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2011-2012 STATE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>
Golf	October 4-5	Speidel Golf Course, Wheeling Trent Jones Course
Cross Country	October 29	Cabell Midland HS, Ona
Soccer	November 4-5	YMCA Facility, Beckley
Volleyball	November 11-12	Civic Center, Charleston
Football	December 2-3	Wheeling Island Stadium
Cheerleading	December 10	Civic Center, Charleston
Swimming	February 16-17	WVU Natatorium, Morgantown
Wrestling	Feb. 23-25	Huntington Civic Center
Girls' Basketball	March 7-10	Civic Center, Charleston
Boys' Basketball	March 14-17	Civic Center, Charleston
Tennis	May 10-12	Kanawha City Community Center, Coonskin Park, Charleston
Track	May 18-19	Laidley Field, Charleston
Softball	May 23-24	Jackson Park, Vienna
Baseball	May 31-June 2	Appalachian Power Park, Charleston



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Dennis Brunfield Wins National Award



Dennis M. Brumfield, Point Pleasant, West Virginia wins 2011 Mario Donnangelo Interscholastic Award from National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) at their 36th Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, July 16, 2011 in Frisco, Texas. This is the highest national award for high school referees that NISOA presents.

Mr. Brumfield has refereed high school soccer since 1986 and became a member of NISOA in 1988. Mr. Brumfield referees high school soccer in both West Virginia and Ohio and in 1992 refereed both Ohio Division I Boy's Championship Game and the West Virginia Boy's Championship Game, and in 1995 refereed the first West Virginia Girl's Championship Game. He has done many finals and semi-final state championship games for both states.

Mr. Brumfield received the West Virginia High School Referee of the Year Award in 1989. Since 1989, he has been the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission clinician for soccer.

Mr. Brumfield started what is now the Mason County Soccer League in Mason County, West Virginia in 1981. He was the president of the West Virginia Soccer Association from 1993-2000, was regional representative for Region V and on the Board of Directors of NISOA in 2001-2002 and served on the National

High School Federation Soccer Rules Committee from 1998-2002.

He is currently the United State Youth Soccer Association Treasurer and State Director of Instruction for USSF in West Virginia. He is currently assignor, chapter contact, clinician and assessor for the West Virginia Chapter of NISOA. He is a member of National Federation Officials Association, National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association, National Association of Soccer Officials, Chillicothe, Ohio Soccer Officials Board and Kanawha, West Virginia Southern Soccer Officials Board.

He is married to the former Barbara L. (Allen) Brumfield from Charleston, WV and has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



LIFE WITHOUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

C.W. Powell, Assistant Executive Director WVSSAC

In today's economic climate school systems across the country continue to look at the reduction of interscholastic activities as an effective way to make budget cuts. As one who has spent the last 43 years involved in high school sports I can't help but see the tragic results that will come from the elimination of education based activities. School sports programs and other interscholastic activities are about providing an opportunity to participate, they are not about winning a state championship or college scholarship. If those come to pass it adds to the experience but should not be the measure of success or failure.

According to a USA Today survey, 95% of the Fortune 500 Companies CEO's have one thing in common: participation in extracurricular activities while in high school. Educational based activity programs provide an opportunity to learn valuable lessons that cannot be obtained in a classroom setting alone. Teamwork, sportsmanship, winning and losing while handling competitive situations, sacrifice and dedication are not the only lessons associated with participation.

School systems looking for a dropout prevention program need to look no further than the extracurricular activities including the athletic fields of competition. One survey recently discovered 96% of high school dropouts did not participate in extracurricular activities. Participation is often a predictor of later success in college or when entering the job market. Studies have shown benefits in co-curricular activities include higher grade point averages, better attendance records, lower dropout rates and fewer discipline problems than the general student population.

County Boards of Education looking for a drug and teen pregnancy prevention program need to explore education based activities. According to the United States Department of Education No Child Left Behind: "The Facts about 21st Century Learning" in 2002, students who spend no time in extracurricular activities are 49% more likely to use drugs and 37% are more likely to become teen parents than those who spend one to four hours per week in extracurricular activities. After school hours of unsupervised time for youth can lead to one or more life altering events.

Scholastic achievement can also be linked to participation in education based activities. The College Entrance Examination Board, indicated music students scored about 11% higher than non music students on SAT exams. In issue of "Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise" found that students who took part in vigorous sports did approximately 10% better in Math, Science, English and Social Studies. Student participants also learn important lessons in time management as a result of their participation. The juggling of practice, games, travel and scholastic achievement will be invaluable as they enter adulthood.

County Boards of Education generally spend between 1 – 3% of their total operation budget on extracurricular activities. Oftentimes expenses to operate programs are generated by booster clubs, gate receipts and the business community. Decreasing the number of activities will cause irreversible harm to the development of our youth today. Community support for bonds and levies to build new schools, textbooks and teacher salaries would be adversely affected if activities are reduced or eliminated. Activities are the other half of education and participation should be strongly encouraged by all students.



REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2011-12



Region 1 – Hancock, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler
 Location: John Marshall High School
 Date: April 19, 20, 2012
 Director: Ms. Tracey Filben, Bandmaster
 John Marshall High School
 1300 Wheeling Avenue
 Glen Dale, WV 26038
 E-mail: tfilben@access.k12.wv.us

Region 6 – Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe
 Location: Bluefield High School
 Date: April 21, 2012
 Director: Mr. Roger Daniels
 Mercer County Schools
 1403 Honaker Avenue
 Princeton, WV 24740
 E-mail: rdaniels@access.k12.wv.us

Region 2 – Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Gilmer, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, and Pleasants
 Location: Blennerhassett Middle School/9th Grade School
 Date: March 28, 29, 2012
 Director: Ms. Cindy Smith, Bandmaster
 Blennerhassett Middle School/9th Grade School
 Rt. 4, Box 475A
 Parkersburg, WV 26101
 E-mail: jazzsmith10@hotmail.com

Region 7 – Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, and Nicholas
 Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
 Date: April 18, 19, 2012
 Director: Mr. William Bailey
 Woodrow Wilson High School
 400 Stanaford Road
 Beckley, WV 25801
 E-mail:

Region 3 – Putnam, Cabell, and Wayne
 Location: Huntington High School
 Date: April 18, 20, 2012
 Director: Ms. Melissa Ash, Bandmaster
 Huntington High School
 1 Highlander Way
 Huntington, WV 25701
 E-mail:

Region 8 – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton
 Location: Elkins High School
 Date: April 20, 21, 2012
 Director: Mr. Jason P. Baker, Bandmaster
 Elkins Middle School
 Robert E. Lee Avenue
 Elkins, WV 26241
 E-mail: jbaker457@yahoo.com

Region 4 – Kanawha
 Location: Capital High School
 Date: March 29, 30, 2012
 Director: Mr. Bob Scott, Instrumental Music Teacher
 Capital High School
 1500 Greenbrier Street
 Charleston, WV 25311
 E-mail: bobscottchs@yahoo.com

Region 9 – Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson
 Location: Musselman High School
 Date: March 27, 28, 2012
 Director: Mr. Michael Knepper, Bandmaster
 Musselman High School
 126 Excellence Way
 Inwood, WV 25428
 E-mail: mknepper@access.k12.wv.us

Region 5 – Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Mingo, and Clay
 Location: Chapmanville High School
 Date: April 17, 2012
 Director: Brenda Hager, Bandmaster
 Chapmanville High School
 Box 4580
 Chapmanville, WV 25508
 E-mail: bkhager@access.k12.wv.us

Region 10 – Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, and Harrison
 Location: Bridgeport High School/Bridgeport Middle School
 Date: April 26, 27, 2012
 Director: Mr. Michael Ford
 144 Virginia Street
 Jane Lew, WV 26378
 E-mail: musicmakers07@aol.com



BAND ADJUDICATORS

Adjudicators for Regional Band Festivals can be found on the WVSSAC website. The WVSSAC website can be found at www.wvssac.org. Click on **Band** on the left side of the page. Then click on **Adjudicators**.

Wilson

2011-12 Basketball Tournament Series



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

2011-12 HIGH SCHOOL

	GIRLS	BOYS
Season Starts:	November 7	November 14
1st Contest Held	November 29	December 6
Sectional	February 20-25	Feb. 27-Mar. 3
Regional	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	March 6-8
State	March 7-10	March 14-17

2011-12 MIDDLE SCHOOL / 9TH GRADE TEAM

	GIRLS	BOYS
Season Starts	October 31	November 7
1st Contest Held	November 23	November 30
Season Ends	February 18	February 25

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Attention is called to the importance of checking the bleachers to avoid overcrowding. This is a serious matter, and schools are urged to carefully check the bleachers to ascertain that they are in good condition and well supported. Every effort should be made to ensure that no concerted swaying movement of fans is permitted. Above everything else, do not overcrowd the bleachers and do not permit crowding in the exits and aisles. It is important that doors leading from the gymnasium be unlocked and unchained so that a quick exit could be made if necessary. High school tournaments have a good safety record in West Virginia. Let's keep the record untarnished.
- B. A space should be provided at the officials' tables for the following priorities in this order:
1. The Official Timer.
 2. The Official Scorer (It is recommended that the official scorer wear a black striped garment and that his location be clearly marked.)
 3. An Assistant Timer may be used.
 4. Space for the scorer from each of the two participating teams at a place as near the Official Scorer as possible.
 5. Media representative if space is available.
- C. **Basketball Schedules MUST be online before the season begins and UPDATED weekly. When participating in a tournament the name of the school should be submitted. Failure to do so will result in \$50.00 fine.**
- D. **Schools wishing to recognize Cancer Awareness Week may do so the first full week of February.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. In Sectional, Regional or State Competition, each team may dress up to fifteen (15) players.
- B. It is recommended that the "Home Team" occupy the bench to the RIGHT of the official scorer as one normally faces the playing floor, whereas the "Visiting Team" should occupy the bench to the LEFT of the official scorer. Benches shall be located from the hash mark to the end line. **The HOME TEAM must wear white uniforms and the VISITING TEAM must wear dark.**
- C. Practice on a tournament site floor (sectional, regional, or state) prior to the tournament is permitted prior to the completion of the last regular season contest. However, if the tournament site is the home school of one of the participants, that team may practice on the site floor excluding the three hours prior to the start of the game. The game director is to enforce the rule.

- D. The warm-up for regional and state tournament games shall be limited to twenty (20) minutes. Should teams desire to return to dressing room, it must be during the 20 minute warm-up period. Each team will warm-up before each game at the basket and court opposite its bench.
- E. Teams will be required to take both sets of uniforms to sectional, regional, and state tournaments.
- F. The official basketball to be used on all sectional, regional, and state tournament games is the Wilson Evolution.

III. TOURNAMENTS

A. Sectional Tournament

Girls - Feb. 20, 2012 (Fri. Wk 33) - Feb. 25, 2012 (Sat. Wk 34)

Boys- Feb. 27, 2012 (Fri. Wk 34) - Mar. 3, 2012 (Sat. Wk 35)

1. **Regional Coordinator** will be assigned by WVSSAC. Pre-tournament meeting to be held by November 8, 2010 (Monday Week 19). It is recommended principal, athletic director and head coaches of both girls and boys basketball be in attendance. Trophies will be sent to the Regional Coordinator.
2. Concerns to be discussed at this meeting include: Tournament dates, sites, admission prices, officials, distribution of profit or loss and game administrators.
3. **Site Administrator** will coordinate activities at the game site and will arrange ticket sales, security, provide game ball, scorebook, pay officials and complete financial report and return to WVSSAC.
4. Seeding Procedure - Ballots will be faxed to Girls' Head Coach on February 8, 2012 (Wednesday Week 32) and **MUST** be returned by **NOON** February 13, 2012 (Monday Week 33). Ballots will be faxed to Boys' Head Coach on February 15, 2012 (Wednesday Week 33) and **MUST** be returned by **NOON** February 20, 2012 (Monday Week 34).

