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**2011-2012
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Meeting Dates**

July 26-27	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 26/6:00 p.m. - 27/8:00 a.m.
August 30-31	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 30/6:00 p.m. - 31/8:00 a.m.
October 19-20	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 19/6:00 p.m. - 20/8:00 a.m.
November 15-16	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 15/6:00 p.m. - 16/8:00 a.m.
January 24-25	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 24/6:00 p.m. - 25/8:00 a.m.
February 28-29	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 28/6:00 p.m. - 29/8:00 a.m.
April 1, 2, 3 (Board of Control) April 3- Board of Directors	Stonewall Resort State Park, Roanoke 10:00 a.m.
May 1-2	Parkersburg 1/6:00 p.m. - 2/8:00 a.m.
June 11-12	Summer Meeting - Parkersburg 11/1:00 p.m.; 12/8:30 a.m.

**2011-2012
 WVSSAC - Office Closed**

July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
December 23, 26	Christmas
January 2	New Year's
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
April 6, 9	Good Friday-Easter Monday
May 8	Election Day
May 28	Memorial Day
June 20	West Virginia Day



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Ronald Allen Appointed to Board of Directors



Ronald Allen

Mr. Ronald Allen was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to represent the Athletic Directors Association. Mr. Allen replaces Jeff Bailey.

Mr. Allen graduated from Martinsburg High School. He continued his education at Shepherd College receiving his BA in Biology and Education. He also received his Masters in Communication from West Virginia University.

Mr. Allen is currently the athletic director at Hedgesville High School. Ron taught at Hedgesville Middle School for 8 years and has been at the high school for 23 years.

Ron was born in Martinsburg. He and his wife, the former Andrea Wolfe, are the parents of Natalie (33), Nicole (33) and Ashley (29). They attend Moler Avenue Church of the Brethren.

Ron is a past president of the WVADA and a member of the NIAAA Publications Committee. He enjoys reading and golf.



WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION WEST VIRGINIA BANDMASTERS' ASSOCIATION SPRING FESTIVAL FOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT



- I. The recognized band festivals of the State of West Virginia will be held under the joint sponsorship of the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission as a music education event for the instrumental music students of West Virginia schools.
- II. All WVSSAC member schools (High School, Middle School/9th Grade Schools) shall be required to participate in the festival of their region if band is in their class schedule or if the school has applied for and been granted a waiver. (See WVSSAC Rule 127-5-5.3)
- III. Band Festivals may only be held with the sanction of the Secondary School Activities Commission.
- IV. To be sanctioned, a festival:
 - A) Must be held from the Monday of Week 38 to the Saturday of Week 44 of the WVSSAC standardized calendar. The regional director shall be responsible to determine the appropriate date which must be submitted to the WVSSAC prior to June 1 of the year preceding the festival.
 - B) Must be held in a facility adequate to host a festival (i.e. warm-up rooms with stands, acoustically acceptable performance area, etc.,)
 - C) Must accept only bands that meet WVSSAC eligibility requirements.
 - D) Must see that bands meet all Festival Plan requirements.
- V. FESTIVAL PROCEDURE:
 - A) All music, with the exception of warm-up selections, must be selected from the current WVBA Graded Music List. New titles may be added to the Graded Music List by submitting them to the Graded Music List Chairman. **Additions to the Graded Music List are at the discretion of the chairman.** Submissions for the current school year must be postmarked no later than February 15. If a tune is not on the current Graded Music List, a No Rating will be given and the school will be notified accordingly. Two movements of a suite or one movement of a symphony shall constitute one selection. The WVBA Graded Music List may be accessed at the following web site:
<http://pshs.wood.k-12.wv.us/wvbagml>
 - B) The Chairman of the Music Grading Committee will be appointed by the President of WVBA and approved by the WVBA Executive Board. The chairman will then select his/her own committee with the advice and consent of the Executive Board.
 - C) No music shall be prepared and entered by a school in a festival more than once during any four consecutive years for high school and three consecutive years for middle schools. If the rule is not followed, the band will receive NR and the SSAC will be notified. The Festival Director must keep yearly records to enable the enforcement of this rule.
 - D) At the Festival, two separate selections from the current Graded Music List shall constitute the audition program. A warm-up selection may be played prior to these selections; however, it is not to be adjudicated. The warm-up selection may or may not be from the current Graded Music List.
 - E) The performance "level" of each band will be determined by the adjudicated selections.
 - F) The five ratings to be used in adjudication are: I, II, III, IV, and V.
 - G) A band may choose to have "Comments Only" instead of a rating; however, the music selected must still be selected from the Graded Music List. The Festival Chair will establish the deadline for such request.
 - H) Adjudication ratings will be published as follows: SCHOOL, LEVEL, RATING (e.g. COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL, LEVEL VI, RATING II).
 - I) Sight reading shall be considered a festival option. If chosen, a sight reading judge will be hired. After performing the prepared festival music, the band will proceed to another performance area to read at sight a selection one level lower than the lowest level prepared. The sight reading grade will be considered separate from the other festival rating.
- VI. FEES: A fee of \$120.00 will be assessed for each band. **This fee shall be sent to the director of the regional festival.** If it is not postmarked on or before March 1, participation by the band will be at the discretion of the Festival Director. In the event the Festival Director elects to waive the March 1st deadline, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed and must be paid on or before the performance date.
- VII. Fee for Non-Participating Bands & Sanctions
If a band does not participate in the festival, a fee of \$120.00 will still be assessed and due by March 1. Failure to pay the fee will result in Courtesy and Identification Cards for that school being withheld until payment is received.
- VIII. Adjudicators:
 - A) Festival judges shall be selected from a list of qualified adjudicators approved by the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association. The assignment of festival judges will be made by the festival director with the assistance of the WVSSAC.
 - B) Additions to and deletions from the list of approved adjudicators may be made by submitting recommendations to the WVBA Executive Board. Festival Directors and bandmasters from each region may recommend qualified adjudicators to the WVSSAC. These individuals may be exempt from the required adjudicators' training.
 - C) Each band will be adjudicated on its prepared selections by three judges.
 - D) The official rating form approved by the WVBA shall be used for the adjudication.
 - E) For adjudicating a band festival, each judge shall be paid a fee of \$175.00 and expenses which are to include a minimum of \$.31/mile travel and not more than \$20.00 per day for meals. In addition, the Festival Director shall arrange suitable housing for the judges at the expense of the festival.
 - F) Each judge shall be supplied a numbered score of the audition music to be adjudicated. Judges are not to receive scores of warm-up selections. Photo copies are only permitted as provided by the US Copyright Law. If the rule is not followed, the regional director must notify the WVSSAC.
 - G) Judges shall use both recorded comments and adjudication forms to evaluate and assess each band.
 - H) Sight reading adjudicators do not have to be on the approved adjudicators list.
- IX. The Festival Director shall be someone closely associated with music education. The Director is responsible for all affairs of the festival. The Director shall submit a Festival Report to the WVSSAC no later than ten working days following the festival. This report shall consist of the financial report, ratings of each band, and a festival fee in the amount of \$125.00.
- X. Final authority in case of disputes or interpretation of rules shall rest with the WVSSAC.



2010-2011 REGIONAL BAND FESTIVAL RESULTS

The status of member schools bands are listed below as to whether they attended Regional Band Festivals. The Festival Plan requires member schools (high schools, Middle School/9th Grade schools) to participate in the festival in their region within the guidelines of the Festival Plan. Section 127-5-5 of the WVSSAC Rules and Regulations Handbook states, "In order to qualify for approved participation in activities outside the home county and counties contiguous to the home county (including out-of-state), bands of member schools must have participated within the guidelines of the WVSSAC Band Festival Plan in the most recently conducted regional band festival."

HIGH SCHOOLS

School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating
Berkeley Springs	2, 5	2	John Marshall	5	1	Ripley	4, 5	1
Bluefield	5, 6	1	Keyser	4, 6	1	Riverside	3	3
Braxton County	2	2	Lewis County	5	1	Ritchie County	5, 4	1
Bridgeport			Liberty (H)	4, 4	1	Roane County	3, 4	2
Concert	3, 4	1	Liberty (R)	2, 1	CO	Robert C. Byrd		
Symphonic	5, 5	1	Lincoln	4, 4	2	Symphonic	5, 5	2
Brooke	4	1	Lincoln County	3, 4	1	St. Albans		
Buckhannon-Upshur	4, 6	1	Logan	3, 4	1	I	4	1
Buffalo (P)	3, 4	1	Magnolia	4, 4	2	II	4, 5	1
Burch	Did Not Participate		Man MS/HS	3, 3	2	St. Marys	4, 5	1
Cabell Midland			Martinsburg	5, 6	1	Scott	4, 4	2
Wind	5	1	Matewan MS/HS	Did Not Participate		Shady Spring	5, 4	2
Concert	3	1	Meadow Bridge	2, 2	2	Sherman	Did Not Participate	
Calhoun County MS/HS	2, 2	3	Midland Trail	2, 2	CO	Sissonville	4	1
Cameron Jr/Sr	2, 3	2	Montcalm	2	2	South Charleston	3, 4	2
Capital			Moorefield	2, 2	3	South Harrison	3, 4	2
9th	4	1	Morgantown			Spring Valley		
10th-12th	5	1	Wind	6, 6	1	9th	4	1
Chapmanville	1, 1	2	Symphonic	5, 6	1	Symphonic	3	1
Clay-Battelle	2, 2	2	Concert	3, 4	1	Wind	4	1
Clay County	4, 4	2	Mt. Hope	Did Not Participate		Summers County	3, 4	2
Doddridge County	2, 3	3	Mt. View	Did Not Participate		Tolsia	2	2
East Fairmont	5, 5	2	Musselman	5, 6	1	Trinity	3, 3	2
East Hardy	3, 3	3	Nicholas County	4, 5	2	Tucker County	2	2
Elkins	5, 6	2	Nitro	3	2	Tug Valley	2, 1	3
Fairmont Sr.	5, 5	2	North Marion	3, 4	2	Tygarts Valley	3, 5	3
Fayetteville	2, 2	2	Notre Dame	2, 3	CO	Tyler Consolidated	3, 4	1
Frankfort	4, 4	2	Oak Glen	4	2	University		
George Washington	5	1	Oak Hill	3, 2	1	Concert	3, 4	1
Gilbert	3, 3	2	Paden City	3, 4	2	Wind Ensemble	6, 6	1
Gilmer County	2, 2	2	Parkersburg	5, 4	2	Valley (F)	Did Not Participate	
Grafton	4, 4	2	Parkersburg South			Valley (W)	3, 4	1
Greenbrier East	4, 5	1	10th-12th Grade	5, 5	1	Van	Did Not Participate	
Greenbrier West	3, 2	2	9th Grade	3, 3	1	Wahama	2, 3	CO
Hampshire	4, 4	1	Paw Paw MS/HS	2, 2	2	Washington	5, 4	2
Hannan Jr/Sr.	1, 1	CO	Pendleton County	2, 2	3	Wayne	3, 4	1
Harman	1, 2	2	Petersburg	3, 4	3	Webster County	2, 3	3
Hedgesville	3, 6	2	Philip Barbour	6	1	Weir	3	2
Herbert Hoover	3	2	PikeView	2, 3	2	Westside	Did Not Participate	
Hundred/Long Drain	2	2	Poca	4	2	Wheeling Central	Did Not Participate	
Huntington	5	1	Pocahontas County	2, 3	2	Wheeling Park	5	1
Hurricane	4, 5	1	Point Pleasant	3, 3	2	Williamson	Did Not Participate	
Independence	2, 1	2	Preston	4, 5	2	Williamstown	5, 4	1
James Monroe	4	3	Princeton	6	1	Winfield	5, 6	1
Jefferson			Ravenswood	4, 4	2	Wirt County	3, 4	3
Concert	3, 5	1	Richwood MS/HS	3, 3	1	Woodrow Wilson	5, 4	1
Symphonic	5, 6	1				Wyoming East	2	CO



MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE SCHOOL

School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating
Andrew Jackson	2	2	Hamlin	Did Not Participate		Rivesville	Did Not Participate	
Ansted	1, 2	4	Harpers Ferry	2, 2	1	Robert L. Bland	2, 3	2
Athens	2	2	Harts	1, 1	2	Romney	1, 1	2
Barboursville	2	2	Hayes	2	1	Rowlesburg	Did Not Participate	
Barrackville/Fairview	1, 2	2	Hedgesville	2, 2	1	Saint Francis	Did Not Participate	
Beckley-Stratton	1, 1	1	Horace Man	2, 3	1	Shady Spring	Did Not Participate	
Belington	2	1	Huntington	1	2	Shepherdstown	3, 3	1
Beverly Hills	2	2	Hurricane	2, 4	2	Sherman	Did Not Participate	
Blennerhassett	2, 2	1	Independence	1, 2	2	Sherrard	2, 3	2
Bluefield	1	1	Jackson	2, 2	3	Short Line		
Braxton	Did Not Participate		John Adams	2	1	6th	1, 2	2
Bridgeport	2, 2	1	Kasson	2	2	7th/8th	2, 3	2
Bridge Street	2	1	Kermit	Did Not Participate		Sissonville	2	2
Bruceton	Did Not Participate		Keyser	2, 2	1	South	3, 3	1
Buckhannon-Upshur	3	1	Lashmeet/Matooka	1	3	South Charleston	1, 2	1
Capon Bridge	2, 2	3	Lenore K-8	1, 1	2	South Harrison	1, 2	2
Cedar Grove	Did Not Participate		Logan	2, 2	2	South Preston	1, 2	2
Central Preston			Lumberport			Spanishburg	Did Not Participate	
6th	1, 1	1	7th Grade	1, 2	1	Spencer	Did Not Participate	
7th/8th	3, 3	2	8th Grade	2, 2	1	Spring Mills	2, 1	2
Ceredo-Kenova	2	2	Madison	2, 2	2	Stonewall Jackson	2, 3	1
Chapmanville	Did Not Participate		Man	Did Not Participate		Summersville	2, 2	4
Charles Town			Mannington/Monongah	1, 2	2	Suncrest	4, 4	1
8th Grade	3, 2	1	Marlington			Taylor County	2, 3	2
7th Grade	2, 2	1	Beginning	1	2	Terra Alta East Preston	Did Not Participate	
Cheat Lake	Did Not Participate		Varsity	2, 3	2	Trap Hill	1, 2	CO
Clay County	2, 2	1	Martinsburg North	2, 2	2	Triadelphia	2, 3	1
Collins	2, 3	2	Martinsburg South			Trinity	2, 2	1
Crum	1	CO	8th Grade	1, 1	1	Tucker Valley	1, 2	2
Davis Thomas	1, 2	CO	7th Grade	1, 1	2	Tyler Consolidated		
Doddridge County	1, 1	CO	McKinley	2	2	6th Grade	1	1
Dunbar	2, 3	1	Milton	2	1	7th & 8th Grade	2	1
DuPont	3	2	Moorefield	1, 1	2	VanDevender	2, 2	2
Duval K-8	Waiver Granted		Moundsville	2	1	Vinson/Bufalo	3, 2	2
East Bank	2, 3	2	Mountaineer			Walton	Did Not Participate	
East Fairmont MS	2, 2	CO	Har.	2, 2	1	Warm Springs	1, 2	2
East Hardy	1, 2	2	Mon.	2, 3	1	Warwood	2	2
East Preston	1, 1	2	Musselman	2, 2	1	Washington Irving		
Eastern Greenbrier	2, 2	1	New Martinsville	1, 2	3	7th	2, NR	No Rating
Edison	3, 3	1	Nuttall	1, 2	4	8th	3, 4	2
Elkins			Oak Glen	2	1	Wayne	1	2
8th	2, 3	2	Oakvale	Did Not Participate		Weir	2	3
Elkview	2, 3	2	Park	1, 1	2	Wellsburg	2, 3	CO
Enslow	1, 2	1	Petersburg	2, 2	2	West Fairmont	2, 2	CO
Fairmont Catholic MS	Did Not Participate		Peterstown	Did Not Participate		West Preston	3, 3	2
Follansbee	Did Not Participate		Philippi	2	2	Western Greenbrier	1, 2	1
Fort Gay	Did Not Participate		Pleasants County	3, 3	2	Westwood	2, 3	1
Frankfort	3, 3	1	Poca	3	1	Wheeling	2	1
George Washington	2	1	Point Pleasant	1, 2	2	Wildwood	3, 2	1
Glenwood	2, 3	1	Princeton	3	1	Williamson	Did Not Participate	
Green Bank	2	2	Ravenswood	2, 2	1	Williamstown	1, 2	2
Guyan Valley	1, 2	3	Ripley	2, 2	1	Winfield	3	1
Hamilton	3, 4	1	Ritchie County	1, 1	2	Wirt County	2, 2	3

THE WEST VIRGINIA PLAN OF ADJUDICATION

Rating I (Division I)

This division represents the finest conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged; worthy of the distinction of being recognized as among the very best.

