January 29, 2025

WIAA WEDNESDAY





Welcome



- Thank you to Rep Assembly Members for accepting the leadership role
- Thank you to those that proposed amendments. Some people simply complain but you are working to make changes you deem necessary.
- Thank you to our parliamentarian.



Executive Board Action



12-Entry Baseball Schedule
2025-26 Association Budget approved on 1st Reading
Tabled Definition of a League as it applies to Seeding Committees
Passed on 1st Reading - Fines and Penalties
2025 Track and Field Qualifying Marks/Times



Executive Board Action



2025-26 1A/2A Bowling Allocation Correction

Board Appeals - All Four were Denied

- Spokane International
- Bothell
- Bellevue Christian
- Willows Prep



Executive Board Action

2023-24 WIAA Hall of Fame Class: Heidi Shultz & Tom Workman - Athletes Kathryn Noonan & Steve Segadelli - Coaches Tom Burmester - Administrator Dr. Stan Herring - Contributor

2025 Gareth Giles Nominees: Britt Atack - The Northwest School, District 2 Jim Meyerhoff - Puyallup School District, District 3





Winter Coalition Recap



All 16 amendments will move forward for voting

The final version of the amendments, which include the approved revisions, will be posted on the WIAA website by the end of the week.

Voting Timeline: April 9 - 18



REMINDERS



- Wrestling Qualifiers
 - \circ $\,$ SOP's posted $\,$
 - Make sure coaches have all information in TrackWrestling
 - \circ $\,$ Plan for your managers entering up top $\,$
- Spring rules clinics (Feb. 1)
- Inclement Weather Policy
- Tournament Program and Pass Gate Deadlines
 - Email Reminders



Track & Field



- Schedules are still being worked on for both sites
 - Board will approve those via email
- State meets will be after Memorial Day this year (Plan accordingly)
- Conflicts with Prom and Graduation (Event dates are posted a year out)
- Pole Vault Clinics Available
 - \circ $\,$ Hands on clinics are posted $\,$
 - Contact JK if you'd like to host a date
 - Online clinic available on NFHS if coach(es) have already taken two cycles of hands on
 - Wheelchair and Ambulatory need Authorization Forms
 - Unified track and field is coed and we've added two events.
- Unified needs an Authorization Form



Bowling Championships



3A

February 5:

- Doors Open: 8:00 AM
- Opening Ceremony 8:40 AM
- Bowling Begins: 9:00 AM
- Lunch: Approximately 12:00 PM
- Bowling Concludes Approx. 4:45 PM
- Individual Award Ceremony: Approx.5:00 PM

February 6:

- Doors Open: 8:00 AM
- Bowling Begins: 9:00 AM
- Team Award Ceremony: Approximately 2:00 PM

Bowlero: Under New Management

- Teams permitted to bring water bottles and snacks
- Coaches Meeting February 3, 2025 7PM

1/2A and 4A

February 7:

- Doors Open: 7:00 AM
- Opening Ceremonies: 7:40 AM
- Bowling Begins: 8:15 AM
- Lunch: Approximately 12:00 PM
- Bowling Concludes: Approx. 4:45 PM
- Individual Awards Ceremony: Approx. 5:00 PM

February 8:

- Doors Open: 7:00 AM
- Bowling Begins: 8:00 AM
- Team Award Ceremony: Approximately 2:00 PM



BASEBALL UPDATES



Teams seeded #1, #2, #3 or #4 will host the first round games which could be played on turf fields. Please make sure players are prepared to wear only molded cleats while playing on turf fields.

Metal cleats are allowed on the turf field at Joe Martin Stadium in Bellingham.

If 1B and/or 2B are 12-entry events, the first round will be on Tuesday, May 21; second round on Saturday, May 24; Semifinals on Friday, May 30 and consolation/finals on May 31.

Molded cleats only may be worn at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood for the 1B, 2B Baseball Championships.



Upcoming Zoom Meetings



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The next WIAA Wednesday will be on February 19.



THANK YOU



 As we wind down winter season which brings the intensity of postseason in small spaces, we appreciate each of you that host and supervise fans, coaches and participants. You deal with situations on a regular basis most don't experience in their entire professional careers and provide the opportunities for students to create positive lifetime memories!!

Thank you for staying in athletic leadership.

