

WIAA WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2023



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WELCOME



- State events are going well with some innovations to make experience even better for all
- We are very happy to announce several of you are seeking solutions and proposing amendments
- Thank you to seeding committee members that committed time and were prepared

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION/REVIEW



- Passed on First Reading - Equitable Entry Proposal (Adjustment to Ranges)
- Passed on Second Reading - Eliminating Multiple Game Suspension for Violent Conduct
- Passed to adjust 3A Classification range to 900-1199, 4A range 1200+

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION/REVIEW



- Passed on Second Reading WIAA Executive Board Goals
- Passed on First Reading to adjust Spring State Championship Schedule beginning with the **2025** Spring State Championships
 - Option 1 (Event Week): Start one week earlier, two total weeks
 - Option 2 (Events): Week 1 - Golf, Tennis, Fastpitch; Week 2 - Baseball, Soccer, Track

TOURNAMENT ROSTERS PASS GATES



- Verify your FinalForms information is updated
- Make sure to sync your rosters to WPA
- If the information is not submitted for each sport on time and/or accurately, the attendee will be required to buy a ticket and be reimbursed by the school. This includes superintendents, board directors, etc

STATE SITES UPDATES



- Bids for the 2024-25 through 2027-28 school years were sent out on Monday:
 - Gymnastics
 - Boys Swim/Dive
 - Spring events
 - Executive Board to set Baseball sites at January meeting, all others at March meeting
- Application Site: <https://www.wiaa.com/forms/>

CALENDAR: IMPORTANT DATES

- **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



- 28 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
- Amendments could be changed during the Winter Coalition meeting on January 22, 2024.

FINAL FORMS



I have a new coach and they coached at _____ previously, and I'm wondering how to "transfer" them?

- worked somewhere else in the state
- worked at another building in same district

How do I look up the WIAA ID#?

- No person should have more than one WIAA ID#.
- What to do if the person has more than one WIAA ID#

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

STICKY WICKET



Uniforms

- NFHS Rule Books - WIAA website
- Make sure you and/or your coaches have verified your uniforms are legal BEFORE purchasing
- Contact the sport liaison in the WIAA Office
- Waiver may be granted, however beginning in 2024-25 no waivers will be issued
- Staff will work with NFHS to try to address uniform rules

CORRECTION



Correction - WIAA handbook 46.1.0

Ending date for 2024 volleyball should be

Nov 13-14 for 1B, 2B

Nov 15-16 for 1A, 2A

Nov 22-23 for 3A, 4A

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

Questions...?



Now is your moment...



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THANK YOU!



We are **thankful** for all of you!