Rating II (Division II)

This rating reflects an unusual performance in many respects but not one worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects. Yet it is a performance of distinctive quality.

Rating III (Division III)

This rating is awarded for a good performance but one that is not outstanding. The performance shows accomplishment and marked promise but is lacking in one or more essential qualities.

Rating IV (Division IV)

This rating describes a performance that shows some obvious weaknesses. These may reflect handicaps in the way of instrumentation or lack of rehearsal time.

Rating V (Division V)

This rating indicates a performance which reveals much room for improvement. The director should check his methods, instrumentation, etc., with those of more mature organizations.

***Comments Only**

A band director may choose to not receive a rating - just comments. This is to encourage bands to attend their Regional Festival even though they lack numbers or instrumentation.



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WEST VIRGINIA CONCERT BAND ADJUDICATOR'S GUIDELINES

The application can be requested from:

WVSSAC, 2875 Staunton Turnpike, Parkersburg, WV 26104-7219

Jason P. Baker, Bandmaster Elkins Middle School, Robert E. Lee Ave., Elkins, WV 26241

1. The applicant must possess a degree in Music or Music Education from a recognized music school, college, or university.
2. A minimum of five (5) years teaching experience in a public, secondary, or post secondary school is required. Please list your most recent places of employment and the dates at that location. If you have been at that location less than five years, please use the next line(s) on the application to complete this section.

3. For In-state Elementary and Secondary Music Educators:

Observe a full day of adjudication, with an approved adjudicator, at a Regional Band Festival sponsored by the WV Bandmasters and/or the WVSSAC. The applicant should contact the Region Chair and/or someone that he/she knows is judging the band festival. Arrangements should be made to sit beside the approved adjudicator. The applicant should make notations on a separate Concert Band Adjudicating Form (received from the Region Chair) and after each group performs may share observations with the "official" adjudicator. The applicant will assign a rating for the particular group but in no way will this have any bearing or effect on the scores for the ensemble. At the end of the day, the Region Chair and observed adjudicator will sign off on the application that the applicant has met the criteria and is qualified to be placed on the list. Care should be taken to only endorse those individuals that the adjudicator would want to possibly judge their ensemble. Only one applicant will be permitted with one adjudicator at each festival, and no reimbursement will be made to the applicant. Lunch/dinner will be provided at no expense to the applicant if it is the custom of the region festival.

4. For Out of State and Post Secondary Educators:

Individuals must be recommended by Region Chairs at the May Band Committee meeting, prior to the next spring's festival, and temporary approval granted for one year. After the adjudication, at the following May meeting, a vote will be taken to place the individual's name on the permanent Adjudicator's List.

In-state post secondary educators may elect either option #3 or #4.

The application should be mailed to Jason Baker no later than June 1. Approved applicants will be placed on the list effective July 1 and be eligible to adjudicate the following year. All changes of address or employment should be reported to Jason P. Baker yearly so updates can be made.

WEST VIRGINIA CONCERT BAND ADJUDICATOR'S APPLICATION

Information: Name: _____
 Home Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 School Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Title _____
 Home Phone () _____ Office () _____
 E-mail Address _____

1. Degree in Music/Music Education from a recognized music school, college, or university:

School _____

Degree _____

Year Completed _____

2. A minimum of 5 years teaching experience:

Employed By _____

Dates _____

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3. Observe a full day of adjudication, with an approved adjudicator, at a Regional Band Festival sponsored by the WV Bandmasters and/or the WVSSAC.

Region Site _____

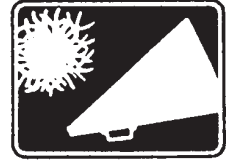
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Region Chair Signature _____

Observed Adjudicator Signature _____

(Form is to be returned to: Jason P. Baker, Bandmaster, Elkins Middle School, Robert E. Lee Avenue. Elkins, WV 26241)

2011-2012 Cheerleading Program



Cheer coaches are to consult principals or the designee to insure that all Entry Forms and Eligibility Certificates are completed and submitted by the required date.

Cheer coaches are reminded to carefully review and follow all rules and regulations as set forth in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual, (Available online), NF Rule Book and WVSSAC Rules & Regulations Handbook.

The Cheer Coaches' Committee met on Tuesday, January 25.

The following program was discussed and approved by the committee and the Board of Directors.

2011-12 High School Cheerleading Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	Aug 1
Regional Outline & Entry Form Due (C-2)		October 5
Regional	Week 18	November 5
State	Week 23	December 10
Season Ends		March 17
4 hour Judges Training at WVSSAC		August 21

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A) Procedures for tryouts shall be decided by individual schools. Cheer tryouts may not be held until the beginning date for the cheer season. An orientation session may be held prior to the last day of each year's school term. **The maximum allowance for the session is one date, one hour. This shall be a meeting to inform parents and students of the school's cheer program. This is an orientation session for information only; no cheer activities or instruction may occur.**
- B) It is highly recommended that cheer teams be chosen by the coach.
- C) **Fund-raising** - Fund-raising by cheer teams will be allowed from the beginning of the season until the last student instructional day of the school year. However, fund-raising between the end of the season (**elimination of basketball team**) and the last instructional day cannot be cheer performance or skill based and only the current cheer team may be involved.
- D) Restriction on Competition--In order to qualify for any competitions, cheerleading teams of member schools must have participated in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition (high school teams only). **Failure to compete in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition will result in restriction of competing in any other competition for 365 days.**
- E) State Basketball Tournament Regulations - Cheer teams whose basketball teams are involved in state tournament play should refer to regulations outlined in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual.
- F) No stunting is allowed during foul shots in basketball. No stunting is allowed during play or warm-ups. No standing behind free throw lane extended.
- G) Basketball Cheering Regulation - When cheering at basketball contests, the cheer team is not allowed to enter the court during a thirty (30) second time out.
- H) Inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship exhibited by cheer teams or coaches during regular season or competition is never acceptable.
- I) Coaches are required to complete an end of year injury survey and return to the WVSSAC.

II. RULES AND REGULATION

- A) **The Head** coach is required to attend a clinic which will focus on rules and regulations, safety procedures, and conditioning programs (**you cannot send your assistant**).
- B) Dance moves that involve repetitive pelvic thrusts, during cheer performance and competition are prohibited. - 20 point deduction.

- C) Hats, body paint, face paint, and facial mascot stickers are not allowed during competition. Of the four items listed, **ONLY** temporary facial **mascot** tattoos and face paint are allowed during **regular** season participation. Glitter that does not adhere to body is prohibited.
- D) Handheld signs are allowed if held by a team member with both feet on the floor. The sign may be handed to a top person; however the sign must be handed back to a cheerleader who has both feet on the floor before any dismounts occur.
- E) No jewelry is allowed at any time. This includes body piercing jewelry. Athlete must remove all jewelry or be removed from activity.
- F) Casts - Casts that are not removable are not permitted during tumbling and stunting.
- G) Hair Regulations - All members of the cheer team must have hair off the shoulders and away from the face. It is unsafe for any team member to have their hair in their eyes or on their shoulders. All hair devices shall be safe and secure. **Hair pieces with metal clips are not allowed.**
- H) A flyer is not permitted to be in a handstand position. A flier is not permitted to be in an inverted position. (shoulders below waist)
- I) A twist to a cradle is permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat. Airborne twisting tumbling skills are permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat, with the exception of roundoffs and aerial cartwheels.
- J) Suspended Split - see rule 2-8-14 NFHS Rules Book.
- K) Spotters - Back hands-on spotters may not be on tip toes, one foot must be down.
- L) Cheerleading teams may participate only in competitions which are **SANCTIONED** by the WVSSAC. **Only WV certified judges may be used. A minimum of one Safety Judge is required. Refer to Cheer Manual for further information.**
- M) **During** the cheer season, each **school** is allowed five one-date outside assistance sessions. This regulation applies to all assistance outside the county professional system whether paid or not (camps, clinics, outside assistance, etc.). If someone other than the contracted coach is used for any amount of time, any one date, or for any number of team members, it constitutes one of the dates. Cheer coaches within the same county feeder program may assist each other as long as no compensation is given for the assistance. **This regulation is five dates per school, NOT per team. Coaches are encouraged to choreograph their own routines.**
- N) By principal permission, cheer coaches may participate in cheer activities with students during Weeks 50, 51, and 52 of the NF Standardized Calendar. The 2012 dates are June 11 - July 1.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- A) Cheer coaches are reminded that all WVSSAC rules and regulations apply to the sport of cheerleading. Violators of rules and regulations will be assessed appropriate penalties. It is the coach's responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules and to ensure that all members of the cheer program adhere to the rules.
- B) A twist to a cradle involving more than one rotation is permitted only on mats or grass. (Middle Schools are never permitted to double down at any time.)
- C) All mid-drift and torsos must be covered. When standing, the uniform top must meet the skirt.
- D) Participation at games/contests is limited to a school's spirit team. All mascots must be enrolled in the school and meet all eligibility rules for participation. This regulation must be strictly enforced to provide for the safety of all individuals.
- E) It is the responsibility of the coach to determine teams ability/readiness to perform all stunts.



- F) During the school year and while a member of a school team, a student shall neither participate on any formally organized non-school team in the same sport, nor shall the student compete as an individual unattached in non-school formally organized competition in the same sport. Participation includes practice, fundraising, etc. This rule has nothing to do with whether your team competes in competitions. The release date for Cheer is the elimination from Regional Tournament or the State Tournament. At this time, they may participate provided:
- 1) participation approved by the student's principal.
 - 2) the student misses no school-sponsored activity

IV. MIDDLE SCHOOL/NINTH GRADE SCHOOL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Middle School/9th Grade Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 8
Season Ends		February 25

Ninth grade teams must follow middle school regulations.

For middle school/ninth grade open/invitational competitions, the use of the Cheer Outline is mandatory if the event is an in-state WVSSAC sanctioned event. All competitions must be sanctioned.

- A) Competitions - Schools or organizations hosting or participating in cheer competitions should refer to the regulations in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual. **WV certified judges must be used.**
- B) Middle school/ninth grade spirit team coaches shall emphasize:
 - a) Safety and readiness, importance of the spotter.
 - b) Conditioning
 - c) Basics [i.e. arm motions, jumps, partner stunts (shoulder height and below)]
- C) Basket Tosses are never permitted.
- D) Middle school/9th grade teams are never permitted to execute double down (twist cradle). Single twist cradle dismounts are only permitted on grass or mats.
- E) Airborne twisting tumbling skills are permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat, with the exception of roundoffs and aerial cartwheels.
- F) All single leg stunts must have a hands on spotter and a free standing spotter.
- G) Freestanding spotter must have arms fully extended until flyer is cradled and cannot assist in building the stunt.
- H) All extended stunts and dismounts require a freestanding spotter. This includes a cradle dismount from any height. Prep. extension that is cradled must have a freestanding spotter. If not cradled, must have assisted landing.
- I) Any member of a freshman team in a four year high school that participates (in any capacity) on a junior varsity or varsity team is ineligible to return to the freshman team.

V. TOURNAMENTS

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms/reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office can be found with the instructions for each sport.

To be eligible to participate in regional and state cheer competition, each member of the team must have participated in a minimum of 70% of the team activities from 1st day of the season through Regional and State Competition. This includes all activities of the team (i.e. cheering as a support group at other sport contests, fund raisers, practices, cheer competitions/invitationals, pep rallies, clinics, camps, etc.). It will be the coach's responsibility to verify that each member has complied with the 70% regulation. The 70% Rule is not intended to penalize cheerleaders who have not been able to actively

participate due to injury verified by a physician or grades. Coaches are permitted to move a lower level cheerleader up to replace the loss of a varsity team member. If you have no lower level squad, you may hold a tryout. All other rules apply to new athlete.

- A) The competition format will include a 30-40 second technical and a 2 minute 30 second open routine. The technical portion will make up 30% of the total score and will be scored at end of technical portion.
 - 1) Thirty second technical portion must:
 - a) Comprise a minimum of the first 30 seconds of the routine, but not exceed 40 seconds. Time will stop and technical will be judged.
 - b) No pyramids, partner stunts, props (poms), music, gymnastics, tumbling, bracing or touching. (See Cheer Manual)
 - c) The technical portion must include motions and a minimum of two different jumps and they do not have to be performed in the first thirty (30) seconds; however, they must be performed during the Technical.
 - d) Cheer words shall only refer to the performing squad's own school and/or mascot in positive terms.
 - 2) Two minute thirty second open routine:
 - a) No voice overs on cheers. No crowd participation.
 - b) Poms are the only props allowed (after technical).
 - c) Music used at the discretion of the team.
- B) Any team eligible and listed to participate in regional competition shall notify the regional director and the WVSSAC office about its decision not to participate by **October 5th. (Failure to compete - 365 day restriction)**
- C) Failure of a school to have a coach in attendance at the regional or state competition shall result in the school's disqualification.
- D) **A written outline of the Open Routine and the words to the technical cheer for Regional and State Competitions is required by Wednesday, October 5th. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine.** Copies of the written outline and technical words shall be mailed to: **Pat Gross, 145 W. High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370. Phone/Fax: 724-627-9190** email **patricia_m_gross@yahoo.com** and to **Kelly Geddis at the WVSSAC office, Fax 304-428-5431.** DVD and VHS tapes should be mailed to Pat Gross only. **Do not send to the WVSSAC office.**
- E) A maximum of thirteen (13) team members will be allowed to participate in regional and state competition. Alternates must be listed on eligibility certificates. Any cheerleader arriving after the official start of judging of the team will not be allowed to participate.
- F) No team may come onto the floor prior to the team announcement. No gymnastics upon entering or exiting floor at the end of the routine. The team needs to exit the performing floor immediately. Celebration is prohibited. Once the competition has begun, no coach, fans, parents, etc., are allowed on the floor with the exception of the coach in cases of injury. It is the Regional Tournament Director's responsibility to enforce these regulations at the tournament. During the Awards Presentation, the team and coach may enter the floor to accept the awards and members must be legally attired (no balloons, flowers, stuffed animals, etc.). In the interest of safety, parents, fans, etc., are not to enter the floor.
- G) To indicate the beginning of the time, one team member will deliver the arm signal. The right arm is to be fully extended from the shoulder and located beside the head. The arm must drop forward immediately and sharply and the time will begin. No motions, words, actions, etc., may begin before this time. This includes such actions as salutes or stomps, etc.
- H) Time STOPS when ALL cheerleaders have returned to the cheer surface.
- I) No restarting of time is allowed except for a mechanical failure or an injury, as determined by Head Safety Judge.



- J) All routine music shall be put on a CD and a backup CD shall be available. iPod or MP3 may be used. Coach must provide cable. For regional competition, coaches must contact the Regional Director to determine availability of iPod or MP3.
- K) Safety Judge will deduct 1-5 points for bobbles and 6-10 points for a fall during the routine. Refer to WVSSAC Cheer Manual for additional clarification.
- L) The Safety Judge will deduct 20 points from the total for all other rule violations. Exception: poms/hair, incidental touching - refer to Cheer Manual.
- M) In tabulating the score for the routine, the highest and lowest score will be averaged and then added to the remaining scores, and **two qualifiers from each class will advance to the state competition.**
- N) Tie-breaking procedure for Regional and State Competition: The score of the technical portion of the routine will be considered as the first tie breaker. If it is necessary to advance beyond this category, the Projection and Overall Effect categories will determine the winner.
- O) Please refer to Website for tournament draw.
- P) Mention of past championships or honors either verbally or visually for the entire routine is prohibited.

- Q) The Regional and State Competition performance order will be AA, AAA, and A and will rotate annually.
- R) **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.

VI. JUDGES AND GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

- A) Judges for Regional and State Competition will be assigned by the WVSSAC. Five (5) judges and Safety Judge with two (2) assistants.
- B) In all cheer competitions, only WV certified judges may be used. List of Judges is available by request from WVSSAC office.
- C) Refer to WVSSAC Cheer Manual for additional information, rules and regulations.
- D) Required Judges Training Sunday August 21st, 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the WVSSAC office. Training is required for anyone wanting to become a judge in West Virginia. This class may also be used to recertify as a judge.

CHEERLEADING REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Cheer coaches are to notify the WVSSAC no later than October 5, if the team chooses not to participate in the Regional Cheer Competition. Cheer coaches must submit a letter signed by the school principal verifying that the team chooses not to participate. Coaches are reminded to review the restrictions regarding non-participation.

In each region, schools are listed in alphabetical order. The Order of Performance for Regional Competition can be accessed on the WVSSAC website. Should a team choose not to participate, the order will remain with all schools moving forward in order.

