



***IGHSAU
2024 AD
MEETINGS***



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Officials Appreciation Week



Fall Officials Appreciation:

October 6 - 12

Winter Officials Appreciation:

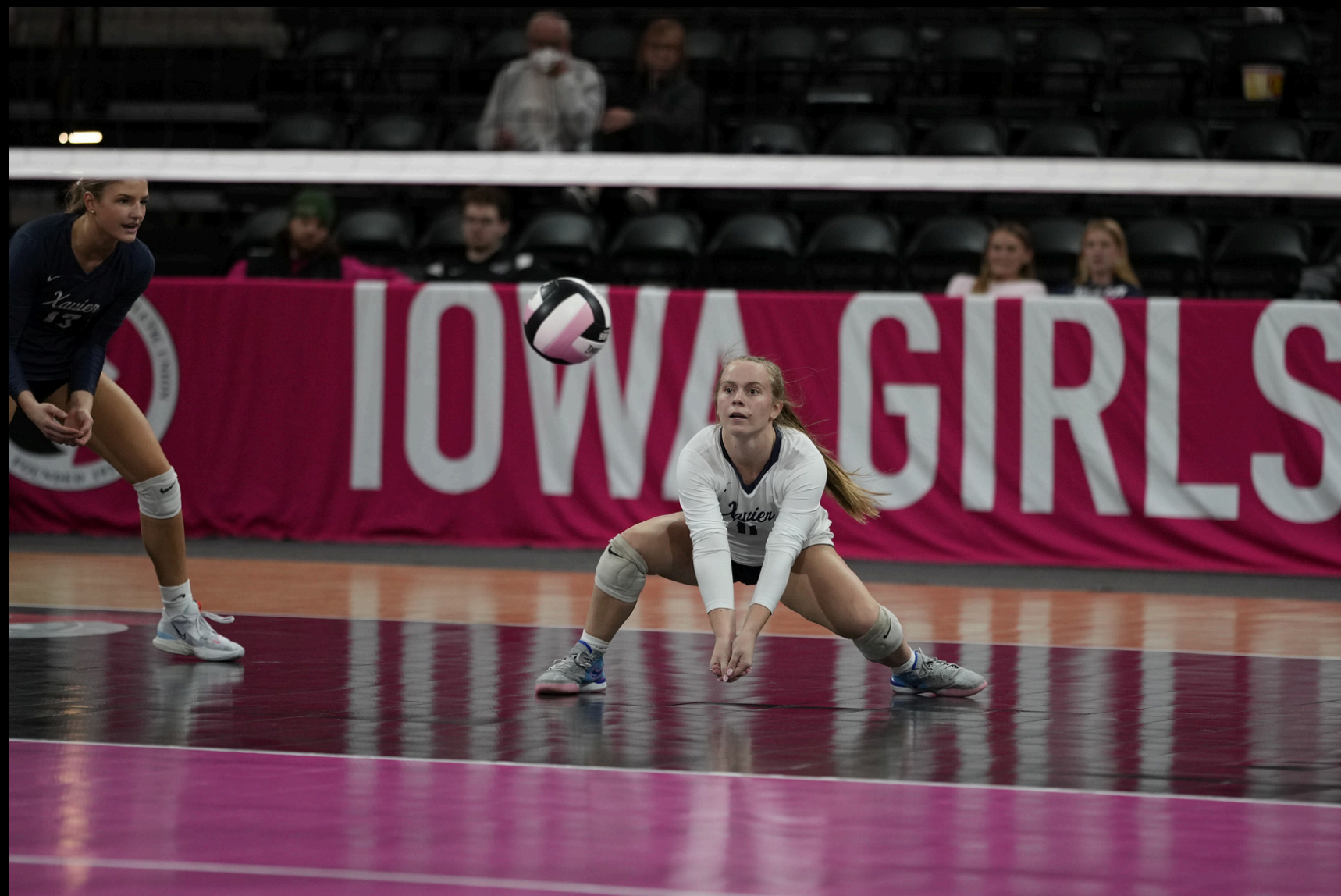
January 12 - 18



Spring Officials Appreciation:

