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**2016-2017
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting Dates**

July 19-20	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 19/6:00 p.m. - 20/8:00 a.m.
August 23-24	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 23/6:00 p.m. - 24/8:00 a.m.
October 19-20	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 19/6:00 p.m. - 20/8:00 a.m.
November 16-17	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 16/6:00 p.m. - 17/8:00 a.m.
January 23-24	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 23/6:00 p.m. - 24/8:00 a.m.
February 28-March 1	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 28/6:00 p.m. - 1/8:00 a.m.
April 2, 3, 4 (Board of Control) April 4 - Board of Directors	Stonewall Resort State Park, Roanoke 10:00 a.m.
May 16	Parkersburg 8:00 a.m.
June 12-13	Summer Meeting - Parkersburg 12/1:00 p.m. - 13/8:30 a.m.

**2016-2017
WVSSAC - Office Closed**

July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
December 23, 26	Christmas
December 30-January 2	New Year's
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
April 14, 17	Good Friday-Easter Monday
May 29	Memorial Day
June 20	West Virginia Day



Your WVSSAC Administrators



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Wayne Ryan

----- Assistant Executive Directors -----



Wayne Ryan

Wayne Ryan New Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Wayne Ryan, was appointed to serve as the new Assistant Executive Director upon the retirement of current Assistant Executive Director, Ray Londeree.

Mr. Ryan comes to the WVSSAC from Summers County High School in Hinton, WV where he served as Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. He has served Summers County for 30 years as teacher, coach, athletic director and administrator.

Mr. Ryan graduated from Hinton High School in Hinton, WV. He continued his education at Alderson Broaddus where he received his Bachelors in Secondary Education. He went on to received his Masters in Communications from West Virginia University.

Mr. Ryan has been selected as the WVADA Athletic Director of the Year and the WVSWA Coach of the Year. He received his CAA certification from the NIAAA. He is also a member of the WBCA, NFHSCA, WVSACA, NIAAA and the WVADA.

Wayne was born in Beckley, WV. He and his wife, the former Robin Hannah, have two children, Lindsay (20) and Matt (18). While in Hinton, they attend First Baptist Church where Wayne serves as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Greenbrier Baptist Youth Camp.

The Board of Directors and Staff of the WVSSAC would like to express our congratulations to Wayne as he assumes the position of Assistant Executive Director.

Mr. Jim Crawford and Harold Erwin Appointed to Board of Directors

**Outstanding
People**



Jim Crawford

Mr. Jim J. Crawford, Sr., Kanawha Board of Education, was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to represent the County Boards of Education.

Mr. Crawford graduated from Winfield High School. He continued his education at West Virginia State University where he received BS in Education. He received his Masters in Art from the West Virginia University School. He holds certificates in physical education, health and social studies.

Jim's work experience includes Red Joe Elementary and St. Albans High School as a teacher, coach and Activities Director.

Jim was born in Winfield, WV. He and his wife, the former Marilyn Flint, have one child, Jim J. Crawford, Jr.

In his free time, Mr. Crawford enjoys hunting and fishing.

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Mr. Harold Erwin was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to represent Athletic Directors to complete Wayne Ryan's term as Wayne moves to the WVSSAC office.

Mr. Erwin graduated from Buffalo High School. He continued his education at Glenville State College with degrees in Physical Education, Social Studies, Health and Driver Education. He received his Masters Degree and Masters Plus 45 from Marshall University.

Harold spent most of his teaching career at Buffalo High School. He also coached several sports over his career. Harold is a charter member of the West Virginia Athletic Directors Association where he has remained active for 37 years.

Mr. Erwin has been associated with the WVSSAC for many years in different capacities. He has also served on several committees at the NFHS. Harold has received many awards and honors over his career.

Harold and his wife Linda have been married for 46 years and have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

We are pleased to have Mr. Crawford and Mr. Erwin serve on the Board of Directors.



