

**KingCo Athletic Director Board: March 30, 2026**

10:00am - 12:00pm - WISC Rainier Room

Guest in attendance				
Name	School District			
Mike Spring	Inglesmoor	Shadowing with Kealey		
Review from last meeting				
Topic		Person responsible/Group	Notes	
Reports				
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Treasurer's Report	FYI	Colleen Lowell	NO REPORT	
Ejections	FYI	James Billotti/Lindsey Blaine	Bothell - V boys soccer - straight red for a tackle - sat 1 game and NFHS course Issaquah - JV soccer - Denial of a score - NFHS course and sitting 1 game	
Violations	FYI	Lance Gatter	Hazen - 2 track athletes who were academically ineligible competed at a track meet and the coach entered them - Head coaches for both girls and boys on 1 year probation, and the AD will work on a protocol to alert the coaches and athletes of ineligibility.	
Special Items				
Topic		Person responsible/Group	Notes	Action taken
Amendments Voting	Action	John A./Lance G.	Flag football amendment - 15/9 - YES Softball amendment - 18/6 - YES suspension of entering the floor - 22/1 - YES Amendment 21 - 17/7 - NO	
Boys Swim - 2nd Read (MCS)	Action	Jeff L.	Passed on the first reading. Nothing new was added 3 meets are highlighted in the schedule - those meets got adjusted Mount Si asked about a meet - and the adjustment was made.	MT move to table on second reading - 2nd - discussion - 24-0-0 APPROVED
1A, 2A, 3A Wrestling - 2nd Read (EBS)	Action	Jason T.	1A/2A/3A Boys- 1st reading passed and now is in need of a 2nd reading.	MTA 1A/2A/3A boys wrestling schedule for 26-27 on 2nd reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
Crest/Summit Basketball - 2nd Read (EBS)	Action	Wes N./Gabe G.	Crest - Wes went back and did all the homes and aways balance. This passed on the 1st reading  Summit - Gabe sent it out to the teams. Went through the boys side, and there are some games for this division that the girls and boys do not match up on the same night. Girls is on par with the crest girls	MTA crest boys and girls basketball schedule for 26-27 on 2nd reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED  MTA summit boys and girls basketball schedule for 26-27 on 2nd reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
4A Wrestling - 1st Read (EBS)	Action	Jason T.	Hybrid model gives coaches a little of both for what the coaches want. We are proposing a separate schedule for girls wrestling	MTA 1st reading 4A boys wrestling hybrid model for 26-27 schedule - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
Crown Basketball - 1st Read (EBS)	Action	Dan P./Olivia D./Lindsey B.	We talked about the crown schedule last time to get feedback on some options. With there being Bellevue and a BYE in the girls south division, made scheduling tricky.  Option 1 - was keeping it the same, with crossing and playing each other twice Option 2 - was moving a team from the north to the south to keep it more balanced.  With a lot of tweaking with the homes and aways and with quads. Option 1 was looking good to keep. It was explored to play everyone once, but the 4A AD's were not in favor of that.  Discussion favored the 2 divisions - play everyone twice and then cross divisions.	MTA crown boys and girls basketball schedule with option 1 for the 26-27 school year on 1st reading - 2nd - Discussion - 22-2-0 PASSED
Gymnastics - 1st Read (EBS)	Action	Rich K.	Gymnastics schedule is in a rough draft, now with Bothell having a team. 4 sites each week with 4 teams at each site - 2 schools matched up against each other with the other 2 schools matched up against each other.  Split into two divisions - Northlake and Southlake -	MTA girls gymnastic schedule for 26-27 on 1st reading - 2nd- Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED

Women's Wrestling - 1st Read (EBS)	Action	Jason T.	<p>Jason sent out all the information that went into his process of creating a girls wrestling schedule - Girls wrestling has been growing. There needs to be a separate girls coach for wrestling going into next year. Coaches are in favor of a championship tournament for the girls that is separate from the boys. Womens scrambles will be apart of the schedule, with Dual meets in a "pool" schedule. One week will be the first round of the pool, then the second week will be the championship rounds.</p> <p>We are hoping that now with girls not wrestling boys this will be the way to grow the numbers even more.</p> <p>Question about boys schedule in comparison to womens schedule where boys have more scheduled events than girls - These are questions that will come up from your wrestling coaches as well. We are making a schedule based off of the participants and coaches are able to schedule more. We can compare this to C-teams that are minimal in the league and we do not schedule the max amount of contests between boys and girls.</p> <p>A great point was brought up with this conversation - The KingCo conference as an entity is not responsible for title IX, but the members are. The AD's are responsible to go out and find more opportunities for their schools to not create a Title IX concern. As a league we are maximizing the experience the best we can, now the AD's need to do the same.</p> <p>There are multiple formats for the dual meets if we see that the numbers grew from this year to next year.</p>	MTA womens wrestling schedule for 26-27 on 1st reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
Out-of-state participant (Track and Field Meet)	FYI	Jesse S.	<p>There is a team that is from out of state and they reached out to see if they can join the meet. Since it is adding an out of state team to one of our league events, he wanted to check with the league to make sure this is okay. There is nothing in the WIAA rules that says this is against the rules. They do need to check to make sure they can play against a WIAA school. Should let the WIAA office know.</p> <p>It is good that Renton SD checked with the league and with the schools that are participating.</p>	
Adaptive Track and Field - Wheelchair accommodations	FYI/Action	Jesse S.	<p>Parathrows - Is going into more of our schools in the conference. This is amazing! Throwing chairs are a thing to be used at some meets. There are options out there. Jesse asked a colleague if they can make platforms for these student-athletes.</p> <p>Request is for the conference to fund the materials to build a couple of these throwing platforms. These would be available for schools to rent and use. Plywood, nuts, bolts, couple of channels. This is a platform to secure a chair too. Issaquah built one for less than \$100. Mercer Island purchased one for 2150.</p> <p>Suggestion is to go to SeaKing to help split the cost, since we host seaking schools as well.</p> <p>Question was asked about liability of having an outside entity building it - Yes - BSD AD says Newport won't be building one of these.</p> <p>LWSD is looking at their construction workers to see if they can build these for each one of their schools.</p> <p>You do not have to have throwing chairs due to rules, because you can lock the wheels. WIAA shows other options as well.</p> <p>Suggestion was made of some of the shares that come back at the beginning of the years to go back to facilities that host a lot of KingCo events.</p>	
Sub-Varsity Tennis/Badminton		Jesse S.	<p>Sub varsity tennis is a huge bill in the Renton SD for transportation only. How are we making this doable in other districts? Are we giving kids the kind of experience they are wanting when we have more than 25 kids.</p> <p>Jesse will collect information</p>	
May meeting dates changed	FYI	Kealey	<p>May 11th is now May 4th. May 4th and May 18th will both be at Issaquah SD.</p>	
Track DNS problem	Action	Sauvage	<p>Big problem! If your track coaches have not talked to you yet, please talk to them. They need to mitigate the DNS problem, the kids registered for an event and then didn't show up. This could be for many reasons.</p> <p>Before it becomes a league solution, the commissioners have put it on the coaches to fix first.</p> <p>timers have discussed to charge for each DNS if it becomes a big issue.</p> <p>Jordan S has sent options to help fix this. This is a coach management issue.</p> <p>Talk with your coaches</p>	
Handbook suggestion		John H.	<p>May 17th is when they need to be submitted to John. We will do the first reading on May 18th, and then the second reading at the retreat.</p>	
<b>Committee Reports</b>				
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KingCo Executive Board	FYI	Jordan Frost	No report	
SeaKing Executive Board	FYI	Matt Stuart / Jordan Halstead	Meet later today	
AD Executive Board	FYI	John Appelgate	No report	

WIAA Report	FYI	Jeff Lowell	<p>Meeting last week. Jeff sent out notes this morning. 10 hour meeting.          Couple of things to know -          - First reading on cheer rules and SOPs.          - First reading on potentially changing the date of the championship for cheer to move from the second week of February to the third week of March. We are outgrowing Battle ground.          - 44 rule changes to the cheer rubrics. 36 of them were approved          - Handbook updates.          - NIL was brought up. Potential updates to Media policies.          - Already discussing next years amendment cycle          - 4 schools away to get a payment from NFHS, half would go to WIAA half would go back to the member schools.          - Region A2 position is up. 3 candidates          - Rule updates for band/singing          - Update to state golf in spokane          - Unified soccer championships in the spring with be at Spartan stadium during the WIAA soccer state championships          - talked about of of season invites for schools teams          - Budgets passed          - Violations - Wrestling tournament (too many matches in a day), 20% for Enumclaw wrestling, same with cleveland for baseball, same for others who did not finish a season. Emerald ridge bowling violation (level 3 violation), Anacortes HS football violation with equipment, Garfield HS boys basketball with recruiting allegations, Hazen HS football (got put to bed), Silas HS with NIL, Puyallup HS football recruitment (addresses), Roosevelt HS football second round of training, Reporting of eligibility for SPS will continue but back on the District.          - Sultan is now a District 1 school          - Golf experiment for spring of 2026 - if athletes have competitions left from their fall season and did not make post season they can participate in 2 during the open window in the spring          - Jeff did add ejection numbers</p>	
WSSAAA Report	FYI	John Appelgate	256 signed up for the WSSAAA conference - 25 representing KingCo - Go into your AMP account and update your information. - Register for golf tournament.	
<b>Sport Reports/Other Reports</b>				
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XC		John H	Sammamish park will no longer be an option for the championship race - John has other options he can look into.	