

KingCo Athletic Director Board: March 4, 2025

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

| Guest in attendance | | | | |
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| Name | School District | | | |
| Johnathon | Highline | | Lori's intern | |
| Review from last meeting | | | | |
| Topic | | Person responsible/Group | Notes | |
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| Reports | | | | |
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| KingCo Executive Board | FYI | J Appelgate | No report | |
| Treasurer's Report | FYI | Colleen | No report | |
| SeaKing Executive Board Report | FYI | J Thurston | Meet next week - Pat has sent out the email for spring allocations. Please make sure you get that completed before March 12th. | |
| AD Exec Board Report | FYI | BJ Kuntz | No report | |
| WIAA Report | FYI | J Lowell | No report | |
| WSSAAA Report | FYI | J Appelgate | Register for the conference | |
| 2A Classification Report | FYI | | | |
| 3A Classification Report | FYI | | | |
| 4A Classification Report | FYI | | | |
| Ejections | FYI | M Stuart | No ejections | |
| Violations | FYI | L Gatter | No violations | |
| Special Items | | | | |
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| Letter from the president to coaches | Action | B. Kuntz | Will not send out the letter | |
| JV softball rundown | | J. Thurston | Who has a JV team - Yes - Bothell, Eastlake, Skyline, Issaquah, Juanita, Inglemoor, Sammamish, Highline, Mount Si (x2), Woodinville, Maybe - LW, Hazen, Newport, Tye, Interlake, Evergreen, Foster, Mercer Island No - NC, Lindbergh, Renton, Cedarcrest, Bellevue. | |
| Basketball Discussion | | W. Newton / L. Blaine | Going to break out into groups and answer some questions when it comes to the scheduling from this year. Talked with assignor - moving away from the Friday quads was really hard. Us moving our games from Friday to Saturday means other people got moved off of Saturday, and they also put officials out for AAU and middle schools as well. Problems with sub varsity games during the week days when times got moved. He is okay with the type of design where on Fridays, we have two games going on in two gyms with a JV game going on when a varsity game is happening. He was good with C-team games added before the JV and Varsity games. Saturday games - having a bunch of games on Saturday is fine with him. Going to set up a time in April to talk with him in person. If you have anything to add please send to commissioners. Split into groups - Group 1 - looked into transportation, and feel like seeding needs to be looked at as well. Group 2 - overall some points are valid ish when it comes to student attendance, competitiveness boys basketball was good, not as competitive in girls basketball, maintaining the human element in seeding committee. Group 3 - Most supervision, decrease in attendance for girls when playing at different sites, transportation was up a little bit for some, having the girls playing after the boys was hard. Saturday supervision was a challenge, more head to head matchups with 4A. The scheduling committee did not intentionally make it to where girls were home and boys were away. If this happened at a school it was based on the AD. group 4 - was positive for some then for others. More traditional quads were wanted more, all league was brought up - increased gate was not at all schools, but some there was. Transportation was more at some - increased supervision at some schools because they require to go to the girls games as well. Changing of the fans, utilization of locker rooms. Broad variety of teams. | |
| Winter sports All-League to Kealey | | B. Kuntz / K. Stanich | Please send your all-league to Kealey so she can post it to the site. | |
| Spring Coaches Meeting Thursday | | | | |
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| Committee Reports | | | | |
| Topic | | Person responsible/Group | Notes | Action taken |
| Sportsmanship | | M Jefferson | No report | |
| Scheduling | | B Brakke | Football - second reading, flipped from last year, no change in tiers for 2025-26. Slowpitch - second reading, flipped from last year for home and away. No change Girls Soccer - did a 1st reading, there was support for the crown/crest model. Think we should go forward with a second model, since there as not much want of change in Soccer. Boys tennis - 1st reading - scheduling committee came up with 2 options. Option 1 - balanced model - 2 tiers - 12 teams in each division - without Cedarcrest - advantages, most 4As, help with H2H, post season seeding. Disadvantages - less insulation for teams in the lower tiers, three or four tiers allow lower tiered teams to play more even match ups. Option 2 - Crown-crest model (3 tiers) with 12 in the top, and 6/7 teams in the bottom two division. Advantages - Isolates the teams in the lake more effectively. Like the balanced model provides 4A teams in classification matchups for easier postseason seeding. Disadvantages - less classification matches, will require some crossovers to help post season seedings. Volleyball - 1st reading - 3 options Option 1 - Crown/crest model - could mean that you have to find more non-leagues - everyone in crown/crest would play once, the other 2 division would play twice. Option 2 - Bellecurve model - 7, 11, 7 - Would almost combine the crest and mountain - the two 7 tiers would play home and away - the 11 group would be playing eachother once - fewer classification match ups - home and home match ups may be an issue - 2 year home and home agreements would be able to happen Option 3 - stay the same as it was in the 2024-25 school year. Advantages - stays the same for home games and away games. Girls/Boys swim and dive - some teams moved in the girls season, a few moved in the boys season Cross country - schedule has more in classification match ups - a meet at the end of the season with more same classifications in one meet. | MTA second reading football schedule for 2025-26, flip of home and away - 2nd - Discussion - 24-1-0 APPROVED MTA Second reading slowpitch schedule for 2025-26, flip of home and away - 2nd - Discussion - 25-0-0 APPROVED MTA second reading girls soccer model as crown/crest for 2025-26 season - 2nd - Discussion - 22-1-2 APPROVED MTA in first reading of the crown/crest model for Boys Tennis (option 2) - 2nd - Discussion - 23-1-1 APPROVED MTA 1st reading both options of Crown/Crest and Bell Curve model in order to have the teams placed before the 2nd reading - 2nd - Discussion - 23-1-1 APPROVED MTA 1st reading for boys and girls swim and dive schedule for 2025-26 - 2nd - Discussion - 25-0-0 APPROVED MTA 1st reading of cross country schedule of 2025-26 - 2nd - Discussion 23-0-2 APPROVED |
| Team Placement | | J Frost | Need to approve placement committee process | MTA placement committee process for the sports represented in document - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-1 APPROVED |
| Next 2-year cycle | | J Appelgate | No report | |
| Post Season | | M Stuart | No report | |
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| Sport Reports | | | | |

