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ML/HS AMENDMENT #1

3.6.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE FEES

3.6.1 High School Fees: When a high school offers sports and activity programs, the high school tier in which a school is placed is based upon its P223 enrollment figures (grades 9-11, prior to any deductions based upon the enrollment adjustment factor) utilized to determine its classification. A high school will remain within its designated tier during the four-year classification cycle.

<u>HS Tier</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Current fee</u>	<u>Proposed 2027-28 fee</u>
HS-1	1-25	\$ 350.00	\$385.00
HS-2	26-50	\$ 600.00	\$660.00
HS-3	51-100	\$ 800.00	\$880.00
HS-4	101-200	\$1,100.00	\$1210.00
HS-5	201-300	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00
HS-6	301-450	\$1,900.00	\$2,090.00
HS-7	451-600	\$2,200.00	\$2,420.00
HS-8	601-800	\$2,400.00	\$2,640.00
HS-9	801-1000	\$2,700.00	\$2,970.00
HS-10	1001-1300	\$3,000.00	\$3,300.00
HS-11	1301-1600	\$3,400.00	\$3,740.00
HS-12	1601 +	\$3,800.00	\$4,180.00

3.6.2 High School Fees: When a high school does not offer any sports programs, the high school tier in which a school is placed is based upon its P223 enrollment figures (grades 9-11, prior to any deductions based upon the enrollment adjustment factor) utilized to determine its classification. A high school will remain within its designated tier during the four-year classification cycle unless sports programs are added.

<u>HS Tier</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Fee per school</u>	<u>Proposed 2027-28 fee</u>
HS-1A	1-25	\$ 175.00	\$195.00
HS-2A	26-50	\$ 300.00	\$330.00
HS-3A	51-100	\$ 400.00	\$440.00
HS-4A	101-200	\$ 550.00	\$605.00
HS-5A	201-300	\$ 750.00	\$825.00
HS-6A	301-450	\$ 950.00	\$1,045.00
HS-7A	451-600	\$1,100.00	\$1,210.00
HS-8A	601-800	\$1,200.00	\$1,320.00
HS-9A	801-1000	\$1,350.00	\$1,485.00
HS-10A	1001-1300	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00
HS-11A	1301-1600	\$1,700.00	\$1,870.00
HS-12A	1601 +	\$1,900.00	\$2,090.00

Continuation of ML/HS Amendment #1

3.6.3 Middle Level School Fees: The middle level school tier in which a school is placed is based upon its grade 7 and 8 combined enrollment count as reported to OSPI in the first year of the four (4) year high school classification cycle and will remain that way during the four (4) year high school classification cycle.

<u>ML Tier</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Fee per school</u>	<u>Proposed 2027-28 fee</u>
ML-1	1-100	\$100.00	\$110.00
ML-2	101-250	\$150.00	\$165.00
ML-3	251-400	\$200.00	\$220.00
ML-4	401 +	\$250.00	\$275.00

ML/HS AMENDMENT #2

3.6.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE FEES **NEW RULE** Page 6

The current 3.6.5 will become 3.6.6

Beginning with the 2028-29 school year, membership fees will increase by five percent in any year immediately following an Auditor's Review establishing back-to-back years of a negative net income, as detailed on the Statement of Activities. The net assets would need to show negative in two sequential years to trigger the five per increase. All increases will be rounded up to the nearest \$5.00 amount.

NOTE: The auditors' reviews are presented to the WIAA Executive Board in January, therefore, the determination of such an increase would be announced immediately following that meeting and would be effective for the next fiscal year (effective August 1 after the January meeting.)

HS AMENDMENT #3

4.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS Page 8

4.1.3 A school's classification is determined by the average monthly enrollment from January 1 through May 1, **and three times the** October 1, **and twice the** November 1 count of odd-numbered years and will be the basis for classification for the next four years.

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4.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS Page 9

4.2.2 Students must be counted in their school of residence unless they are enrolled in a separately established Member School. Member Schools in this situation must attempt to gain League affiliation and demonstrate a two-year history of participation in the number of WIAA-sanctioned activities comparable to other WIAA Member Schools of the same enrollment.