Harold Erwin

Mr. William D. "Bill" Gillispie New Communication, Technology, & Event Coordinator



William D. Gillispie

Mr. William D. Gillispie was appointed to fill a new position at the WVSSAC as the Communication, Technology & Event Coordinator.

Bill comes to the WVSSAC from Charleston Catholic High School where he served as Athletic Administrator for 16 years.

Mr. Gillispie graduated from Winfield High School. He continued his education at Wilmington University in Delaware with a Bachelors in Athletic Administration. He is a certified Master Athletic Administrator and Certified Interscholastic Coach. He has a Diploma in Social Media Marketing as well as a Diploma in Website Design and Development.

Bill was born in South Charleston, WV. He and his wife, the former Amanda Melton, have two children, Bayleigh (12) and Brock (7).

Mr. Gillispie served our country as a member of the WV National Guard. In his free time, he enjoys golf and fishing.



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



- I. The recognized band festivals of the State of West Virginia will be held under the joint sponsorship of the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission as a music education event for the instrumental music students of West Virginia schools.
- II. All WVSSAC member schools (High School, Middle School/9th Grade Schools) shall be required to participate in the festival of their region if band is in their class schedule or if the school has applied for and been granted a waiver. (See WVSSAC Rule 127-5-5.3)
- III. Band Festivals may only be held with the sanction of the Secondary School Activities Commission.
- IV. To be sanctioned, a festival:
 - A) Must be held from the Monday of Week 38 to the Saturday of Week 44 of the WVSSAC standardized calendar. The regional director shall be responsible to determine the appropriate date which must be submitted to the WVSSAC prior to June 1 of the year preceding the festival.
 - B) Must be held in a facility adequate to host a festival (i.e. warm-up rooms with stands, acoustically acceptable performance area, etc..)
 - C) Must accept only bands that meet WVSSAC eligibility requirements.
 - D) Must see that bands meet all Festival Plan requirements.
- V. FESTIVAL PROCEDURE:
 - A) All music, with the exception of warm-up selections, must be selected from the current WVBA Graded Music List. New titles may be added to the Graded Music List by submitting them to the Graded Music List Chairman. **Additions to the Graded Music List are at the discretion of the chairman.** Submissions for the current school year must be postmarked no later than February 15. If a tune is not on the current Graded Music List, a No Rating will be given and the school will be notified accordingly. Two movements of a suite or one movement of a symphony shall constitute one selection. The WVBA Graded Music List may be accessed at the following web site:
<http://www.mhsbulldogband.com/vw-graded-music-list/>
 - B) The Chairman of the Music Grading Committee will be appointed by the President of WVBA and approved by the WVBA Executive Board. The chairman will then select his/her own committee with the advice and consent of the Executive Board.
 - C) No music shall be prepared and entered by a school in a festival more than once during any four consecutive years for high school and three consecutive years for middle schools. If the rule is not followed, the band will receive NR and the SSAC will be notified. The Festival Director must keep yearly records to enable the enforcement of this rule.
