

KingCo Athletic Director Board: December 2, 2024

11:00am - 1:30pm - ECS 200 - BSD

Guest in attendance

Name	School District

Review from last meeting

Topic	Person responsible/Group	Notes

Reports

Topic	Person responsible/Group	Notes	Action taken
KingCo Executive Board	FYI	J Appelgate	Board of directors voted to up the WPA budget to \$2000 for Mark Martin. Board approved to charge flag football tournament for post season tournament like other sports
Treasurer's Report	FYI		No report
SeaKing Executive Board Report	FYI	J Thurston	Finances at 140K... That is with income, but lots of expenses left to be paid Officials - Bodycams - 100 around the state - 10 here in the area... Basketball only right now... None for wrestling due to the nature of officiating (up and down) Officials - Use of Shot Clock as backcourt violations being discussed - studying how effective/accurate our shot clock folks are at tables - may ask questions of our table folks this season (data collection) GoFan - contracted re-upped from June '26 to June '29 (WIAA contract ends July '29) ATs @ Post-Season - AED and EAP needed, could be someone other than AT at some events (golf, tennis) but need to be CPR/FA Certed. Still talking about sports that have teams provide ATs for their folks vs contracted events (we need to discuss this more at KingCo) Seeding Committee Members for Winter Sports - need to talk/train them on this. Also need to advocate for Lincoln and Sultan as a SeaKing member without a voice in these meetings.
AD Exec Board Report	FYI	BJ Kuntz	No report
WIAA Report	FYI	J Lowell	No report
WSSAAA Report	FYI	J Appelgate	Send letters of support for Kyle
2A Classification Report	FYI		
3A Classification Report	FYI		
4A Classification Report	FYI		
Ejections	FYI	M Stuart	Juanita - sub varsity football - player swung at the other kid - did sportsmanship class and talked with the athlete
Violations	FYI	L Gatter	No report

Special Items

Topic	Person responsible/Group	Notes	Action taken	
Dec 10 Principals Meeting	FYI	B. Kuntz	If anyone wants to join the meeting with BJ please let her know.	
January 22 - KingCo time change	FYI	B. Kuntz	9:30am-12:00 (hearings if needed 8:30-9:30) @ Wilburton	
Girls BB JV / C		J. Sauvage	Mount Si is not playing JV schedule and will need to play in the c schedule	
c-team girls basketball teams		Kealey	Mount Si, interlake, Highline, Woodinville, Newport, Inglemoor (reach out to metro schools and some wesco schools)	
Lifetime Pass - Mike Smith	action	M. Stuart	Liberty Cross Country / Track Coach - Retired 27 years with Liberty.	MTA lifetime pass for Mike Smith - 2nd - 25-0
Wheelchair accessibility - Shot Put	discussion	L. Blaine	Mercer Island has an athlete that would like to compete in track for shot put. Ask your coaches if they have tie downs for the athlete to use	
Track Wrestling Tutorial		J. Thurston	No report	
Basketball Seeding Committee	action	B. Kuntz	We have commissioners for 2A and 3A basketball. We do not have someone for 4A boys basketball.	