Ballots will include the names of **ALL** schools in the Region. They **MUST** be returned to **BOTH** Regional Coordinators who will separate the schools into appropriate brackets involving teams in Section 1 and Section 2.

Failure to return ballot will result in school receiving no revenue from the gate receipts of tournament.

Each school will have one of the highest and lowest ratings eliminated.

Principal and Head Coach must sign the Ballot before returning to Regional Coordinators.

5. Officials named to work Sectional Tournaments shall be Class I or Class II.
6. All Sectional Girls' Tournament games will take precedent over boys' rescheduled regular season games played at the same site.
7. Should those responsible fail to agree by simple majority on the site for a Sectional Tournament, the Executive Director may, if requested to do so by the Regional Coordinator, set the site or assign officials for the tournament.
8. Sectional Tournaments in all three classes must be concluded by February 25, 2012, for Girls' Basketball and by March 3, 2012, for Boys' Basketball.
9. **It is recommended that ALL Sectional Tournaments end on Friday leaving Saturday as a make-up.**

B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Class	Girls (Wk. 35)	Boys (Wk. 36)
AAA	February 28	March 6
A	February 29	March 7
AA	March 1	March 8



1. **Regional Coordinator** will distribute tickets, game ball and trophy to tournament site in his half of regional.
2. Regional games will be played at the home site of the winning school during Sectional Tournament play. The winning school will be the **HOME TEAM**, wearing white uniforms, sitting to right of official score keeper and recognized on score board. The runner up from Section 1 will play at the winner school in Section 2 and the runner up in Section 2 visiting the winner school in Section 1.
3. Seating requirements are as follows: Boys - AAA 1000, AA 900, A 700 and Girls - AAA 700, AA 600, A 400. **If a school does not qualify to host, they must select the next closest approved site.**
4. **Site Administrator** will coordinate activities at the game site and will arrange ticket sales, security, provide game ball, scorebook, and complete financial report and return to WVSSAC along with a check for the proceeds after expenses.
5. **Game officials will be assigned and paid by the WVSSAC.**
6. Tickets will be sent to the Regional Coordinator and made available to both schools if requested to sale in advance. Do not use any other tickets unless those supplied by the WVSSAC is exhausted.

Admission - Advance sale prices for student tickets shall be \$5.00 each. The price of all tickets purchased at the gate shall be \$7.00.

7. Visiting schools requesting advanced tickets from the Regional Coordinator **MUST** contact the host school by **12:00 NOON on the day of the game** to inform the Site Administrator of the number of tickets sold in advance. **Failure to do so will require the visiting school to purchase all unsold tickets. Unsold tickets and proceeds from advance sale of tickets must be delivered to the host school ONE HOUR before game time.**
8. **No Pass-Outs are allowed. If you are in - you are in. If you leave, you must pay to reenter**
9. **Awards and Programs** - A plaque for the winning team of each Regional Tournament will be furnished by the WVSSAC and will be shipped to the director prior to the tournament from the supplier. Other awards or trophies are not approved. BB&T representatives should be contacted to assist in presenting awards.
10. **Team Expense for Regionals** - Refer to Reimbursement Schedule.
11. **Game Officials and Game Ball** - Game officials will be assigned by the WVSSAC office and paid by the Board of Directors.
The game ball (**Wilson Evolution**) for the finals of each Regional Tournament will be provided by the WVSSAC and will be mailed to the regional coordinator prior to the tournament date. At the conclusion of the tournament, it shall be presented to the winning team.
12. **Broadcasting** - Broadcast fees for any single regional tournament game are as follows: AAA schools-\$ 150.00; AA schools - \$125.00; A schools-\$ 100.00, payable to the director in advance. In the event broadcast space is limited, the director shall make assignment on the "first come, first served" basis. Some radio stations may want to tape a certain game and feed it to their listeners at a later date. The fee for taping a game is \$75.00 paid in advance.

C. STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The 2012 **Girls' Basketball** Tournament shall be played at the **Charleston Civic Center on March 7-10, 2012**. Mr. Bill Gillispie will serve as Director. The 2012 **Boys' Basketball** Tournament shall be played at the **Charleston Civic Center on March 14-17, 2012**. Mr. Lynn Stalnaker will serve as Director.

2. **TEAM EXPENSE FOR STATE:** Refer to Reimbursement Schedule Online
3. Each school, prior to the tournament, shall receive a ticket that will admit fifteen (15) cheerleaders, chaperones, drivers, etc.
4. **HOUSING:** The WVSSAC and the hotels of Charleston that accommodate those state qualifying teams understand the problems that can arise in keeping high school students overnight. Therefore, they need your cooperation by providing adequate supervision and establishing guidelines for those representing your school. See Reimbursement online
 - The decision of what hotel a school will be staying will be decided by a random draw at the pre-tournament meeting.
 - Bring your rooming list filled out with only those individuals entitled to stay at the school rate as listed above with their position listed, i.e. player, coach, cheerleader, principal, athletic director, etc.
 - **Therefore, if a school decides to house part of their school representatives on their own at a different establishment, you may not get the WVSSAC comp rooms or rate and may lose your privilege of being entitled to be in the "draw" or to any rooms provided by the WVSSAC.**

Please cooperate with these guidelines to allow us to provide first class accommodations.

5. Prior to the tournament each school shall receive from the Secondary School Activities Commission one "team pass" that will admit the coach, assistants, managers and the team not to exceed 20. Upon entering the gymnasium, the coach shall present this pass and identify players as they enter.
6. **In accordance with Rule 2-2-1 Note "A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during the state championship series contest to determine if a try for goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted and if so, determine if it is a two or a three point goal." The Board of Directors has approved the following state adoption:**
In the final championship game in each of the three classes for boys and girls basketball where a replay video monitor is available, the call on the court will stand unless there is clear and convincing evidence on a replay that the call should be revised. All game officials will participate in the review, if it is used, and the referee will have the responsibility of the final decision.

7. **A time out at or near the four minute mark may be called prior to the shooting of the first free throw if requested by broad cast media.**

8. Network radio and television are allowed five (5) one-minute media timeouts per game including one in the first, second and third periods and two in the fourth period. If a coach calls a timeout prior to the four minute mark in a period the media timeout would be triggered. If a coach calls a 20-second timeout, the media timeout will still be taken and the team will be charged with a 20-second timeout. The media timeout will be called on the first dead ball occurring under 4-minutes on the game clock. If a shooting foul occurs on the dead ball, foul shots will be taken after the timeout is complete.

Ticket Information

9. The following information pertains to the types and prices of tickets for the State Tournament. There will be three games during each of the first six sessions and one game in the final session.



Tournament booklets are priced as follows:

Principals	\$56.00	Coaches	\$56.00
Students	\$48.00	Other Adults	\$64.00

At the pre-tournament meeting at the SSAC office the Sunday immediately preceding tournament play, the principal or his representative will be given a supply of student tickets to enable the students to be admitted at a reduced price.

Upon arrival at the State Tournament site, a financial report with the proceeds shall be given to Box Office Manager, Charleston Civic Center.

Tickets may be secured for the first session in which a team plays, or they may be purchased for the two or three sessions in which a team may play. Student tickets are priced at \$6.00 per session if purchased through the school. Adult tickets are \$9.00 reserved, \$8.00 general admission.

Should a team win its first game, the principal or his representative may secure tickets for his students and patrons for their second game at the site. It is the obligation of the principal or athletic director to purchase these tickets and distribute them to those ordering them.

The Board of Directors has restricted the sale of tournament tickets at reduced prices as follows:

Class AAA	high schools	-	10 tickets
Class AA	high schools	-	8 tickets
Class A	high schools	-	8 tickets
	middle schools	-	6 tickets
	7-12 schools	-	10 tickets

There is no limit of adult tickets a school may order at a cost of \$64.00.

These orders (see order form in August Interscholastic) must reach Box Office Manager, Charleston Civic Center, not later than February 1. Orders at reduced prices will not be filled after this date. Phone: 1-304-345-7469.

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.

BROADCASTING - STATE TOURNAMENT

- 10. Information concerning all broadcasting and TV rights, live or delayed, may be obtained from Charleston Civic Center, phone 1-304-345-1500.

SEEDING - STATE TOURNAMENT

Method:

- ✓ Each coach upon winning the sectional tournament will be sent a ballot by fax on Monday of the regional tournament week. Schools advancing to the regional tournament will be listed on the ballot by classification. Class AAA schools will receive a ballot with only AAA schools listed and so on.
- ✓ Coaches will NOT rank their own school, however, they will rank the remaining fifteen (15) schools.
- ✓ A ranking of one (1) will indicate the highest rating while a fifteen (15) will indicate the lowest rating possible. A school will receive from 1 to 15 points based upon each rating they receive. Each school will have one of their highest and one of their lowest ratings eliminated.

- ✓ No ballot will be accepted if received after NOON on Tuesday of the regional tournament week.

- ✓ After all ballots are received and points accumulated, schools winning the regional tournament will be placed in the appropriate brackets. Of the eight winning schools, the school with the lowest accumulated point total will receive the number 1 seed and seeding will continue until all brackets are filled.

Example -- Points Accumulated Regional Result Seeding

School A -- 20 total points	Won	1
School B -- 27 total points	Won	2
School C -- 37 total points	Lost	_____
School D -- 48 total points	Won	3
School E -- 57 total points	Lost	_____
School F -- 63 total points	Won	4

- ✓ If two or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used to resolve the tie:

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Total Number of Wins in Classification or Above
3. Total Number of Wins
4. Toss of Coin

Highest seeded team will be the Home Team.

Session I	Wednesday		Game
9:30 a.m.	3 vs 6	AA	1
11:15 a.m.	2 vs 7	AAA	2
1:00 p.m.	2 vs 7	AA	3
Session II	Wednesday		
5:30 p.m.	1 vs 8	AA	4
7:15 p.m.	1 vs 8	AAA	5
9:00 p.m.	4 vs 5	AA	6
Session III	Thursday		
9:30 a.m.	3 vs 6	A	7
11:15 a.m.	4 vs 5	AAA	8
1:00 p.m.	2 vs 7	A	9
Session IV	Thursday		
5:30 p.m.	1 vs 8	A	10
7:15 p.m.	3 vs 6	AAA	11
9:00 p.m.	4 vs 5	A	12
Session V	Friday		
9:30 a.m.	Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 3		AA
11:15 a.m.	Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 9		A
1:00 p.m.	Winner Game 4 vs Winner Game 6		AA
Session VI	Friday		
5:30 p.m.	Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 8		AAA
7:15 p.m.	Winner Game 10 vs Winner Game 12		A
9:00 p.m.	Winner Game 2 vs Winner Game 11		AAA
Session VII	Saturday		
12:00 p.m.	Championship Final	AA	
2:30 p.m.	Championship Final	A	
Session VIII	Saturday		
7:15 p.m.	Championship Final	AAA	



**GIRLS' AND BOYS' BASKETBALL
SECTIONAL AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SERIES**

All games to start at 7:00 p.m.