4.2.2.1 For students enrolled in an Alternative Learning Experience ALE or Parent Partnership program:

- A. ALE programs are not considered separate WIAA member schools.**
- B. ALE students who participate in interscholastic athletics or activities shall be counted toward the enrollment of the WIAA Member School where they participate.**
- C. ALE students who do not participate in interscholastic athletics, activities, or clubs shall not be included in any school's classification count.**

- D. When ALE programs serve students from multiple districts, enrollment shall be attributed to the school where the student competes, consistent with WIAA definition 18.6.5 (“school of residence”).

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4.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIFICATIONS

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Adjusted enrollment will no longer be used to determine classifications.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #7

7.1.0 PROPOSED HANDBOOK RULES CHANGES (AMENDMENTS)

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7.1.0 DEFINITION OF AN AMENDMENT: An amendment is defined as a proposed change to the WIAA Constitution, rules and/or regulations.

7.1.1 Proposed amendments must meet state law by the Winter Coalition.

7.1.2 If a proposed amendment does not meet state law by the Winter Coalition, the Representative Assembly votes will be considered as advisory votes only.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #9

8.0.0 WIAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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8.12.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF WIAA EXECUTIVE BOARD - The WIAA Executive Board shall have the following responsibilities:

8.12.9 Appoint a Fact Finder to investigate alleged WIAA rule(s) violations.

8.12.9.1 If a fact finder is appointed, the Member School(s) involved will be responsible for all costs, including legal fees, if additional violations are found by the fact finder.

8.12.9.2 The Member School(s) may be put on probationary status and would not be eligible for the postseason until all fines and fees have been paid.

HS AMENDMENT #13

17.5.8 PRESEASON AND POSTSEASON MEETINGS NEW RULE

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17.5.8.3 A coach may have one postseason meeting with each athlete on the team, whether individually or in groups, within one month following the end of that team’s season.

HS AMENDMENT #15

18.8.6 RESIDENCE RULE WAIVER

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18.14.1.1 A student transferring from a school of choice may gain eligibility only at their resident public school if granted a hardship. A private school to private school transfer is exempt from this provision provided the student is granted a hardship.

HS AMENDMENT #16

18.7.0 RUNNING START ELIGIBILITY

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18.7.4 The Running Start student shall maintain passing grades during ~~the previous and current high school semester/trimester equivalent to the standards set in Rule 18.8.0~~ **each college term for any courses in which they are enrolled at the college and high school level. Grades at the end of each college term are final and high school grades are frozen to determine eligibility. Failure to maintain passing grades at the end of each term equivalent to the standards set in Rule 18.8.0, will result in a suspension period as outlined in 18.8.6.** For the purposes of this rule, one five credit class in a college quarter shall be equal to one high school credit and one three credit class in a college semester shall also be equal to one high school credit.

Running Start students who participate in club sport programs at the post-secondary institution they attend forfeit their interscholastic eligibility for the corresponding WIAA-sanctioned sport.

ML AMENDMENT #17

18.8.6 ACADEMIC INTERVENTION**NEW RULE**

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18.8.6.3.b The probation period for middle level students shall be from the end of the previous semester through Saturday of the third week of school.

HS AMENDMENT #18

18.8.4 INITIAL WINTER ELIGIBILITY

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18.8.4 A student shall have passed the minimum number of classes as listed in Rule 18.8.0 in the immediately preceding semester/trimester in order to be eligible for competition during ~~the succeeding semester/trimester~~ **the fall and spring. In the winter, a student shall be passing the minimum number of classes in the most recent quarter/trimester to be eligible for competition.** The record at the end of the semester/trimester shall be final, except for those class-for-class replacement credits earned in a regular, accredited school program or alternative educational program accepted by the school district.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #22

20.0.0 EJECTION FROM CONTEST

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20.1.3 The first ejection of the season shall result, at a minimum, in the ejected person (student, coach, other school representative) being suspended until after the next school contest in that sport at the same level of competition from which the person was ejected has been completed.

20.1.5 Any individual who is not a rostered player, coach, or authorized game personnel who enters the competition space and engages in a verbal or physical altercation will be suspended for a minimum of 25% of the season.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #23 – Advisory vote only. Amendment would not be implemented under current State Law.

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20.1.3 The first ejection of the season shall result, at a minimum, in the ejected person (student, coach, other school representative) being suspended until after the next school contest in that sport at the same level of competition from which the person was ejected has been completed.

