



News Release

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IASB Appointee Sought for Girls High School Athletic Union Board

Aug. 8, 2025—IASB is seeking an Iowa school board member to serve as its representative to the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) Board of Control.

First, a thank you: A hearty thanks to Ron Fadness, Decorah school board, who has served in this role since 2018. Ron will not be running for re-election to his local board; therefore, he is not eligible to serve on the IGHSAU Board. The service of IASB members on state committees or task forces makes a strong state association to represent the voice of Iowa school boards. Thank you, Ron, for your service!

The Position: The IGHSAU Board oversees girls high school sports in Iowa, making decisions on a variety of issues relating to tournaments, sportsmanship, safety and more. The IASB appointee will begin their term on December 1, 2025, serving the remaining 13 months of a 3-year term ending December 2026. The IGHSAU Board meets monthly in West Des Moines, and travel expenses are paid by IGHSAU. Learn more about IGHSAU at www.ighsau.org.

How to Apply: To be considered, send a letter no longer than two pages describing your interest and qualifications for service by August 31, addressed to Iowa Association of School Boards, c/o Stephanie Rousseau, Executive Assistant, 6000 Grand Ave. Ste A, Des Moines, 50312. You may also email application letters to srousseau@ia-sb.org.

The IASB Board of Directors will consider all candidates and make the appointment at their September 2025 meeting.

Questions? Stephanie Rousseau, IASB Executive Assistant, srousseau@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7072