Class AAA

Region I

Jeff Bailey - University High School - 291-9274

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

Frank Moore - Marion County Board of Education - 367-2100 Ext. 26

Section 2 North Marion, Fairmont Senior, East Fairmont, Preston

Region II

Steve Campbell - Musselman High School - 229-1950

Section 1 Jefferson, Washington, Musselman, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Hampshire

Matt DeMotto - Bridgeport High School - 842-3693

Section 2 Bridgeport, Robert C. Byrd, Elkins, Buckhannon-Upshur, Lewis County

Region III

Rick Leach - Parkersburg South High School - 420-9617

Section 1 George Washington, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Capital, Ripley

Bill Dobbins - Nicholas County High School - 872-2141

Section 2 Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County, Princeton, Greenbrier East, Riverside

Region IV

Tom Osborne - South Charleston High School - 766-0352

Section 1 St. Albans, Nitro, South Charleston, Winfield, Hurricane

Bruce Senior - Huntington High School - 528-6415

Section 2 Logan, Lincoln County, Spring Valley, Huntington, Cabell Midland

Class AA

Region I

Brian Castilow - Magnolia High School - 455-1990

Section 1 Oak Glen, Weir, Tyler Consolidated, Magnolia

Don Williams, Roane County High School - 927-6420

Section 2 Ritchie County, Roane County, Ravenswood, Pt. Pleasant

Region II

Ken Griffith - Keyser High School - 788-4230

Section 1 Berkeley Springs, Frankfort, Keyser, Petersburg

Lynn Stalnaker - Braxton County High School - 765-7331

Section 2 Lincoln, Liberty (H), Braxton County, Webster County, Philip Barbour, Grafton

Region III

Deanna Massey - Shady Spring High School - 256-4647

Section 1 Shady Spring, Liberty R, Independence, Westside, Wyoming East, Oak Hill

Mark Godfrey - PikeView High School - 384-7586

Section 2 Summers County, PikeView, James Monroe, Mt. View, Bluefield, Greenbrier West, River View

Region IV

Matt Riggs- Sherman High School - 837-7529

Section 1 Sissonville, Poca, Sherman, Clay County, Herbert Hoover

Josh Brumfield - Scott High School - 369-3011

Section 2 Chapmanville, Scott, Tolsia, Wayne, Tug Valley, Mingo Central

Class A

Region I

Jon Kendrick - Madonna High School - 723-0545

Section 1 Wheeling Central, Bishop Donahue, Madonna, Cameron, Hundred, Valley (W)

Tim Davis - Calhoun County High School - 354-6148

Section 2 Parkersburg Catholic, Williamstown, St. Marys, Wirt County, Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Paden City

Region II

Brad Jett - South Harrison High School - 745-3315

Section 1 Clay-Battelle, Trinity, Notre Dame, South Harrison, Doddridge County, Tygarts Valley

Jamie Tallman - Union High School - 693-7612

Section 2 Pendleton County, Tucker County, Harman, East Hardy, Moorefield, Paw Paw, Union, WV School/Deaf

Region III

Lee Loy - Valley High School - 442-8284

Section 1 Richwood, Pocahontas County, Midland Trail, Valley (F)

Mark Page - Montcalm High School - 589-3719

Section 2 Fayetteville, Greater Beckley, Montcalm, Meadow Bridge

Region IV

Brad Knell - Buffalo High School - 937-2661

Section 1 Wahama, Hannan, St. Joseph, Buffalo

Bill Gillispie - Charleston Catholic High School - 342-8415

Section 2 Man, Van, Charleston Catholic



2011-2012 BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

- 1-3-1** The center restraining circle specifications were changed to permit a minimum of a ¼-inch-wide single line but a line no wider than 2-inches to designate the outer edge of the circle. Contrasting colored-floor areas are still permissible.
- 3-5-3 New** The specifications regarding arm compression sleeves were changed to require the item to be white, black, beige or a single solid school color, be the same color for each team member and have only a single manufacturer's logo that does not exceed 2 ¼ square inches. Arm compression sleeves must still be worn for medical purposes.
- 4-12-1, 4-12-2 & 4-12-6** Several definitions were changed to reflect that team control will now exist during a throw-in when the thrower-in has the ball at his/her disposal. The change primarily affects how foul penalties will be administered.
- 6-4-3e, g & Note** Alternating-possession throw-in situations were clarified.
- 8-6-2, 8-6-3 New, 8-7** The penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation and when a double foul occurs as part of a multiple free-throw situation was clarified. Based on these editorial changes, Section 8-7 became unnecessary and was deleted.
- 9-2-10 Penalty 4** Clarified that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul shall be charged to the offender.
- 2011-12 POINTS OF EMPHASIS**
1. Sporting Behavior
 2. Guidelines for Teaching and Officiating
 3. Injury Data and Prevention
- 2011-13 MAJOR MECHANICS CHANGES**
- 2.2.2.C.6 New** Crew of Two Only: The Trail will mirror the Lead's stop-and start-clock (chop) signal to ensure proper court coverage.
- 2.4.4.B.4 3.4.4.B.4** A visible signal (point to the table) was added to indicate when the timer should start the clock on a time-out.
- 2011-13 MECHANICS POINTS OF EMPHASIS**
1. Reporting Area
 2. Proper Signaling
 3. Substitutions
 4. Game Awareness
 5. Fight Situation Protocol
- 2011-12 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES 1-11-2, 3**
Updated specifications were added to the basket-ring rules. A note was also added recommending that basket rings be inspected for rules compliance.
- 2-2-4 New Note** A note was added clarifying the administrative responsibilities of game officials through the completion of required reports.
- 3-4-1c New Note** A new note was added recommending that the visiting team's dark jersey be the darker of the school's color scheme or black.
- 3-5-1 New Note** A new note was added authorizing state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs and/or extenuating circumstances.
- 4-19-3** The definition of an intentional foul was clarified and reorganized.
- 5-11 & 12** The sections related to charged time-outs were consolidated and reorganized. Section 5-12 became unnecessary and was deleted.

Requests for basketball rule interpretations or explanations should be directed to the state association responsible for the high school basketball program in your state. The NFHS will assist in answering rules questions from state associations whenever called upon.

2010 - 2011 State Basketball Champions

Girls

Class AAA
North Marion High School

Class AA
Summers County High School

Class A
St. Joseph Central High School



Boys

Class AAA
George Washington High School

Class AA
Oak Hill High School

Class A
Madonna High School



2011-2012 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swim coaches are to consult the principal or his/her designee to insure that all Entry Forms and Eligibility Certificates are completed and submitted online by the required date.

2011-12 High School Season Dates

Season Starts	October 24, 2011
1st Contest	November 9, 2011
Regional Entry Form Due	February 6, 2012
Regional	February 11, 2012
State	February 16- 17, 2012

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will be the official rules with the exception of modifications approved by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Board of Directors.
- B. Entry Forms - It is recommended that schools use Entry Forms for each regular season meet. **The athletes grade level is required on every Entry Form.** Entry Forms are required for Regionals. Hy-tek entry will be accepted provided it includes grade level and all other information on WVSSAC entry form.
- C. Physical Examination - No student shall be permitted to participate in the program until he/she has provided the school with the WVSSAC Physical Examination/Parental Consent Form properly completed by the physician and signed by the parent.
- D. Diving regulations: The following regulations are established in consideration of lack of facilities and in the best interests of safety of swimmers.
 1. To sponsor competitive diving, the school's participants (under the direction of the coach in regulation facilities) must have seven (7) sport specific (diving) practices.
 2. If both team diving participants have met the practice requirements and fulfilled all other eligibility requirements, the diving will be scored for both teams.
 3. If a visiting or home team does not sponsor competitive diving, diving may be included in the meet but only for exhibition.
 4. The diving event shall count as an individual event entry for the competitor regardless if the event is an exhibition or scoring event. If the diver also swims two individual events, the last individual event is a disqualification, and any other additional swims including relays are a disqualification for that swimmer/diver.
 5. For high school swim meets, member school athletes may not dive unless there is a 12 feet or more water depth.
- E. Water Depth Levels
 1. Diving will only be permitted in a water depth of 12 or more feet.
 2. If the water depth at the starting end of the pool is less than 4 feet, all swimmers must start in the water.
 3. If the water depth at the starting end of the pool is 4 feet or more, the starting platform may be a maximum of 30" above water surface.
- F. Facility
 1. End walls - It is recommended that end walls be finished with a nonslip surface that extends no less than .8 meters (2 feet 7 1/2 inches) below the water surface.
 2. Continuous lines 10-12 inches wide (25cm) and of a dark color shall indicate the middle of each swimming lane. These lines shall end 60 to 80 inches (1.5 to 2.0m) from the end walls and the last 10 to 12 inches of the line shall be at least 36 inches wide (.9144m) thus forming a broad "T". The center of each lane shall be indicated on the end walls by a 10 to 12 inch line extending vertically at least 3 feet 6 inches (1.0m) below the surface of the water. Markings on the finish pad and bulkheads shall conform to required markings on the end walls.
- G. Sportsmanship - Student participation in swimming meets is a privilege. Each student-athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing and representing their school.
- H. **Individual event entry times for regular season meets**

must be from high school meets (either during the current season or a prior season). Relay event entry times must be from high school meets during the current season.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Maximum Team Contests - A swimming team will be permitted 16 contests exclusive of regional and state contests. **Schools are required to schedule a minimum of 6 meets to be eligible to compete in the Regional meet.**
- B. Practice
 1. Team members must have fourteen (14) **team** practices on fourteen (14) separate days before the first meet. The practices may not occur on days of a meet and must be team practices.
 2. If a team member is participating in two sports simultaneously, he/she must have at least seven days of sport specific practice for each sport and seven days of conditioning practice.
 3. Teams may not simultaneously practice at the same facility unless permission is granted by the WVSSAC. The school contracted coach must be present on deck at all practices. Non-school/unauthorized coaches shall not assist with practices.
 4. Two scrimmages are allowed after each individual has seven team practices.
- C. Swimsuits
 1. Swimsuits shall be of one piece.
 2. Swimsuits worn by swimmers shall be limited to the following requirements:
 - a. Only one swimsuit shall be permitted in competition. (A swimmer with special needs may request customization through his/her school to the WVSSAC.)
 - b. The swimsuit shall be:
 - 1) Constructed of a woven/knit textile material;
 - 2) Permeable (100 percent to air and water), except for one post-construction impermeable school name and/or logo which shall not exceed 9 square inches;
 - 3) Competitors shall not wear or use any device to aid their speed, buoyancy or body compression.
 - 4) Made so as not to aid in buoyancy and shall not be altered to aid in buoyancy;
 - 5) Made with no zippers or other fastening system other than a waist tie for a brief or jammer and elastic material within the casing/ribbing in the terminal ends (straps, leg openings and waist openings); and
 - 6) Constructed so that the style/shape of the suit for males shall not extend above the waist nor below the top of the kneecap and for females shall not extend beyond the shoulders nor below the top of the kneecap, nor cover the neck.
 3. It is strongly recommended that all team members be attired in identical team swimsuits which display the school colors.
 4. Competitors shall not be permitted to compete in attire (suits and caps) which includes advertising or a name other than the name or number of the competitor, school name, mascot or number except one visible logo/trade name not exceeding 2 1/4 square inches and not exceeding 2 1/4 inches in any dimension. Also one American flag not exceeding 2x3 inches is permissible on each item of swimsuit apparel. A commemorative or memorial patch not to exceed 4 square inches may be worn on each item of the swimsuit apparel. Permission to wear the commemorative/memorial patch must be granted by the WVSSAC. Goggles are not part of the school swimsuit.
 5. Cap Markings - Schools are allowed to customize swim caps with strategically placed mascots, school names and competitor's name, numbers and a manufacturer's logo. The same customization is allowed on swimsuits. Multiple manufacturers' logos are not allowed on the cap or suit. More than one cap may be worn by a competitor.
- D. Face paint and temporary tattoos are not allowed. If a permanent tattoo is deemed objectionable by an official, said tattoo must be covered.