Fall Sports Round up	action	B. Kuntz	<p>3A - Individual sports Cross country - some teams felt the schedule didn't challenge their teams. For the kingco tournament there were not enough course marshalls, the seaking syllabus did not match what the state tournament was to be about. Golf - Same with the other classifications Tennis - scheduling for Inglemoor and Highline were in divisions without other 3A teams so it was hard with seeding. All league may need to be changed. KingCo tournament did played out pretty well with the seeding. Swim - Season went well</p> <p>4A - Individual sports Cross country - top runners were not running in KingCo but were running in districts. Do we need to have some expectations around that? All runners qualify for the wesking meet. Golf - issues with the schedules, they want more match ups with classifications because of the scores. Tournaments they only played 18 holes instead of 36 and the challenge to bringing in Lincoln and not knowing where they should land. Tennis - Some schools did not play other schools in their classification which made the seeding meeting a little intense. Criteria to go off of on how you seed into the tournament. Coaches would like to have line judges for the tournament. Swim - Until teams get bigger you are going to have lopsided scores.</p> <p>2A - Individuals Cross country - No report Golf - the scores were pretty lopsided and think some schedules need to be changed. Sultans golf is in the spring, and the districts will be in the spring Tennis - KingCo is in the fall and Metro is in the spring, so how does that work for their tennis teams? Swim - enjoyed having a seperate tournament</p> <p>4A - Team sports Volleyball - divisions helped teams engaged that were maybe not successful. Maybe go to the soccer scheduling. KingCo tournament was long Soccer - liked the 2 tiers crossing over. Balance out when the top tier plays the bottom tier. Some benefits were noted to the ADs from their coaches. A lot of games for the KingCo tournament, but pulling mountain division in was successful. Lincoln had concerns where they were seeded. Football - Not being able to have a true 4A champion. Coaches did not feel represented well in the seeding committee.</p> <p>3A - Team sports Volleyball - adjustment to the seaking bracket so not 3 kingco teams were in the same bracket Soccer - Taking a look at subvarsity and maybe we need to schedule better. Changing the tournament to help with the new model Football - Teams were better than what the data showed and other teams were worse than what the data showed. Since it is a 2 year cycle, do we add coaches voices when the data comes out and having more up to date data. Sub varsity schedule was really hit or miss and maybe going to a different schedule for the moutnain and lake divisions. Post season is not set up very well for the bottom and the top. Bottom team would have to end their season with Bellevue.</p> <p>2A - team sports Volleyball - did not do well with putting sultan in the bracket because they were better than what we knew Soccer - too many games in the tournaments Football - All league worked well, they went by divisions. Regular season match ups were good. If we have a 2A team in the higher division, do we reward them for being the top team or do we add a human element.</p>	
Survey / Data Update	FYI	J. Frost	<p>70 respondents. 50 were head coaches. 3A and 2A needed more coaches to answer. 56% do not support the model 44% to continue some teams feel the match ups were not meeting equity Increase variety in competition improved opportunities in developing teams Continued improvement could be - return to classification scheduling, adjustments to how teams are placed if we stay in tiered scheduling</p>	
Committee Reports				
Topic		Person responsible/Group	Notes	Action taken
Sportsmanship		Melton	No report	
Scheduling	FYI	Lori Box	Mark Martin is working on the power rankings.	

Post Season		John Applegate	The meeting on the 16th we will have formal proposals for the brackets. Soccer - 4A there were a ton of games back to back in the girls season. Philosophy is that no every team is going to play in the KingCo tournament. Looking at taking the top 4 or top 6 to a tournament and then seeding into the wesking. We think it is appropriate to change it now to help go forward. 3A - we will need to change the model to a straight bracket instead of having a championship game already decided. 2A - we are planning on having the same bracket as girls.	
Data Collection		Jordan	Reported above	
Sport Reports				
Topic		Person responsible/Group	Notes	Action taken
Cross Country	FYI	John Hill	No report	
Football	FYI	Dan / Kyle / Phil	No report	
Boys Golf	FYI	Lance	No report	
Boys Tennis	FYI	Lindsey	No report	
Volleyball	FYI	Rick/Kealey/Gabe	No report	
Slowpitch	FYI	Melton	No report	
Girls Swim	FYI	Jeff	No report	
Girls Soccer	FYI	Matt	No report	
Boys Basketball	FYI	Rashaad	No report	
Girls Basketball	FYI	Lindsey	No report	
Wrestling	FYI	Jason	No report	
Flag Football	FYI	John	JV teams - they are coming with the varsity teams and expected to play after the varsity games or if you do 3 fields.	
Gymnastics	FYI	Rich	First week is a little bit of a mess - a lot of schools don't have enough athletes available.	MTA cancelling the first block of meets for gymnastics due to power outgaes and not enough teams with enough practices - 2nd - 25-0
Boys Swim	FYI	Jeff	No report	
Baseball	FYI	Dan	No report	
Fastpitch	FYI	Melton	No report	
Track	FYI	Jordan/BJ	Put in coaches contact in spreadsheet	
Girls Tennis	FYI	Colin	No report	
Girls Golf	FYI	Lance	No report	
Badminton	FYI	Wes	No report	
Boys Soccer	FYI	Matt	No report	
Dance/Drill	FYI	Lori	No report	
Cheer	FYI	Kealey	No report	