

IGHSAU 2025 AD MEETINGS





Executive Director
Erin Gerlich



Senior Associate Director
Jason Eslinger



- **Softball, Swim & Dive, Bowling**
- **Elections / Hall of Fame**
- **Media Relations**
- **Website / Online Forms**



Associate Director
Gary Ross

- **Basketball, Soccer**
- **Eligibility**
- **Cooperative Sharing**
- **Legislative Topics**



Assistant Director

Jim Duea

- **Cross Country, Track**
- **Eligibility**
- **Cooperative Sharing**
- **Sanctions**



Assistant Director

Tonya Moe

- **Basketball, Soccer**
- **Eligibility**
- **Sports Medicine**
- **IHSADA Liaison**



Assistant Director
Ben Van Wyk

- **Volleyball, Golf**
- **Facilities**
- **Postseason Awards**
- **Youth Clinics**



Internal Operations

Elise Boulton

- **Tennis**
- **Officials / Dragonfly**
- **Website**
- **SAAC / Internships**



External Operations

Kylee Walker

- **Wrestling**
- **Social Media**
- **Event Planning**
- **SAAC / Internships**



Teall Properties Group

Taylor Anderson

- **Educational Programming**
- **ETIG**
- **Branding & Partnerships**



Heidi Reed
Program / Art



Stacy Hansen
IHSSA Exec. Dir.



Kiersten Schneider
Business Manager



Pam Wymer
Office Assistant

Officials Appreciation Week

Fall Officials Appreciation:

October 5 - 11

Winter Officials Appreciation:

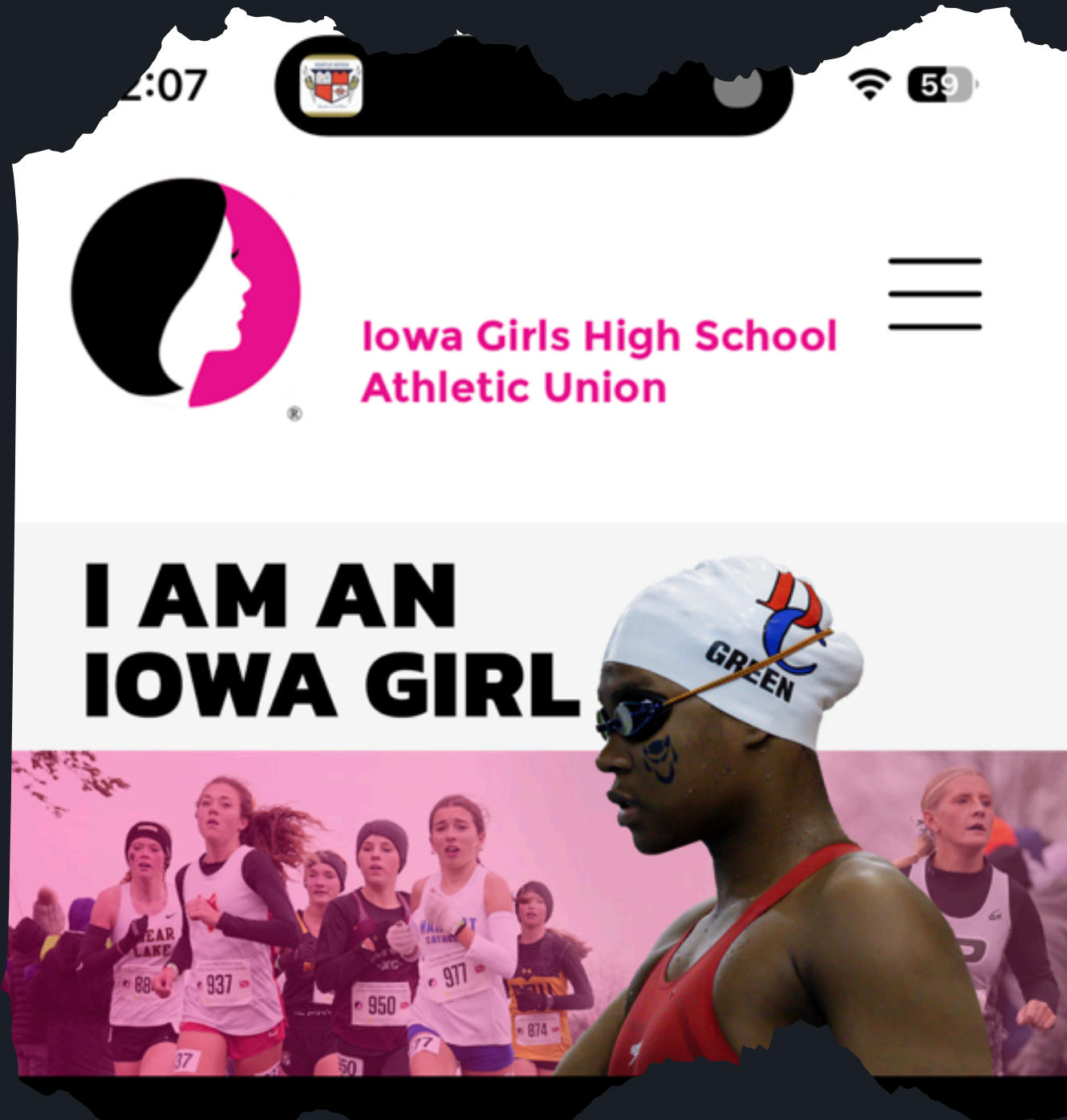
January 11 - 17

Spring Officials Appreciation:

April 5 - 11



Website Updates



- New site launched in June
- All sport-related information, including the coaches & administrators' information, can now be found on the sport page.
- All forms, documents, and rule information can be found in the Resource Links on the IGHSAU home page.

Volleyball



- Regional release: Thursday, Oct. 9
 - Video @ 3:45, Bound @ 4:30
- All regional game tickets sold on BOUND
 - Regional ticket price: \$8.00
- Future Champions Clinic
 - Opens next Monday, October 6
- State Qualifiers: informational video + qualifier packet in lieu of zoom meeting

Swimming & Diving



- First Year at the University of Iowa
- Tickets Reserved - More Info to come
- State Meet has moved to Thursday/Friday
- State Prelims & Diving Meet - Thurs. November 13
- State Finals - Noon, Friday, November 14

Tennis



- First season of fall tennis
- Eight-team, two-day team tournament
- Rules changes
 - Continuous coaching
 - Court access during changeovers
- Tennis survey coming in late October

Bowling



- No longer a joint state tournament
- New season dates for girls:
 - First Practice: Nov. 3
 - First Competition: Nov. 10
 - State Qualifying Meets: Feb. 2
- State Meet: Feb. 10-12 (Tues.-Thurs.)

Wrestling



- Expansion of Class 2A from 64 to 80
- List of current classifications on website
- Regional Host Sites - coming soon!
- State Tourn. Schedule Modification
 - Remains 2 days, now 5 sessions
 - 1A first session, 2A second
- Dual Team State Championship
 - January 22, 2027- site TBA

Basketball



- Basketball task force update
- Classifications released Week of October 6th
- AD's Complete Cooperative Agreements
- AD's Complete Site Availability
- State Tournament- March 2nd-7th @ Casey's Center

Track & Field



- State Meet Schedule Change
- IATO Videos
- IATO Checklist
- Disqualification notifications

Soccer



- **2026 Schedule Changes (1 week later)**
 - **Start Practice: March 23**
 - **First Competition: April 2**
- **2026 State Soccer Schedule**
 - **June 8: 1A / 2A Quarterfinals (Lied)**
 - **June 9: 3A Quarterfinals (Lied)**
 - **June 11: Semifinals (Lied Rec)**
 - **June 13: Finals (Cy-Sports Complex)**

Softball



- First year of the double-elimination tournament
- With the exception of the championship game, each class will play its games on a designated field
- Rogers Park will have five lighted fields
- State Softball at Rogers Park through 2045

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FUTURE CHAMPIONS CLINICS





Empowering the Iowa Girl

Leadership - Culture - Character - Performance



Don Bosco Volleyball

“The Empowering the Iowa Girl program was phenomenal. Our girls were able to learn about leadership, have real conversations about what leadership looks like on our team, and set goals for themselves. This program can help girls gain the confidence and skills they need to succeed in sports and in life.”

Coach Jenni Schares

Playbooks:
Leadership
Accountability
Team Work
Attitude
Culture
Parents
Communication

Contact taylor@ighsau.org for more information!

SCHOLARSHIP DATES

Scholarships are up on our website



- E. Wayne Cooley - December 1, 2025
- Character Counts Coach - January 9, 2026
- Robert B. Smiley - March 27, 2026
- Karon Brown - March 27, 2026

IGHSAU National Athletic Director

Scholarship

- Dana Sullivan, Charles City
- Amber Taeger, Danville

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THANK YOU!