20.1.4 Schools have the ability to enhance penalties. The WIAA prescribed penalty is the minimum schools must assess to students and/or coaches.

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Move the current 20.1.4 to 20.1.7

20.1.4 ~~The~~ **If an individual receives a second ejection in during the same sport and season or during a subsequent sport and season, that individual shall result in being be suspended for 40 percent of the contests at the same level of competition in which the ejection occurred. the remainder of the season of that sport.**

20.1.5 **If an individual receives a third ejection during the same school year, that individual shall be suspended for one full calendar year from the date of the third ejection.**

20.1.6 **Following a second or third ejection, an individual may appeal to the WIAA Executive Director for reinstatement.**

20.1.7 Should a participant be unable to complete a suspension during the sports season in which the ejection occurs, the suspension shall be carried over into the participant’s succeeding season of participation. In order for the suspension in the succeeding season of participation to meet this requirement, the participant must be a member of the team for the entire season for that sport.

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31.0.0	CONTEST RULES	NEW RULE	Page 70
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31.1.0.1 **By league adoption, WIAA-adopted rules for high school subvarsity or middle level contests could be modified.**

HS AMENDMENT #28

39.2.0	HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL	Page 27
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Rule 3-1-1 The running clock time for a game shall be 40 minutes for high school **sub-varsity games and 60 minutes for high school varsity games.** There shall be two-20 minute halves **for sub-varsity games and two 30-minutes halves for varsity games, with a running clock.** ~~There will be clock stoppages~~ **The clock will stop after a change of possession or a score and** during the last two minutes of each half.

HS AMENDMENT #30

43.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL Page 82

43.3.0 **PLAYER/TEAM SEASON LIMITATION:** 20 regulation contests are allowed per season. Every contest played, whether in interschool games, interschool scrimmages, or exhibition contests must count as one of the 20 contests for the team.

43.3.1 **EXCEPTION:** A team may play in one two-day tournament or two one-day tournaments and be allowed to count each tournament as one of their 20 regular season contests.

43.3.1.1 If an individual or a team chooses to play in more than two tournament days in a season, the team must declare which tournament day counts as one of the 20 contests for the individual or the team. Each opponent played in any subsequent tournament(s) counts as one of the 20 contests for the individual or the team.

43.3.2 Starting a contest shall count as one of the 20 contests allowed for an individual.

43.3.3 Any substitute who does not play in more than two innings of a contest shall not have it count against the 20-individual season limitation.

43.3.4 **PLAYER/TEAM DAILY LIMITATION:** The number of contests played on any day by players and teams shall not exceed four contests. A tournament may start the preceding evening if the following conditions are met:

ML/HS AMENDMENT #31

43.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL FASTPITCH AND SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL **NEW RULE** Page 83

43.4.1.6 For safety concerns, the on-deck batter may use either warm-up batting circle while maintaining a clear sight line between the catcher and pitching coach.

HS AMENDMENT #32

43.0.0 HIGH SCHOOL FASTPITCH SOFTBALL **NEW RULE** Page 82

43.4.1.4 **NFHS Rule 4-Section 2-Article 3: Game ending procedures:** During all regular season and postseason games, the game shall end when the losing team is behind 15 or more runs after three full innings, 12 or more runs after four full innings, or ten or more runs after five full innings. A full inning can be after the visiting team batted if they are the team that is behind by 15, 12 or ten runs.

HS AMENDMENT #34

48.4.0 HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING PLAYER/MATCH LIMITATION Page 87

48.4.0 **PLAYER/MATCH LIMITATION:** Each and every match wrestled must count as one of the 45 **51** contests for the individual.

48.4.1 An individual may not wrestle more than 45 **51** contests on 16 dates prior to any State-Qualifying Tournament.

48.4.2 Each day of competition must count as one of the 16 allowed team dates except as indicated below. Each individual is limited to the daily match limitation.

48.4.2.1 Matches wrestled during an approved WIAA Foundation Dual Match do not count toward the 45 **51**-contest season limit.

48.65.1 There shall be no more than two contests per week per team and no more than four matches per week per individual **except during one week of the season when six matches will be allowed during a one day tournament.**

A one day wrestling tournament will count as one team outing. A wrestler may wrestle in no more than ~~four~~ **six** matches in the tournament **one time during the season.**