- E. No jewelry is allowed during practice or competition.
- Exceptions include a medical alert I.D. medallion or religious medal secured to the body by taping.
 - Taping to cover jewelry is not permitted. Pierced earrings may not be taped and must be removed for competition. Only medical or religious medals may be taped to the body. Necklaces may not be attached to the medical or religious medal.
 - Hole savers that are used to maintain the hole in pierced body parts are considered the same as jewelry.
 - Hair restraint devices may be worn in the hair during competition.
 - Decorative hair devices are not allowed. Hair beads are legal only if functioning as a restraining devices; hair beads for the purpose of decoration are illegal.
- F. Non-School Participation Rule 127-2-10 - Coaches are reminded that swimmers are granted an exemption to this rule provided
- participation is approved by the school principal and
 - the student misses no school-sponsored athletic activity of that team.
- Since swimming is not included in the Non-School Participation Rule, students participating in any swim meet 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.
- G. Coach - No team or individual will be allowed to compete in any meet unless accompanied by the coach or a professional faculty representative designated by the principal.
- H. Officiating
- WVSSAC registered officials must be used for interscholastic meets. Officials' contracts are recommended.
 - Dual or tri meets require a minimum of two registered officials (starter and referee).
 - Meets or invitationals with four or more teams require a minimum of three registered officials (starter, stroke and turn, and referee).
 - Apparel - White Apparel. The officials' shirt shall be a golf/polo style white shirt, short sleeve with collar. The shirt must have 2 to 4 buttons at the neck, and the material of the shirt must be non-see-through and **shirt tails shall be tucked in at all times**. White long pants, shorts, culottes or skirts are permitted during regular season, regional meets and State prelims. In State Tournament finals, all officials shall wear long pants or skirts. In State Tournament finals, the meet referee and starter(s) shall also wear navy blue blazers, white dress shirt, and tie. White athletic shoes (no sandals or crocs) and white socks are required for all meets. The officials' uniform may not display any emblems or badges except as otherwise designated by the WVSSAC.
- I. Regular season scoring - (Refer to NF Rules Book, Rule 7-1-2)
- The maximum number of entries per individual and relay event for each team shall be in accordance with NF Rules Book, Rule 3.
 - Scoring shall be in accordance with NF Rules Book, Rule 7.
 - By prior mutual consent, any of the scoring systems set forth in NF Rules Book, Rule 7 may be used for dual, double-dual, or triple-dual meets. Triangular meets with two or more entries per team per event: scoring shall follow 7-1-3a.
 - Only two relay teams may score for each team in each relay event.
- J. Scoring Errors - The Meet Referee has up to one hour to make changes, except clerical before signing the score sheet as official. The meet score can be reviewed and clerical errors corrected within 48 hours of the completion of the meet.
- K. Timing - When three watches record different times, the official time is the time of the middle watch. If two watches record the same time, that time is official. If only two buttons or watches are available, the official time shall be the average of those two button or watch times. Digits representing a thousandth of a second are dropped with no rounding.
- L. Warm Up Requirements - Twenty (20) Minutes
- A county contracted coach shall be on the deck during the entire warm-up period. The coach shall be present and behind the block before the team may enter the water. The

coach must remain behind the block throughout the entire warm-up. Compliance will be monitored by the meet officials.

- Swimmers shall enter the water feet-first except for starts which are limited to specific lanes.
- Last five (5) minutes of warm-up in all lanes are one-way sprint lanes with racing starts specified as one-way sprints.
- A cone marker or similar sign on starting platforms in lanes not specified as one-way sprints.
- Coaches shall stand at the starting end of the pool and verbally start swimmers for sprint or pace work.
- Swimmers shall not be allowed on a starting platform when a backstroker is executing a start in the same sprint lane.
- Swimmers shall not swim in the area where the diving warm-up is occurring.

Meet management or a designated official may remove a swimmer, coach and/or team from the deck for violations of these requirements. In facilities that have a warm-up and/or warm-down area, management shall provide supervision of the area at all times.

M. Rules for "Scratches"

A **scratch** is the withdrawal of a competitor from the meet once entered, prior to the start of the meet, or once the meet begins, from the remainder of their events.

A **declared false start** is the withdrawal from an event by a declaration to the referee prior to the start of the event. A declared false start counts as an entry toward the allowable number of events.

All competitors, once officially entered shall compete in all races, heats, and rounds of competition. In non-championship meets, a competitor who has been officially entered in an event but does not compete shall be disqualified from that event only. In championship meets (County, Conference, Regional, State), a competitor who has been officially entered in an event but does not compete shall be disqualified from further competition. He/She shall not be disqualified from events in subsequent rounds for which he/she has previously qualified. For instance, a swimmer swam in a preliminary event of a championship meet, qualifying for finals. In the second preliminary event in which he/she was entered, he/she failed to compete. He/She is disqualified from any further competition with the exception of the final for which he/she previously qualified.

Exceptions:

- An illness or injury certified by a physician or the referee forces a competitor to withdraw - no penalty. This does count as a swum event.
- A competitor can withdraw from an event with a declared false start. Notice must be given to the referee at a specified time - no later than the start of the event prior. This does count as a swum event.

To clarify the definition of "officially entered" - In all multiple team meets, a competitor is officially entered when the entry card is delivered to the meet manager at the specified time and place. (This means coaches may not submit entries for swimmers to the host team entering any swimmer in more than 2 individual and 2 relay events.) In other meets (dual meets), a competitor becomes a participant in events when the official entry card is delivered to the referee immediately after the announcement of the results of the preceding event.

N. Lap - Counters

- The use of a visual lap counting system is optional although a visual lap counting device must be provided.
- A visual lap-counting system for the 500 yard/meter freestyle event shall be required for each visiting swimmer's lane. For not providing an adequate number of visual lap-counting devices for each visiting swimmer's lane, the host team shall be disqualified from the event and the visiting team(s) shall compete to earn points. For not providing an adequate number of visual lap-counting devices for each host swimmer's lane, the affected swimmers from the host team shall compete without the use of the visual lap-counting device or a lap counter.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- A. Pre-season meetings are required for all swimmers. Coaches are encouraged to request parent attendance. Rules and sportsmanship should be emphasized.



- B. Coaches shall abide by the decisions of the Meet Committee and refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct or remarks.
- C. It is the official's and coach's responsibility to check all equipment prior to each meet.
- D. Schools are encouraged to use WVSSAC Game Contracts.
- E. **Sportsmanship - All coaches are to emphasize to swimmers that respect for all coaches, timers, swimmers, and officials is required throughout the entire meet.**
- F. Coaches are strongly encouraged to take the Part I Test.

IV. TOURNAMENTS

SITES AND DATES CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT WVSSAC APPROVAL

All tournament directors are reminded to read the Director's Manual before any preparations are made for the tournament. The necessary forms or reports that must be filed with the WVSSAC office can be found with the instructions for each sport.

A. REGIONAL MEETS - Monday-Saturday of Week 32

The swim competition for the this season will include regional and state competition. There will be a one class competition with four regional divisions.

1. Entry Form
 - a. The Entry Form must be in the WVSSAC office and to the Regional Director by Monday, **February 6, 2012**. The meet at which the time was swum must be included on the Entry Form. **No changes will be accepted after February 6th. All Entry Forms must be submitted by Hytek program.**
 - If Entry Form is not received by Regional Director and the WVSSAC office ON THE due date, the swimmers will be entered as a NO TIME. If a coach only submits the form to the Regional Director and not to the WVSSAC, all swimmers will be entered as a NO TIME.
 - A NO TIME issued due to late submission of the Entry Form will not be changed under any circumstances.
 - All times, individual and relays, must be from high school meets during the current season.
 - b. To enter the regional meet, a swimmer must have competed in a minimum of four interscholastic meets prior to the date of the Regional Meet, and the team must have scheduled a minimum of 6 meets.

500 Free: Minimum qualifying time for girls is 7:30.00 minutes; minimum qualifying time for boys is 6:30.00 minutes. NO TIMES will not be allowed to enter this event. The top 4 finishers (must meet qualifying minimum) and take the next fastest qualifying times to fill the field.

- c. Each school shall be permitted four entries in each individual event (timed finals).
- d. Relays - one entry per school.
 - Coaches are to list four swimmers.
 - Any swimmer listed on the WVSSAC Eligibility Form is eligible to be entered as an alternate provided he/she is otherwise eligible.
 - Relay Cards must be given to computer operator at least one-half hour before start of meet. Relay cards must indicate the names of the swimmers in that heat.
 - Thereafter, changes will only be allowed for injury or illness; changes must be reported to the Referee prior to the start of the race.
 - The name of the lead-off swimmer shall be submitted to the computer operator not later than the conclusion of the race.
- e. Four event limit per swimmer no more than two of which shall be individual events. A competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the entry card or form is delivered to the meet manager at a specified time and place.
- f. All swimmers will be seeded according to times listed on the official entry form, provided the time of any contest is not challenged by the coaches present at the scratch meeting. Coaches must bring all time documentation to the Regional Meet.
- g. Coaches are to keep all meet results and records for

- home meets until March 1 of each season.
2. Coaches will receive heat sheets. No "psyche" sheets.
3. Scratches
 - a. Entries may be scratched; however, no additions or replacements will be allowed.
 - b. Deadline is prior to the start of the meet.
4. Diving will not be included at the Regional Meet.
5. Order of Events will follow the same format as the State Meet.
6. Touch pads will be used (where available).
7. Scoring
 - a. Hy-Tek Meet Management System
 - b. The meet referee will be required to sign-off on all races in which the computer flags more than a .3 difference of pad (electronic) and back-up time.
 - c. The computer operator will print time sheets for each heat of every event.
 - d. 8 Places. Individual events will score 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relays will be double the individual score.
 - e. Results due to WVSSAC and State Director at the conclusion of the Regional Meet.
8. State Qualifiers
 - a. **Individual Events: The top four (4) and the remaining eight (8) qualifiers will be the next fastest eight (8) competitors, by time, from all Regions combined.**
 - b. **Relays: The 1st three (3) from each region and the next 6 fastest times from all Regions combined. This will only occur if all regionals use automatic timing.**
 - c. **If a team qualifies 7 or more athletes, no alternate is permitted. If a team qualifies less than 7 athletes, the coach must fill out form and request to bring an alternate. This form must be sent to WVSSAC by the Monday following the Regional Meet.**
 - d. **A swim-off will be conducted to determine the State Qualifier if there is a tie at the Regional Meet for 4th place in an individual event or 3rd place in a relay. No swim-off times will be used for qualifying or seeding purposes for the State Swim Meet**
 - e. **After all times from the Regional Meets have been submitted to and tabulated by the State Director, if there is a tie for 24th place in an individual event or 18th place in relay event for the State Swim Meet, an extra heat will be added to that event during the State Swim Meet preliminary session in lieu of a swim-off.**
9. Admission
 - a. Adults \$6.00 Students \$5.00
 - b. Videotaping or filming of the meet for personal use is allowed. However, it is recommended that the tournament director designate a specific area for all videotaping or filming to ensure that spectator viewing is not violated.
 - c. No flash photography is allowed during the start of each event.
 - d. No reserve or "save" seating. First come, first serve. No seating allowed in aisles.
 - e. Swimmers are to remain in the designated team area to allow for adequate spectator seating.
 - f. No signs allowed on deck or on railings in the spectator seating area.
10. Deck Area
 - a. Restricted to contracted coaches (maximum of two per school - no exceptions), swimmers (qualifiers) and officials. At least one of the two coaches must be the county contracted coach. The other coach must be authorized certified and been county board of education approved.
 - b. No parents, spectators, media or fans. Deck identification must be worn by coaches, swimmers, and officials.
 - c. No food on deck. Water and sport drinks are the only



allowed beverages. No glass containers are allowed.
No oil products are allowed.