 - D) At the Festival, two separate selections from the current Graded Music List shall constitute the audition program. A warm-up selection may be played prior to these selections; however, it is not to be adjudicated. The warm-up selection may or may not be from the current Graded Music List.
 - E) The performance "level" of each band will be determined by the adjudicated selections.
 - F) The five ratings to be used in adjudication are: I, II, III, IV, and V.
 - G) A band may choose to have "Comments Only" instead of a rating; however, the music selected must still be selected from the Graded Music List. The Festival Chair will establish the deadline for such request.
 - H) Adjudication ratings will be published as follows: SCHOOL, LEVEL, RATING (e.g. COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL, LEVEL VI, RATING II).
 - I) Sight reading shall be considered a festival option. If chosen, a sight reading judge will be hired. After performing the prepared festival music, the band will proceed to another performance area to read at sight a selection one level lower than the lowest level prepared. The sight reading grade will be considered separate from the other festival rating.
- VI. FEES: A fee of a minimum of \$120.00 will be assessed for each band. **This fee shall be sent to the director of the regional festival.** If it is not postmarked on or before March 1, participation by the band will be at the discretion of the Festival Director. In the event the Festival Director elects to waive the March 1st deadline, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed and must be paid on or before the performance date.
- VII. Fee for Non-Participating Bands & Sanctions
If a band does not participate in the festival or is not 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.
- VIII. Adjudicators:
 - A) Festival judges shall be selected from a list of qualified adjudicators approved by the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association. The assignment of festival judges will be made by the festival director with the assistance of the WVSSAC.
 - B) Additions to and deletions from the list of approved adjudicators may be made by submitting recommendations to the WVBA Executive Board. Festival Directors and bandmasters from each region may recommend qualified adjudicators to the WVSSAC. These individuals may be exempt from the required adjudicators' training.
 - C) Each band will be adjudicated on its prepared selections by three judges.
 - D) The official rating form approved by the WVBA shall be used for the adjudication.
 - E) For adjudicating a band festival, each judge shall be paid a fee of \$175.00 and expenses which are to include a minimum of \$.31/mile travel and not more than \$20.00 per day for meals. In addition, the Festival Director shall arrange suitable housing for the judges at the expense of the festival.
 - F) Each judge shall be supplied a numbered score of the audition music to be adjudicated. Judges are not to receive scores of warm-up selections. Photo copies are only permitted as provided by the US Copyright Law. If the rule is not followed, the regional director must notify the WVSSAC.
 - G) Judges shall use both recorded comments and adjudication forms to evaluate and assess each band.
 - H) Sight reading adjudicators do not have to be on the approved adjudicators list.
- IX. The Festival Director shall be someone closely associated with music education. The Director is responsible for all affairs of the festival. The Director shall submit a Festival Report to the WVSSAC no later than ten working days following the festival. This report shall consist of the financial report, ratings of each band, and a festival fee in the amount of \$150.00.
- X. Final authority in case of disputes or interpretation of rules shall rest with the WVSSAC.





