

FALL WORKSHOP



2024-2025



ELIGIBILITY



- RULE CHANGES FOR 2024-25
 - 18.6.0 A middle school student may participate at their resident public middle school if a program is not offered at a non-member school in which they attend
 - Support- 41 Opposed 12

ELIGIBILITY ISSUES



- SEASON LIMITATIONS

- Check your timelines to align initial enrollment in 7th grade
 - After entering or being eligible to enter the seventh-grade students shall have six consecutive years of interscholastic eligibility.
 - If a year is repeated, it must be based on a documented academic deficiency verified by the school principal

- SCHOOL OF CHOICE TO SCHOOL OF CHOICE

- Double Hardship- must also have a hardship for not returning to resident public school



ELIGIBILITY ISSUES CONTINUED



- “1 HOP” SEPARATED OR DIVORCED PARENTS
 - Court approved legal separation or divorce
 - Timeline of the move relative to the move
 - Must meet all other conditions of eligibility

- WINDOW OF TRANSFER
 - No corresponding change of residence necessary
 - Access one time between the natural break from Jr High and High School
 - If the receiving school declares 9th graders as HS athletes the break is between 8th and 9th grade



ELIGIBILITY ISSUES CONTINUED



- FULL FAMILY UNIT MOVE
 - Must fully vacate all occupancy of previous residence

- SPORTS ACADEMY ATTENDANCE AND RETURN
 - IF it was not a full family unit move, upon return, the student is sub-varsity eligible only
 - After one calendar year return and re-establishing family unit, student is eligible for varsity

- PRIVATE SCHOOL RADIUS – 50 MILES
 - Any move within 50 miles of the original private school, athletic eligibility remains tied to the private school.



ELIGIBILITY RESOURCES



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- [Student Eligibility Center | Washington Interscholastic Activities Association \(WA\) \(wiaa.com\)](http://wiaa.com)
- Before you [enroll](#)/[withdraw](#)- Provide this information to your registrar
- Eligibility Paperwork/ Previous School Statement
- [Home School](#)/ [Alternative Ed](#)/ [Running Start](#) Contracts
 - USE THEM and HAVE THEM ON FILE
 - Fill out for the entire year
- Questions- [eligibility @wiaa.com](mailto:eligibility@wiaa.com)

ELIGIBILITY TRANSFERS



- Transfer Committee
 - 22-person committee assembled to evaluate Association's current rules regarding transfers and eligibility.
 - Focus on two topics:
 - Verifying WIAA Eligibility rules specific to transfer align with current Washington State education goals and objectives such as mastery based learning
 - Determine if (and if so, how) WIAA eligibility rules may disproportionately impact students
 - The Committee has until October 11, 2024 to propose an amendment to the transfer and eligibility rules. Amendment then presented to WIAA's Rep Assembly at Winter Coalition in January 2025. From there, the amendment would move to rep assembly for voting in the Spring of 2025.
 - To pass, 60% vote in favor (21-14)



COACHES EDUCATION



COACHING STANDARDS



The **purpose** of the **WIAA Coaching Standards program** is to enhance the training of student-athletes by assuring that their coaches maintain a certain level of professional development throughout their careers. For full details regarding the WIAA Coaching Standards Requirements, please refer to the following sections of the **WIAA Handbook**:

- **Article 23.5.0: Coaching Requirements**
- **Appendix 17: Coaches Standards Task-Based Checklist**

Additional information can be located on the Coaching Standards page on MyWIAA, or at the link below.

<https://www.mywiaa.wiaa.com/coaching-standards/>



COACHES SCHOOL



- Registration for 2024-25 WIAA Coaches School is Open
 - Offered On-Demand Virtually via My24/7Ed
 - 2nd year of a two-year content cycle
 - Fulfills coaching standard requirements for 3 years
 - Focus on the social, emotional, and physical wellbeing of student-athletes
 - Discounts available for Group Registration
 - \$10 off per registration for 24-49 coaches registered
 - \$15 off per registration for 50 or more registrants
 - Please work with Peter Ho for group billing



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- University of Washington: Foundations of Coaching via My24/7ED (FREE)
 - Developing Youth Through Sport
 - Fundamental coaching strategies to support a safe and positive experience for student-athletes
 - Centering Student-Athlete Needs
 - Adolescent development and responsiveness to physical, cognitive, and social-emotional needs of student-athletes

<https://uwcla.uw.edu/community/coachup-washington/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- InSideOut Coaching
 - Reflect on and answer the Four Questions of InSideOut Coaching
 - Develop a Transformational Purpose Statement
 - Develop a Definition of Success that includes 3 goal strategies and 3 purpose strategies based on their Transformational Purpose Statement

- Part 1 Begins Wednesday September 18, 2024
 - 4 training sessions - 2 hours each
 - Session 2 October 8th or 16th
 - Session 3 November 13th or 19th
 - Session 4 December 3rd or 4th

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



- **NFHSLEARN**
 - **Fundamentals of Coaching**
 - Curriculum to support coaches in creating an athletic environment to support school-based athletics
 - **Five Courses**
 - Educational Athletics and the Role of the Coach
 - The Coach as a Manager
 - The Coach and Interpersonal Skills
 - The Coach and Physical Conditioning
 - The Coach as a Teacher

QUESTIONS?