11. No boom boxes or large stereos. Small personal listening devices with earphones are allowed.
12. Tournament directors should refer to the Spectator Support Information to determine what items are permitted at regional swim meets.
13. Awards
 - a. Team Championship Plaque (boys and girls)
 - b. Additional awards may be given at the expense of participating schools.
 - c. Presentation - no caps or hats allowed. It is recommended that shirts and sweats have school logo/name.
14. Officiating
 - a. Officials will be selected by the tournament director.
 - b. Minimum of seven registered officials - four stroke and turn, starter, referee, backup official.
15. Meet Committee
 - a. The Meet Committee will meet as needed to make decisions on all protests.
 - b. Proper procedures for filing a protest will be detailed for coaches by the Meet Director at a pre-meet meeting.
 - c. The protest procedure must be initiated on the proper form within one event.
 - d. Coaches must submit a formal written explanation on the Protest Form.
 - e. The Meet Director will present the protest to the Meet Committee.
 - f. The Meet Referee will be required to submit a written explanation.
 - g. The Meet Director will present the Meet Referee's explanation to the Meet Committee.
 - h. After the Meet Committee is adjourned, the Meet Director will relay the decision to the coach.
 - i. All decisions of the Meet Committee are final.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

- 1) **The regional tournament directors meeting is Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 at the WVSSAC office to cover tournament procedures and meet management.**
- 2) **It is recommended that regional meets be scheduled as early as possible to prevent late night travel for teams.**

Region I

Site: Brooke High School
Date: February 11, 2012 Warm-up 8:30 AM Start 11:30 AM
Directors: Jackie Robinson, Asst. AD, Brooke HS (527-1410)
 Robbie Robinson
Schools: Weir, Brooke, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Morgantown, University, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Williamstown, Wheeling Central

Region II

Site: Fairmont State College
Date: February 11, 2012 Warm-up 9:00 AM Start 11:00 AM
Director: Frank Moore, Marion County (657-9121)
 Susan Sandor
Schools: Jefferson, Martinsburg, Hedgesville, Preston, North Marion, Fairmont Sr., East Fairmont, Washington, Musselman, Doddridge County

Region III

Site: West Virginia Wesleyan
Date: February 11, 2012 Warm-up 9:30 AM Start 12:00 N
Director: Ed McDaniels, AD (472-3720 ext. 5019)
Schools: Buckhannon-Upshur, Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Liberty (H), Notre Dame, South Harrison, Philip Barbour, Elkins, Lincoln, PikeView, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Marshall University **Note Time Change ↓**
Date: February 11, 2012 **Warm-up 7:45 AM Start 9:30 AM**
Director: Kathy Morris (733-2068 or 638-4193)
Schools: Hurricane, Nitro, St. Albans, South Charleston, George Washington, Charleston Catholic, Capital, St. Joseph Central, Winfield, Huntington, Cabell Midland, Herbert Hoover, Spring Valley, Mingo Central

B. STATE SWIM MEET - Thursday-Friday of Week 33

Site: West Virginia University Natatorium

Director:

Morgantown

1. Coaches' Meeting - Wednesday, February 15 at TBA P.M. - Location TBA
 - a. All coaches are required to attend. Failure to attend the meeting or arrive on time will result in the school's swimmer(s) being disqualified from the meet.
 - b. There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting at the beginning of each morning session (Session I and III).
2. State Qualifiers from Regional Meet
 - a. Four individuals per event. The remaining qualifiers will be the next fastest eight (8) competitors, by time, from all four Regions combined in order to fill out the field of qualifiers.
 - b. **If a state qualifier is unable to attend, the next highest time from that region will become a qualifier. Coaches are to notify the WVSSAC office immediately. If a coach knows at regionals that a swimmer will not attend the State Meet, that coach must contact the WVSSAC office immediately following the regional. This will allow substitution prior to the seeding of the State Meet. Substitutions after February 13th will be placed in the vacated position. The meet will not be reseeded and they will not be in the program.**
 - c. Relay - Three teams per relay event. The remaining qualifiers will be the next fastest six (6) relay teams, by time, from all four Regions combined in order to fill out the field of qualifiers.
 - Coaches are to list four swimmers.
 - (An alternate for a relay at the State Meet need not have participated in the Regional Meet.) **Coaches will receive only one deck pass per qualifier from the regional meet. Any additional swimmers will have to buy a ticket at the meet.**
 - Any swimmer qualifying for the State Swim Meet is eligible to be entered as an alternate provided he/she is otherwise eligible.
 - Prelims and Finals - Cards must be given to the computer operator not less than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Relay cards must indicate the names of the 4 swimmers participating in that race. Thereafter, changes will only be allowed for injury or illness; changes must be reported to the Referee prior to the start of the race.
3. Diving will not be included at the State Meet.
4. Scoring
 - a. Hy-Tek Meet Management
 - b. The meet referee will be required to sign-off on all races in which the computer flags more than a .3 difference of pad (electronic) and back-up time.
 - c. The computer operator will print time sheets for each heat of every event.
 - d. 12 Places. Individual events will score 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1. Relays will be double the individual score.
5. Deck Area
 - a. Restricted to contracted coaches (maximum of two per school), swimmers and officials. At least one of the two coaches must be the county contracted coach. The other coach may be a volunteer but only if the individual has been county board of education approved.
 - b. No parents, spectators, media or fans.
 - c. Deck identification must be worn by coaches, swimmers, and officials.
 - d. No food on deck. Water and sport drinks are the only allowed beverages. No glass containers are allowed. **No oil products are allowed.**
6. No boom boxes or large stereos. Small personal listening devices with earphones are allowed.



7. **Diving Well** - After each session has started, warm up is allowed in the diving well; however, no diving - feet first entry only; and back stroke standing starts off the wall are not allowed.
8. Admission
 - a. General Admission Adults - \$8.00 Students - \$7.00
 - b. Videotaping or filming of the meet for personal use is allowed. However, it is recommended that the tournament director designate a specific area for all videotaping or filming to ensure that spectator viewing is not violated.
 - c. No flash photography is allowed during the start of each event.
 - d. No reserve or "save" seating. First come, first serve. No seating allowed in aisles.
 - e. Swimmers are to remain in the designated team area to allow for adequate spectator seating.
 - f. Students are not allowed in area designated for coaches.
 - g. No signs allowed on deck or on railings in the spectator seating area.
9. All-Tournament Team will be selected by points. The six high point (based on individual events) swimmers (boys and girls) will be the All-Tournament Teams. In the event of ties, relay points will be used to break the tie.
10. Awards
 - a. Team Championship Trophy - boys and girls
Team Runner Up Trophy - boys and girls
Individual - 1st place plaque; 2-6 medals; 7-12 ribbons
All Tournament Team - plaques; 6 girls, 6 boys
 - b. Presentation - no caps or hats. It is recommended that shirts or sweats have school logo/name.
11. Officiating
 - a. Officials will be selected by the WVSSAC
 - b. Minimum of 12 registered officials - meet referee, 3 deck referees/starters, and 8 stroke and turn officials.
 - c. The tournament director will select all other needed personnel (timers, announcer, finish judges, recorder, scorer, etc.,).
12. Meet Committee
 - a. The Meet Committee will meet as needed to make decisions on all protests.
 - b. Proper procedures for filing a protest will be detailed for coaches by the Meet Director at a pre-meet meeting.
 - c. The protest procedure must be initiated on the proper form within one event.
 - d. Coaches must submit a formal written explanation on the Protest Form.
 - e. The Meet Director will present the protest to the Meet Committee.
 - f. The Meet Referee will be required to submit a written explanation.

- g. The Meet Director will present the Meet Referee's explanation to the Meet Committee.
- h. After the Meet Committee is adjourned, the Meet Director will relay the decision to the coach.
- i. All decisions of the Meet Committee are final.

13. Breaks during Meet. In order to provide recovery time for swimmers, meet management will use its best efforts to schedule breaks during the meet so that a swimmer will have not less than five (5) minutes between events.

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STATE SWIM MEET TIME SCHEDULE
Thursday, February 16, 2012
PRELIMINARIES

Session I		Session II	
Girls		Boys	
General Admission: 7:15 a.m.		General Admission: 2:15 p.m.	
Warm-ups: 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.		Warm-ups: 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	
Start: 8:30 a.m.		Start: 3:30 p.m.	
(Times subject to change)		(Times subject to change)	
Event Numbers	Events	Event Numbers	Boys
Girls			Boys
1	200 Medley Relay	2	
3	200 Freestyle	4	
5	200 Individual Medley	6	
7	50 Freestyle	8	
9	100 Butterfly	10	
11	100 Freestyle	12	
13	500 Freestyle	14	
15	200 Freestyle Relay	16	
17	100 Backstroke	18	
19	100 Breaststroke	20	
21	400 Freestyle Relay	22	

Friday, February 17, 2012
FINALS

Session III		Session IV	
Girls		Boys	
General Admission: 7:15 a.m.		General Admission: 2:15 p.m.	
Warm-ups: 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.		Warm-ups: 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	
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2010-2011 State Swimming Champions



Girls
Morgantown High School
Boys

George Washington High School



2011-2012 Swimming Rule Changes

3-2-7-2b chart: Only in water starts may be used when the water depth is 3½ feet to less than 4 feet.

4-1-new 4: Once the meet competition is concluded, the referee continues to maintain clerical responsibilities through the completion of any required reports or correspondence related to action occurring during the meet. If necessary, the state association may intercede due to unusual incidents after officials' jurisdiction ends or the meet is terminated prior to conclusion of regulation competition.

9-2-2: The order of divers in meets conducted under championship format are determined by lot or by seeding based on the divers previous 11 dive score.

9-4 Diving Table: Changes the degree of difficulty for twisting dives 5126D – 2.8; 5136D – 3.1 and 5227D - 3.2.

9-5-2: A diver's forward approach may contain steps, hops, leaps and/or jumps between the initial three steps and culminating hurdle.

9-5-6 NOTE: Flying dives demonstrating one and one half somersaults require the straight position to be maintained until the body has rotated to the vertical position.

2011-12 Major Editorial Changes

3-3-new 2: Defines the uniform as one suit and if worn, cap(s). Reorganizes the rule to a list format so easier to follow.

3-3-4 new NOTE: Clarifies the authority and criteria for the state association to authorize exceptions to the competition rules to provide a reasonable accommodation to individual participants.

3-3-5: Deletes the reference to illegal attire as it is covered under Rules 3-3-1 and 3-3-2

4-1-new 2: Places the authority and responsibilities of the meet committee in its own article to make it easier to locate within the rules.

6-4-1: Eliminates unnecessary language and clarifies the process of time integration.