CLASS AAA

Region I

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rocky & Gina Delorenzo
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Brooke, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, John Marshall, Morgantown, North Marion, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Bo Bundrick, AD, Washington HS
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Bridgeport, Buckhannon Upshur, Elkins, Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Lewis County, Martinsburg, Musselman, Robert C Byrd, Washington

Region III

Site: ~~Charleston Civic Center~~ **Riverside HS, 1 Warrior Way, Belle, WV**
 Director: Suzanne Carte
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Logan, Nicholas County, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Lori Lowers, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Nitro, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley, Winfield

CLASS AA

Region I

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rocky & Gina Delorenzo
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Oak Glen, Magnolia, Pt. Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ritchie County, Roane County, Tyler Consolidated, Weir

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Bo Bundrick, AD, Washington HS
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Berkeley Springs, Braxton County, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, Liberty (H), Lincoln, Petersburg, Phillip Barbour

Region III

Site: ~~Charleston Civic Center~~ **Riverside HS, 1 Warrior Way, Belle, WV**
 Director: Suzanne Carte
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Bluefield, Greenbrier West, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty R, Mt. View, Oak Hill, PikeView, River View, Shady Spring, Summers County, Webster County, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Lori Lowers, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Chapmanville, Clay County, Herbert Hoover, Mingo Central, Poca, Scott, Sherman, Sissonville, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Wayne

**CLASS A****Region I**

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rocky & Gina Delorenzo
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Bishop Donahue, Calhoun, Cameron, Gilmer, Hundred, Madonna, Paden City, St. Marys, Valley (W), Wheeling Central Catholic

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Bo Bundrick, AD, Washington HS
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Clay Battelle, Doddridge, East Hardy, Harman, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Paw Paw, Pendleton County, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

Region III

Site: ~~Charleston Civic Center~~ **Riverside HS, 1 Warrior Way, Belle, WV**
 Director: Suzanne Carte
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Charleston Catholic, Fayetteville, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mt. Hope, Pocahontas County, Richwood, South Harrison, Valley (F)

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Lori Lowers, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Buffalo, Hannan, Man, Parkersburg Catholic, Van, Wahama, Williamstown, Wirt

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, December 10 10:00 AM
 Friday, December 9 - Team Practice Starts at 3:30 PM
 Coaches' Meeting 6:30 PM

SITE: Charleston Civic Center

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Suzanne Carte

TICKET PRICE: Adult - \$8.00 Student - \$7.00

2011-12 NFHS Spirit Rule Revisions**2-4-9d;3-3-5c:** Add d.

d. Hold objects in her/his hand(s).

2-5-5g: Delete(c)

Delete last phrase in (g)".therefore, all full pendulums require two bases."

2-5-13c:

Add EXCEPTION: A backward leapfrog to a prone position is permitted provided there are at least two catchers and the top person maintains continuous hands-to-hands contact with the post throughout the transition. The original bases, post and catchers must remain stationary.

2-6-2:

Basket tosses, elevator tosses and similar multi-base tosses are permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat.

2-6-4c:

Quick/load-in tosses that begin with the top person in weight-bearing contact with the performing surface and end in a stunt or pyramid are legal provided all the following conditions are met.

a. same

b. same

c. The top person does not twist during the release unless it is performed on grass (real or artificial) or a mat.

2-7-7c:

Add c. and add Note

c. The top person begins from a cradle or the performing surface.

Note: A slight downward swing to prepare for an upward swing is permitted.

2-8-9b:

A twist to a cradle is permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat.

2-9-5:

Add new: Airborne twisting tumbling skills are permitted only on grass (real or artificial) or a mat, with the exception of roundoffs and aerial cartwheels.

2-14:

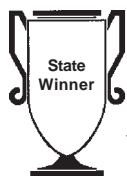
Remove rule pertaining to vaults.

3-1-5:

Dance, drill and pom teams must wear footwear that is appropriate for the activity involved. At a minimum, footwear must cover the ball of the foot. EXCEPTION: Dancers performing on a floor cover may be barefoot.

3-2-10:

When a prop used as a base has wheels, rounded surfaces (e.g., balls, barrels, etc.) or a flat bottom covered with fabric and is moving, a spotter is required.

2010-2011 State Cheerleading Champions**Class AAA****Spring Valley High School****Class AA****Liberty High School****Class A****Clay Battelle High School**

2011 Cross Country Program



ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms for reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office can be found with the instructions for each sport.

The Coaches' Cross Country Committee did not meet at the WVSSAC office in 2010. The following program was approved by the Board of Directors for 2011.

2011 Cross Country Dates:

Maximum Team Meets	16	
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 20
Regional	Week 16	October 20
State	Week 17	October 29

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The course for all races will be 5,000 meters. The only exception would be due to limitation of the course.
- B. Team members must have 14 practices on 14 separate days before the first meet. If a team member is participating in a second fall sport, they must have at least seven days of practice for that sport. (See Rule 127-2-13)
- C. All Cross Country meets must be scored according to National Federation Rule 9, Section 2, Articles 1-6, Pg. 67, of the 2011 Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Book.
- D. No student should be permitted to participate in the program until he/she has provided the school with a Physical Examination Form properly filled out by a competent physician and signed by parent.
- E. It is recommended that the host school for the regional make the course available during the regular season to enable participating schools the opportunity to compete on the course.
- F. All ATV riders should wear helmets. No passengers are allowed.
- G. Recommended that all regular season meets follow the running order of State Meet.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- A. A team shall consist of at least five but no more than seven runners. For a team to count in any meet, at least five members must finish the event.
- B. During the regular season, it is optional for a team with four (4) runners to factor in the score of the last place runner for the team to count that event. The meet director should be informed prior to the start of the meet.
- C. A school must have competed in no fewer than five regularly scheduled interscholastic meets in order to enter the Regional and State meets.
- D. **Uniforms:** Coaches are responsible for their participants complying to the National Federation Cross Country rules governing competitors uniforms.

1. The waistband of a competitor's shorts shall be worn above the hips.
2. Participants are forbidden from wearing sunglasses, caps, and jewelry. Hair pins made of soft material or rubber bands may be worn in the hair.
3. Participants may not have an object such as a straw, pencil, or other objects in or about the mouth.
4. Gloves may be worn during the season.
5. Runners may wear a wristwatch or **chronograph** (no hand held stopwatch allowed).

Penalty: For illegal uniform, the competitor is disqualified from the event.

- E. Since cross country is not included in the Limited Team Membership Rule, students participating in any running event as an individual while a member of his/her school team may accept a medal, trophy, cup, certificate, ribbon, plaque, unattached letter, unattached chevron or any similar award.
- F. **Coach:** No team or individual will be allowed to compete in any meet unless accompanied by a coach or professional faculty representative. Teams and individual entries unaccompanied by such coach or professional faculty representative will be disqualified.
- G. **Consideration for medical transportation should occur at all meets.**
- H. **Wireless communication between coaches is prohibited.**
- I. **No athlete is permitted to run in a meet until all practice requirements are met.**
- J. **There will be no junior varsity competition at Regional meets.**
- K. **Eligibility forms will not be sent to Regional Directors; however, entry forms must be sent.**

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis:

1. Official Party
Team Qualifying - 10 Including Board approved Coach
Individual(s) Qualifying and Coach
All others will be expected to pay admission price.
2. **ATTENTION REGIONAL DIRECTORS:** Email a back-up copy of regional meet results to Matt Lucas at mlucas1215@gmail.com.
3. Team or Individual Pages for the Championship Program must be received in the WVSSAC office by noon, October 24, 2011.
4. **Regional Director will hire a WVSSAC registered track official or appoint a games committee to resolve disputes should they occur.**



5. Hy-Tek scoring system will be used at all Regional meets. It will be provided by the WVSSAC.

B. Regional Meets - October 20, 2011

A starting device shall be fired during all regional meets. In case of malfunction, a back-up starting device may be used, i.e., whistle, bullhorn, or flag.

AAA

Region I

Location: Preston High School
 Director: Mike Contic, AD
 Preston HS
 400 Knight Dr., Kingwood, WV 26537
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Morgantown, University, Fairmont Sr., East Fairmont, Preston, North Marion

Region II

Location: Hampshire High School
 Director: Erino Leone, AD
 Hampshire High School
 HC 63 Box 1970, Romney, WV 26757
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, Elkins, Hampshire, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman, Jefferson, Washington, Lewis County

Region III

Location: Charleston Catholic High School
 Director: Bill Gillispie, AD
 Charleston Catholic High School
 1033 Virginia Street, E, Charleston, WV 25301
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Greenbrier East, Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County, Riverside, Capital, George Washington, South Charleston, Nitro, St. Albans, Princeton

Region IV

Location: Hurricane High School
 Director: Gary Eggleton, AD
 Hurricane High School
 3350 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Hurricane, Cabell Midland, Huntington, Spring Valley, Lincoln County, Winfield, **Logan (New)**



AA / A

Region I

Location: Magnolia High School
 Director: Brian Castilow, AD
 Magnolia High School
 601 Maple Ave., New Martinsville, WV 26155

Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Oak Glen, Weir, Wheeling Central, Cameron, Tyler Consolidated, St. Marys, Williamstown, Magnolia, Ritchie County, Trinity, Doddridge County, Bishop Donahue, Clay-Battelle, Wirt County

Region II

Location: Grafton High School
 Director: Rich Bond, AD
 Grafton High School
 400 Riverside Dr., Grafton, WV 26354
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Grafton, Philip Barbour, Liberty (H), Lincoln, Tucker County, Pendleton County, East Hardy, Keyser, Frankfort, Berkeley Springs, Moorefield, Paw Paw, South Harrison

Region III

Location: PikeView High School
 Director: Ben Disibbio, Principal
 PikeView High School
 3566 Eads Mill Road, Princeton, WV 24740
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Webster County, Richwood, Greenbrier West, Oak Hill, Liberty (R), Shady Spring, Independence, PikeView, Bluefield, Mt. View, Pocahontas County, Westside, River View

Region IV

Location: Charleston Catholic High School
 Director: Bill Gillispie, AD
 Charleston Catholic High School
 1033 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301
 Date: October 20, 2011
 Schools: Scott, Charleston Catholic, Sissonville, Roane County, Braxton County, Ravenswood, Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Herbert Hoover, Sherman, Wayne, Van, St. Joe, Poca, Bufalo, Pt. Pleasant, **Mingo Central (New)**

REMINDER: Separate races must be run for boys and girls.

C. State Meet - October 29, 2011

1. The 2011 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Lovejoy. Invitational Meet State Site - September 3, 2011 - www.midlandrunning.com
2. It is recommended that the host site of the state meet will make the course available for schools.
3. The coaches' meeting at the State Meet must be completed a minimum of thirty minutes prior to starting time. Meeting



time will be 9:00 - AAA, 12:30 - AA/A.

4. **2011 Meet Time (Two Classes)**

- 10:00 am – Girls AAA
- 10:45 am – Boys AAA
- 11:45 am – Awards
- 1:00 pm – Girls AA/A
- 1:45 pm – Boys AA/A
- 2:30 pm – Awards

- 5. Results from individuals and teams must be turned into the official scorer no later than ten (10) minutes after the completion of the race. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of team or individual.
- 6. The finish line at all State Cross Country Meets will be video taped for order of finish only.
- 7. Practice, touring, walking the State Meet site will be Friday, 4:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Course guides will be available after 4:45 p.m. on Friday. No one will be permitted on the course other than the specified times.
- 8. Reimbursement: Check the Reimbursement Schedule Sheet located in the Entry Form Book.
- 9. State Qualifiers:

a. **Teams (Boys and Girls)**

Regions with the following number of teams who begin the regional race will qualify the indicated number of teams.

- 1-3 teams – 1 qualifier
- 4-6 teams – 2 qualifiers
- 7-9 teams – 3 qualifiers
- 10 plus teams – 4 qualifiers

b. **Individuals (Boys and Girls)**

Individuals in the region who finish in the top ten (10) inclusive of the qualifying teams will qualify for the state meet.

- 10. Admission for the State Meet will be:
Adults — \$8.00
Students — \$7.00
- 11. It is recommended that athletes wear school identifying clothing during Awards Ceremony.

Courtesy and Identification Cards for Principals and Assistant Principals will be accepted.



Awards

The winner and runner-up teams (boys and girls) at the State Meet shall receive trophies and individual plaques provided by the WVSSAC, and individual awards will be presented to the first ten place finishers. Regional team winners will receive a team plaque. Regional Directors may have the option of presenting ribbons to the top ten individuals (boys and girls).

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D. MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE

CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS

2011 Middle School/9th Grade Cross Country Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 17
Season Ends	Tues. of Wk. 16	October 18

- 1. In Middle School/9th Grade programs, it is recommended to run a **2011 MAJOR CROSS COUNTRY RULE REVISIONS** course of 3K (3000) but not to exceed a maximum of 5K (5000).
No Rule Changes for 2011

Requests for rule interpretations or clarifications should be directed to the state association which is responsible for administering and conducting the high school track programs in your state. The NFHS will assist in answering rules questions from state associations whenever called upon.

2010-2011
State Cross Country Champions

Class AAA - Boys
Cabell Midland High School

Class AA/A - Boys
Grafton High School

Class AAA - Girls
University High School

Class AA/A - Girls
Philip Barbour High School





2011 Football Rules Changes



1-1-8	Administrative duties of game officials clarified.
1-5-1c(4)	Thigh guard standard revised.
1-5-3c(3) (NEW)	Eye shade restrictions adopted.
2-3-8	Chop block redefined.
2-6-1, 2; 3-5-8	Injury timeout conferences restricted to outside nine-yard marks.
3-5-10a-c	Provisions for removal of injured players standardized.
9-4-3k	Horse collar penalty enforcement clarified.
9-4 PENALTY	Enforcement spot for roughing the passer revised.
9-6-2	Illegal participation revised.
9-8-1g(3) (NEW)	Penalty added for violations of Rule 3-2-2.
Nine-, Eight- and Six-player Rules	Removal of point differential note.



2011 EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-1-8, 9; 1-2-1 NOTE; 1-2-3b NOTE 2; 1-4-1; 1-5-1b(6)e and NOTE; 1-5-1b(7)e and NOTE; 1-5-1c(3, 5); 1-5-1e; 1-5-2a-c; 1-5-3a-c; 1-6-1, NOTE; 1-6-2 NOTE; 1-7 NOTE (NEW); Table 1-7; 2-16-2f; 2-20-1a-b; 2-26-4; 2-32-5a; 2-33-2; 2-41-9a; 3-1-5; 3-2-2; 3-3-6; 3-5-2c; 3-5-4; 3-5-7; 3-5-10a-c; 3-7-1; 5-1-3f; 6-1-4; 7-5-2ce; 7-5 PENALTY; Table 8-1; 8-2-2, 3; Table 9-3-6; 9-4-2; 9-4-8; 9-4 PENALTY; 9-5-1; 9-5-1f-g; 9-8-1; 9-8-1b-d; 9-8-1g(2); 9-8-1i; 9-8-1 PENALTY; 10-1-2; 10-5-5; FOOTBALL PENALTY ENFORCEMENT; FUNDAMENTALS – III-1, IX-1, X-3; RESOLVING TIED GAMES – 5-3-1; NINE-, EIGHT- AND SIX-PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES– Rule 2, Rule 7 (Six-Player); Penalty Summary.

2011 POINT OF EMPHASIS

1. Concussions, Contact Both to and With the Helmet, and Helmet Technology and Proper Helmet Fitting

2010-2011 State Football Champions



Class AAA
Martinsburg High School

Class AA
Magnolia High School

Class A
Wheeling Central High School

2011 Golf Program



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The Board of Directors and the Golf Coaches' Committee reviewed the golf program in the August Interscholastic and approved the following:

2011 Golf Season Dates

Season Starts: Mon. of Wk. 5 - August 1

1st Contest May be Held: Tues. of Wk. 5 - August 2

Regional: Mon. of Wk. 13 - September 26

State: Tues-Wed of Wk 14 - October 4-5

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The golf season begins on Monday of Week 5 (August 1) and an interscholastic match may be held on any day (except Sunday) thereafter. The season ends upon tournament elimination.
- B. Golf coaches shall receive a preseason mailing with information explaining how to access the online "Coaches Packet". Additionally, a current Golf Rules Book will be included in this mailing.
- C. Each school must complete the Golf Entry Form in the WVSSAC Entry Form Book and return the original to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission and also mail a copy to the Regional Director by September 19.
- D. **Coach Requirements** - Each team or individual entering season matches or the tournament series must be accompanied by the coach or a member of the professional school faculty so designated as the principal's representative. Noncompliance with this rule may result in disqualification and/or suspension.
- E. **Sportsmanship** - Student participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Each student athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing. Any infractions or disqualifications of a player (individual) or team at the State Tournament must be reviewed by the Golf Committee, the Tournament Director, and the host professional.
- F. **Maximum Team Contests** - A golf team will be permitted to play no more than 18 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents. Middle School/9th Grade no more than 14 matches.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Coaches and Participants)

- A. Students may participate as an individual in any golf event not sponsored by their school while a member of their school team (**Rule 127-2-10 – Non-school Participation**). Any award received in school or outside participation must be consistent with West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission **Rule 127-3-5 – Awards**.
- B. **Girls' Tees** - Females are allowed to use a forward tee area when competing on a boys' team. The women's (red) tees on courses are usually set at an appropriate distance from the men's white tee to allow for hazards and lay of the fairway to provide similar play from tee to green for both males and females. If there is not a distinction of separate tee areas, the girls' tees must be set at 85% of the distance of boys.
NOTE: Coaches are to prepare a document that defines a tee for each hole on the course on which competition is to be held. This is to be done by the home coach and to be shared with visiting coaches prior to competition. The intent of the committee and the Board of Directors is to encourage female interest so that there will be adequate female participation to have girls' teams and eventually a girls' state tournament.