2015-2016 REGIONAL BAND FESTIVAL RESULTS



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

HIGH SCHOOLS

School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating
Berkeley Springs	2, 3	1	Lewis County	4, 5	1	River View	Did Not Participate	
Bluefield	5, 6	1	Liberty (H)	4, 5	1	Riverside	4, 5	1
Braxton County	3	1	Liberty (R)	2, 2	2	Roane County	3, 4	1
Bridgeport			Lincoln	4, 5	1	Robert C. Byrd	4, 5	2
Symphonic	5, 5	1	Lincoln County	4, 4	1	St. Albans		
Concert	3, 3	1	Logan	3, 4	2	Band 1	3	2
Brooke	4	2	Magnolia	3	CO	Band 2	4, 5	1
Buckhannon-Upshur	5	1	Man HS/MS	Did Not Participate		St. Marys	4, 3	2
Buffalo (P)	3, 3	1	Martinsburg	4, 5	1	Scott	5, 4	1
Cabell Midland	5, 5	1	Meadow Bridge	Did Not Participate		Shady Spring	4, 6	1
Calhoun County MS/HS	1, 2	3	Midland Trail	2, 2	3	Sherman HS/MS	2, 1	2
Cameron Jr/Sr	2, 3	3	Mingo Central	2, 2	2	Sissonville	4	1
Capital			Montcalm	Did Not Participate		South Charleston	4	1
9th	3, 4	1	Moorefield	2, 2	2	South Harrison	2, 3	2
10th-12th	4, 5	1	Morgantown			Spring Mills	3, 3	2
Chapmanville	3, 2	2	Wind	6, 6	1	Spring Valley		
Clay-Battelle	4, 5	1	Symphonic	6, 6	1	Concert	3, 4	1
Clay County	3, 4	3	Concert	4, 4	1	Wind	5, 5	1
Doddridge County	2, 2	2	Mt. View	Did Not Participate		Summers County	2, 2	2
East Fairmont	5, 5	2	Musselman	6, 6	1	Tolsia	2, 2	2
East Hardy	3, 3	2	Nicholas County	5, 3	2	Trinity	3, 3	2
Elkins	5	1	Nitro	4	1	Tucker County	Did Not Participate	
Fairmont Sr.	4, 5	1	North Marion	3, 4	3	Tug Valley/Lenor PK-8	3, 3	2
Fayetteville	3, 3	3	Notre Dame HS/MS	3, 3	2	Tygarts Valley HS/MS	2	2
Frankfort	6, 5	1	Oak Glen	3, 4	1	Tyler Consolidated	3	1
George Washington	4, 5	1	Oak Hill	3, 4	1	University		
Gilmer County	2, 3	2	Paden City	2, 3	1	Concert	4, 4	1
Grafton	4, 4	3	Parkersburg	4, 4	2	Wind Ensemble	5, 6	1
Greenbrier East			Parkersburg Catholic	3, 3	4	Valley (F)	Did Not Participate	
9th Grade	4, 4	1	Parkersburg South			Valley (W)	3	2
10-12th Grade	6, 5	1	Freshman	3, 3	1	Wahama	3, 3	1
Greenbrier West	3, 3	1	Symphonic	5, 5	1	Washington		
Hampshire	4, 4	1	Paw Paw MS/HS	2, 2	CO	Concert	5, 5	1
Harman	Did Not Participate		Pendleton County MS/HS	2, 2	3	Symphonic	6, 5	1
Hedgesville	5, 5	2	Petersburg	4, 5	3	Wayne	3, 3	2
Herbert Hoover	3	2	Philip Barbour	6	1	Webster County	2, 3	1
Hundred/Long Drain	2	2	PikeView	2	2	Weir	3	3
Huntington	3, 4	2	Poca	3, 3	1	Westside	2	1
Hurricane	4, 5	1	Pocahontas County	2, 4	1	Wheeling Central	Did Not Participate	
Independence	2, 2	3	Point Pleasant	4, 5	1	Wheeling Park	4, 5	1
James Monroe	3, 4	2	Preston	4, 5	2	Williamstown	3, 3	2
Jefferson			Princeton	5, 6	1	Winfield	5, 6	1
Concert	4, 4	1	Ravenswood	4, 5	1	Wirt County	3, 3	3
Symphonic	6, 5	1	Richwood	3, 3	1	Woodrow Wilson	4, 3	2
John Marshall	4, 6	1	Ripley	5, 5	1	Wyoming East	Did Not Participate	
Keyser	4, 4	2	Ritchie County	5, 5	1			



MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE SCHOOL

School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating	School Name	Grade Level	Rating
Andrew Jackson	2, 3	2	Hamilton	2, 2	2	Ravenswood	1, 1	2
Ansted	2, 1	3	Hamlin	1, 2	3	Ripley	2, 3	1
Aurora	1, 2	CO	Harman	Did Not Participate		Ritchie County	1, 1	2
Barboursville	2, 2	2	Harpers Ferry	3, 3	1	Rivesville	2, 2	2
Barrackville	1, 1	1	Harts	1, 1	3	Robert L. Bland	2, 3	1
Beckley-Stratton	1, 1	1	Hayes	2, 3	1	Rowlesburg	1, 2	CO
Belington	2	2	Hedgesville	2, 2	1	Saint Francis	1, 1	CO
Blennerhassett	3, 3	1	Horace Man	2	1	Saint Joseph School	2, 3	1
Bluefield	3	1	Huntington	1, 1	2	Shady Spring	3, 3	2
Braxton	Did Not Participate		Huntington East	1, 2	1	Shepherdstown	2, 2	1
Bridgeport	3, 3	1	Hurricane	3, 3	1	Sherrard	2, 3	2
Bridge Street	2	2	Independence	1, 1	1	Short Line	2	2
Bruceton	2, 3	2	Jackson	2, 2	2	Sissonville	2	1
Buckhannon-Upshur	3	2	John Adams	2	1	South	3, 3	1
Burch PK-8	1, 1	3	Kasson	1	CO	South Charleston	1, 2	2
Capon Bridge	2, 2	2	Kermit	1, 1	3	South Harrison	1, 2	2
Cedar Grove	Did Not Participate		Keyser	2, 2	2	South Preston	1, 1	3
Central Preston			Lincoln			Spencer	1, 2	CO
6th	1, 2	1	8th Grade	2, 3	2	Spring Mills	2, 2	1
7th/8th	3, 3	2	7th Grade	1, 2	NR	Stonewall Jackson	1, 2	2
Ceredo-Kenova	2, 2	2	Logan	1, 2	2	Summersville	2, 3	1
Chapmanville	1, 1	3	Madison	2, 2	3	Suncrest	4, 4	1
Charles Town			Man	Did Not Participate		Taylor County	2, 2	3
8th Grade	3, 3	1	Mannington	1, 1	2	Terra Alta East Preston	1, 2	2
7th Grade	2, 2	1	Marlinton	2	3	Trap Hill	1, 1	3
Clay County	2, 2	2	Martinsburg North	2, 2	2	Triadelphia	4	2
Collins	2, 2	1	Martinsburg South	2, 2	2	Trinity Christian	2, 2	2
Crum	1, 1	2	Matewan	Did Not Participate		Tucker Valley	Did Not Participate	
Davis Thomas	Did Not Participate		McKinley	2	2	Tyler Consolidated	1	1
Doddridge County	1, 1	3	Milton	2, 1	2	VanDevender	2, 2	3
Dunbar	2	2	Monongah	1, 2	2	Vinson/Bufalo	2, 2	1
DuPont	2, 3	1	Moorefield	2, 2	2	Walton	Did Not Participate	
Duval K-8	1, 1	3	Moundsville	2	2	Warm Springs	2, 2	2
East Bank	1, 2	3	Mountain Ridge	2, 2	1	Warwood	1, 3	3
East Fairmont MS	2, 2	CO	Mountain View	2	2	Washington Irving		
East Hardy	Did Not Participate		Mountaineer			7th	2, 2	3
East Preston	1, 2	2	7th Grade	2, 2	2	8th	2, 3	3
Eastern Greenbrier	3, 2	1	8th Grade	3, 3	2	Wayne	2, 2	2
Edison	2, 2	1	Mon. Wind	3, 4	1	Weir	2, 3	3
Elkins	3	1	Musselman	2, 2	1	Wellsburg	2	3
Elkview	2	2	New Martinsville	2, 3	3	West Fairmont	1, 1	1
Fairmont Catholic MS	Did Not Participate		Oak Glen	2, 3	1	West Preston	2, 3	2
Fairview	1, 1	2	Our Lady of Fatima	2, 3	2	Western Greenbrier	2, 2	1
Follansbee	2, 3	3	Park	1, 2	2	Westwood	2, 3	1
Fort Gay	1, 1	2	Peterstown	1, 2	CO	Wheeling	2, 3	1
Frankfort	2, 3	2	Philippi	2	1	Wildwood	4, 3	2
George Washington	2, 2	1	PikeView	3, 2	1	Williamson	1, 1	CO
Gilbert	1, 1	3	Pleasants County	2, 2	3	Winfield	3, 3	2
Glenwood	3, 2	2	Poca	2, 3	2	Wirt County	1, 2	3
Green Bank	Did Not Participate		Point Pleasant	1, 2	3			
Guyan Valley	1, 1	3	Princeton	3	1			

THE WEST VIRGINIA PLAN OF ADJUDICATION

Rating I (Division I)

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

Rating II (Division II)

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

Rating III (Division III)

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

Rating IV (Division IV)

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

Rating V (Division V)

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

***Comments Only**

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



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I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music. ~Billy Joe





REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2017



Region 1 – Hancock, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzell, and Tyler
 Location: John Marshall High School
 Date: April 25, 26, 2017
 Director: Ms. Tracey Filben, Bandmaster
 John Marshall High School
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 Glen Dale, WV 26038
 E-mail: ffilben@k12.wv.us

Region 2 – Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Gilmer, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, and Pleasants
 Location: Parkersburg South HS
 Date: April 5, 6, 2017
 Director: Ms. Eric Staats, Bandmaster
 Parkersburg South High School
 1511 Blizzard Drive
 Parkersburg, WV 26101
 E-mail: edstaats@k12.wv.us

Region 3 – Putnam, Cabell, and Wayne
 Location: Cabell Midland High School
 Date: April 5, 6, 7, 2017
 Director: Mr. Tim James, Bandmaster
 Cabell Midland High School
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 Ona, WV 25545
 E-mail: trjames@k12.wv.us

Region 4 – Kanawha
 Location: Capital High School
 Date: March 30, 31, 2017
 Director: Ms. Meleah Fisher, Bandmaster
 Herbert Hoover HS
 Herbert Hoover High School
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 Clendenin, WV 25045-9716
 E-mail: mfisher@mail.kana.k12.wv.us

Region 5 – Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Mingo, and Clay
 Location: Chapmanville Regional High School
 Date: April 4, 5, 2017
 Director: Brenda Hager, Bandmaster
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 Chapmanville, WV 25508
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Region 6 – Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe
 Location: Bluefield High School
 Date: March 22, 2017
 Director: Mr. Julia Kade, Bandmaster
 Princeton
 Princeton High School
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 Princeton, WV 24740-2467
 E-mail:

Region 7 – Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, and Nicholas
 Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
 Date: April 5, 6, 2017
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 Beckley, WV 25801
 E-mail: whbailey@k12.wv.us

Region 8 – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton
 Location: Philip Barbour High School
 Date: March 31, April 1, 2017
 Director: Mr. Victor Iapalucci, Bandmaster
 Philip Barbour High School
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 Philippi, WV 26416
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Region 9 – Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson
 Location: Musselman High School
 Date: March 21, 22, 2017
 Director: Mr. Michael Knepper, Bandmaster
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Region 10 – Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, and Harrison
 Location: Bridgeport High School/Robert C Byrd High School
 Date: March 29, 30, 2017
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PARTICIPATION OF BANDS AT BASKETBALL CONTESTS



Part of the excitement at many of our interscholastic basketball contests involves the spirited music supplied by a pep or jazz band. The performances of the musical group are enjoyed by all attending the game. To ensure full appreciation of the group's performances, certain guidelines, indicating when to play, should be followed. Band directors are reminded that as a courtesy to the teams and cheerleaders of both schools, the performances by the band should be limited to a certain schedule. The guidelines listed below indicate an appropriate playing schedule for the band.

Guidelines for bands performing at basketball contests:

- 1) The band should play before the game begins. The director should coordinate the schedule so that team members may be announced if desired by the host school.

- 2) The band should play at halftime of the contest.
- 3) The band may play at the end of the contest if desired.
- 4) The band should not play during time-outs or the break between quarters in order to allow the cheerleaders the opportunity to lead cheers. Players and coaches need to be able to communicate with each other during time-outs.
- 5) Musical instruments may not be used as noise makers during the contests.

The band director and his/her performing group will display courtesy and respect to the players and cheerleaders by playing at specific times. With good planning and cooperation, the school pep band will be an integral part of the excitement and spirit of the contests.



Band Procedures for Football Playoffs

Band members in uniform of the two participating schools shall be admitted to the game free. During the half-time intermission of the game, the visiting team band shall perform first and be prepared to start its performance immediately after the end of the first-half play. Performance by the visiting team band shall not exceed ten (10) minutes including time to get on and off the field. Performance by the home team band shall not exceed ten

(10) minutes including time to get on and off the field. The field must be cleared for the mandatory three-minute warm-up drills for players. Teams should be notified at the end of fifteen (15) minutes. If a special announcer is required for a band show, previous arrangements shall be made with game director in order to gain access to the public address system.

