

October 23, 2024

WIAA WEDNESDAY



Welcome



- “We all come from different paths in life but we can find common ground”
 - Nanette Mathews
- The different paths give us different perspectives, wants and needs that don’t always align or agree with all 427 high schools. The beauty of the WIAA is there are processes for these to be addressed knowing not everyone will agree at the end.
- We appreciate those of you that access these processes and seek to make changes that benefit the general membership while taking care of those that don’t get what they want.



State Tournament Updates



- Tournament Program Info. Submission Deadlines
Sunday, **November 10** - 1B, 2B, 1A, 2A Volleyball

Wednesday, **November 13** - Fall Soccer (Girls & 1B/2B Boys)

Sunday, **November 17** - 3A, 4A Volleyball

Monday, **November 25** - Football

- Pass Gate Deadlines

Monday, **November 4**: Cross Country

Monday, **November 11**: 1B, 2B, 1A, 2A Volleyball, Girls Swim & Dive

Monday, **November 18**: 3A, 4A Volleyball, Fall Soccer (Girls & 1B/2B Boys)

Monday, **December 2**: Football



State Tournament Updates



PASS GATE POLICY

Qualified Schools:

Schools receive a limited number of Pass Gate slots. Only individuals submitted by the school's athletic office by the specified deadline are permitted entry. Late additions must purchase a ticket. Any changes after the deadline must be made by the school's AD and approved by Tournament Management/WIAA Staff.

Affiliate Groups:

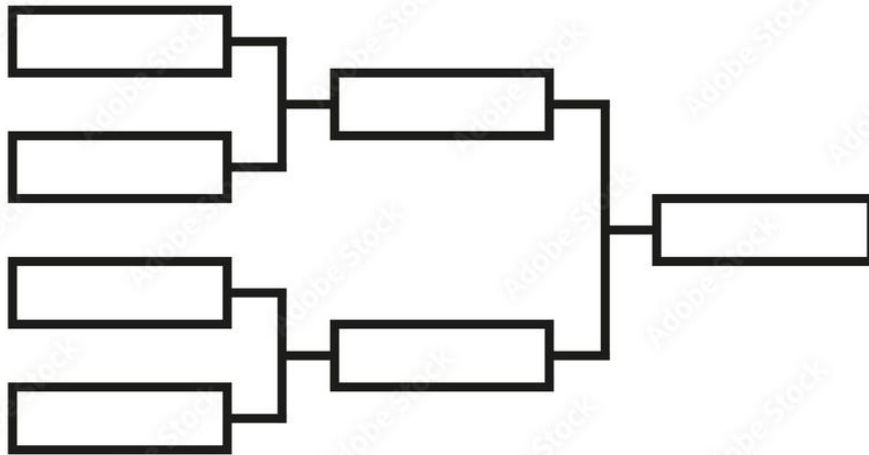
WSCA, WOA, and WSSAAA members must activate membership at least two weeks before the State Tournament for Pass Gate access. Approved media must register through the WIAA website by the deadline. Those not on the list must purchase a ticket unless otherwise approved by Tournament Management/WIAA Staff.



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DISTRICT + LEAGUE QUALIFYING BRACKETS



