WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Potential school host of a 2026-27 basketball game involving an Australian team**

FROM: **Cindy Adsit, Assistant Executive Director**

SUBJECT: **International competition**

All conditions of WIAA handbook rule 17.21.3 and 17.21.4, international sanction, must be completed by potential hosts of games involving visiting Australian teams. "International competition must be approved by the Washington State Coaches Association (WSCA), the WIAA, and the National Federation (NFHS)."

Any contests played against international teams who have not been approved by the WSCA, the WIAA, and the NFHS are unauthorized contests.

To provide all classifications of WIAA member schools an opportunity to host visiting international teams, the WIAA Executive Board determined that schools could host an international team annually if within the 20 game season limit, and could play a 21st game once every three years, contingent upon all conditions of 17.24.2 having been met.

The Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association (WIBCA), a subgroup of the WSCA, has authorized Joe Harris to coordinate the paperwork, billing and collection of fees on behalf of the association. Joe can be reached at 509-679-4515 or jaharris@nwi.net

It is imperative that all steps of WIAA handbook rule 17.24.2 be cleared immediately. If you have any questions regarding the sanctioning of the game(s), please call me at 425-282-5232 or email cadsit@wiaa.com.

Thanks for your cooperation in the matter.

cc Joe Harris, WIBCA

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