

WIAA WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 24, 2024



Gesa Credit Union

WELCOME



Thank you for making the effort to attend today or watch recording while being in the midst of winter season
We finished a very successful fall with state events

- Innovations and increased attendance

Thank you to those that committed time to make and hear appeals and those working to provide lifetime memories with upcoming postseason events

Critical we continue to work together to find ways to help the entire WIAA Membership

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION/REVIEW



Second, third and final reading to adjust spring state championship schedule beginning with the 2025 spring state championships (JK)

- Start one week earlier, two weeks total
- Events: Week 1 - Golf, Tennis, Fastpitch;
- Week 2 - Baseball, Soccer, Track and Field

State Slowpitch State Championship one week earlier (JJ)

First reading to move the start of the Slowpitch season earlier (JJ)

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION/REVIEW



Second reading on equitable entry proposal (AB)

- 45 would be bottom end of 16 entry for state

Third and final reading on eliminating multiple game suspensions for violent conduct (AB)

- Goes into effect 2024-25

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION/REVIEW

SPRING 2024 UPDATES



Track and Field qualifying marks/times/Schedules (JK)

- Unified events added

2024 State Baseball Sites (CA):

1B, 2B - Ephrata HS

1A, 2A - Joe Martin Stadium, Bellingham

3A, 4A - GESA Stadium, Pasco

FINAL CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS



2024-28 Classification Numbers Finalized:

4A - 1201+ - 60 Schools

3A - 900-1200 - 73 Schools

2A - 450-899 - 63 Schools

1A - 225-449 - 55 Schools

2B - 105-224 - *54 Schools

1B - 1-104 - *105 Schools

FINAL CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS



Classification Committee Work:

- Will continue to meet to refine Handbook Language
- Review Counting Timeline and Process
- Potential Amendments

AMENDMENT PROCESS/UPDATES



Review of proposed amendments during Winter Coalition on Monday, January 22 (CA)

Current version of proposed amendments is in MyWIAA, under resources and posted with the handbook (CA)

Transfer Amendment Committee (MH)

TOURNAMENT ROSTERS PASS GATES



Make sure to enter info into Final Forms and sync with WPA Roster Center (JK):

Swimming & Diving - Qualifiers through Jeff Lowell

Wrestling - Track Wrestling

CALENDAR: IMPORTANT DATES



Academic State Championship Deadlines (JK):

- Cheer & Bowling - Friday, January 27
- All other Winter Sports/Activities - Friday, February 9

League Presidents Meeting - January 25 - 9am (AB)

State Bowling and Cheer - Next Week!!!

WINTER SEASON UPDATES



State Cheer Schedule - Posted Today

- Proper Copyright for Music

Wrestling Numbers - Girls Up 700 - Boys Up 1,100+

State Wrestling format change goes into effect
beginning with the 2024-25 school year

COACHES CERTIFICATION



Coaches School content available on-demand
via My247Ed and will sync to FinalForms

2023-24 Coaches School content available through
4/30/2024

New content available May 1 for the 2024-25 academic
year

Over 3,830 have registered for and completed Coaches
School this year

FINAL FORMS



Renewal Process

Winter/Spring Season Reminders

Spring Rules Clinics Launched February 1

PREGAME



Should occur before all contests at all levels (JK):

- 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

HANDBOOK REMINDERS



If a school has a violation you need to submit appropriate consequences in violation report

If you have any questions regarding 8th graders participating at the High School Level please contact Cindy or Justin

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...

THANK YOU!



**We Appreciate working with
you!**