- C. Smoking or the use of tobacco products on the course or near the clubhouse is not permitted. Violation will result in disqualification.
- D. Summer rules shall be observed in all season and tournament play.
- E. All season and tournament play will be played under USGA Rules except when WVSSAC rules prevail.
- F. **Dress Code** - All participants and coaches are expected to be in proper dress. A boy/girl must be attired in a shirt with a collar (not sleeveless, turtle and mockturtle are acceptable) and golf slacks. **NO BLUE JEANS.** **NOTE:** Bermuda shorts (not cut-off or frayed) are permissible. Golf shoes or ripple soles, if permitted by the course, will be worn. The tournament director will make decisions concerning questions of proper dress. Participants not properly dressed cannot participate.
- G. No golfer may receive advice, coaching or instruction from parents, spectators or others during play. Any participant in violation of this rule will be subject to disqualification. The only exception is the head coach may speak to his/her player after the group has "holed out" and discussion must end when the first player in the group is ready to tee off. (**Not Regional or State Tournament.**)
- H. Teams may be made up of 4 or more individuals for regular season and 3 or 4 for Regional/State Tournament play. Regular season count the lowest 4 scores. Regional/State Tournament count the lowest 3 scores. Teams may also participate in match play competition. At least 6 regular season contests must be medal play.
- I. **Use of electronic devices including cell phones (phone ringing is considered usage) are prohibited. Penalty for first offence is 2 shots. Penalty for second offence is disqualification.**

III. TOURNAMENTS

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A. Points of Emphasis

1. A school team shall consist of three to four players in the Regional and in the State Tournament. The best three scores will be used to determine the Regional team winners and the State Tournament winner. A school with less than three players may enter the Regional contest for medalist honors only providing those teams have participated in six (6) or more regular season contests.
2. **Failure to return a score card or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any player during the tournament shall cause that individual to be disqualified. That individual disqualified for any unsportsmanlike act will be ineligible for the duration of that tournament and the next two regular scheduled contests (see West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Rule 127-4-3). The individual may not be replaced in the day or the round in which he/she was disqualified.** The above does not apply to a rule infraction causing an individual's disqualification or sickness or injury on the golf course.
3. The aggregate score of the low three team members in Regional and State shall be counted on a daily basis.



4. The coach or professional faculty member from their school designated by the principal must submit to the Director or Assistant Director one half hour before the starting time, a list of player(s) who expect to participate. This time is necessary to make any changes. Any second day changes must follow the same procedure.
5. All ties for medalist shall be played off using the “**sudden death**” method in Regional and State Tournament play.
6. Individuals and teams entering a tournament shall be advised that they are guests of the club at which the tournament is being held and as such shall conduct themselves and represent their schools accordingly.

7. **Awards** - The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission will provide a plaque to the winning team in each region.

In the State Tournament, plaques will be provided for the winning and runner-up teams. In addition, awards will go to the individual medalist and **THE 8 (PLUS TIES) ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS (8 LOWEST SCORES)**.

8. The use of caddies or carts, pull or motorized, will not be permitted in Regional or State play unless granted prior permission to the Tournament Director by the Executive Director.

B. Regional Tournament

1. Each school will be assessed a \$25.00 Regional Entry Fee to cover the cost of the Regional Tournament. These fees must be submitted to the regional director.
2. In order to qualify a team or individual for the Regional Tournament, schools must have participated in at least six (6) interscholastic matches during the season. Those six (6) matches must be on six (6) different days. **In the event a school does not have enough participants to compete as a team but an individual(s) (up to 2) from the school wishes to compete for medalist honors, the individual must have competed in at least six (6) matches on six (6) different days.**
3. **During Regional Tournament, coaches are to bring another adult to act as marker.** (Adult Marker is adult who will keep additional unofficial score card to help validate score.” A parent cannot be the marker for his/her child.)
4. There are no restrictions on practice play or interscholastic matches on the regional site of the tournament other than the day of the Regional Tournament. No practice rounds are permitted on Sundays, as per WVSSAC Rule 127-3-14.
5. Unless schools are notified to the contrary, the Regionals will be played at the sites on the dates listed on the regional alignments. (9:00 am unless specified otherwise.) Schools should report 30 minutes prior to tee time. It will be the responsibility of the regional director to contact the schools with any alteration in dates or times. It may be necessary to use shot gun start at some courses.
6. Pairing for Regional play shall be determined by the regional director. Participants shall be from separate schools whenever possible but within the same classification.
7. **State Tournament Qualification** - Each Regional Tournament shall qualify **two teams** per class for the State Tournament. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, the fourth golfers score on each team will be**

added to the team total score as the first tie breaker. Any teams tied for low score after the first tie breaker shall play off via the “**sudden death**” method - best ball team play which will consist of four players for each team, scoring best three.

The **top two individual golfers** who have the lowest score and are not on the winning teams will qualify for State Tournament Playoff. Ties to qualify in the top two will be broken by “**sudden death.**”

C. State Tournament (October 4-5, 2011)

1. The State Tournament shall be held at **the Speidel Golf Course at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV on October 4-5, 2011.** The tournament is set for thirty-six (36) holes of play. **Both days** of the tournament will be a shot gun start. If weather prohibits play, the first completed eighteen (18) holes will constitute the tournament. Tee off time will be 9:00 a.m. **The Speidel Golf Course requires that soft spikes are worn. Participants must be in proper attire as stated above.**
2. Mr. Larry Martin shall serve as Tournament Director.
3. State Tournament information will be provided to coaches and players during a Monday evening meeting to be held at Oglebay Park at 6:30 pm. During this meeting, tee times and coach/school assignments of team scorers will be distributed.
4. Coaches (or professional faculty member from their school designated by the principal) of the schools participating in the State Tournament will be assigned as scorers. One coach will be assigned to each group of a different class other than the one he/she represents.
5. On both days of the tournament, coaches and participants need to report before assigned time. Failure to report will cause disqualification of a team or individual qualifier.
6. For school reimbursement, see Reimbursement Schedule in the Entry Form Book.
7. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, the fourth golfers score on each team will be added to the team total score as the first tie breaker.** If the first tie breaker does not break the tie, all teams tied for first and second place for each class in the State Tournament will play a “**sudden death**” best ball team play or team score which will consist of four players for each team, scoring three best, to determine first and second place.
8. **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.
9. **Any four players from a school eligibility list with top 3 scores counted may participate as a member of a team either day of the tournament. Only those players participating on both days of the tournament shall qualify for medalist honors. The Tournament Director must be notified of any change as specified in the information above.**



Regional Tournaments

AAA

Region I

Location: Wheeling Country Club
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Brooke, John Marshall, Wheeling Park, Morgantown, University, North Marion, Fairmont Senior, East Fairmont, Preston

Region II

Location: Locust Hill Golf Course
 Director: Bo Bundrick, AD, Washington HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Robert C Byrd, Bridgeport, Lewis, Buckhannon-Upshur, Elkins, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman, Jefferson, Washington

Region III

Location: Berry Hills Country Club
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD, George Washington Hs
 Date: **September 27, 2011**
 South Charleston, George Washington, Capital, Riverside, Nicholas County, Woodrow Wilson, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Logan

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg Country Club
 Director: Lori Lowers, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: **September 27, 2011**
 Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Hurricane, Huntington, Spring Valley, Cabell Midland, Nitro, St. Albans, Lincoln County, Winfield

AA

Region I

Location: Williams Country Club
 Director: Mike DelRe / Mike Greene, AD, Weir HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Oak Glen, Weir, Magnolia, Tyler Consolidated, Ritchie County, Ravenswood, Roane County, Pt. Pleasant

Region II

Location: Stonewall Resort State Park
 Director: Rich Bord, AD, Grafton HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Lincoln, Braxton, Grafton, Philip Barbour, Petersburg, Keyser, Frankfort, Berkeley Springs, Liberty (H), Webster County

Region III

Location: Grandview Country Club
 Director: Rick Vass, Coach, Independence HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Oak Hill, Liberty (R), Shady Spring, Independence, Summers County, Westside, Wyoming East, Mount View, Bluefield, PikeView, James Monroe, Greenbrier West, River View

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course
 Director: Bill Gillispie, AD, Charleston Catholic HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Sissonville, Poca, Herbert Hoover, Wayne, Tolsia, Chapmanville, Sherman, Scott, Clay County, Tug Valley, **Mingo Central (new)**

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Region I

Location: Green Hills Country Club
 Director: Jeff Givens, AD, Williamstown HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Madonna, Wheeling Central, Bishop Donahue, Paden City, Saint Marys, Williamstown, Parkersburg Catholic, Wirt County, Gilmer County

Region II

Location: Valley View Golf Course
 Director: Dennis Hill, AD, Moorefield HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Notre Dame, South Harrison, Clay Battelle, Tucker County, Union, Moorefield, East Hardy, Trinity Christian

Region III

Location: Lewisburg Elks Country Club
 Director: David Hicks, Coach, Richwood HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Richwood, Fayetteville, Pocahontas County, **Valley (F)**, Tygarts Valley, Pendleton County, Midland Trail, Montcalm

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course
 Director: Bill Gillispie, AD, Charleston Catholic HS
 Date: September 26, 2011
 Wahama, Buffalo (P), St. Joseph, **Williamson**, Man, Charleston Catholic, **Gilbert**



2010-2011 State Golf Champions

Class AAA

Wheeling Park High School

Class AA

Ritchie County High School

Class A

Madonna High School





2011-2012 Soccer Program

Wilson.

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms for reports that must be filed with the WVSSAC office can be found with the instructions for each sport.

The Soccer Coaches Committee met at the WVSSAC office at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

The committee reviewed the soccer program in the August Interscholastic and approved the following:

2011 High School Soccer Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Fri. of Wk. 7	August 19
Sectional	Week 16	October 17-22
Regional - Final - AAA	Week 17	Oct. 25
Regional - Final - AA/A	Week 17	Oct. 27
State	Week 18	November 4-5

Middle School/9th Grade Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 8
1st Contest May Be Held	Mon. of Wk. 10	September 5
Season Ends	Sat. of Wk. 17	October 29

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The State Tournament will be held at YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley; Evert Mills, Asst. Principal and Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School will serve as Co-Tournament Directors.
- The Wilson H8005 Optima Soccer Ball will be the official tournament ball.**
- Supervision and Security - It was strongly recommended that proper administrative supervision and protection for game officials be provided at the home site.**
- All sectional and regional tournament games will use three (3) officials. A fourth official will be used in the State Tournament. Regular season will use diagonal system or dual system.
- Officials should carry two (2) shirts approved by the State Association to insure that the colors contrast with the players. The traditional officials uniform is appropriate. Other accepted jerseys for officials are NISOA gold or orange or USSFS gold, black, or red. Officials working a contest must be wearing the same uniform.
- The host school shall provide a score table and scorekeeper, and at least 2 ball holders shall be used for all contests. The committee recommends that officials turn in a Special Report when the table and scorekeeper are not provided.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Regular season games will not play overtime. An exception may be made for a regular season tournament, which requires a winner to be determined for normal tournament progression. (Game will be recorded as a tie.) The following procedure may be used during a regular season tournament:**
 - In a game tied after the end of regulation there will be a five minute intermission and a coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2-d**
 - A sudden victory 10 minute overtime period will be played. If at the end of the first overtime period, the score remains tied, a second sudden victory 10 minute overtime will be played. Teams will switch ends at the end of the first overtime period. A two minute break will occur between the overtime periods.**
 - If a tie still exists after the two 10 minute overtimes, a kick from the mark will occur as described in the tie-breaking procedure in the NFHS rule book.**
- Suspended Game Rule** - As per NFHS rules, a game suspended after completion of one complete half or more shall be an official game. If less than one-half of the game has been played, the game shall be restarted from the suspension of play.
- A team roster is to be presented to the official before the start of

the game. This roster is to have names of all members of the team including coaches, players, managers, etc. **Only those members listed on this roster are permitted in the team bench area.** Violation will result in "yellow card" for unsportsmanlike conduct. If there is no fence, a barrier or marking must be put around the entire field at least 10 feet from playing surface. This is mandatory for Sectional, Regional, and State Tournaments. The head coach is responsible for all people in the bench area.

- Red and Yellow Cards - Player receiving a red card shall be ejected and one receiving yellow/red cards will be disqualified. Ejection will be for reasons as given in Rule 12-8-3 and that player will be suspended as provided by WVSSAC Ejection Policy. A disqualified player will not be subject to the WVSSAC Ejection Policy. Coaches cannot get disqualified, but they can get ejected.

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis

- Uniforms: The home team shall wear white or light colored shirts and socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark shirts and socks.** Both socks shall be the same color but not necessarily the color of the shirt. If other visible apparel is worn under the uniform, it shall be of the same color. All team members do not have to wear the additional apparel. Shin Guards are mandatory for regular season and tournaments and should be fully covered by the socks.
- For games tied at end of regulation, the Tournament Progression Procedure outlined in the NF Rules will be used for all Sectional, Regional, and State play.**
- Warm-up Period: A twenty-five minute warm-up period shall be provided for all tournament games.
- With 5 minutes remaining on the 25 minute warm-up, captains, coaches and officials will hold pre-game conference.
- Coin Toss: Prior to warm-up, the officials will call team captains together for the coin toss. Visiting team will call the toss.
- Game Ball: Balls will be sent to regional and state directors to be used in the regional and state tournaments.
- Team Admittance and Passes: Twenty-two players and five staff personnel will be admitted at the pass gate by a typewritten list certified by the high school principal. Only these listed people will be permitted on the sideline or in the bench area at the regional and state level of competition.
- Pass-Outs: No pass-outs will be given at any game site.
- Signs: Refer to Spectator Support Information published in The Interscholastic.
- Radio/Press/Photographers: All requests for space shall be directed to the Tournament Director. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.
- Televisions: Television requests for sectionals shall be directed to the Tournament Director. Television requests for Regional or State matches shall be directed to the WVSSAC office.
- Filming or Videotaping: Videotaping or filming of a tournament contest is permitted under the guidelines of the tournament director.
- Cheerleaders - Each school must submit a list of cheerleaders not to exceed 15 members to the Tournament Director. No arrangements have been made for housing or reimbursement for travel.
- Admission Prices: Sectional admission prices will be established by the respective schools.
- Awards:
 - Sectional:** (1) Plaque to Champions - Sectional
 - Regional:** (1) Plaque to Champions - Regional
 - State:** Team - (1) Trophy - Champions
(1) Trophy - Runner-up
Individual - (27) Individual plaques - Champions
(27) Individual plaques - Runner-up



B. Sectional

1. **The bold printed school will serve as temporary chairman for the purpose of calling a meeting of those listed in that section. Temporary chairman should be sure all teams can attend meeting.** The temporary chairman will serve until a tournament director is named by the group. This meeting shall be called as early in the season as possible. It will be the group's responsibility to do the following:
 - a. Select director.
 - b. Select playing site(s). Regular season game supervision is to be given strong consideration when choosing sectional and regional sites.
 - c. Announce pairings, dates, times, etc. (afternoon games start by 2:30 if no lights on field)
 - d. Select officials (Class I or II only for sectional play)
 - e. Tournament officials for regional/state will be assigned by the WVSSAC office.
 - f. Insure administrative supervision for each game.
 - g. Submit Form So 1 from Director's Manual.
2. Team Picture-Program Material: Material for the official state souvenir program must be submitted within 24 hours of winning the Sectional. Refer to information in Coach's Packet.
3. Admission Price: Sectional admission prices will be established by the respective schools

The following sectional/regional alignment and sites will be used in the 2011 soccer season.