April 6 - 12

Postseason Volleyball



- All regional game tickets sold on BOUND
 - *Regional ticket price: \$8.00*
- Future Champions Clinic
 - Registration opens October 7th
- State Qualifiers: informational video + qualifier packet in lieu of zoom meeting

Soccer – State

Changes 2024-25



- IGHSAU will be changing venues this year for the 2025 IGHSAU State Soccer Championships!
- The IGHSAU State Girls Soccer Tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 3, Thursday, June 5, and Saturday, June 7, 2025.
- The state quarterfinals on Tuesday and the state semi-finals on Thursday will be held at Iowa State University – Lied Recreation Fields – 2 fields.
- The state championship games will be played on Saturday at the Cyclone Sports Complex (home of the Iowa State soccer programs).

2026 Soccer Season

Changes



- The 2026 IGHSAU soccer season will begin March 23, 2026 (one week later) with the IGHSAU state soccer tournament the week of June 8, 2026 (one week later).
- Several soccer changes for this season will be communicated out in December following the Joint IGHSAU/IHSAA Board meeting.

2025 Fall Tennis



- **First Practice Date:** Monday, August 4th (Week 5)
- **First Competition Date:** Thursday, August 7th (Week 5)
- **Class 1A/2A Individual Singles & Doubles Qualifier:** Tues. September 16th (Week 12)
- **Class 1A/2A Team Qualifying Dates:** (Week 12/13)
 - **Round 1: Saturday, September 20th**
 - 1A: Round of 64/48
 - 2A: Round of 48
 - **Round 2: Tuesday, September 23rd**
 - 1A/2A: Round of 32
 - **Round 3: Saturday, September 27th**
 - 1A/2A: Round of 16
- **Class 1A/2A State Individual Tournament: Wednesday/Thursday, October 1st & 2nd (Week 14)**
 - Combined 1A/2A event
 - Rain date: Friday, October 3rd
- **Class 1A/2A State Team Tournament: Monday/Tuesday, October 6th & 7th (Week 15)**
 - 8 team per class at 2 separate sites (vs. final four)
 - Rain date: Wednesday, October 8th

Basketball - HUDL



- The IGHSAU has teamed with HUDL this season for basketball game exchange. The IGHSAU will be requiring all varsity girls basketball teams to be part of the Statewide Girls Basketball HUDL pool (one pool that HUDL will set up).
- Information will be provided this month. If schools do not have the HUDL package for basketball, they will be given “Free Exchange” to the statewide HUDL pool which will allow those teams to download and upload games. Teams that have the HUDL package will be part of the statewide HUDL pool and download and upload games in addition to the other features of having the basketball HUDL package. A HUDL zoom will be provided to communicate processes. Info coming this month.

Basketball - Rules Meetings



- A required coaches online rules meeting will be posted on Bound for all head coaches to view.
- The officials will have a separate online rules meeting/clinic posted on DragonFly. This will take place instead of the in-person basketball officials' clinics that have been held in the past.
- This same process will be used in soccer for the girls and boys coaches and officials later this winter.



Wrestling

Updates

- Two Classification 2A (top 64 BED Enrollment) 1A (remaining schools)
 - unlimited scrimmages
- Regionals will be at our member schools
 - Eight sites for 1A and 2A
 - top two place winners will qualify for state at each site
- State Tournament
 - Will remain a two day tournament
 - 16 person bracket for each class
 - 2A will be the morning session in 2025 pending Board approval
- Continue emphasizing JV and Varsity opportunities
 - Make sure these are accurately recorded within Trackwrestling
- Build Junior High programming
 - Girls competing against girls



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!

We Are Iowa Girls



IOWA FUTURE CHAMPIONS

Basketball Clinic - March 2, 2024

IGHSAU Scholarships



Scholarships are up on our website

- **E. Wayne Cooley 12/1/24**
- **Character Counts Coach of Year Applications 1/10/25**
- **Robert B. Smiley 3/28/25**
- **Karon Brown 3/28/25**

***IGHSAU National Athletic Director
Scholarship***

- **Carrie Viel, Cascade**
- **Tara Williams, Pleasantville**

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