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## New Sectional Assignments Approved by IHSAA Executive Committee

Earlier today, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional assignments in six team sports for the next two school years.

Following a minor adjustment made in boys soccer, the Executive Committee accepted the recommendations of the respective realignment committees which determined the sectional groups for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

In football, different assignments for Class 5A and 6A were issued for the 2019 and 2020 seasons affecting a handful of schools. In 2019, Elkhart Central and Elkhart Memorial will compete in 5A but consolidate to form a new and larger Elkhart High School which was assigned to compete in 6A in 2020. As a result, the smallest 6A team – Valparaiso – will drop to 5A for the 2020 season. Those two moves will create different groups of teams in Sectionals 2, 9 and 10 from one year to the next.

Three committees consisting of school administrators representing each IHSAA district and class were constructed to realign the sports. The football committee totaled 18 administrators, the basketball and volleyball committee was made up of 12 members and the soccer committee consisted of nine individuals.

The baseball and softball realignment committee will meet this summer after both state tournaments conclude in June with their sectional recommendations being presented to the Executive Committee for approval at its August meeting.

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Classifications with enrollments for fall sports were [announced on February 28](#). Classifications for girls and boys basketball were [released on April 8](#).

The members of each realignment committee are listed below:

### Football Realignment Committee

*Chairpersons: Commissioner Bobby Cox & Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkens*

Class 1A	District I	Will Hostrawser, Athletic Director, LaVille High School
	District II	Martin Brown, Athletic Director, North Vermillion High School
	District III	Phillip Bowsman, Athletic Director, West Washington High School
Class 2A	District I	Ken Hickman, Athletic Director, Rensselaer Central High School
	District II	Matt Martin, Athletic Director, Knightstown High School
	District III	Jim Bush, Principal, South Spencer High School
Class 3A	District I	Jeff Ziegler, Director of Operations, Baugo Schools
	District II	Adam Benner, Principal, Tri-West Hendricks High School
	District III	John Atkins, Athletic Director, Corydon Central High School
Class 4A	District I	John Scott, Athletic Director, Plymouth High School

	District II	Ed Niehaus, Athletic Director, Frankfort High School
	District III	Mike Whitten, Principal, Boonville High School
Class 5A	District I	Dave Preheim, Athletic Director, Concord High School
	District II	Rick Streiff, Athletic Director, Indianapolis Cathedral High School
	District III	Brandon Taylor, Athletic Director, Castle High School
Class 6A	District I	Herb Hofer, Athletic Director, Valparaiso High School
	District II	Grant Nesbit, Director of Operations, MSD Lawrence Township Schools
	District III	Todd Satterly, Athletic Director, Jeffersonville High School

### **Basketball and Volleyball Realignment Committee**

*Chairpersons: Assistant Commissioner Paul Neidig, Assistant Commissioner Kerrie Schludecker and Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter*

Class 1A	District I	Dave Amor, Athletic Director, LaCrosse High School
	District II	Steve Hoskins, Athletic Director, Blue River Valley High School
	District III	Shane Reese, Athletic Director, Clay City High School
Class 2A	District I	Arthur Haggard, Athletic Director, Bowman Leadership Academy
	District II	Greg Granger, Principal, Frankton High School
	District III	Tim Grove, Superintendent, South Knox School Corporation
Class 3A	District I	Stacy Adams, Athletic Director, Griffith High School
	District II	Dan Armstrong, Athletic Director, Northwestern High School
	District III	Kevin Davis, Athletic Director, Boonville High School
Class 4A	District I	Cory Schulz, Athletic Director, Wawasee High School
	District II	Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Fishers High School
	District III	Brian Lewis, Athletic Director, Jasper High School

### **Soccer Realignment Committee**

*Chairperson: Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter*

Class 1A	District I	Bill Ball, Athletic Director, Winamac High School
	District II	Scott Stevens, Athletic Director, Cascade High School
	District III	Scott Strieter, Principal, North Posey High School
Class 2A	District I	Randy Stelter, Athletic Director, Wheeler High School
	District II	Steve Edwards, Principal, Frankfort High School
	District III	Chad Gilbert, Athletic Director, Charlestown High School
Class 3A	District I	Jeff Hart, Athletic Director, Penn High School
	District II	Rae Woolpy, Principal, Richmond High School
	District III	Kris Painter, Athletic Director, Terre Haute North Vigo High School

**\*\* IHSAA Executive Committee Chairman Brian Strong sits on all realignment committees ex-officio.**

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