Sectional Tournament - October 17-22, 2011

AAA Boys' Soccer

Region I

- Section 1: **University**, Morgantown, Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall
- Section 2: **Preston**, Fairmont Senior, North Marion, East Fairmont

Region II

- Section 1: **Elkins**, Lewis County, Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur
- Section 2: **Martinsburg**, Hedgesville, Washington, Hampshire, Musselman, Jefferson

Region III

- Section 1: **St. Albans**, Nitro, Capital, South Charleston, George Washington
- Section 2: **Greenbrier East**, Riverside, Nicholas County, Woodrow Wilson, Princeton

Region IV

- Section 1: **Winfield**, Ripley, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South
- Section 2: **Huntington**, Spring Valley, Hurricane, Cabell Midland, Lincoln County

AA / A Boys' Soccer

Region I

- Section 1: **Weir**, Oak Glen, Wheeling Central
- Section 2: **Magnolia**, Trinity, Tyler Consolidated

Region II

- Section 1: **Philip Barbour**, Notre Dame, South Harrison, Lincoln, Liberty (H), Grafton
- Section 2: **Frankfort**, Pendleton County, Petersburg, Keyser, Berkeley Springs

Region III

- Section 1: **Pocahontas County**, Oak Hill, Shady Spring, Independence
- Section 2: **James Monroe**, Bluefield, PikeView, **Midland Trail**, **Mingo Central (New)**

Region IV

- Section 1: **Ravenswood**, Parkersburg Catholic, Williamstown, St. Mary's, **Pt. Pleasant**
- Section 2: **St. Joseph**, Sissonville, Charleston Catholic, Scott, **Herbert Hoover (Note Changes in Alignment)**

AAA Girls' Soccer

Region I

- Section 1: **University**, Morgantown, Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall
- Section 2: **Preston**, Fairmont Senior, North Marion, East Fairmont

Region II

- Section 1: **Elkins**, Lewis County, Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur
- Section 2: **Martinsburg**, Hedgesville, Washington, Hampshire, Musselman, Jefferson

Region III

- Section 1: **St. Albans**, Nitro, Capital, South Charleston, George Washington
- Section 2: **Greenbrier East**, Riverside, Nicholas County, Woodrow Wilson, Princeton

Region IV

- Section 1: **Winfield**, Ripley, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South
- Section 2: **Huntington**, Spring Valley, Hurricane, Cabell Midland, Lincoln County

AA / A Girls' Soccer

Region I

- Section 1: **Weir**, Oak Glen, Madonna
- Section 2: **Magnolia**, Tyler Consolidated, Wheeling Central

Region II

- Section 1: **South Harrison**, Liberty (H), Grafton, Philip Barbour, Lincoln
- Section 2: **Keyser**, Berkeley Springs, Frankfort, Petersburg

Region III

- Section 1: **Pocahontas County**, Oak Hill, Shady Spring, Midland Trail
- Section 2: **Wyoming East**, James Monroe, Bluefield, PikeView, **Mingo Central (New)**

Region IV

- Section 1: **Ravenswood**, Sissonville, Pt. Pleasant
- Section 2: **Poca**, Charleston Catholic, St. Joseph, Herbert Hoover, Scott

C. Regional

1. Practice sessions on the regional sites: There will be no practice at any regional site unless the event is being held on the field of one of the participating schools.
2. **In finals:**
 AAA boys will start at 5:30 p.m. and girls will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.
 AA/A girls will start at 5:30 p.m. and boys will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.
This will rotate each year.
3. Admission Price: Regional admission price shall be \$5.00 (students) and \$6.00 (adults)
When 2 games are played at the same site, only one admission fee should be charged.
4. **A home field will be determined by playing the majority of home games at the site.**

2010-2011 State Soccer Champions

Boys AAA
Woodrow Wilson High School

Boys AA/A
Charleston Catholic High School

Girls AAA
University High School

Girls AA/A
Charleston Catholic High School



Regional Tournaments - AAA Boys and Girls Soccer
Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Boys 5:30 PM - Girls 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 2 - Home Team

Region I

Location: University High School
 Director: Jeff Bailey, AD

Region II

Location: Martinsburg High School
 Director: Greg Reed, AD

Region III

Location: Greenbrier East High School
 Director: Brian Miluk, AD

Region IV

Location: Ripley High School
 Director: Jim Frashier, AD

Regional Tournaments - AA/A Girls and Boys Soccer
Thursday, October 27, 2011
Girls 5:30 PM - Boys 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 2 - Home Team

Region I

Location: Wheeling Park High School
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD

Region II

Location: Keyser High School
 Director: Ken Griffith, AD

Region III

Location: Greenbrier East High School
 Director: Brian Miluk, AD

Region IV

Location: Pt. Pleasant High School
 Director: Kerri Lewis, AD

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D. State Tournament - November 4-5, 2011

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- Expenses: Refer to Reimbursement Schedule in the Entry Form Book.
- Admission Price: State admission price shall be \$7.00 (students) and \$8.00 (adults).

Site: YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley
Directors: Eric Dillon, AD, Woodrow Wilson High School
 Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School
Date: November 4-5, 2011

Friday – November 4 (Pairings) – Semi Finals
 * Home Team

AAA - Cline Field	AA / A - Carter Field
Session 1 (Boys)	(Girls)
Game 1 - 10:00 AM - R1* vs R2	Game 1 - 9:30 AM - R1* vs R2
Game 2 - 30 min. - R3* vs R4	Game 2 - 30 min. - R3* vs R4
Session 2 (Girls)	(Boys)
Game 1 - 5:00 PM - R1* vs R2	Game 1 - 4:30 PM - R1* vs R2
Game 2 - 30 min. - R3* vs R4	Game 2 - 30 min. - R3* vs R4
Saturday - November 5 - Finals	
AAA Cline Field	AA / A - Carter Field
(Boys)	(Girls)
Game 1	
10:30 AM - Winner G1 vs G2*	11:00 AM - Winner G1 vs G2*
(Girls)	(Boys)
45 minutes - Winner G1 vs G2*	45 minutes - Winner G1 vs G2*

Pairings For Future Years

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
1 - 3	1 - 4	1 - 2
4 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4

2011-2012 SOCCER RULES REVISIONS

- 3-1-3 Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, all bench personnel and all coaches, to the officials at least five minutes prior to the start of the contest. The game shall not begin until this is complete. Players, bench personnel and coaches may be added to the roster after the start of play. Goalkeepers may have two numbers listed on the roster, a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number.
 - 4-1-13 The jersey of the goalkeeper shall be distinctly different from that of any teammate or opponent, except the other goalkeeper. The shorts or pants and socks of the goalkeeper are not required to be the same color as his/her teammates, but must comply with 4-1-1f.
 - 4-1-3(new) It is recommended that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside of the team area.
 - 4-3 Each head coach shall be responsible for ensuring that each of his/her players is properly and legally equipped. (See Rules Book for full rule)
 - 12-8-1f A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:
 - (new 10,11,12) a. entering or leaving the field of play (except through the normal course of play) without the permission of an official;
 - b. persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game;
 - c. objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official (dissent);
 - d. any incidental use of vulgar or profane language;
 - e. any use of video or audio communication with players or other persons to assist in coaching during the game or any intervals.
 - f. unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to:
 - 1) coaching outside the team area; 2) unnecessary delay; 3) holding a shirt, short, etc.; 4) deliberate verbal tactics; 5) encroachment; 6) deliberate handball to stop an attack; 7) deliberate tactical foul; 8) faking an injury; 9) simulating a foul; 10) player who displays reckless play; 11) illegally equipped player, per 4.3; 12) any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game.
 - 18-1-1ff **RECKLESS PLAY** - A player has acted with complete disregard of the danger to, or consequences for, the opponent. A player who displays reckless play shall be cautioned.
- NFHS Official Soccer Signals The NFHS Officials Soccer Signals have been modified to add "Goal" as an official signal.

Points of Emphasis

- 1. Concussion Management
- 2. Elbows
- 3. Player Equipment
- 4. Handling
- 5. Online Education

Major Editorial Changes

- 1-4-1 If used on a football field, the front of the portable goals should be at least 2 yards in front of the base of the existing football goalposts.
- 3-3-1c2 A player, including the goalkeeper, who is injured and attended to on the field or who is deemed injured by the referee shall leave the field and may be replaced.
- 3-6-1 Change Section 6 title to Excessive Player Changes
- 4.1.1 RULING; Legal. Striped jerseys are permissible for the visiting team as long as the predominant color is dark. Jerseys with equal sized stripes, that have both dark and white stripes, do not have a predominant dark color and would be illegal.
- 4-2-1f knee braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Knee braces that are unaltered are legal and do not require any additional padding;
- 4-2-1g ankle braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Non-metal ankle braces that are unaltered are legal and may be work outside a sock. Ankle braces of metal or unyielding material that are unaltered are legal if covered by a sock.
- 4-2-1h (new) helmets, hats, caps or visors.
- 4-2-5 All permissible artificial limbs must be padded with a closed-cell, slow recovery foam padding no less than a 1/2-inch thick.
- 5-3-2e Have the authority to suspend play or terminate the game whenever the elements, spectators or other causes require; (7-1-3)
- 5.3.2 RULING: in (a), (b) and (c), no winner is declared by the official and all conditions regarding the incident shall be reported to the proper authorities in writing. (5-4-1)
- 6-3-2a verify that each team's complete roster (first and last name and number of each player and substitute) is submitted at least five minutes prior to the kickoff.
- 12.8.3 RULING: Illegal in (a) or (b) and the offending player is disqualified for serious foul play whether or not a goal is subsequently scored. Penalty in (a) will be a direct free kick and in (b) a penalty kick unless a goal was scored, in which case a kick off will be the restart.

2011-2012 Volleyball Program



The Volleyball Coaches' Committee met at the WVSSAC office on Wednesday, December 1.

The Board of Directors reviewed the volleyball program in the August Interscholastic and approved the following:

2011-12 High School Volleyball Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 8
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 9	August 31
Sectional	Week 18	Oct. 31 - Nov. 3
Regional	Week 18	November 5
State	Week 19	November 11-12

9th Grade/Middle School Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 15
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk 10	September 7
Season Ends	Sat. of Week 17	October 29

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A) The Wilson H7700 I-Core volleyball is the official ball for this year. The Wilson ball will be used in all tournament play. Schools will be permitted to use a NFHS approved colored panel ball during regular season (NFHS 3-2-1). For Sectional, Regional and State Tournament play a white Wilson ball will be used.
- B) **Facility safety (obstructions, obstacles, etc.) is the host administration and officials' responsibility.**
- C) The warm-up time for all levels of competition is now 2-6-6 for a total of 14 minutes. The first two minutes, both teams have access to their side of the court. At the end of two minutes, a horn or whistle will sound and **the team that won the coin toss** will take the floor for six minutes. If a team wants to practice serving, it must be done during these six minutes. **Both teams will not practice serving at the same time.** At the end of the first six minutes warm-up, a horn or whistle will sound and the opposing team will have the floor for six minutes.
- It is also important for coaches to know that officials do not dictate what a team does during its warm-up time. That is up to the coach as to what is done during this time.**
- D) **Scorekeepers** - Must have 2 Scorekeepers. One Scorekeeper for the game book and one Scorekeeper for the libero player. Both Scorekeepers must be at the score table. **Both Scorekeepers must be trained.**
- E) **Line Judges** - Line judges are **required** for the regular season. All Line Judges **must** be trained. Line Judges cannot be players in uniform. Whenever possible, use WVSSAC certified officials. Line Judges must be present at the match site a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the start of the match.
- Line Judges are required for sectional, regional, and state contests. These line judges must be WVSSAC registered officials.
- F) It is recommended that school personnel meet with the local officials' board prior to the season to discuss assignment of officials and officiating fees.
- G) The WVSSAC promotes good sportsmanship in all sport programs. We encourage you to inform parents and athletes of the importance of good sportsmanship.
- H) Preseason Meetings: It is highly recommended that all coaches conduct preseason meetings for their players and parents. In addition to their own rules and regulations, coaches **must** address players on taunting, conduct, and sportsmanship rules before the first regular season match. **Good sportsmanship is to be practiced by all team personnel during warm-ups.**
- I) **Officials must strictly enforce all taunting, conduct, and sportsmanship rules.**
- J) Home team management will be responsible for providing volleyballs for all high school duals, tri and Quad's. When three courts are used, teams should bring their own volleyballs.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- A) Players are not allowed to wear face, hair or body paint or mascot stickers while participating in a contest. Permanent magic marker markings are not allowed. Permanent tattoos are permitted provided they are not objectionable. If determined objectionable by the official, the tattoo must be covered. No glitter on body, uniform or accessories.
- B) A team must have participated in twelve (12) matches to be eligible for sectional tournament competition (high school only).
- C) **A high school volleyball team will be permitted to play in no more than 22 (dates) exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.** The volleyball season will end for each high school team at tournament elimination. **Middle school teams will be permitted sixteen (16) play dates.**
- D) Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one date. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two dates.
- E) Two volleyball scrimmages with **another high school** may be conducted. One volleyball scrimmage is allowed for 9th grade and middle schools. (No quads for a team) Tri's count as 2 scrimmages.
- F) In dual competition, a player may participate in a maximum of five (5) sets against the same opponent if the varsity match is 3 of 5 sets. If a player is entered who would exceed this regulation, the official should use preventive officiating and notify the coach. If the player is then played, she becomes an illegal substitute and a Special Report is to be sent to the WVSSAC. This rule is the responsibility of the coach.
- G) **Rally scoring must be used in all matches.** Rally scoring includes let serve, dual - High School Varsity and JV - 3 of 5 with no cap, first 4 sets to 25 points, fifth set to 15 points, must win by two. Tri's and Quad's 2 of 3 - no cap, all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. If high schools have a 9th grade team, they must play middle school rules. (Exception: Net height.) Two time-outs per set. Middle School - 2 of 3 - all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. High School Varsity Tournaments - 5 or more teams must use rally scoring - 2 of 3 matches - the format is to be determined by the director. No 3 of 5 matches can use pool play.
- H) It is the responsibility of the high school varsity coach to rate each official (all regular season and tournament matches). Individual rating forms are included in the coach's packet. Only one match is allowed per form, and each official must be rated for every officiated match. These forms are online and should be done after each play date. Failure to comply will result in a \$10.00 per match fine.
- I) **Head Coaches' Conduct:** The head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone, no closer than six feet to the sideline, **during play** to coach his/her players. The head coach may not obstruct the sight of R2 or the LJ. During a dead ball, the head coach may stand at any location in the libero replacement zone. When the R1 is ready to resume play and extends their arm to begin serve, the coach must move back.
- J) Each official is required to enter their number into the home and visitors scorebook legibly.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- A. Net Height -
Middle school (6, 7, 8) net height is 7 feet.
High School (9, 10, 11, 12) net high is 7 feet 4-1/8 inches.
- B. Spectator Items - Laser pointers are not allowed. Violators shall be ejected from the contest.
- C. Equipment - Padding on cranks and the official's stand must be checked and, if necessary, replaced to ensure safety of all participants.



- D. **Bench Areas** - Coaches are responsible for instructing all team personnel to maintain cleanliness of the bench area during and after the match.
- E. **Allowed Bench Seating** - Team seating is limited to 16 seats. Teams may have 16 personnel seated and 6 players on the court. There is to be **NO** sitting on floor and no additional seats added. Additional personnel must be seated in an area available closest to the team bench. All team personnel must be dressed in uniform.
- F. **Team Uniforms** - Buttons, zippers, and pockets are not allowed on uniforms. All players must come on the court appropriately dressed and jewelry removed. Uniforms are to be worn as designed. No bare midriff tops. If uniforms are designed to be tucked in, they must be. If uniforms are not designed to be tucked in, they do not have to be as long as the entire stomach is covered. Shorts are not to be rolled down at the waist. Shirts worn under the uniform top must be the same color as the dominate color of the top. Compression clothing worn under the shorts must be the same color of the uniform shorts and not extend below the shorts. Players are to be appropriately dressed before entering the court.
- G. **Coaches' Apparel** - Coaches are to be attired in appropriate apparel. It is strongly recommended that coaches' apparel be representative of the school colors.
- H. Officials are to be dressed alike in the official uniform with shirts tucked in.
- I. **Ejection Clarification** - **Coach/player ejection is for two dates not two contests. If a coach is ejected, it is not the responsibility of the official to determine if the replacement for the coach is allowable. Officials will allow that individual to coach; however, the official shall request the name of the individual and document that on the Special Report. The time shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes.**
- J. **Officials' Jurisdiction** - The officials' jurisdiction begins upon arrival on the floor and ends upon departure from the site.
- K. **Sportsmanship** - Chestbutting by players is not allowed.

