

WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



WIAA WEDNESDAY



WELCOME

Our WHY:

Each one of us can make a difference. Together we
make a change.”

—Barbara Mikulski (born 1936)

Politician and social worker

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION TAKEN

- Girls State Flag Football SOP's
- Girls Flag Football State Championship Tournament Format
- Federal Way Memorial Stadium to Host 2026 State Flag Championships

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION TAKEN

- Accepted Independent Review Committee decision regarding Roosevelt High School reconsideration
 - All original penalties remain other than fines reduced from \$17,500 to \$7,500 but training added for coaches and ADs. AD probation reduced and mandatory eligibility attendance added.
- 1B, 2B Basketball Spokane Arena Contract for 2026
- Approved to delay implementation of fine for Boys Soccer Ejections

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION TAKEN

- Accepted recommended school action by Capital HS Girls Cross Country
 - Violation of Handbook rule 25.2.5
- 2026 Gareth Giles recipient Mike Edwards
- 2026 State Baseball Sites:
 - 1B, 2B at Wood Field at Carlon Park, Selah
 - 1A, 2A at Joe Martin Stadium, Bellingham
 - 3A, 4A at Funko Field, Everett

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION TAKEN

- Approved combined classifications for Speech
 - Already combined in Debate
- Approved limited access for international teams at Speech and Debate
 - One-year trial, limited to 3 universities hosting (Gonzaga, Seattle U, and University of Puget Sound) and strictly limited to school programs coming to Washington.
- Approved request for World Schools Debate (WSD) to become an official event
 - Presented as a trial last year and will provide increased opportunity for participation

UPDATES

- Sportsmanship Committee Update
 - Next Meeting December 8, 2025 8:00AM via Zoom
 - Toolkit of resources for administrators, coaches, student-athletes, and community
- **24** Total Member Schools still outstanding with membership dues
 - 8 Member High Schools, 16 Middle/Junior High Schools
 - Second notices mailed Oct. 9 to Accounts Payable - You can email pho@wiaa.com if you're unsure you've paid
 - Due Nov. 1 by Rule - Not received by Dec. 1, membership revoked and stop services
- Cameras are a confirmed asset so funding solutions are a focus
- Board will continue to review fines and fees

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**.
- Only the WIAA staff can determine if a playing rule has been misinterpreted or misapplied and whether the Games Committee has the authority to act on the protest.

Classification Appeal Process/Timeline Reminder

- November 28, 2025 Deadline for Schools to Submit Appeal Paperwork
- December 19, 2025 League Presidents/District Directors Response Form Due
- January 23-24, 2026 District Director Appeal Hearings
- January 25, 2026 WIAA Executive Board Meeting (Final Classification Appeals reviewed)
- mywiaa.wiaa.com/forms/
- 2 Min Drill with Details sent Previously

WINTER SEASON UPDATES

Bowling State Championships:

- 3 Separate Classification Tournaments:
 - **4A:** February 4-5, 2026 (Wed/Thurs)
 - **3A:** February 6-7, 2026 (Fri/Sat)
 - **1A/2A:** February 9-10, 2026 (Mon/Tues)

Winter Sports Rules Clinics:

- Launched October 15, 2025
- Must be completed prior to the start of practices/coaching

COACHES SCHOOL

2025 WIAA Coaches School

- Registration is open and available on-demand via My247:
 - 2,187 Completions
 - Coaches education requirements every three years
 - Registration closes **March 31, 2026**
 - Content available through **April 30, 2026**
 - New 2026 Coaches School Launches **May 2026**
 - \$65 per coach, \$55 per coach 25-49 registrants, \$50 per coach 50+ registrants

FINALFORMS

WIAA Transfer Tracker

- 1587 Transfers listed in the WIAA Transfer Tracker
 - 888 Eligible Transfers
 - 351 Transfers accessed Window of Transfer
 - 90 Ineligible Transfers
- 116 District level appeals thus far
- Every transfer to your school that plans to participate in athletics needs to be in the tracker system
- 60/40 rule only applies to transfers who enrolled during the summer window
- Reminder that if a student has moved (changed residence), they are not eligible for the 60/40 rule regardless of when they transferred

AMENDMENTS

- 35 amendments were received by the deadline
- A Zoom meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 9 at 8:00am** to introduce the amendments to the Representative Assembly, League Presidents, WIAA District Directors, WIAA Executive Board, and Honorary Executive Board members
- Amendments will be distributed in mid-December
- Amendments will be finalized during the Zoom Winter Coalition meeting on **Monday, January 26**
- Voting will be from **April 8 through April 17**

THANK YOU!