2011-12 Editorial Changes

3-5-1, 8-1-2

2011-12 Points of Emphasis

1. Pre-meet conference with coaches and captains
2. Forward approach in diving

INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES

The following list is a sampling of infractions and penalties. Coaches and athletes should refer to NF Swim Rules Book and WVSSAC rules for additional infraction and penalty regulations.

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>DQ From Event</u>	<u>DQ From Further Competition</u>	<u>Ejection & 2 Meet Suspension</u>
False start	X		
Delay of meet	X		
Failure to assume starting position after being instructed to do so	X		
Stroke infractions	X		
Wearing jewelry discovered during race	X		
Wearing illegal attire	X		
Entering water before race without referee's permission	X		
Not swimming in assigned lane	X		
Interfering with swimmer in another lane	X		
Contacting bottom of pool for purpose of gaining advantage	X		
Re-entering water during race without referee's approval	X		
Participating in/attempts to participate in more than allowable events	X	X	
Failure to compete in all races in which entered	X	X	
Using unapproved artificial device during an event	X	X	
On site use of tobacco products	X	X	X
Being a non-participating team member who enters water during race	X	X	
Refusing to make illegal attire or jewelry legal when directed to do so by referee	X	X	X
On-site shaving		X	
Willful failure to follow the directions of an official	X	X	X
**Unsportsmanlike conduct	X	X	X

(Unsportsmanlike conduct acts include but are not limited to profanity, taunting, throwing equipment in anger or disgust, disrespectfully addressing an official)

** At the discretion of the referee, team personnel displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be issued a warning, followed by disqualification and ejection from further participation in the meet. In addition, the personnel will be subject to the WVSSAC Code for Interscholastic Athletics - Rule 127-4-3.



2011-12 WRESTLING PROGRAM

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 can be found with the instructions for each sport.

2011-12 High School Wrestling Dates

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 20	November 14
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 22	November 30
Regional	Week 33	February 18
State	Week 34	February 23-25

Middle School/9th Grade Dates

Season Starts	Monday of Wk. 19	November 7
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 22	November 30
Season Ends	Saturday of Wk. 33	February 18

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Weight Management Program Policy and Procedures

Note: The Sports Medicine Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the recommendation that assessors/doctors use the following skin fold allowance when completing the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Form:

7% High School Boys	9% Jr. High Boys
12% High School Girls	14% Jr. High Girls

- There will be a two-pound growth allowance after December 24th. A wrestler who competes for the first time at a lower weight class before or after December 24th must make base weight at the site of the competition during the official weigh-in. However, he or she can compete at the next higher weight class after making base weight at the lower weight class.
- For weight management/assessment information refer to WVSSAC Weight Management Program policy and procedure. Information was mailed in the coaches packet and can be accessed on-line at www.wvssac.org.
- After being assessed for minimum wrestling weight, the first time an athlete wrestles at their minimum wrestling weight, they must make base weight. They may not weigh-in at their minimum weight until the date indicated by the Alpha Report. **Note: If a wrestler's Alpha date is January 15th, from that point on he must weigh-in 50% of his matches at his minimum weight. In other words, with the same Alpha date, he can't wait until the last match of the season before regionals to make alpha minimum weight, after he's wrestled the other 10 matches at a higher weight on and after alpha date.**
- High schools must have information on-line with The NWCA Optimal Performance Calculator Program by December 23rd. High schools that do not have information on-line by December 23rd will be fined \$50.00.

B. Weighing In

- Contestants shall have the opportunity to weigh in, shoulder-to-shoulder, one hour before the time a dual meet is scheduled to begin. When a preliminary meet is followed by a varsity meet, the weigh-in period for the second meet may, by mutual consent, precede the preliminary meet. **The weigh-in shall be conducted at the dual meet site.**
- The referee or other authorized persons (e.g., both coaches from the participating schools, athletic directors, school administrators, or tournament personnel) shall supervise the weigh-in for dual meets or tournaments.
- Contestants shall weigh in at the tournament site two hours before the first session each day. NOTE: The tournament officials shall establish the weigh-in time.
- When there are consecutive days of team competition, there shall be a one pound additional allowance granted each day for all wrestlers. In order to be granted this one-pound additional allowance, a minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for your opponent(s). A wrestler must make base weight at least once to get any weight allowance. All wrestlers must weigh-in each day of the event. No more "night before" weigh-ins.

- A contestant who is to represent his/her school in a tournament shall be named by weight class prior to the conclusion of the weigh-in.
 - All contestants, including heavyweights, shall weigh in wearing no more than an athletic supporter for males and pants and bra for females. Any contestant who has been authorized to wear an artificial limb shall weigh in with the artificial limb.
 - Coaches must have in their possession their team's NWCA "Alpha Report" at all competitions. Duals, Tris & Quads - Coaches must exchange NWCA generated Weigh-In Reports with opposing coaches. Multi-Team Competitions: All coaches are to submit their NWCA-generated Weigh-In Report to the Tournament Director. The Director will return copies of all schools' Weigh-In Reports to each coach at the end of the competition. Failure by coach to provide weigh-in reports will result in their team not being permitted to participate.**
 - Weigh-in guidelines for dual meets, triangulars, quadrangulars, and regular tournaments. All wrestlers must be present at the beginning of the weigh-in period. Exceptions must be approved by the meet administrators as being valid, having nothing to do with weight-loss purposes. When weighing in, if a wrestler does not make weight on his first attempt, he must immediately step on the scale a second time. Should the wrestler still not make weight, he may immediately weigh-in ONCE on any other scales used for the weigh-in. If he does not make weight, he must move up or not wrestle.
A wrestler may use the restroom prior to his weight class weighing in with official approval and supervision by authorized personnel.
Important Note: In reference to multiple dual meet tournaments, if a team does not wrestle until 2 p.m., it will weigh-in at noon (the two-hour limit before a team competes). Should a team want to weigh-in with teams who are weighing in earlier, it can. However, a team can only weigh-in during one weigh-in period, either its assigned time or an earlier weigh-in time.
 - When being weighed in, the wrestler will stand erect facing the scales. Also, this area will be closed for efficiency in handling the weigh-ins.
 - Female wrestlers will weigh-in just prior to or after the male wrestlers. A female attendant will conduct the weigh-in. If another certified set of scales is available in the facility, the female weigh-in may occur at the same time as the male contestants.
 - Any wrestler making base weight after December 24th must make base weight at the site of the competition during the official weigh-in. The official will sign the team's Alpha Report form with the exact weight noted.
- C. It is strongly recommended that wrestling coaches dress in a professional manner during contests.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The following fourteen weight classifications are to be used in all high school meets: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.
- A school must have participated in a minimum of six (6) interscholastic matches in order to be eligible to enter the Secondary School Activities Commission tournament series.
- Each participant is limited to eighteen (18) weigh-ins per season exclusive of the regional and state tournaments. A wrestling team will be permitted to have eighteen (18) matches/weigh-ins exclusive of regional, and state tournaments. Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two matches for schools and 2 weigh-ins for a participant.
- Each wrestler must participate in fourteen (14) practice ses-



- sions on fourteen (14) separate days (exclusive of the day of a meet) before he/she participates in a regular season match.
- E. The Wrestling Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and as further modified by the Secondary School Activities Commission, shall govern all wrestling meets.
- F. A certified or authorized coach/individual shall be in each participant's corner during the match.
- G. Officials must enforce the rule of proper uniform for participants.
- H. A wrestler shall not lower his singlet strap(s) anywhere in the gymnasium facility where it can be observed by the public. All other rules regarding the uniform shall be complied with. This means no caps, hats, etc.
- I. The use of mouth guards is **recommended** for all practices and contests and **required** for athletes wearing braces.
- J. **The wrestlers shall shake hands and the referee shall declare the winner by raising his hand.**
- K. For any tournament exceeding one day weigh-in, NFHS rules will be followed. **No more "night before" weigh-ins.**
- L. Coaches seating during the match - **Rule 2, Section 2, Articles 1, and 2** shall be enforced.
- M. Officials are to follow National Federation rules and procedures in all penalty situations.
- N. **Hair and Facial Hair Rules** - Any wrestler wishing to compete with hair longer than collar length must use some type of bathing cap or other device to keep the hair up. Also, if an individual has facial hair, it must be covered with a face mask. In either case, the "official" is to insure that these are taken care of in a proper manner.
- O. Guidelines for Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams
- Schools may have a varsity and junior varsity squad.
 - In tournament competition, schools entering a junior varsity team may enter more than one participant in each weight class.
- P. **The overtime period shall be followed by two 30-second Tiebreaker Periods if needed. Also, an Ultimate 30-second Tiebreaker will determine the match if needed.**
- ### III. TOURNAMENTS
- #### A. Regional Tournaments
- Prior to the regional tournament, a meeting of coaches shall be held to determine the seeding of the wrestlers.
 - Changing Weight Classes After the Seeding Meeting.
The time of verification of entries for the regional tournament will be decided prior to the beginning of the seeding meeting. A vote will be taken by the coaches and should a tie occur the tournament director will break the tie.
 - Seeding procedure will be established by coaches prior to the beginning of the regional meeting. coaches should be prepared to defend their records with documentation.
 - Any wrestler who loses in the championship bracket shall participate in the consolation bracket. There will be six (6) place winners at the regional tournament. If any state-qualifying place winner is penalized for flagrant misconduct or injured (prior to the state's required 48-hour notification period), all other place winners will move up one place.
 - At the pre-regional meeting, possible expenses should be discussed with all schools involved.
 - Regional Tournaments:**
 - One day tournament - one to ten teams may be on predetermined regional date.
 - Two day tournament - eleven or more teams - must be on February 17, 18, 2012. **(However, on or before regional seeding meeting, if it can be determined that a wrestler will not exceed allowed number of matches, their tournament shall be held on one day.)**
 - Officials for the regional tournament will be appointed by the director. Must be Class I or II. **There must be at least one Class I official at all regionals.**
8. Guidelines for video taping will be set by the tournament director.
9. Awards:
Regional: The WVSSAC will provide Regional Championship plaques. The regional director will reimburse the WVS-SAC for the plaques (waived for 2011-2012 season). Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the regional director and participating schools.
10. Admission: Admission to regional tournaments will be \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.
11. Regional Requirements:
- Scoreboard - Must be visible to public and display scores of all teams entered.
 - Brackets - Posted and updated regularly for fans and participants to view.
- #### CLASS AAA
- ##### Region I
- 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 II
- Site: Hedgesville High School
Director: Ron Allen, AD, Hedgesville High School
Schools: North Marion, Fairmont Sr., East Fairmont, Preston, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman, Jefferson, Washington, Hampshire
- ##### Region III
- Site: Ripley High School
Director: Jimmy 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 IV
- Site: Cabell Midland High School
Director: Jack DeFazio, AD, Cabell Midland High School
Schools: Huntington, Cabell Midland, Nitro, Saint Albans, George Washington, Spring Valley, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Winfield, Logan, South Charleston
- #### CLASS AA-A
- ##### Region I
- 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 II
- 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 III
- 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, Midland Trail, River View, Mingo Central
- ##### Region IV
- 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, Poca, Buffalo, St. Joseph Central



B. State Tournament

1. **Site, Date** - The State Wrestling Tournament for both classes will be held at the Huntington Civic Center, February 23, 24, and 25, 2012. Bill Archer will serve as Tournament Director.
2. **Qualifiers**
 - a. Four wrestlers will qualify for the State Tournament from each weight class of their respective region.
 - b. As the regionals will be advancing the first four contestants, the fifth and sixth place finishers should stay active in case of injury, illness, etc.
 - c. Notification should be given as soon as possible to the State Tournament Director if a qualifier is not going to be able to compete. If adequate time allows for the next eligible athlete to be present for weigh in, all entries of that region and that weight will be moved up and the next eligible wrestler will be entered.
3. **Pairings** - State tournament pairings will not be released until after the regional tournament.
4. **Officials**
 - a. The WVSSAC office will select the State Tournament officials.
5. **Weigh-in**

Thursday	4:30 pm
Friday	9:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am

Note: Weigh-ins start with 106 pounders and continue until 285 pounders have been weighed-in. If a wrestler is not present for his weight class weigh-in, he is disqualified from the state tournament. The state tournament committee will make the final decision on any unusual weigh-in situations that might arise.