IV. TOURNAMENTS:

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms or reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office may be found with the instructions for each sport. All tournament directors are responsible for notifying participating schools as to site location, date, and time of contest. **The specified dates for Sectional and Regional Tournaments may not be changed.**

A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

The school listed in bold print will serve as temporary chairman of each section and as such will be responsible for calling a meeting of those listed schools by **October 1**. Notification and confirmation of all schools is necessary. Site selection, seeding, pairings, tournament director, dates, selection of registered officials, admission, etc., shall be determined at this meeting. **Contracts for officials should be used. (Class I and II registered officials (umpire and referee) must be used. Please send information to WVSSAC. WV registered official line judges are required.**

1. Failure of a coach or a school representative to attend the sectional meeting or conference call will result in that school not having a vote in the Sectional Tournament meeting process.
2. Tournament directors should refer to the Spectator Support List published in the August edition of The Interscholastic to determine what items are permitted at volleyball tournaments.
3. The Sectional Tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for single elimination and double elimination. For Sectional, if there are more than 3 schools and you choose double elimination, you must use 2 courts.

4. Awards, if given, will be established by sectional participants. WVSSAC sectional plaque will be sent to sectional temporary chairman. Profit/deficit will be shared by each school.
5. Winner and runner-up of sectional level will advance to the Regional Tournament.
6. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.

B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

1. Regional director will select and contract registered officials. *Class I and II umpire and referee only. WV registered official line judges are required.*
2. Pairings for Regional Tournament are as follows:
Winner Section 1 vs. Runner-Up Section 2
Winner Section 2 vs. Runner-Up Section 1
The winner is the home team for semi-finals. In finals, the officials will conduct a coin toss.
Winner and runner-up from each region qualify for the State Tournament.
3. The Regional Tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for the match and single elimination. Profit and/or deficit will be shared by each regional participating school.
4. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.

C. STATE TOURNAMENT - (Week 19)

Charleston Civic Center, Director, Doug Hogue

1. A **blind draw** will be done at the WVSSAC office and placed on the website Monday after the Regional Tournament.
2. 18 will be admitted on the team pass at the Sectional, Regional and State Tournament.
3. Admission (per session) All Session Pass
Adults - \$8.00 Adults - \$30.00
Students - \$7.00 Students - \$25.00
4. Officials will be selected by WVSSAC.
5. The State Tournament will be a two (2) day four session event. The tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for a match and single elimination.
6. In the first round of the state tournament, Regional winners and Regional runner-ups will compete against each other.
7. **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.

2010-2011 State Volleyball Champions



**Class AAA
Musselman High School**

**Class AA
Summers County High School**

**Class A
Charleston Catholic High School**



Time Schedule

Each session will have a running schedule

Thursday, November 10

Official's Meeting - 6:30 PM

Coaches Meeting - 7:00 PM

Friday, November 11 - Session I - 8:30 AM

Coaches' Meeting 7:45 AM (For those unable to attend Thursday night meeting)

Team Warm-up 8:00 AM

Court Assignment for Sessions 1 thru 3

A - Court 1

AA - Court 2

AAA - Court 3

Friday 8:30 AM Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up - All 3 classes

Immediately following Game 1, Game 2 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

Coliseum will be cleared.

Admission will be charged for Session II

Friday, November 11 - Session II 1:30

Team Warm-Up 1:00 PM

Friday 1:30 PM Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up - All 3 classes

Immediately following Game 3, Game 4 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

Coliseum will be cleared - Admission will be charged for Session III

Friday, November 11 - Session III - 6:30

Friday 6:30 PM Winner of Game 1 vs Winner Game 2 - All 3 classes

Immediately following Game 5, Game 6 will begin.

Winner of Game 3 vs Winner Game 4 - All 3 classes.

Saturday, November 12 - Session IV

A Championship Game 10:00

AA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

AAA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

*Immediately following 1st games awards ceremony

AAA

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park High School

Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

Section 1: **Morgantown**, University, Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall

Section 2: **Robert C. Byrd**, Preston, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, North Marion

Region II

Site: Lewis County High School

Director: Missy Riley, AD, Lewis County HS

Date: November 5 ~~10:00 AM~~ 1:00 PM

Section 1: **Martinsburg**, Washington, Musselman, Hedgesville, Jefferson

Section 2: **Elkins**, Hampshire, Bridgeport, Lewis County, Buckhannon-Upshur

Region III

Site: Woodrow Wilson High School

Director: Eric Dillon, Woodrow Wilson HS

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

Section 1: **Riverside**, Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County, Greenbrier East

Section 2: **Logan**, St. Albans, Capital, George Washington, South Charleston

Region IV

Site: Spring Valley High School

Director: Terry Porter, AD, Spring Valley HS

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

Section 1: **Lincoln County**, Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Spring Valley

Section 2: **Nitro**, Winfield, Ripley, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South

AA

Region I

Site: Ritchie County High School

Director: Patrick Allen, AD, Ritchie County HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1: **Weir**, Magnolia, Tyler Consolidated, Oak Glen

Section 2: **Point Pleasant**, Ritchie County, Ravenswood, Roane County

Region II

Site: Frankfort High School

Director: Kevin Shupe, AD, Frankfort HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1: **Braxton County**, Clay County, Liberty (H), Philip Barbour, Lincoln

Section 2: **Grafton**, Keyser, Frankfort, Berkeley Springs, Petersburg

Region III

Site: Summers County High School

Director: Wayne Ryan, AD, Summers County HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1: **Liberty (R)**, Greenbrier West, Oak Hill, Shady Spring, Independence, Summers County

Section 2: **Wyoming East**, James Monroe, Bluefield, River View, PikeView, Westside

Region IV

Site: Sissonville High School

Director: Rich Skeen, AD, Sissonville High School

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1: **Chapmanville**, Poca, Herbert Hoover, Sissonville

Section 2: **Mt. View**, Tug Valley, Wayne, Tolsia, Sherman, Mingo Central

A

Region I

Site: Wirt County High School

Director: Dottie Hardbarger, AD, Wirt County High School

Date: November 5 ~~2:00 PM~~ ~~11:00 AM~~ 10:00 AM

Section 1: **Valley (W)**, Cameron, Paden City, Madonna, Wheeling Central, Bishop Donahue

Section 2: **Williamstown**, Parkersburg Catholic, Wirt County, St. Marys, **Hundred (New)**

Region II

Site: Doddridge County High School

Director: Greg Bonnell, AD, Doddridge County HS

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1: **Gilmer County**, Clay-Battelle, Trinity, South Harrison, Doddridge County, Notre Dame, Calhoun County

Section 2: **Moorefield**, Tygarts Valley, Paw Paw, East Hardy, WV School/Deaf, Pendleton County

Region III

Site: Meadow Bridge

Director: Al Martine, Principal, Meadow Bridge HS

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1: **Richwood**, Pocahontas County, Valley (F), Fayetteville

Section 2: **Greater Beckley**, Meadow Bridge, Mercer Christian, Montcalm

Region IV

Site: Charleston Catholic High School

Director: Bill Gillispie, AD, Charleston Catholic High School

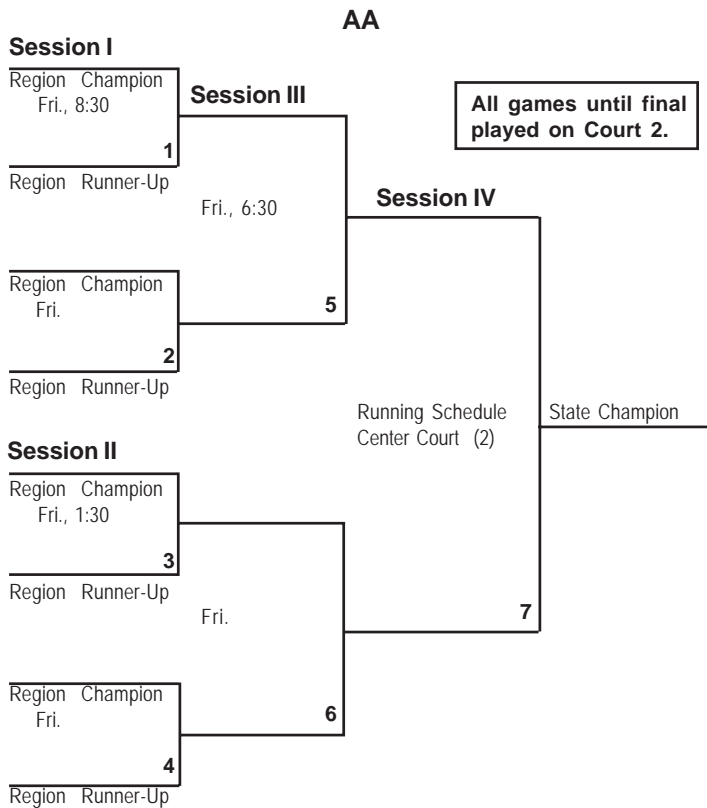
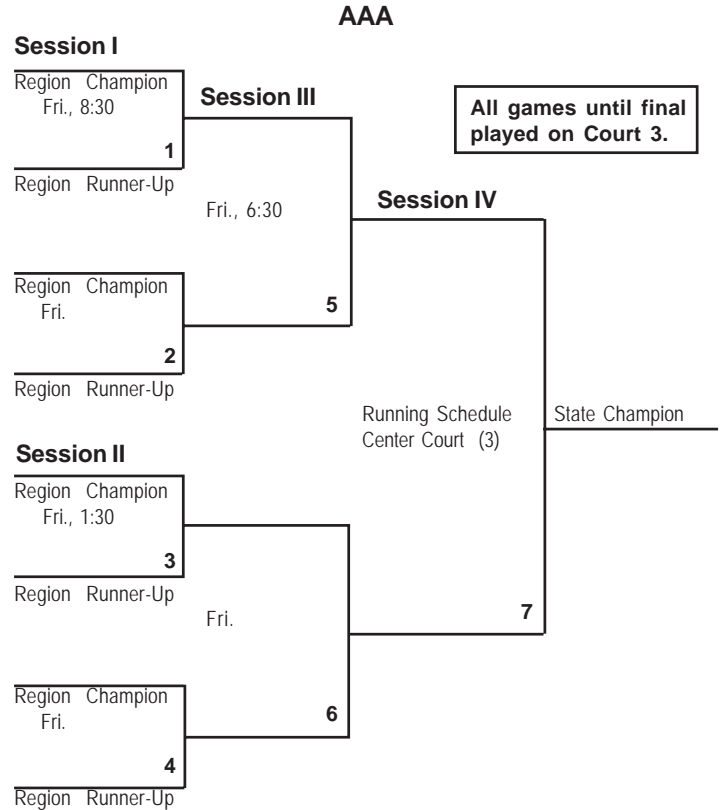
Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1: **St. Joseph Central**, Hannan, Wahama

Section 2: **Man**, Charleston Catholic, Buffalo



WV State Volleyball Championship
Charleston Civic Center - November 11-12
Each Session will have a running schedule.
Home Team - Bottom Top Bracket



2011-2012 VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES

- 1-3 new 3** Outlines the procedure for scoring when a vacant position rotates to serve in the right back position due to the team playing with fewer than six players as a result of illness, injury or disqualification.
 - 2-1 new 9 and 10** Adds the definitions for playable and nonplayable areas and stipulates the first referee has the authority to identify other area(s) as unsuitable for play.
 - 3-1-1** The overall width and length of the net may now fall within a range with the width of the net overall being 36 inches to 39 inches and the length being 31 feet, 6 inches to 33 feet.
 - 3-1-1** The plain white tape along the top of the net shall be 2 inches up to 2 3/4 inches wide. A white net sleeve, no wider than 3 3/8 inches, with the school name, insignia, school mascot and/or advertising may be installed along the top of the net.
 - 4-1-6** Expands the style of items that may be worn in the hair to include unadorned flat barrettes no longer than 2 inches.
 - 5-1-3** Once the match competition is concluded, the match officials continue to maintain administrative responsibilities through the completion of any required reports or correspondence related to action occurring during the match. If necessary, the state association may intercede due to unusual incidents after officials' jurisdiction ends or the match is terminated prior to conclusion of regulation competition.
 - 5-2-1 new NOTE 2** The individual state association may make a temporary adjustment in the official's uniform and permit the wearing of a white shirt or sweater to address cold conditions within competition facilities.
 - Volleyball Signals #1, Case Book** The illegal alignment signal shall be used for a libero replacement after the whistle/signal for serve. It is also used to communicate a penalty being assessed for failure to submit an accurate lineup.
- 2011-12 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES**
- 4-1 New Note** Clarifies the authority and criteria for the state association to authorize exceptions to the playing rules to provide a reasonable accommodation to individual participants.
 - 8-1-1** Reference to a "let" serve is removed from the rules and replaced with language indicating a serve contacting and crossing the net entirely within the antennas remains in play.
 - 9-5-5 Note** An illegal back-row attack is called when the ball completely crosses the net or is contacted by the opponent.

2011-12 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Referee stand
- Libero uniform
- Host school providing assistant officials
- Suspended net systems

The following schools attended the April 2011 Board of Control Meeting at Stonewall Resort

Middle School / 9th Grade

Athens	Long Drain	Short Line
Bluefield	Lumberport	South Harrison
Braxton County	McKinley	Spring Mills
Bridge Street	Moundsville	St. Anthony
Bridgeport	Mountaineer	St. Francis Central
Buckhannon-Upshur	Oak Glen	Tyler Consolidated
Doddridge County	Peterstown	Washington-Irving
East Bank	Pleasants County	Wellsburg
Elkview	Princeton	Wildwood
Hayes	Ravenswood	Winfield
Hedgesville	Ripley	
Jackson	Shady Spring	

High School

Bishop Donahue	John Marshall	Ravenswood
Bluefield	Keyser	Richwood
Braxton County	Lewis County	Ripley
Bridgeport	Liberty (H)	Ritchie County
Brooke	Lincoln	Riverside
Buckhannon-Upshur	Logan	Robert C Byrd
Burch	Madonna	Saint Albans
Calhoun	Magnolia	Saint Joseph Central
Cameron	Meadow Bridge	Saint Marys
Capital	Midland Trail	Shady Spring
Chapmanville	Montcalm	Sherman
Charleston Catholic	Morgantown	South Charleston
Clay County	Mount Hope	South Harrison
Doddridge County	Musselman	Spring Valley
East Fairmont	Nicholas County	Summers County
East Hardy	Nitro	Tolsia
Elkins	North Marion	Tucker County
Fairmont Sr.	Notre Dame	Tygarts Valley
Fayetteville	Oak Glen	Tyler Consolidated
Frankfort	Oak Hill	Union
George Washington	Paden City	University
Gilbert	Parkersburg	Valley (F)
Gilmer County	Parkersburg Catholic	Washington
Grafton	Parkersburg South	Wayne
Greenbrier West	Pendleton County	Weir
Hampshire	Philip Barbour	Wheeling Central
Hedgesville	PikeView	Wheeling Park
Herbert Hoover	Poca	Williamstown
Hundred	Pocahontas County	Winfield
Hurricane	Point Pleasant	Wirt County
Independence	Preston	Woodrow Wilson
James Monroe	Princeton	WV School/Deaf
Jefferson		

((((((OFFICE ECHOES)))))

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #616
Sam Williams Board Room
WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV
November 17, 2010**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:02 am on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 by President Don Dellinger at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Mike Arbogast, Ben Disibbio, Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Jeff Bailey, Bernie Dolan, Ron Spencer and Bob Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Butch Powell, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. October Meeting** - On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Board voted to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Dunlevy and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The voted was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

- A. October Monthly** - Mr. Ray presented the October Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the October Monthly Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Disibbio and second by Mr. Dolan.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

- A. Officials Advisory** - Mr. Ray presented the minutes of the Officials Advisory Committee to the Board and reviewed the discussion items. Items for Board approval are as follows:
- 5.** Mr. Ray brought before the board a request to establish a new wrestling board - Eastern Panhandle Wrestling Officials Association - Ken Haslip would be the Board Secretary. All required material has been submitted. Dr. Welker supports this board. Dennis Brumfield made a motion with a second by Di Moore that the board be approved. The vote was unanimous.

- 6.** Mr. Ray led a review of the 2010-2011 Officials' Handbook.

a. Officials Uniform - all sports. Charlie Linch handed out copies of the current uniform requirements and changes made in each sport. See Attachment 1.

b. In the sports of track, swim and volleyball the patch can be embroidery as long as it's placed on a white polo shirt and it must be done by Officials Call. Motion made by Dennis Brumfield and a second by Ed Miller to amendments to the patches. The vote was unanimous.

- 12.** Scott Wilson led a discussion on suspension for the current season of swim and track officials for failure to take the Part I exam. Scott made a motion to continue the process, Dennis Brumfield seconded and the vote was unanimous.

- 14.** Packets on-line: Mr Ray discussed on-line packets. Rule books and directions to locate the material would be mailed to coaches and officials. Mike Webb made the motion to adopt this process with a second by Charlie Linch. The vote was unanimous. This procedure will start with the 2011-2012 year.

