

KingCo Athletic Director Board: May 18, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm - ISD - 5150 220th ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98052

Guest in attendance				
Name	School District			
Ash Winn	BSD	Guest of Wes Newton		
Review from last meeting				
Topic		Person responsible/Group	Notes	
Reports				
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Treasurer's Report/ 26/27 Budget	FYI	Colleen Lowell	<p>26/27 Budget Checking - 109,000 League - 8600 Savings - 10,000 We had money come in from KingCo these last two weeks. It will go down after the bills come in Transactions - Have written a lot of checks for workers.</p> <p>Exec group met to talk about the budget for 2026-27 school year. This is the first reading of the budget, second reading will come at the retreat.</p> <p>We looked at last years budget and actual to help with numbers for the next year. We try to stay conservative with numbers. 4A is wanting to standardized their tournaments more so that they are the same across the board.</p> <p>We uped the retreat significantly since we are going to single rooms - 500 to 550</p>	MTA May transactions - 2nd - Discussion - 22-0-0 PASSED
Ejections	FYI	James Bilotti	<p>Newport - Soccer - May 9th - Denied a goal scoring opportunity, given a direct red - NFHS course and sat out next game Mount Si - Baseball - running into second ran in the second baseman and got ejected - NFHS course, had a conversation Woodinville - Soccer - May 7th - Goal keeper got a straight red for language towards the ref - NFHS course sit out game next spring Liberty - Soccer - May 7th - player on sideline for innappropriate language on the sideline, straight red - NFHS course and 1 game suspension Interlake - Soccer - May 7th - Physical altercation with inglemoor player - Inglemoor - Soccer - May 7th - Physical altercation with interlake player - NFHS course sat out championship game Evergreen - softball - argued a call on 3rd strike - NFHS course sat out game</p>	
Violations	FYI	Lance Gatter	No reports	
Special Items				
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New Board Elections - President and Secretary	Action	John H.	President and Secretary jobs are up - Secretary - Kealey President - Jordan F	
League Dues Discussion	Action	Executive Board	Due to us wanting to have single rooms at the retreat, we were in the negative for our league budget. Therefore we are wanting to up our budget for each school to pay from \$500 to \$550.	MT increase the dues from \$500 to \$550 in the 2026-27 school year - 22-0-0 PASSED
Winter Gym Schedule Deconfliction	Quality Check	Jason T	<p>This was alot more difficult then it has been in the past. Jason did not touch a single thing in basketball. It becomes to messy when we do. Two northshore schools can not host at the same time for gymnastics, two LWSD can't host in the same week for gymnastics, not hosting back to back weeks The way the math works it is hard to make all of this work for a perfect deconflicting scheduling.</p> <p>Winter gym schedule in the MCS will show who is hosting where. All gymnastics are on Thursdays. January 7th was a hard week to schedule.</p> <p>KingCo girls wrestling tournament would be good on the January 30th to help with the officials</p>	MTA Girls wrestling tournament on January 30th 2027 - 2nd - discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
Future 2A KingCo and Sea-King Postseasons	FYI	Matthew S.	<p>With Sultan leaving we are down to 8 schools. KingCo #5 has forfeited twice this year. SeaKing wants to make the tournament smaller. KingCo 3 and Metro 4 will pigtail into the tournament KingCo will have a small 4 entry tournament for 2A to determine who is moving on for seeding</p> <p>January of 2027 starts the count for the next classification cycle Sammamish freshman class coming in is small. The numbers for the cut offs in each classification may change.</p>	

