

# WIAA WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2023



Gesa Credit Union

# WELCOME



- We have made it to the fun time of the year for competition
- For those that will have their seasons end sooner, we're sorry but we know you will keep the perspective of the value of competition and the lessons learned on the journey
- Thank you to all of you who will work/volunteer at the WIAA state events

# STATE TOURNAMENT SOPs/UPDATES



- No longer “Bound for State”
- Consolidate Information
- Coaches Packets
- “Know Before You Go”
- Located in MyWIAA > Sport Specific Page
- **ORGANIZE GAMES COMMITTEES**

# TOURNAMENT ROSTERS PASS GATES



- Verify your FinalForms information is updated.
- Make sure to sync your rosters to WPA.
- If the information is not submitted on time and/or accurately, the attendee will be required to buy a ticket and be reimbursed by the school.

# STATE SITES UPDATES



- 1B/2B Girls and Boys Soccer will be held at Federal Way Memorial Stadium
- 1A and 2A Girls Soccer will be at Mount Tahoma High School in Tacoma
- 3A and 4A Girls Soccer will be at Sparks Stadium in Puyallup

# STATE SITES UPDATES



Bids for the 2024-25 through 2027-28 school years in gymnastics, boys swim/dive and all spring events will be sent this month, with the Executive Board to set the sites during the January meeting.

# CALENDAR: IMPORTANT DATES



- **October 1** - Winter Rules Clinic Launched
- **October 20** - Fall Scholastic Awards Due
- **October 27** - Nominations for Basketball seeding committees due
- **November 1** - Membership Dues
- **November 27** - all winter combines and co-ops must be finalized

# WINTER SEASON UPDATES



- State wrestling format change goes into effect beginning with the 2024-25 school year
- Determine host sites for wrestling state qualifiers
- Logins for Weight Management have been sent out to coaches, AD's and assessors.
- Regional Basketball Hosting - Work through District Director and WIAA office (Andy)



# COACHES CERTIFICATION



- Please verify all coaches are current with required training. Coaches' School is still available online.

# GRADE CHECKS/ELIGIBILITY



- Please make sure you have grade checks scheduled throughout the season. INCLUDES Running Start, Home School and Alternative Ed students.
- When clearing athletes at the beginning of a season, if you find a student is ineligible at the varsity level, you should be filling out the notice of ineligibility and providing to the student right away.

# CLASSIFICATION PROCESS UPDATES



- October Counts
  - Public and Private
- Timeline
- Appeal Forms/Process
  - **Please wait until after December 1 to submit!**

# AMENDMENT PROCESS/UPDATES



26 amendments were submitted. Once formatting and placement is verified, they will be distributed to the membership (goal is November 15.) Discussion will take place during league and WIAA District meetings, knowing that the amendments could be changed during the Winter Coalition meeting on January 22, 2024.



# ***FINAL FORMS***



- WPA Integration
- Scholastic Cup
- Passgates
- Participation

# WIAA WEDNESDAYS 8-9AM



**NOV 15**

**JAN 24**

**FEB 21**

**MAR 20**

**MAY 8**

**JUN 5**

**Register in the MyWIAA AD  
Center**

[mywiaa.wiaa.com/ad-center](http://mywiaa.wiaa.com/ad-center)

# COPYRIGHT



- State participants that utilize copyrighted materials for their performances, will be required to attest they have legal permission to use the material. We suggest you verify with your district's legal counsel that you have such permission before attesting.

# PREGAME



Should occur before all contests at all levels:

- Includes: Officials, medical personnel, coaches, captains and game management
- Cover:
  - EAP (template in Health and Wellness)
  - Contest interruption



# CONTEST INTERRUPTION



## Examples of harmful behavior to be reported include:

- Derogatory cheers, chants or slurs directed at teams or individual participants
- Hateful comments of any nature as it may relate to:
  - Race/Ethnicity, Gender Identity/Expression, Disability, Religion or Age
- On court/field interactions between a coach, official, participant, crowd that are derogatory in nature
- Steps in the procedure have been updated on the website
  - Removes language that on a third occurrence the game is terminated.
  - Adds the language that on additional occurrences the procedure should be repeated.
  - Event management may terminate the contest if warranted
  - Officials, by rule, still have the right to terminate a contest due to safety

[wiaa.com/addressing-discriminatory-behavior](http://wiaa.com/addressing-discriminatory-behavior)

# STICKY WICKET



Please make sure your league and WIAA District SOP's line up with the WIAA rules regarding protests and appeals. The timelines in the WIAA handbook cannot be waived.

# STICKY WICKET



Call a WIAA staff member if you have a question about the legality of a situation or request. It is better to ask beforehand, then file a violation report afterward.

# Questions...?



Now is your moment...

**THANK YOU!**



**We'll see you at State!**