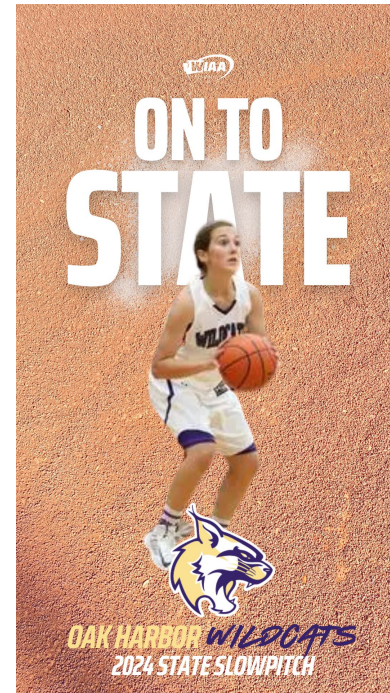
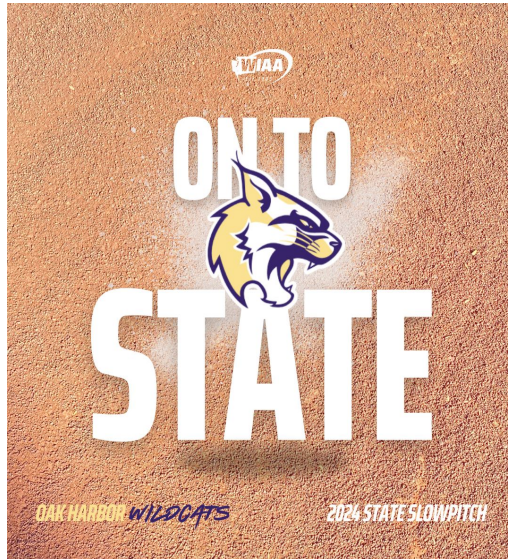
- 75+ fall tournament brackets built and published
- Once brackets are published, designated Tournament Managers are in charge of seeding teams and scoring games

- Bracket Management Instructions
- Bracket Support: brackets@wiaa.com

State Tournament Updates



- Customizable “On to State” Graphics



- Sport-specific templates linked in SOP's and Know Before You Go emails
- [Tutorial](#)
- Tag WIAA socials!
- Questions? - blangrock@wiaa.com



Winter Season Updates



- Track Wrestling Information (contact wwwmp@wiaa.com)
 - Team Admin Information was sent out last week to schools to set up their school account (Approx 75 of 300 have done so)
 - Approx 65 assessors of the 300 in our database have logged in and are ready to start assessments which can begin on Nov. 4.
 - If you are going to submit a new assessor for training, NOW IS THE TIME!!!
 - If you have a new coach that needs an account, notify the email address at the top
 - Track Wrestling webinar will be hosted Nov. 5 @ 7pm to cover multiple topics, encourage coaches to attend.
 - Your teams will be required to input all results for seeding purposes
- Out of State Contests - Make sure your event is Sanctioned



Winter Season Allocations



- Please make sure your Final Forms accounts are updated and correct!
- Make sure your sports are listed correctly
 - No “Co-ed” sports

2 Week Counting Window - Bowling, Gymnastics, Basketball, Swim & Dive

3 Week Counting Window for Wrestling

Allocations will be approved by WIAA Executive Board in early December



Amendments



- 16 amendments were received by the deadline.
- Amendments will be distributed in mid-December.
- Voting will be from April 9 through April 18, 2025.

Rep Assembly



- A special zoom meeting for the Representative Assembly delegates, league presidents, WIAA District Directors and WIAA Executive Board members will be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 8am (zoom).

Winter Coalition is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2025, at 9am (zoom)

Games Committee



- Make sure a Games Committee is in place to deal with protests and appeals of ejections for all postseason contests.
- Due process to be followed is outlined in WIAA handbook rule 22.0.0

Sportsmanship Committee



- Nominations were received from the WIAA Districts. Selected individuals will be notified soon.
- Committee will be gathering information on “best practices of sportsmanship” with tips from the schools that implemented new plans for the 2024-25 school year as a result of receiving five or more ejections in 2023-24

Basketball Seeding Committees



- Contact your league president if you are interested in serving on the basketball seeding committee for your league.
- Initial Basketball Seeding Committee meeting will be held in early December

Helmet Reconditioning



- Email notice will be sent regarding the reconditioning of baseball, softball batting helmets and football helmets, including the contact information for the reconditioners.

<https://www.naera.net>

League Presidents Meeting



- League Presidents Meeting - October 24, 2024
- Wide Range of Topics
- Multiple lines of Communication
- January 23, 2025 - Spring Planning



WIAA Wednesdays



- November 20, 2024
- January 29, 2025
- February 19, 2025
- March 26, 2025
- May 7, 2025
- <https://www.mywiaa.wiaa.com/ad-center/>



Fall Championships



GOOD LUCK IN THE POSTSEASON!