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| Cross Country | FYI | John Hill | Lake Sammamish is reserved and set for both post season conferences. 8 coaches sent John an email about having their own 4A conference championship and they would host it. The answer was no. | |
| Football | FYI | Dan / Kyle / Phil | No report | |
| Boys Golf | FYI | Lance | No report | |
| Boys Tennis | FYI | Lindsey | No report | |
| Volleyball | FYI | Rick/Kealey/Gabe | Which ever days you played on last year, flip to the other set of days | |
| 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 | <p>Huge thank you to Lance, Brent, & Tia for running the floor and putting out issues all day long... another big thank you to John Hill, Jason Frederick, and Jordan Frost for helping out with awards - it was the smoothest it has ever been and the cheers throughout the finals were great to hear!</p> <p>Congrats to Issaquah Boys, Mercer Island Boys, Evergreen Boys, and North Creek Girls for their KingCo titles</p> <p>Financially, we were able to reduce AT costs by 950. Revenue increased by 1872 over last year</p> <p>Next year we are looking at split the tournaments. Combining has been incredible for KingCo - creating an awesome environment and celebrating the conference, but the tournament has become too big (too many spectators with too much emotion) to manage at one time.</p> | |
| Flag Football | FYI | John | No report | |
| Gymnastics | FYI | Rich | Had a post season meeting - coaches liked the north lake south lake set up in the schedule. Have edits for the handbook. | |
| Boys Swim | FYI | Jeff | Schedule has been put together - will have a second post season meeting for both girls and boys. KingCo represented well in boys swim. | |
| Baseball | FYI | Dan | Commissioners met for meeting on Thursday. Still working on agreements through divisions. | |
| Fastpitch | FYI | Melton | Make sure the coaches know about the meeting on thursday | |
| Track | FYI | Jordan/BJ | Sent agenda to the commissioners to over look for Thursday. Expand the entries from 16 to 18. Cheer teams interested in presenting awards at the kingCo and seeking meet | |
| Girls Tennis | FYI | Colin | Need to come up with where Lincoln fits in when it comes to post season | |
| Girls Golf | FYI | Lance | <p>Going to spend a bunch of time with coaches with wannamaker, if you could check in with your coaches if they have walked through how to use the app with their student-athletes</p> <p>Please don't just move a golf match without talking to the other team before moving it.</p> | |
| Badminton | FYI | Wes | No report | |
| Boys Soccer | FYI | Matt | Please reach out to soccer coaches to check the email from Matt if there will be a move to the meeting if Liberty boys make it to the tacoma dome and would mean no commissioners will be at the meeting. Will know by Wednesday night or Thursday morning. | |
| Dance/Drill | FYI | Lori | Teams have either qualified or haven't by this time | |
| Cheer | FYI | Kealey | No report | |