



# MIC3 – MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN’S COMPACT COMMISSION - 2019

National Federation of State  
High School Associations



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# ABOUT THE NFHS

**PROVIDING PARTICIPATION  
OPPORTUNITIES**



# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

- NFHS
  - Located in Indianapolis, IN
  - Established in 1920
  - 40-Person staff
  - National Leader and advocate for high school athletics as well as fine and performing arts activities
  - Writes playing rules for 17 sports
  - 70+ education courses on [NFHSLearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com)
  - Serve 19,500 high schools
  - 51 State Associations





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- VISION

- The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is the national leader for education-based high school athletics and activities, which prepare tomorrow's leaders for the next level of life through innovative programs, healthy participation, achievement, and development of positive relationships





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- MISSION

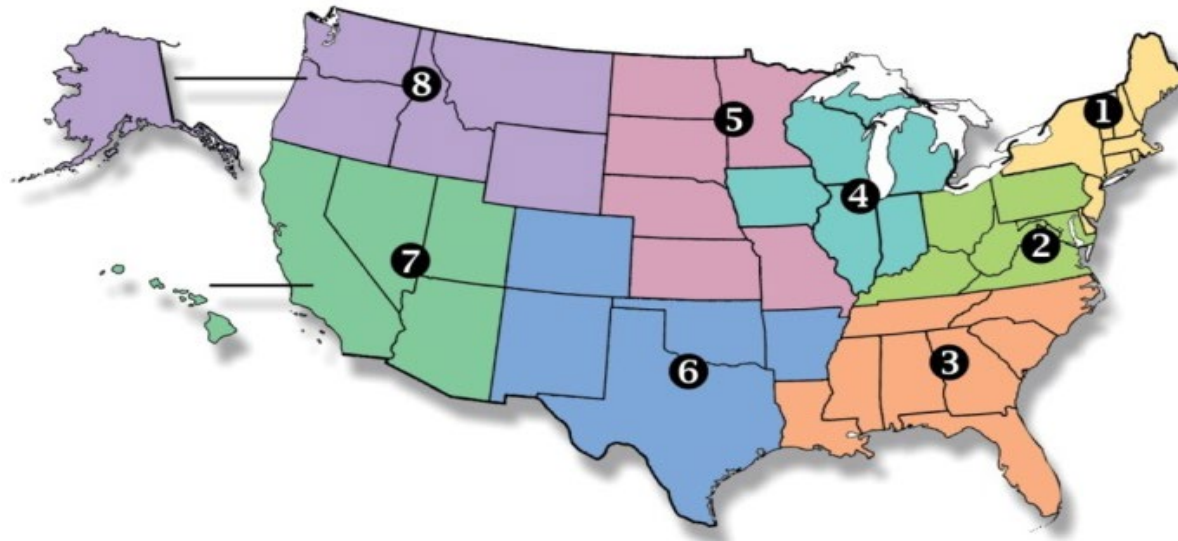
- The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) serves its members by providing leadership for the administration of education-based high school athletics and activities through the writing of playing rules that emphasize health and safety, educational programs that develop leaders, and administrative support to increase participation opportunities and promote sportsmanship.





# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

- Membership – 50 member state associations and D.C.
- NFHS reaches 19,500 plus high schools and 12 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 8 million in high school sports.



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- Each state governs athletics as well as fine and performing arts activities
  - Eligibility
    - Age
    - Academics
    - Residence
  - Sports seasons
  - School of residence
  - Waivers
- Opportunities to participate
  - Transition





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- Questions to ask....
  - Are you interested in participating in interscholastic sports?
  - Are you academically eligible based on (current and future) state association eligibility requirements?
  - Are you eligible based on attendance?
  - Are you attending the school in your area of residence?
    - Waiver?
  - Are you living with your legal custodian?
  - Is your pre-participation physical up to date?
  
- Any questions that may arise, contact your state association office!





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- Do you have a state association representative on your state council?
- Do you (SLO's) have periodic contact with your state association representative?
- Case studies





## CONTACT INFORMATION

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