6. **Video Taping** - Individuals will be permitted to tape at the State Tournament. One area will be set aside for video taping. Video cameras will not be permitted outside this area. Each school will be permitted to video tape mat-side during the championship match.
7. **Reimbursement** - Refer to the Reimbursement Schedule.
8. **Coach Ejection** - An ejected coach/participant will sit out the remainder of the State Tournament and meet further requirements of the ejection policy.
9. **Awards**

Team:	1. Championship (AAA/AA-A)
	2. Runner-up (AAA/AA-A)
Individual:	1. Places 1 through 6 for each weight (each class)
	2. Outstanding Wrestler (chosen by vote of coaches) AAA/AA-A
10. **Admission Prices:**

Adults - (General Admission)	\$8.00
Adult Book Tickets	- \$40.00
Students - (General Admission)	\$7.00
Student Book Tickets	- \$35.00
11. **Passes Issued for the State Tournament**

State Tournament passes will be issued based on the information provided by the school administration. A form will be provided to administrators for their signature.

- 4-7 wrestlers - One extra pass
- 8 or more wrestlers - Two extra passes

Each coach must be present and show his WVSSAC coaching card to receive their state tournament pass. Team Doctors, trainers, video and Mat Girls can either use one of the extra passes above or purchase a pass at the back door. **Please do not ask.**

12. Time Schedule:

1st Session - Thursday, February 23, 2012	6:30 PM (3-3/4 hr)
(AA-A) AAA First Round Championship Bracket	8 Mats 264 Matches
2nd Session - Friday, February 24, 2012	8 Mats 11:30 A.M. (6 hrs)
(AA-A) AAA Quarterfinals, Championship Bracket	112 Matches
1st and 2nd Round Consolation Bracket	224 Matches
1st Round Consolations will be wrestled simultaneously with the Championship Quarterfinals	
3rd Session - Friday, February 24, 2012	7:30 P.M.(1-3/4 hr)
(AA-A) AAA Semi-Final Championship Matches	4 Mats 56 Matches
3rd Round Consolation Matches	4 Mats 56 Matches
3rd Round Consolation will be wrestled simultaneously with the Championship Semi-Finals.	
4th Session - Saturday, February 25, 2012	10:30 A.M. (4 hrs)
(AA-A) AAA Semi-Final Consolation Round	4 Mats 56 Matches
(AA-A) AAA Consolation Finals for 3rd & 5th Places	56 Matches
5th Session - Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012	6:00 P.M. (3-1/2 hr)
(AA-A) AAA Championship Finals	2 Mats 28 Matches

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IV. JR. HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING REGULATIONS

WEIGHT CLASSES

The Wrestling Coaches' Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the following weight classes for Middle School/9th Grades starting with the 2007-08 season:

78 lb. Class	110 lb. Class	145 lb. Class
84 lb. Class	116 lb. Class	155 lb. Class
90 lb. Class	123 lb. Class	171 lb. Class
95 lb. Class	128 lb. Class	190 lb. Class
102 lb. Class	135 lb. Class	Heavyweight - Max. 285

1. Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms

Note: For both middle school and 9th grade

- a. As of December 24th, there will be a two-pound growth allowance for all wrestlers. A wrestler who competes for the first time at a lower weight class before, on or after December 24th must make base weight at that match. However, he/she does not have to compete at that weight class for the match.
- b. The Middle School/9th Grade weight management program is the same as previous years.
- c. **After the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms have been properly completed, coaches are to keep on file. The school is to file the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Verification Form to the WVSSAC office postmarked no later than December 23.**
- d. Schools that do not have the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Verification Forms postmarked to the WVSSAC office by December 23 will be fined \$50.

2. **Length of Matches**

First Period	- 1 Minute
Second Period	- 2 Minutes
Third Period	- 2 Minutes

Overtime Period and Tiebreaker

- a. The overtime period shall be followed by two 30-second Tiebreaker Periods if needed. Also, an Ultimate 30-second Tiebreaker will determine the match if needed.



- 3. Each wrestler must participate in 14 organized practices on 14 separate days before participating in a scheduled match.
- 4. Each wrestler must wear ear protectors, fingernails must be trimmed, and hair style must conform to National Federation Rule Book.
- 5. A one and one half (1-1/2) minute "injury time" will be allowed for an injured wrestler. A wrestler unable to participate at this time shall default.
- 6. No artificial weight loss device may be used.
- 7. Each wrestler shall weigh-in in the presence of a certified official.
- 8. Physical Examination and Parental Consent is required.
- 9. Each boy or girl is limited to sixteen (16) weigh-ins per season. Dual, triangular and quadrangular meets count as one match each. Meets in which five or more schools participate count as two matches and 2 weigh-ins for wrestlers.
- 10. The Middle School/9th Grade wrestling programs will still utilize the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms. They must continue to weigh-in at their certified minimum weight 50-percent of their matches. Should they weigh-in two weight classes above their certified minimum weight, the wrestlers would then be recertified at the next higher weight. After being certified, wrestlers cannot ask to be certified a second time.

- 2-1-3 The boundary line is now inbounds.
- 3-1-3 Administrative duties of meet referees have been clarified.
- 3-1-13 The location of the referee during injury, blood or recovery time-outs has been clarified.
- 4-4-1 Wrestling weight classes revised. This change will take effect with the 2011-12 season.
- 6-2-2 Revisions were made for disqualification in dual-meet competition.
- 7-1-5r Figure 4 Around the Head is now an illegal hold/maneuver.
- 8-2-1c (NEW) Revisions were made in second injury time-out.
- 11-1-1 (NEW) New rule added on starting time for weigh-ins for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-1-2 (NEW) New rule added on verifying entries for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-1-3 (NEW) New rule added on team points for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-1-4 (NEW) New rule added on weigh-ins and substitutions for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-1-5 (NEW) New rule added for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments dealing with participation.
- 11-2-1 (NEW) New rule added on team scoring in dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-2-2 (NEW) New rule added on flagrant misconduct during dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.
- 11-2-3 (NEW) New rule added on tie-breaking for dual-meet/team-formatted tournaments.

2011-12 EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-1-1; 1-1-2; 1-1-3 (NEW); 1-1-4; 1-2-1; 1-2-2; 1-3-4; 1-3-5; 1-4-5; Equipment Guidelines – Rule 2 and 4; 2-1; 3-1-12; 4-2-3; 4-2-4; 4-3-1; 5-9; 5-15-1; 5-18; 5-19-5; 5-25-2; 8-1-2c; Penalty Chart; 10-1-1; 10-2-4; PHOTOS 6, 11, 12-34, 58 (NEW), 84-88.

2011-12 POINT OF EMPHASIS

- 1. Concussion Recognition and Management
- 2. Communicable Diseases
- 3. Injury Time-outs
- 4. Coach/Referee Conference

MAJOR WRESTLING RULES CHANGES FOR 2011-12

- 1-3-1 (NEW) New definition for individually bracketed tournaments.
- 1-3-2 (NEW) New definition for dual-meet or team-formatted tournaments.
- 1-3-3 (NEW) New definition for a tournament that combines both a dual meet or team format with an individually bracketed format.

2010-2011 State Wrestling Champions

AAA

Parkersburg South High School



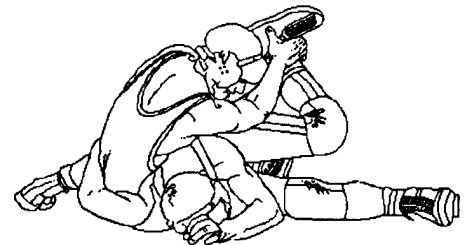
State Winner

A-AA

Pt. Pleasant High School

TICKET ORDER FORM FOR WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Mail To: Mr. Bill Archer, Principal, State Tournament Director
519 9th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701



Please send the following tickets for the State Wrestling Tournament series:
(Tickets will be mailed in early February)

Tickets for Principals	TOTAL
Coaches, Adults @ \$40.00	_____
Student Tickets @ \$35.00	_____
Handling Fee \$2.00	\$2.00
Total Enclosed	_____

TICKET ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME. ORDERS WILL BE MAILED FROM THE STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR STARTING FEBRUARY 14.

Mail Tickets To:

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

For Office Use Only

Order Received _____

Order Filled _____

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**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #621
Sam Williams Board Room
WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV
June 12-14, 2011**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 12, 2011 by President Mike Arbogast at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Ben Disibbio, Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Ron Allen, Don Dellinger, Bernie Dolan, Perry Cook and Ron Spencer. 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. May Meeting – On a motion by Mr. Dolan 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. Dellinger and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The voted was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

A. April Monthly – On a motion by Mr. Cook and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to approve the April Monthly Financial Report as presented.

B. May Monthly – On a motion by Mr. Cook and a second by Mr. Dellinger the Board voted unanimously to approve the May Monthly Financial Report as presented.

C. Track State Tournament – At the request of Mr. Ray, the State Track Tournament financial report was held until a later meeting.

D. Boys Basketball State Tournament – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report for the boys state tournament as presented.

E. Girls Basketball State Tournament – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report for the girls state tournament as presented.

F. Tennis State Tournament – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unani-

mously to accept the financial report for the state tennis tournament as presented.

G. Softball State Tournament – On a motion by Mr. Spencer and a second by Mr. Disibbio the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report for the state softball tournament as presented.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

A. Baseball – Mr. Powell presented the minutes of the Baseball Coaches Committee to the Board and reviewed the discussion items. Items for Board approval were:

1. Pete Iquinto made a motion that the game on Saturday at the State Baseball Tournament begin at 10:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Mark Daniel and the vote was unanimous.

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

B. Tennis – Mr. Ray Londeree presented the minutes of the Tennis Coaches Committee to the Board and reviewed the discussion items. Items for Board approval were:

1. Jay Carter made the motion to make the following changes in the regional seeding process. Cynthia Machmer made the second and the vote was unanimous.

a. When figuring 50% of the teams in a regional, the number must be rounded up to the next whole number (exp. 11 teams x 50% = 5 ½ up to 6)

b. Add the word “in regional play” after head to head

c. Teams may not play each other more than 2 (3) times to count for seeding purposes.

2. The following motion was made by Jim Andrews, the regional schedule will not be adjusted or altered for AP testing, prom or other activities. AP students must take the make-up test or forfeit the regional match. Second by Pam Reeves. Vote-unanimous.

3. On a motion made by Bill Gillespie and a second by Scott Ash, the committee unanimously approved the following change. The Regional Tennis Entry Form must be received by the WVSSAC Office by 12:00 noon on the deadline date (April 27, 2012). No matches played after the 12:00 noon deadline date will count for seeding purposes.

4. Chris Waters proposed a motion to add the following uniform requirements, Pam Reeves made the second and the vote was unanimous. Uniforms must be in school colors. The school names must be on the front of the uniform. Sleeves are not considered to be the front of the uniform. Doubles competition teammates must be attired in the same uniform.