On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to approve all items as presented.

6. Discipline Log

Review by Mr. Ray. Information only.

7. Legal Update

- A.** Monongalia County - Update by Mr. Ray

8. River Cities Basketball Officials Association

The River Cities Basketball Officials Association failed to have representation at the 2010-2011 Basketball Interpreters Meeting. As a result, members of the River Cities Board will be ineligible for assignments to any regional or state basketball tournaments during the 2010-2011 girls and boys basketball seasons. Mr. Jack McKinney, President, RCBOA; Mr. Mark Michael, Rules Interpreter, RCBOA; and Bob Sparks, Treasurer, RCBOA presented an appeal for a waiver for the suspension of regional and state assignment for board members. On a motion by Mr. Spencer and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to uphold the sanctions of the River cities Basketball Officials Association as determined by Mr. Ray.

9. North Marion High School Request for Waiver of Rule 127-3-16 (Sanctioning & Travel) for Girls' Basketball Team

Request was withdrawn - no action by Board of Directors.

10. St Joseph High School Request for Waiver of Rule 127-3-14 (Sunday Contest) for Girls' Basketball Team

On a motion by Mr. Spencer and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for Sunday participation should tournament play dictate.

11. National Federation - National Championships

Mr. Ray informed the Board that a vote will be taken at the NF Winter Meeting regarding the issue of national championships. The Board carefully considered the pros and cons listed by the National Federation proposal. It was the consensus of the WVSSAC Board of Directors that Mr. Ray vote in favor of the National Federation conducting national championships for team/individual golf championship and/or cross-country championships.

12. Approval to Enter a Multi-Year Contract with an ICPA Firm

Mr. Ray requested permission to enter a multi-year contract with a state-approved independent accounting firm to conduct annual audits of the SSAC accounting records. On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Bailey, the Board unanimously granted the request with the stipulation to opt out of the contract at any time and with a three-year maximum contract.

13. Administrative Updates

- A.** Website and Technology Update - Report by Mr. Powell
- B.** Concussion Update - Legislative Presentation - Update by Mr. Ray.
- C.** Community Service Project Report - State Volleyball Tournament - Mr. Ray reported that participation was slightly lower than anticipated.

14. Appeals

- A. Student Athlete - Edison Middle School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Dolan the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director due to hardship not being proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- B. Student Athlete - Wirt County High School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Eschbacher, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the decision of the Executive Director and that eligibility be granted, hardship having been established.
- C. Student Athlete - Notre Dame High School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Spencer, the Board voted to sustain the decision of the Executive Director for the reason that hardship was not proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. However, the exception was made to allow Anthony to become eligible at the beginning of the 2011-12 school year. The vote was 7-1 with Mr. Dolan voting against the motion.

D. Student Athlete – Oak Hill High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) – On a motion by Mr. Eschbacher and a second by Mr. Arbogast, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director for the reason that hardship was not proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

13. Items for the Good of the Order

A. Immunization Program – Mr. Arbogast shared with the Board a new Kanawha County policy regarding immunization and participating in athletics. Discussion only.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Tom Eschbacher

Seconded by Mr. Ed Toman

Vote – unanimous.

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #617
Sam Williams Board Room
WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV
January 25-26, 2011**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:05 pm on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 by President Don Dellinger at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Mike Arbogast, Ben Disibbio, Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Jeff Bailey, Bernie Dolan, Ron Spencer, Perry Cook and Bob Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Butch Powell, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. November Meeting - On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Board voted to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Cook. The voted was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

A. November Monthly –Mr. Ray presented the November Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the November Monthly Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Bailey and second by Mr. Disibbio.

B. December Monthly –Mr. Ray presented the December Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the December Monthly Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Bailey and second by Mr. Disibbio.

C. Golf State Tournament – Mr. Londeree presented the financial report for the Golf State Tournament to the Board for consideration. On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the motion. Mr. Spencer suggested recognizing Oglebay Park on financial report as providing "In Kind" services for the tournament.

D. Soccer State Tournament – Mr. Londeree presented the financial report for the Soccer State Tournament to the Board. On a motion by Mr. Spencer and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

E. Volleyball State Tournament – Ms. Geddis presented the financial report for the Volleyball State Tournament to the Board. On a motion by Mr. Bailey and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

A. Sports Medicine – Mr. Ray presented the minutes of the Sports Medicine Committee to the Board and reviewed the discussion items. Items for Board approval are as follows:

6. Medical Personnel Permitted to Give Physicals

– The committee reviewed the list of professionals permitted to perform sport physicals for participation in SSAC activities. On a motion by Dr. Avery and a second by Dr. Vaglianti, the following were recommended by the committee: Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Chiropractic, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, and Physician Assistant. A discussion on yearly physicals for officials was recommended for the Officials' Advisory Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

B. Cross Country – Mr. Powell presented the minutes of the Cross Country Coaches Committee for review by the Board. The following item(s) was presented for approval by the Board:

B. Sites:

AAAA	A/A
Region 1 Preston	Williamstown
Region 2 Elkins	Grafton
Region 3 Charleston Cath.	PikeView
Region 4 Hurricane	Charleston Cath.

On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Dolan, the report was approved as presented.

C. Soccer – Mr. Powell presented the minutes of the Soccer Coaches Committee for review by the Board. The following items were presented for approval by the Board of Directors:

A. Don Fosselman made a motion to recommend that on a school night during the regular season a game may not start after 8:30 p.m. or restart after 9:00 p.m. Rocky Powell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

B. Rocky Powell made a motion to play the regional games in the same gender format as the state tournament games. Ali Sadeghian seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

C. Ali Sadeghian made a motion to recommend the Regional Tournament Sites. Don Fosselman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

	AAA	AA/A
Region 1 –	University	Wheeling Park
Region 2 –	Martinsburg	Keyser
Region 3-	Greenbrier East	Greenbrier East
Region 4 –	Ripley	Point Pleasant

Mr. Bailey made the motion to approve Items B and C only. Mr. Dolan seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to approve the report and items B and C.

D. Volleyball – Mr. Geddis presented the minutes of the Volleyball Coaches Committee for consideration by the Board. The following item was presented for approval:

- A. Regional Sites and Directors
 - Class A – Region 1 – Wirt County HS, Dottie Hardbarger, AD
 - Class A – Region 2 – Doddridge County HS, Greg Bonnell, AD
 - Class A – Region 3 – Meadow Bridge HS, Al Martine, Principal
 - Class A – Region 4 – Charleston Catholic, Bill Gillespie, AD
 - Class AA – Region 1 – Ritchie County HS, Patrick Allen, AD
 - Class AA – Region 2 – Frankfort HS, Kevin Shupe, AD
 - Class AA – Region 3 – Summers County HS, Wayne Ryan, AD
 - Class AA – Region 4 – Sissonville HS, Carolyn Tyree, Director
 - Class AAA – Region 1 – Wheeling Park HS, Dwaine Rodgers, AD
 - Class AAA – Region 2 – Hedgesville HS, Ron Allen, AD
 - Class AAA – Region 3 – Woodrow Wilson HS, Eric Dillon, AD
 - Class AAA – Region 4 – Spring Valley HS, Terry Porter, AD
- Mr. Disibbio made a motion to approve the report and sites as presented. A second was made by Mr. Cook. The vote was unanimous.

E. Deputy Board – Mr. Londeree reviewed the minutes of the meeting with the Deputy Board. The following items were pre-

sented for consideration by the Board of Directors.

1. Place the high school and middle school cheer awards under team awards and individual athlete awards. "Cheer is a sport. It should not be in a separate category" was the unanimous consensus of the group.
2. To replace the cheer award, the deputy board suggested the creation of team, band and individual community service awards. The criteria for this award would include academic achievement, a community service project and sport/band participation.

On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Arbogast, the Board voted unanimously to approve the reports and items 1 and 2 as presented.

6. Discipline Log

Review by Mr. Ray. A correction was made in one item. A motion by Mr. Dolan to accept as amended with a second by Mr. Cook. The vote was unanimous.

7. Legal Update

- A. Kanawha County Circuit Court – Information only
- B. West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeal – Information only
- C. Monongalia County Circuit Court – Information only
- D. Review Board – Information only.

8. Site Proposal State Volleyball Tournament

Mr. Dellinger, Board president, opened the sealed bids received for the State Volleyball Tournament at 11:36 on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. Bids were submitted by The Civic Center in Charleston, WV and The Big Sandy Arena in Huntington, WV. On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Spencer the Board voted to accept the bid by The Civic Center in Charleston for a period of three (3) years with an option for an addition one (1) year. The vote was unanimous.

9. Request from Arizona

Interscholastic Association

Mr. Ray shared with the Board a request for a financial contribution to the Arizona Association to assist in filing an amicus brief on behalf of the WIAA in case pending in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. The litigation involves issues of nationwide importance relating to state associations' ability to protect their proprietary interests in the games and events that they conduct. Mr. Disibbio made the motion to allow the Executive Director to contribute to the legal funds up to the amount of \$1,000. A second was made by Mr. Cook and the vote was unanimous.

10. Classification of new Mingo

Central High School

Mr. Ray explained that four (4) high schools in Mingo County are being consolidated into one

high school. He also explained that according to current enrollment figures provided by the Mingo County Board of Education and the State Department of Education that the classification for the new high school will be "AA". Mr. Ray also provided an update on the situation.

11. Sectional and Regional Alignment Changes

Mr. Ray informed the Board that due to consolidations and school closures there may be a need to make some changes in the sectional and regional alignments.

12. Administrative Updates

- A. NFHS Winter Meeting Report – Mr. Ray
- B. NFHS Nation Championship – Mr. Ray reported the motion did not pass.
- C. NIAAA Meeting – Mr. Ray reported the Mr. Don Dellinger, Board President and Principal of Hedgesville High School received the Distinguished Service Award this year. Mr. Dellinger encouraged SSAC members to take leadership classes offered by NIAAA.
- D. Westest Window 2012 and 2013 – SSAC week 46 will be set aside for "no athletics"
- E. Current and Future Budget Proposals – Mr. Gary Ray – Information only.
- F. 2011 Legislative Report – Mr. Ray – Information only.
- G. Officials Call Partnership – Mr. Ray – Information only.
- H. 2011-2013 Rule Proposals – Mr. Ray indicated nine (9) proposals have been received.
- I. Working with WVSSAC Rule Interpreters – Game ending procedures – Information only.

13. Appeals

- A. Student Athlete - Capital High School-127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship) – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Cook the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director due to hardship not being proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- B. Student Athlete – Trinity Christian School-127-2-5 (Semester-Season) – On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Dolan the Board voted 8-1 to sustain the decision of the Executive Director due to hardship not being proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. Mr. Spencer voted against the motion.
- C. Student Athlete – Morgantown High School-127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship) – On a motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted 6-3 to overturn the decision of the Executive Director; it has been demonstrated

that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

13. Items for the Good of the Order

A. Message from football official Earl Snyder – Don Dellinger

B. Track Jewelry Rule – Mr. Londeree informed the Board that the "no jewelry" rule in track had been in effect for 6-7 years and that new NF rules state that barrettes and other hair adornments up to 2 inches in length may be worn. Mr. Londeree requested this rule be maintained by state adoption. A motion was made by Mr. Disibbio and seconded by Mr. Dunlevy to enforce the "No Jewelry" rule. The vote was unanimous

C. WVADA Representative Timeline Change – Mr. Jeff Bailey wanted to discuss his making a recommendation to the WVADA, which he represents, to change the timeline for the new appointee to take his position on the Board of Directors. He feels it would be more effective for the appointee to join the Board of Directors prior to the NFHS Summer Meeting as there are many training sessions to take advantage of at the NFHS meeting.

A short presentation ceremony was held to recognize Mr. Ernie Moore and his service on the Board of Director. He was presented with a wooden clock in the shape of the State of West Virginia and inscribed with his years of service.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bob Dunlevy

Seconded by Mr. Mike Arbogast

Vote – unanimous.

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #618 Sam Williams Board Room WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV March 1-2, 2011

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 by President Don Dellinger at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Jeff Bailey, Bernie Dolan, Ron Spencer, Perry Cook and Bob Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Butch Powell, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree. The meeting was reconvened on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 8:30 am with the addition of Mike Arbogast and Ben Disibbio.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. January Meeting - On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Toman, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Board voted to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The vote was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

A. January Monthly –Mr. Ray presented the January Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Dolan and second by Mr. Toman.

B. Cross Country – Mr. Powell presented the financial report for the State Cross Country Meet for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Mr. Bailey and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report as presented.

C. Cheerleading – Ms. Geddis presented the financial report for the State Cheer Tournament. On a motion by Mr. Toman and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report as presented.

D. Football – Mr. Londeree presented the financial report for the Super Six Championship and Play-off Games. On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Bailey, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report as presented.

5. BB & T Update

Mr. John Barry, Vice President, BB&T and Ian Flores, Regional Portfolio Manager, BB&T, presented an update on WVSSAC accounts at this time.

6. Committee Meeting Reports

A. Football – The minutes of the Football Coaches Committee were presented by Ray Londeree. He reviewed the information and discussion items for the Board. Item(s) for Board Approval were:

1. Motion by Brad Jett and second by Gene Morris to give schools an option of playing a 1:30 pm football playoff game on Friday after Thanksgiving. The motion passed committee vote unanimously.

On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the football committee minutes as presented.

B. Cheerleading – Ms. Kelly Geddis presented the minutes of the Cheer Coaches Committee and reviewed all information and discussion items. Item(s) for approval by the Board of Directors were:

1. A motion was made by Jessica Houck, Gilbert High School to allow coaches to play music from their ipod, mp3 or cd. When using an ipod or mp3 the coach must supply the data cord. Second by Elizabeth Keatley. The vote was unanimous.

2. Proposed Regional Competition Sites

Region 1 – East Fairmont HS, Rocky & Gina DeLorenzo – Directors

Region 2 – Hedgesville HS, Bo Bundrick – Director

Region 3 – Charleston Civic Center, Suzanne Carte – Director

Region 4 – Parkersburg HS, Lori Lowers – Director

On a motion by Mr. Bailey and a second by Mr. Dolan, the cheer committee minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous.

C. Golf – Mr. Londeree presented the minutes of the Golf Coaches Committee meeting to the Board of Directors for consideration. Item(s) for approval by the Board of Directors were:

Proposed Regional Sites

AAA

Region 1

Location: Wheeling Country Club

Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park High School

Schools: Brooke, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, John Marshall, Morgantown, North Marion, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: Locust Hill Golf Course

Director: Bo Bundrick, AD, Washington High School

Schools: Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, Elkins, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Lewis, Martinsburg, Musselman, Robert C. Byrd, Washington

Region III

Location: Berry Hills Country Club

Director: Carol Brown, AD, George Washington High School

Schools: Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Logan, Nicholas County, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg Country Club

Director: Lori Lowers, AD, Parkersburg High School

Schools: Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Nitro, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, St. Albans, Spring Valley, Winfield

AA

Region I

Location: Pleasant Valley Golf Course

Director: Mike Green, AD, Weir High School

Schools: Magnolia, Oak Glen, Pt. Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ritchie County, Roane County, Tyler Consolidated, Weir

Region II

Location: Stonewall Resort (Pending)

Director: Rich Board, AD, Grafton High School

Schools: Berkeley Springs, Braxton, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, Liberty (H), Lincoln, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Webster County

Region III

Location: Grandview Country Club

Director: Rick Vass, Coach, Independence High School

Schools: Bluefield, Independence, Greenbrier West, James Monroe, Liberty(R), Mount View, Oak Hill, PikeView, River View, Shady Spring, Summers County, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course

Director: Bill Gillispie, AD, Charleston Catholic High School

Schools: Chapmanville, Clay County, Herbert Hoover, Poca, Scott, Sherman, Sissonville, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Wayne

A

Region I

Location: Green Hills Country Club

Director: Jeff Givens, AD, Williamstown High School

Schools: Bishop Donahue, Gilmer County, Madonna, Paden City, Parkersburg Catholic, St. Marys, Wheeling Central, Williamstown, Wirt County

Region II

Location: Valley View Golf Course

Director: Doug Hines, Principal, Moorefield High School

Schools: Clay-Battelle, East Hardy, Moorefield, Notre Dame, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Union

Region III

Location: Lewisburg Elks Country Club

Director: David Hicks, Coach, Richwood High School

Schools: Fayetteville, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Pendleton County, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Tygarts Valley, Valley (F)

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course

Director: Bill Gillispie, AD, Charleston Catholic High School

Schools: Buffalo (P), Charleston Catholic, Gilbert, Man, St. Joseph, Wahama, Williamson

On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Bailey, the Golf Minutes were approved by the Board of Directors. The vote was unanimous.

7. Discipline Log

Review by Mr. Ray. A motion by Mr. Dolan to accept the report as presented with a second by Mr. Bailey. The vote was unanimous.

