

October 2, 2024

WIAA WEDNESDAY



Welcome



- We must always remember we have been entrusted with something our students and communities truly value
- How we lead is more important than what we actually lead to
- The impact of how we lead is remembered and impactful long after immediate results are garnered
- We may not be able to always deliver what is asked of us and we may even make mistakes; but we must not sacrifice our integrity or ability to help others in the future for a short term win
 - A My bad or sorry doesn't eliminate the impact but it does start a restorative process



Executive Board Action



Approved handbook editorial changes:

25.1.1 - 12-entry tournaments: Four single elimination play-in games will be scheduled in the 12-entry tournaments to lead into an 8-entry modified double elimination tournament.

20-entry tournaments: Four single elimination play-in games will be scheduled in the 20-entry tournaments to lead into a 16-entry modified double elimination tournament.

Executive Board Action



Approved - Baseball Sites

- Joe Martin Stadium in Bellingham for 1A and 2A
- Parker-Faller Field in Yakima for 3A and 4A
- 1B and 2B site is still needed

Executive Board Action



Approved

The fall allocations for 2024 and 2025

Those are posted in the AD Center

Approved handbook editorial changes:

25.2.7.C **Adjusted enrollment** is used to break a tie in the allocations

Adjusted enrollment has been used since 2020

Approved

District Agreements submitted thus far, including wk 10 FB

Extended deadline for agreements and glue request due Oct. 7



Executive Board Action



Approved handbook editorial changes:

17.8.5 **Although attendance may be monitored,** participation in open gym cannot be a requirement or condition of participation on a school team.

17.15.4.A **Subvarsity teams may also schedule an additional contest if paired with the varsity Foundation contest, at no additional cost to the school.**

17.15.4.A **An additional dual meet in wrestling can be scheduled as a Foundation Game. *Will be available for scheduling next week at the same rate as a volleyball match - \$100.**



Executive Board Action



Approved handbook editorial changes:

33.65.0 Each middle level quarter played counts as one quarter.

42.4.1 NFHS rule exceptions for slowpitch softball

A. NFHS rule 1-section 3-article 1: The official slowpitch softball will be the Baden Fireball COR .52/300.

B. NFHS rule 1-section 5-article 1: The officials bats are those listed under certified equipment for USA Softball.



Executive Board Action



Approved - Proposed Amendments by the WIAA Executive Board

1. Establishment of Service Fees
2. Honorary Members of the WIAA Executive Board - Rural Educators
3. Adjustment of numbers for approval of a two-year trial
4. Running Start Academic Suspension
5. Establishment of initial eligibility for a winter sport
6. Definition of “*level*” in Ejection from Contest
7. Pitch Count Violation Suspension
8. Transfer Amendment
 - a. Committee will schedule a meeting w/Rep Assembly to discuss

REMINDER that amendments are due on or before October 11.



Executive Board Action



REMINDER

Amendment proposals around the Gender Identity Policy

- Schools and districts submitting should conduct their own legal review if the language is compliant with WA State Laws
- WIAA will not conduct legal review on behalf of submitting schools
- Legislation and initiative process to change laws
- Open categories for individual and team
 - Transgender athletes would still have option under law

Approved

Association funds to cover General Liability Insurance for leagues.

NOTE: Leagues are still responsible for D&O insurance



Executive Board Action



Approved

Sportsmanship plans submitted to date by schools with five or more ejections in 2023-24. WIAA staff or members or the sportsmanship committee will reach out to those schools after the fall season to capture best practices.

Sportsmanship committee members will be notified next week, with their first meeting in October.



Web Page Updates



HS Winter clinics have launched - Oct. 1

FinalForms/My247Ed

Coaches School is available to be compliant with standards

The RPI and league standings are running

Brackets for all postseason qualifying events will also be posted soon



REMINDERS



Protest procedures:

Make sure you are familiar with WIAA Handbook rule 29.0.0

Games Committees

Make sure they are in place and notify the WIAA staff of outcomes.

Inclusive Category Authorization Form (XC) is now posted on the MyWIAA XC page - **DUE TO JUSTIN OCT. 25**

- Wheelchair
- Ambulatory
- Unified



Upcoming Zoom Meetings



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The next WIAA Wednesday will be on October 23.

LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

The next League Presidents meeting will be on October 24.



THANK YOU



- We work in an emotional environment with young people and their families
- The emotion is what makes the work meaningful and fun
- Lifetime memories are made and exaggerated over decades.....
- We truly appreciate all of you that continue to do this in a professional way not matter how much pressure you are under