5. Jay Carter made the motion to accept the regional site recommendations for 2012. Second by Bill Gillespie and the vote was unanimous.

CLASS AAA

Region 1

Site: Morgantown/East Fairmont
Director: Dan Erenrich, Athletic Director

Region 2

Site: Buckhannon-Upshur
Director: Ed McDaniels, Athletic Director

Region 3

Site: Kanawha City Community Center
Director: Stan White

Region 4

Site: Parkersburg South
Director: Scott Ash, Parkersburg South

CLASS AA/A

Region 1

Site: Wheeling Central Catholic High School
Director: Peggy Dailer, WCCHS

Region 2

Site: Robert C. Byrd and VA Park
Director: Sara DePiano, Grafton High School / Dennis Bundy, Notre Dame

Region 3

Site: Concord College
Director: Joe Blankenship, Tennis Coach, Concord College

Region 4

Site: Charleston Catholic Athletic Facility
Director: Carolyn Tyree

Board Action:

Item 1 – Motion by Mr. Dellinger; second by Mr. Disibbio; vote – unanimous to approve items 1.b; 1.c; Item 1.a died for lack of a motion

Item 2 – Motion to approve by Mr. Dolan; second by Mr. Spencer; voted – unanimous.

Item 3 – Motion to approve by Mr. Spencer; second by Mr. Disibbio; vote-unanimous.

Item 4 – Motion to approve as amended “The school names approved identification must...” by Mr. Cook; second by Mr. Allen; vote – unanimous.

Item 5 – Motion to approve by Mr. Eschbacher; second by Mr. Disibbio; vote-unanimous.

C. Cheerleading – Ms. Geddis presented the minutes of the Cheer Coaches Committee to the Board for consideration. After reviewing the discussion items and Injury Survey Overview, one item was presented for Board approval:

1. The committee recommends that mats be used for competition for the 2012-2013 cheer season.

On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Eschbacher, the Board voted to approve Item 1. The vote was 7-1 with Mr. Spencer voting against the motion.

D. Band – Mr. Ray shared the minutes of the Band Directors Committee with the Board. Following a review of the discussion items, Mr. Ray presented the following items for Board approval:

Motion by Mike Ford; second by Wayne Smith; vote - unanimous

1. Festival Plan 5-B changes:

Item II – All WVSSAC member schools (high school, middle school/ 9th grade) 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).

Item 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 requests.

Item VIII – Fee for non-participating Bands & Sanctions – If a band does not participated in the festival or is granted a waiver: 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.

2. Graded Music List – On a motion by Pat Garrett and a second by Mike Ford, the committee voted unani-

mously to allow the chairperson of the graded Music List has final say in accepting new selections and the administration of the music list web site.

On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to approve Items 1, as amended by strike through, and Item 2 as presented.

E. Sports Medicine – Mr. Londeree shared information compiled from the 2010-2011 high school and middle school concussion survey. This information was previously shared with the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

F. Officials Advisory Request – Mr. Ray presented background information regarding the recommended change in the *WVSSAC Officials Handbook* – Uniform: 1. Football: Black and white striped shirt with short or long sleeves are permitted. White knickers, and one-piece stockings with a modified northwestern stripe or black pants with lateral 1 ¼-inch white stripe and black crew socks are required. In 2013 black pants will be mandatory for varsity level play. A black belt and black coaches or football shoes with black laces, a black hat with white piping will be worn. The referee will wear a white hat. Each official shall use a gold penalty marker and have a blue bean bag (a secondary white bean bag is permissible). Jackets are not mandatory but, if worn, shall be black and white striped like the officiating shirt. All officials in a given contest must be uniform in their dress.

Junior varsity, Ninth grade, or Middle school game officials may wear white shorts or the white knickers and one-piece stockings with a modified northwestern stripe. **OPTION ON WHITE SHORTS AND SOCKS** – Black shorts with an all white crew sock which is 6" above the ankle is required. All officials in a given contest must be uniform in their dress.

On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to approve the changes.

6. Program Report

Butch Powell, Assistant Executive Director, presented a report on program advertising for 2010-2011. Information only.

7. Corporate Partnership Report

Butch Powell, Assistant Executive Director, presented a report on corporate partnership. On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Toman, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report as presented.

8. Legal Update

A. Review Board – Update given by Mr. Ray. Discussion only.

9. Discipline Log

Nothing to report at this time.

10. Discussion of Future Budget Issues

– Mr. Ray reviewed with the Board future budget issues and the fiscal stability of the WVSSAC. No Board action required.

11. Executive Director Evaluation 2010-2011

On a motion by Mr. Spencer and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to go into Executive Session to review the evaluation of the Executive Director.

12. Review Assistant Executive Directors Evaluation by Executive Director

Gary Ray, Executive Director, shared with the Board his evaluation of each of the assistant executive director.

13. Items Schools will not have to pay during the 2011-2012 Year

- A. Catastrophic Insurance
- B. Dues
- C. Trophies

On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Eschbacher, the Board voted unanimously to continue the exemption for catastrophic insurance, membership dues, or trophies for member schools.

14. Office Calendar

A. Board of Directors Meeting Dates and Times

July 26-27 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 August 30-31 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 October 19-20 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 November 15-16 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 January 24-25 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 February 28-29 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 April 1, 2, 3 Board of Control – Stonewall Resort, Roanoke

April 3 Board of Director – Stonewall Resort

May 1-2 WVSSAC – Parkersburg
 June 11-12 Summer Meeting – SSAC – Parkersburg

B. Dates the WVSSAC Office will be 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

On a motion by Mr. Eschbacher and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed 2011-2012 Board of Directors meeting dates and locations and closed dates as listed.

15. Staff Salary Recommendations

It was the recommendation of the salary committee to make the following salary changes: Executive Director an increase of \$3,000 annually; Assistant Executive Directors an increase of \$2,000 annually; secretarial staff changes comparable with Wood County School secretaries. Motion to approve the recommendation by Mr. Dellinger; second by Mr. Eschbacher; vote unanimous.

16. Administrative Update

- A. **NFHS Summer Meeting Information**
- B. **Technology** – Mr. Powell presented an update and Mr. Ray reported he was pleased with the progress and pace.
- C. **School Mergers** – Mr. Ray shared with the Board some concerns with possible school consolidations and/or closings.
- D. **Trinity High School** – Mr. Ray shared information with the Board

17. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete – Tug Valley High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Eschbacher and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, 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 – Tug Valley High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, for the reason that hardship was not proven and they did not
- C. **Student Athlete – Tug Valley High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Allen, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, 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.

- D. **Student Athlete – Tug Valley High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Spencer, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, 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.
- E. **Student Athlete – Herbert Hoover High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Allen and a second by Mr. Dolan, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, 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.
- F. **Student Athlete – Bishop Donahue High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted to overturn the decision of the Executive Director and that eligibility be granted, hardship having been established.

18. Items for the Good of the Order

- A.
- B.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Tom Eschbacher

Seconded by Mr. Perry Cook

Vote – unanimous.

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #622
Sam Williams Board Room
WVSSAC Office - Parkersburg, WV
July 27, 2011**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 7:59 am on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 by President Mike Arbogast at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Ben Disibbio, Tom Eschbacher, Ed Toman, Ron Allen, Don Dellinger, Bernie Dolan, Perry Cook, Bob Dunlevy and Ron Spencer. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. **June Meeting** – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Cook, 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. Disibbio. The voted was unanimous.

4. Financial Reports

- A. **June Monthly** – On a motion by Mr. Dolan and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the June Monthly Financial Report as presented.
- B. **Baseball State Tournament** – Mr. Londeree shared the Baseball State Tournament financial report with the Board for consideration. On a motion by Mr. Cook and a second by Mr. Spencer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented
- C. **Track State Meet** – Mr. Londeree presented the financial report for the State Track Meet to the Board for consideration. On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

- A. **None at this time**

6. Discipline Log

Nothing at this time.

7. Legal Update

- A. **Review Board** – Update given by Mr. Ray. Discussion only.

8. WV School for Deaf Waiver Request

The WV School for Deaf requested a waiver of Rule §127-2-3 (Enrollment and Team Membership) to allow middle school students to participate on the high school volleyball and girls and boys basketball teams if necessary to have a team. If this is necessary, any team with middle school students will only be allowed to compete against other deaf school and nearby church schools. On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to grant the request for a waiver.

9. Request to Withdraw Membership – Mercer Christian Academy

Mr. Ray presented a request from the administration of Mercer Christian Academy for withdrawal of membership from the WVSSAC. On a motion by Mr. Eschbacher and a second by Mr. Disibbio, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request as presented.

10. Vacancy on the following Boards

Mr. Ray reported the following vacancies had occurred due to retirement or change of position by the representative:

- A. Constitution and ByLaws – Leon Pilewski – Retired
- B. Constitution and ByLaws – Ron Stephens – Change of position
- C. Deputy Board – Region 2 – Ralph Board – Change of position

The Board of Directors instructed Mr. Ray to send notices to schools represented asking principals to submit a letter if they were interested in filling the vacancy in their area. Motion by Mr. Disibbio; second by Mr. Dellinger. The vote was unanimous.

11. Administrative Update

- A. Regional Principals Meeting – Board of Directors Presentation – Discussion only.
- B. NFHS Summer Meeting – Philadelphia – Review
- C. Approval of Rules by State Board of Education – Mr. Ray reported that new rules would become effective September 13, 2011.

12. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete – Parkersburg Catholic 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 denying eligibility 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.
- B. **Student Athlete – Notre Dame High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Cook made the motion to overturn the decision of the

Executive Director and that eligibility be granted, hardship having been established. Mr. Spencer seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 3-6 with Mr. Disibbio, Mr. Eschbacher, Mr. Toman, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Dellinger and Mr. Allen voting no.

- C. **Student Athlete – Trinity Christian High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility for the reason that hardship was not proven and it was demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- D. **Student Athlete – Bishop Donahue High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Spencer, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility 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.
- E. **Student Athlete – Notre Dame High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Disibbio and a second by Mr. Dellinger, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility 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.
- F. **Student Athlete – Petersburg High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Cook, the Board voted unanimously to sustain

the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility 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.

- G. **Student Athlete – Keyser High School – 127-2-4 (Age)** – On a motion by Mr. Dellinger and a second by Mr. Allen, the Board voted 6-3 to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility, 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. Board members voting against the appeal were Mr. Dunlevy, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Cook. Michael Crouse, student athlete.
- H. **Student Athlete – George Washington High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Cook and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted 6-3 to overturn the decision of the Executive Director to grant eligibility because it was demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. Board members voting against the motion were Mr. Dellinger, Mr. Toman and Mr. Allen.

13. Items for the Good of the Order

- A. **Interpretation of Rule 127-2-10** – Mr. Arbogast
- B. **Coaches Evaluation** – Mr. Toman

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Tom Eschbacher

Seconded by Mr. Perry Cook

Vote – unanimous.



The ABC's of Happiness

Aspire to reach your potential
Believe in yourself and others
Create a good life
Dream about what you might become
Exercise frequently
Forgive
Glorify the creative spirit
Humor yourself and others
Imagine great things

Joyfully live each day
Kindly help others
Love one another
Meditate
Nurture the environment
Organize for harmonious action
Praise performance well done
Question most things
Regulate your own behavior

Smile often
Think rationally
Understand yourself
Value life
Work for the common good
X-ray and carefully examine problems
Yearn to improve
Zestfully pursue happiness