



# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2026 Wrestling End of Season Memo  
March 4, 2026

Good morning, Head Wrestling Coaches & AD's –

1. **Communicable Skin Condition Safety**

This week, our office was notified of a wrestler at this year's traditional state tournament that has a positive culture for MRSA, HSV, and Staph A. This is a good reminder for all now that we are over a week out from our state tournament and at the conclusion of the season, students should continue to monitor lesions and seek treatment if any concerns or issues arise. Multiple resources are linked on [Wrestling | IHSAA](#) page of our website under resources if needed.

2. **IHSAA State Wrestling Tournament Surveys**

A quick reminder to all to complete the surveys sent out to those that participated in our state dual team and traditional state wrestling tournaments. This feedback is vital in assessing our tournaments and best practices going forward. This feedback is also great discussion points for our wrestling advisory committee meeting which will take place in April.

3. **Wrestling Official Recommendations**

Head coaches and/or AD's, the wrestling official recommendations form in Bound is now open and ready for you to complete. Please do so as soon as you are able and while the season is still fresh in your minds. This is vital piece in our assessment and a metric in postseason selection of officials. This is not the only metric but one of several utilized in the selection process along with assessment of officials.

After logging into Bound:

- Click on the IHSAA logo on the left menu, then under Forms select "2026 Wrestling Officials Recommendations"
- Having any Bound issues? Please use the green chat box in the lower right-hand side of your screen to communicate directly with the Varsity Bound staff at: <https://ia.varsitybound.com/>.

Thank you all for the great 2025-26 season and looking forward to continuing to dive into feedback from surveys and connecting with our wrestling advisory committee later this spring.



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