

March 26, 2025

WIAA WEDNESDAY



Welcome



- **Compromise**
 - We have been talking about staying together even when we don't agree or get our way
 - Divided we will fail all the students being served
 - None of us get everything we want or believe is “right”
 - We are very fortunate to work in an environment that so many individuals and committees care about and share their passion for

Welcome



- Every level of the Association has to make tough decisions
 - Coaches with cuts and playing time
 - ADs with coach hires, budget restraints, discipline issues
 - Schools/Districts with funding restraints and supporting students while holding them accountable
 - WIAA Board/staff with enforcing rules and “breaking ties”
- Sometimes we win and sometimes we lose but divided we will all eventually fail despite short term wins.
- Thank you for your professionalism as we lead in challenging times



Executive Board Action



- 1B, 2B State Baseball moved to Archer Field in Selah
- Definition/Criteria of a League as it pertains to representation on the seeding committees - will be based on # of schools
- Moved State Cheer to February 6-7, 2026, still at Battle Ground HS
- Approved 2025 & 26 Spring Allocations
- Approved 2025 Bruskland Service Award Winners
 - Cindy C-Wilson
 - Mike Dunwiddie
 - Jay Rydell



Executive Board Action



- Supported staff interpretation of 17.5.8
 - Allows Coach to have only 2 Preseason Meetings, regardless of the number of Students that attend

Winter Events Recap



- Great Winter Events
- Lots of Exciting Games/Events
- Congratulations to All!
- Final Winter Event this Weekend!
 - Dance & Drill
 - 66 Schools
 - 148 Performances



Spring Allocations



- Spring Allocations are Posted
- 1B & 2B State Golf
 - Errors in Reporting
 - Final Allocations will be approved by End of Week
 - Possible additional Course added in Spokane
- 1B & 2B State Fastpitch
 - Expanded Tournament Due To Increased Allocations
 - 1B - 12 Teams, 2B - 16 Teams
 - Location Remains at Gateway Complex, Yakima



Spring Seeding Committees



- Will meet Sunday, March 30, 9:00 AM
- Seeding Committee Rosters have been sent to League Presidents to Verify
- Huge Thank you to all Seeding Committee Members
- Data supports the Great Work!

Spring Sports Reminders



- Emergency Action Plan / AED on Site / Pre Contest Timeout
- Games Committee
- Crowd Control / Supervision
- Contest Interruption
- Officials Cameras

Spring State Championships



- Week 1 - May 20-24
 - Golf
 - Tennis
 - Fastpitch
- Week 2 - May 29-31
 - Track & Field
 - Baseball
 - Boys Soccer
- Summer period begins AFTER May 31 for all - no sooner



Allocation Committee



- Evaluating WIAA State Qualification Process
 - Equity vs. Merit
 - Hybrid Model
- Will be collecting information through League Presidents
- Presenting at WSSAAA
- No Changes until 2027 at the earliest

Amendment Voting



- Thank you to those of you willing to do this
 - Understand if you need to step aside
- Working to create format to verify vote without exposing individuals
 - Working with District Directors
- We cannot guarantee anonymity
- Implementation is different than voting
 - Must comply with state law
 - Top of Page 6 in handbook allows for changes based on “change in RCW or WAC”
 - Advisory votes for Amendment 7 & 8 at this point
 - Transfer amendment and SB 5189



Track and Field Updates



- State Track and Field schedules will be posted by the end of the week
- Track and Field SOP's will be posted by the end of the week
- Inclusive Division Reminders
 - Criteria for each division was updated prior to the season
 - Information posted on the MyWIAA Track and Field page
 - April 1 deadline for Ambulatory, Wheelchair and Unified forms
 - Must be turned in for postseason eligibility
 - Divisions should be set up in your regular season meets



FinalForms



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- Reminder that our information is only as good as what we have to pull from
 - Missing/incorrect team information
 - Old or not up to date information for positions
 - Archive
- FinalForms Section of MyWIAA - Resources Available
- 2024-25 [NFHS Participation Survey](#) - Deadline of May 23 - Available **NOW**
- 2025-26 Membership Rollover Guide Available Now - Deadline of July 11 (**3.1.4**)
 - Board Resolution on School Board Agenda EARLY - Deadline June 13 (**3.1.3**)
 - Be sure to be in the 2025-26 Calendar
- Transfer Tracking Update
 - Committee Formed and has met twice; members from transfer committee and tech committee; meeting bi-weekly with FinalForms
 - Workflow developed and being reviewed; build to start next week
 - Solutions for customers and non customers being developed



Fall Workshops



District 1 - Arlington High School - Thursday, August 21

District 2 - Sammamish High School - Tuesday, August 26

District 3 - Site TBD - Wednesday, August 27

District 4 - Tumwater High School - Friday, August 22

District 5 - Vanguard Academy, Moses Lake - Tuesday, August 19

District 6 - Ridgeline High School - Monday, August 18



Coaches Education



- 2025-2026 Coaches School
 - May 1, 2025 through April 31, 2026
 - Multiple Offerings for Each Category
 - My247ed Will Track on the Back End
 - 5 Hours, 4 Categories, 3 Years
 - Medical Aspects of Coaching
 - Legal Aspects of Coaching
 - Psycho/Social Foundations
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Thanks to Our Partners



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THANK YOU



As we worked towards amendment voting, spring tournaments, budget challenges etc a couple quotes for you:

“A ship in port is safe, but that’s not what ships are built for”
Grace Hopper

“I am not afraid of storms as I am learning to sail my boat”
Louisa May Alcott

