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**Selective Service System Renews as
NFHS Corporate Partner**

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN (May 14, 2018) — **The Selective Service System**, an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the U.S. Federal Government, has agreed to a renewal of its corporate partnership with the **National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)**.

As a part of the agreement, Selective Service will be the exclusive NFHS partner for football, which will include coverage in the sport’s rules book, rules poster and rules PowerPoint. In addition, Selective Service will receive advertisement in nine additional NFHS rules publications.

“We are pleased that the Selective Service System has agreed to renew its sponsorship agreement,” said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. “We look forward to continuing this relationship as we assist in spreading the word about the requirement for 18-year-olds to register with SSS.”

Virtually all men in the United States are required to register with the Selective Service System when they turn 18 years of age, which would provide structure for an efficient and equitable process in the unlikely event that a draft was necessary. Registration keeps young men eligible for college loans and grants, federal jobs and training programs, and U.S.

citizenship for immigrants. In many states, 18-year-old men must register with Selective Service in order to renew their driver's license.

Quote from Selective Service

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About the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

The NFHS, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the national leadership organization for high school sports and performing arts activities. Since 1920, the NFHS has led the development of education-based interscholastic sports and performing arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The NFHS sets direction for the future by building awareness and support, improving the participation experience, establishing consistent standards and rules for competition, and helping those who oversee high school sports and activities. The NFHS writes playing rules for 17 sports for boys and girls at the high school level. Through its 50 member state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS reaches more than 19,000 high schools and 11 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 7.9 million in high school sports. As the recognized national authority on interscholastic activity programs, the NFHS conducts national meetings; sanctions interstate events; offers online publications and services for high school coaches and officials; sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, speech and debate coaches, and music adjudicators; serves as the national source for interscholastic coach training; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities. For more information, visit the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org.

About the U.S. Selective Service System

The Selective Service System is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the U.S. Federal Government. The Selective Service System and the registration requirement for America's young men provide our Nation with a structure and a system of guidelines which would provide the most prompt, efficient, and equitable draft possible, in the unlikely event that an unforeseen national emergency required such an action. Virtually all young men are required to register with Selective Service when they turn 18. When a young man registers, he stays eligible for student loans and grants, federally funded job training programs, government jobs, and U.S. citizenship for immigrants. In most states a young man must also register in order to renew his driver's license. Men who register with Selective Service keep their opportunities open. www.sss.gov.

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