8. Legal Update

- A. Marion County Circuit Court – Information only
- B. Monongalia County Circuit Court – Information only
- C. Review Board – No report.

9. Administrative Updates

- A. Mingo County Consolidation
- B. 2011-2012 Rule Proposals – Board of Control
- C. NFHS Cheerleading Rule Change
- D. Basketball – Sectional and Regional Tournaments
- E. 2011 Legislative Report
- F. Corporate Partner Update
- G. Selection of Larry Shaw – NFHS Hall of Fame

10. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete - Winfield High School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – During the appeal it was determined that Jay will become eligible with the start of the 2011-2012 school term making a decision from the Board unnecessary.
- B. **Student Athlete – Winfield High School-127-2-5 (Semester-Season)** – A motion was made by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Cook to overturn the decision of the Executive Director for football only with hardship being established. The vote was 3-6 with Mr. Arbogast, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Toman, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Dunlevy and Mr. Dolan voting against the motion. The motion failed and Achelito will not be eligible for the 2011-12 school term.
- C. **Student Athlete – Robert C. Byrd High School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Dolan moved that the decision of the Executive Director be sustained denying eligibility, for the reason that hardship has not been proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. A second was made by Mr. Toman and the vote was 9-0.
- D. **Student Athlete – Robert C. Byrd High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – A motion was made by Mr. Spencer to sustain the Executive Director with the exception that Sarah be allowed to begin basketball practice prior to her enrollment anniversary in order to get in the required fourteen practice day, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. A second was made by Mr. Disibbio with the vote of 7-2. Mr. Arbogast and Mr. Bailey voted against the motion.
- E. **Student Athlete – Trinity Christian School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Eschbacher moved to sustain the decision of the Executive Director with the exception that Haley be allowed to

begin practice prior to her enrollment anniversary in order to get in the required fourteen practice days, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Mr. Cook seconded the motion and the vote was 7-1-1 with Mr. Arbogast voting against the motion and Mr. Bailey recusing himself from this appeal.

- F. **Student Athlete – Independence High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Eschbacher moved and Mr. Cook seconded the motion to overturn the decision of the Executive Director and that eligibility be granted, hardship having been established, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. The vote was unanimous.
- G. **Student Athlete – Jefferson High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Spencer moved that the decision of the Executive Director be overturned and that eligibility be granted, hardship having been established, provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Mr. Eschbacher seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

11. Items for the Good of the Order

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bernie Dolan
 Seconded by Mr. Ron Spencer
 Vote – unanimous.

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #619 Stonewall Resort - Roanoke, WV April 5, 2011

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 9:50 am on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 by President Don Delinger at the Stonewall Resort State Park in Roanoke, WV. The following members were present: Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Jeff Bailey, Bernie Dolan, Ron Spencer, Perry Cook Ben Disibbio, Mike Arbogast, and Bob Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Butch Powell, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. **March Meeting** - On a motion by Mr. Bailey and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Board voted to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Dolan. The vote was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

- A. **February Monthly** – Mr. Ray presented the February Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Dunlevy and second by Mr. Cook.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Reports

None at this time.

6. Discipline Log

Following a review of the Discipline Log, the Board recommended a Point of Emphasis in rules clinics on the Non-School Participation Rule. Motion to accept the report as presented by Mr. Dolan with a second by Mr. Toman. The vote was unanimous.

7. Legal Update

- A. Monongalia County Circuit Court – Information only
- B. Review Board – No report.
- C. Kanawha County Circuit Court – Judge denied request for student.

8 Election of Officer for 2011-2012

On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Eschbacher, the Board unanimously elected Mike Arbogast as President and Bernie Dolan as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 year.

9. Trinity High School Student – Monongalia Circuit County Case

Mr. Bill Wooton, WVSSAC Attorney, attended to present information to the Board of Directors regarding recent decisions on the circuit court level regarding the WVSSAC Residence and Transfer rule.

10. Administrative Updates

- A. 2011-2012 Rule Proposals – Board of Control
- B. NFHS Cheerleading Rule Change
- C. Basketball – State Tournament
- D. 2011 Legislative Report
- E. Megan Triplett – Trinity Christian School – On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted 8-0 to allow Mr. Ray the latitude to make a decision on her eligibility based on Rule 127-1-12.3. Mr. Bailey recused himself from the vote.
- F. Donation to NFHS Foundation – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Eschbacher, the Board voted to sponsor a hole at the NFHS annual golf tournament in the amount of \$300.00. The vote was unanimous.

10. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete - Parkersburg Catholic High School-127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship)** – On a motion by Mr. Arbogast and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the

decision of the Executive Director for the reason that hardship was not proven and they did not demonstrate that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

B. Student Athlete – St. Joseph Central High School-127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director for the reason that hardship was not proven and they did not demonstrate that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

C. Student Athlete – Oak Hill High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Bailey, the Board voted to sustain the decision of the Executive Director for the reason that hardship was not proven and they did not demonstrate that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. The vote was 6-3 with Mr. Eschbacher, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Dunlevy voting against the motion.

11. Items for the Good of the Order

A. NFHS Summer Meeting - Discussion

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bernie Dolan

Seconded by Mr. Perry Cook

Vote – unanimous.

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #620 WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV May 3 & 4, 2011

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 by President Mike Arbogast at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Bernie Dolan, Ron Spencer, Perry Cook, Don Dellinger, and Bob Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Butch Powell, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree. The meeting was called back to order Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 8:30 am with the following changes in attendees: Mr. Eschbacher – absent; Jeff Bailey – attending.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. April Meeting - On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Board voted to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Dolan. The vote was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

A. March Monthly – Mr. Ray presented the March Monthly Financial Report for review by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion by Mr. Spencer and second by Mr. Dellinger.

B. Swim State Tournament – Ms. Geddis reviewed the financial report for the Swim State Tournament. On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Toman, the board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

C. Wrestling State Tournament – Mr. Londeree reviewed the financial report for the Wrestling State Tournament. On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Cook the board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee

Meeting Reports

A. Wrestling – Mr. Londeree shared with the Board the minutes of the meeting of the wrestling coaches committee. The following items were submitted for Board action:

A. Motion by Dennie Uhl and a second by Mike Stump to have Bill Archer look into filling vacancies caused by not enough participants in different weight classes in regionals. Motion passed by unanimous vote. Once a tie-breaking system is determined, it will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

B. Mark Delligatti moved and Bill Whittington seconded a motion to change The Interscholastic Section III. Tournaments, Item 6a to read: One day tournament – one to ten teams may be on “predetermined regional date” instead of “must be”. Motion passed-unanimous.

C. Proposed Regional Sites

Class AAA

Region 1

Site: Parkersburg South High School

Director: Rick Leach, AD, Parkersburg South High School

Schools: Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Morgantown, University, Parkersburg South, Parkersburg

Region 2

Site: Hedgesville High School

Director: Ron Allen, AD, Hedgesville High School

Schools: North Marion, Fairmont Sr., East Fairmont, Preston, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman, Jefferson, Washington

Region 3

Site: Ripley High School

Director: Jim Frashier, AD, Ripley High School

Schools: Bridgeport, Robert C. Byrd, Buckhannon-Upshur, Elkins, Lewis County, Nicholas County, Woodrow Wilson, Greenbrier East, Ripley, Capital, Riverside, Princeton

Region 4

Site: Cabell Midland High School

Director: Jack DeFazio, AD, Cabell Midland High School

Schools: Huntington, Cabell Midland, Nitro, St. Albans, George Washington, Spring Valley, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Winfield, Logan, South Charleston

Class AA-A

Region 1

Site: Tyler Consolidated High School

Director: Ryan Walton, AD, Tyler Consolidated High School

Schools: Oak Glen, Weir, Madonna, Wheeling Central, Cameron, Magnolia, Tyler Consolidated, Clay-Battelle, St. Marys, Williamstown, Ritchie County, Bishop Donahue, Parkersburg Catholic

Region 2

Site: Braxton County High School

Director: Lynn Stalnaker, AD, Braxton County High School

Schools: Liberty (H), Lincoln, South Harrison, Braxton County, Grafton, Philip Barbour, Petersburg, Frankfort, Keyser, Berkeley Springs, Moorefield

Region 3

Site: Shady Spring High School

Director: Deanna Massey, AD, Shady Spring High School

Schools: Webster County, Richwood, Greenbrier West, Fayetteville, Oak Hill, Meadow Bridge, Liberty (R), Shady Spring, Independence, Wyoming East, Bluefield, PikeView

Region 4

Site: Point Pleasant High School

Director: Kerri Lewis, AD, Point Pleasant High School

Schools: Wirt County, Wahama, Ravenswood, Calhoun County, Pt. Pleasant, Roane County, Sissonville, Herbert Hoover, Clay County

On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Spencer, the Board voted unanimously to approve Items A, B, and C of the wrestling minutes.

B. Basketball - Mr. Powell shared with the Board the minutes of the meeting of the basketball coaches committee. The following items were submitted for Board action:

A. Dave Rogers made a motion to continue to sectional seeding format but

to only seed the schools within the section and not to eliminate the lowest and highest vote. Bill Malone seconded the motion. The voted was 10 in favor of the motion and 7 opposed.

- B.** Tom Gutshall made a motion to make the first full week in February as Cancer Awareness Week. Dale McCumbee seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Board Action:

Item A – Motion by Mr. Dellinger to approve; second by Mr. Dolan. Vote – 0-8

Item B – Motion by Mr. Cook to approve; second by Mr. Dolan. Vote – unanimous.

- C. Swim** – Ms. Geddis shared with the Board the minutes of the meeting of the swim coaches committee which was conducted via e-mail. The following item was submitted for Board action:

Proposed Regional Sites:

Region 1

Site: Brooke High School

Date: February 11, 2012 – Time: TBA

Director: Robbie Robinson & Dave Cucarese, AD

Schools: Weir, Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Morgantown, University, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Williamstown, Wheeling Central, Parkersburg Catholic

Region 2

Site: Fairmont State College

Date: February 11, 2012 – Time: TBA

Director: Frank Moore, Marion County AD & Susan Sandor

Schools: Jefferson, Martinsburg, Hedgesville, Preston County, North Marion, Fairmont Senior, East Fairmont, Washington, Doddridge County

Region 3

Site: West Virginia Wesleyan

Date: February 11, 2012 – Time: TBA

Director: Tappan Squire, Lou Ann Miller, Ed McDaniels, AD, Buckhannon-Upshur HS

Schools: Buckhannon-Upshur, Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Liberty (H), Notre Dame, South Harrison, Philip Barbour, Elkins, Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, PikeView

Region 4

Site: Marshall University

Date: February 11, 2012 – Time: TBA

Director: Kathy Morris

Schools: Hurricane, Nitro, St. Albans, South Charleston, George Washington, Charleston Catholic, Capital, Bluefield, Riverside, St. Joseph Central, Winfield, Cabell Midland, Huntington

Board Action – On a motion by Mr. Eschbacher and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

6. Discipline Log

Mr. Ray reviewed the Discipline Log with the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Dunlevy with a second by Mr. Eschbacher to approve the report as presented. The vote was unanimous.

7. Legal Update

A. Review Board – Report by Mr. Ray.

8. Ball Contract 2012-2017

Mr. Ray shared copies of the ball contracts that were received with the Board of Directors. Following a detailed discussion, Mr. Dolan made a motion to accept the Wilson all ball contract. Mr. Cook seconded the motion. The vote was 6-1 with Mr. Spencer voting against the motion.

Following the vote, the Board directed Mr. Ray to review the contract with Wilson before it was signed.

9. Tug Valley and Mingo Central High School Student Request

Mr. Ray shared information with the Board about the problems with schools in Mingo County with the opening of Mingo Central High School and the attendance zone. It was the consensus of the Board that all the five students involved should file individual appeals.

10. Summer Hours for Office

Mr. Ray presented the following proposal for WVSSAC summer office hours beginning on June 6, 2011 and ending on July 29, 2011. The hours will be Monday thru Thursday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm; Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Motion by Mr. Dunlevy with a second by Mr. Cook to approve the hours as presented. The vote was unanimous.

11. Administrative Updates

A. Technology – Update by Mr. Powell

12. Trinity High School Administration – Requested by Board of Directors

WVSSAC Board of Directors requested a meeting with Mr. Michael Staud, Principal and Mr. Butch Varner, Athletic Director of Trinity Christian High School to discuss concerns with eligibility rules. Discussion only.

13. Appeals

- A. Student Athlete – Parkersburg High School-127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship)** – A motion was made by Mr. Dellinger to sustain the decision of the Executive Director that Justin is ineligible at Parkersburg High School for 365 days from the date of his enrollment. However the motion included an amendment to allow Justin to begin practice early so that he will be ready to participate in contests beginning with his enrollment date of September 17th. A second was made by Mr. Spencer and the vote was 5-0.

B. Student Athlete – Trinity Christian High School-127-2-5 (Semester-Season) – Mr. Dellinger made the motion to sustain the decision of the Executive Director that Tara is ineligible at Trinity Christian High School for the reason that hardship was not proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. A second was made by Mr. Cook and the vote was unanimous.

C. Student Athlete – Poca High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) – Mr. Dolan made the motion to overturn the decision of the Executive Director and grant immediate eligibility to James at Poca High School due to hardship having been proven. Mr. Dellinger seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

D. Student Athlete – St. Joseph Central High School – 127-2-5 (Semester-Season) and 127-2-4 (Age) – A motion was made by Mr. Dolan to sustain the decision of the Executive Director that Christopher is not eligible during the 2011-2012 school year for the reason that hardship was not proven and it was not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. A second was made by Mr. Dellinger with the vote being unanimous. This was a second request for a waiver for Christopher, the first having been granted by the Board of Review.

14. Items for the Good of the Order

A. Salary Committee – Mike Arbogast appointed a committee to review the salaries of the employees of the WVSSAC. The committee members are Don Dellinger, past president; Bernie Dolan, vice president; and Ed Toman, non-principal. They are to report at the June meeting.

B. Position Change – Don Dellinger has been appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Berkeley County Board of Education. As this is his final year of eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors, he will be eligible to finish his elected term under the Tom Kidd Rule.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bernie Dolan

Seconded by Mr. Perry Cook

Vote – unanimous.



TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2012

COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

(ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME)

NAME
SCHOOL
ADDRESS
CITY STATE
ZIP CODE PHONE
CLASS A, AA, OR AAA (Please Circle)
GRADES IN SCHOOL 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (Please Circle)
PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

I am an authorized agent for the above school to order tickets from their allotment for the Girls' State High School Basketball Tournament.

Civic Center reserves the right not to leave single tickets. All orders must be accompanied by a school or personal check or credit card.

Table with 3 columns: Ticket Type, Price, Total. Rows include: No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets (\$56.00), No. of Student Tickets (\$48.00), Reserved Seat Adult Tickets (\$64.00), Handling Charge (\$5.00), and Total.

I have approved the above school order (Principal's Signature)

Payment Method: 1) Check 2) American Express 3) Master Card 4) VISA 5) Discover
CREDIT CARD NAME & NO. EXPIRATION DATE
NAME
ADDRESS
STATE ZIP CODE
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

ADULT TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM CIVIC CENTER SEPARATELY - General Admission - \$8.00
Reserved Seating - \$9.00

PHONE: 1-304-345-7469 MAILED TO: BOX OFFICE MANAGER
TICKETS GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
CIVIC CENTER COLISEUM
200 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
CHARLESTON, WV 25301

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2012
COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

(ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME)
(BUT PRIOR TO February 1)

The Board of Directors has restricted the sale of tournament tickets at reduced prices. Please check below for the allowed number of tickets that may be purchased at the \$56.00 rate.

NAME
SCHOOL
ADDRESS
CITY STATE
ZIP CODE PHONE

CLASS A, AA, OR AAA (Please Circle)
GRADES IN SCHOOL 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (Please Circle)

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE
I am an authorized agent for the above school to order tickets from its allotment for the Boys' State High School Basketball Tournament.

Civic Center reserves the right not to leave single tickets. All orders must be accompanied by a school or personal check or credit card # and only until February 1. Seating will not be available in the Principals/Coaches section after February 1 and can only be purchased at the \$64.00 rate.

The allowed maximum number of tickets according to school classification is as follows:

- Class A - maximum of 8 tickets
Class AA - maximum of 8 tickets
Class AAA - maximum of 10 tickets
Middle Schools - maximum of 6 tickets
7-12 Schools - maximum of 10 tickets

No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets x \$56.00 =
No. of Student Tickets x \$48.00 =
Reserved Seat Adult Tickets x \$64.00 =
Handling Charge = \$5.00
Total =

I have approved the above school order (Principal's Signature)

Payment Method: 1) Check 2) American Express 3) Master Card 4) VISA 5) Discover
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