Rep Assembly - 1 KingCo Spot	Action	Executive Board	We have 1 position available for the rep assembly. This is the one that flops and gets a vote Educate this body on ammendments, represent this body at the winter coalition. Not an overly dominating role. Biggest commitment is understanding the ammendments. Jesse shows interest. John H shows interest.	
Flag Football - 2nd Reading	Action	John A.	It was asked to go back to your coaches for feedback. There are concerns about the 2 games a week from some coaches, and having JV playing before hand and them sitting around for awhile. The games on the same night seem to be the discussion on if it is the right choice or should we be moving it to 2 nights a week. There were about 5 that didn't want to do 2 nights a week, 5 that were silent and 5 that were for this schedule. The full time of a game could be moved from about an hour to an hour and a half Some had conversations with their coaches about the atmosphere they would get from 2 games a night then 4 games a night. Conversations with coaches were also about the field size would be more accurate. Other leagues around us are going to this 2 night a week model, does not mean we have to but does that give us a disadvantage to other leagues. Some would like to see another schedule before they feel comfortable voting on this schedule.	Move to table the second reading for girls flag football schedule until the retreat - 2nd - discussion - 22-0-0 PASSED
Baseball 26-27 - 1st Reading	Action	Jordan H.	There are no opt ups or opt downs for baseball for next season. Conversations are to keep everything the same. One change was to start 3A/2A a week later so they don't have a week inbetween the league and post season. Sticking with series model.	MTA baseball 2026-27 schedule on the 1st reading - 2nd - Discussion - 22-0-2 PASSED
handbook suggestions	Action	John H.	Suggestion 1 - Process to apply for KingCo league membership - would close the league unless it is a school that is added to an already existing district or a school that is apart of a district in the kingco league Suggestion 2 - Removal of the self report form, as it is through the WIAA Suggestion 3 - swim and dive changes to dual meets, diving criteria and minimal ones throughout the section Suggestion 4 - Gymnastics regulations changes, take down during meets, JV inquiries, team results, kingco title taken out, champions determined in 4A and 3A/2A/1A. there is discussion that not being able to take down during awards is ridiculous as it is already a late night and equipment needs to start getting taken down. Ammend the take down of the equipment should be paused during the awards Suggestion 5 - wrestling, cleaning up - champion is determined at the tournament not during the dual meets, removal of biting as it is in the NFHS handbook, remove regionals. Suggestion 6 - 4A kingco tennis players will utilize UTR and using the rankings to aid in seeding the kingco tournament as the 2nd criteria (after season record). It was only for 4A because it hasn't passed in the past due to the smaller schools and with the divisions it makes it helpful for seeding. Many would like to have this be for all KingCo tennis players	MTA suggestion change to handbook on process to apply for KingCo league membership on 1st reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 APPROVED MTA suggestion change to handbook on removing self report form on 1st reading - 2nd - discussion - 24-0-0 APPROVED MTA suggestion change to handbook on swim and dive section on 1st reading- 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 APPROVED MTA suggestion change to handbook on Gymnastics regulations with ammend language of the word pause during awards- 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED MTA suggestion change to handbook on wrestling section on 1st reading - 2nd - Discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED MT table to help clean up the language prior to the kingco retreat for 1st reading - 2nd - discussion - 24-0-0 PASSED
Lincoln scheduling	FYI		Discussing pigtail again against the last qualifying kingco seed into districts for team sports - with a wesking seeding committee. Need to explore time, if possible to move dates of tournaments to permit that. Thinking through equity	
Track Schedule Info	Info needed	Jordan	Jordan S will be meeting with Roger to do the spring track schedule in June. Please get your spring breaks and any conflicts to her	

Committee Reports

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KingCo Executive Board	FYI	Jordan Frost	No report	
SeaKing Executive Board	FYI	James/Matt	Ejections was a big takeaway from the last meeting. There were alot between the two leagues. Host sites - EAP on file as well. 3A remove bellevue college for the 1st day of the seaking tournament, move to host schools	
AD Executive Board	FYI	John Appelgate	No report	
WIAA Report	FYI	Jeff Lowell	Jeff Lowell got the WIAA executive assistant job - Congratulations! Fall workshops will be finalized - make sure you complete your surveys and resolution Get your KingCo and WIAA resolution to the school board as well	
WSSAAA Report	FYI	John Appelgate	No report	
