attach available documentation: \_\_\_\_\_



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30. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, with reservations Do you believe this student transferred in a manner that is within the requirements of the IHSA Eligibility rules found in the IHSA Constitution and By-laws? If No, or if you have reservations, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

31. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, with reservations Do you concur with the transfer? If No or if you have reservations, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

32. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sending School Principal/Official Representative Date

THIS FORM MUST BE RETAINED ON FILE BY THE RECEIVING SCHOOL UNTIL THE STUDENT GRADUATES.



## *2017-18 Transfer Component from Receiving School Coach*

**USE THIS FORM WHEN IDENTIFIED AS NECESSARY PER THE PRINCIPALS' CONCURRENCE FORM**

1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Varsity Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did you first learn this student was considering transferring to your school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. From whom did you get this information? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Prior to the student's enrollment at your school, did you or any member of your coaching staff (past or present) speak with, email, text or communicate in any other fashion with the student and/or his/her family?



## Transfer Component from Receiving School Coach

5. With whom did you or member(s) of your coaching staff speak (list all with approx. dates)?  

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6. Who initiated the conversation? Where did it occur?  

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7. Was any financial incentive (grants, reduced tuition, scholarships, etc.) offered as a part of any conversation? If so, describe in the space provided below.  

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8. Were any non-tangible (playing time or guaranteed rostered spot, collegiate scholarship, etc.) items discussed? If so, describe in the space provided below.



## Transfer Component from Receiving School Coach

9.     \_\_\_ Yes   \_\_\_ No     Are you aware of this student's participation in any non-school athletic programs? If so, answer the questions below.
10.   Have you or members of your coaching staff (past or present) attended any non-school athletic events and watched this student participate? If so, where and when?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
11.   Have any of your players or parents of your players talked with you or members of your coaching staff (past or present) about this student? If so, describe the conversation in the space provided below.





## Purpose of document changes

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- Verify transferring students are meeting by-law requirements
- Gain data on students transferring with a connection to a coach
- Allow sending school to raise questions on transfers
- Improve communication between schools on transfer students



# IHSA State Final Trophy

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- Discussions are occurring with the IHSA Board of Directors about the feasibility of continuing with the current State Final Trophy
  - Availability of Figurines
  - Quality of Figurines
  - Cost

# State Final Trophy







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Questions?

# DR. MARTY HICKMAN IHSAF GOLF OUTING

**The Den at Fox Creek**  
3002 Fox Creek Road  
Bloomington, Illinois 61704



- **Scramble**
- **3 Divisions**
- **Women's Division**
- **Men's Division**
- **Mixed Division**

*\$85.00 per person*



*Tuesday*  
*June 13th, 2017*

**Player Package**  
18 holes of golf with cart  
Registration gift  
Beverages on course  
Course events  
Food and prizes!



**Schedule**  
9:00 am Registration  
9:45 am Call to Tees  
10:00 am Shotgun Start

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