WEST VIRGINIA CONCERT BAND ADJUDICATOR'S GUIDELINES

This application can be requested from:

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

Chris Hayslette, Bandmaster Bridgeport High School, 515 Johnson Ave., Bridgeport, WV 26330

1. **All applicants** must possess a degree in Music, or Music Education from a recognized school, college, or university.
2. **All applicants** must have a minimum of five (5) year's teaching experience in a public, secondary, or postsecondary school. Please list your most recent dates of employment and the dates at that location. If you have been at that location less than five years, please use the next line(s) on the application to complete this section.
3. **All applicants** must complete the Introduction to Music Adjudication course offered through the National Federation of State High Schools Association. The course is located online at <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61030/introduction-to-music-adjudication>
4. **For In-State Elementary and Secondary Music Educators:**
Observe a full day of adjudication, with an approved adjudicator, at a Regional Band Festival sponsored by the WV Bandmasters and/or the WVSSAC. The applicant should contact the region chair and/or someone that he/she knows is judging the band festival. Arrangements should be made to sit beside the approved adjudicator. The applicant should make notations on a separate Concert Band Adjudication Form (received from the Region Chair) and after each group performs may share observations with the official adjudicator. The applicant will assign a rating for the particular group but in no way will this have any bearing or effect on the scores for the performing ensemble. At the end of the day, the Region Chair and the observed adjudicator will sign off on the application to verify that the applicant has met the criteria and is qualified to be placed on the list. Care should be taken to only endorse those individuals that the adjudicator would want to possibly judge their own ensemble. Only one applicant will be permitted with one adjudicator at each festival, and no reimbursement will be made to the applicant. Lunch/Dinner will be provided at no expense to the applicant if it is the custom of the region festival to do so.
5. **For Out of State and Postsecondary Educators:**
Individuals must obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from:
 1. An individual already on the "Approved" list of adjudicators
 2. A current Region Chairperson
 3. A currently employed band director with a minimum of five (5) year's teaching experience in a public, secondary, or postsecondary school.

Applicants should have the writer submit their letter directly to the Adjudicator's list chairperson.

In-State Postsecondary Educators may elect either option #4 or #5.

Applicants who elect option #5 will be granted temporary approval until they have completed their first festival adjudication. At the following May meeting a vote will be taken to place the applicant on the permanent Adjudicator's list.

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

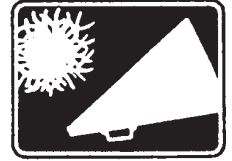
West Virginia Concert Band Adjudicator's Application

Information: Name _____
 Home Address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____
 Primary Phone _____
 Secondary Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____

1. Degree in Music/Music Education from a recognized music school, college, or university
 School _____
 Degree _____
 Year Completed _____
2. A minimum of five (5) years teaching experience:
 Employed by _____
 Dates _____
 Employed by _____
 Dates _____
3. Observe a full day of adjudication, with an approved adjudicator, at a Regional Band Festival sponsored by the WV Bandmasters and/or the WVSSAC.
 Region Site _____
 Date _____
 Region Chair Signature _____
 Observed Adjudicator Signature _____

Form and a copy of your NFHS Adjudication Certificate is to be returned to: Chris Hayslette, Bandmaster Bridgeport High School, 515 Johnson Ave., Bridgeport, WV 26330

2016-2017 Cheerleading Program



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

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

The Cheer Coaches' Committee met on Wednesday, April 13th.

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

2016-17 High School Cheerleading Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
Regional Outline (C-2 A&B) Due		October 5
Regional Entry Form (C4) & MusicForm (C5) Due		October 5
Regional	Week 18	November 5
State	Week 23	December 10
Season Ends		March 18
4 hour Judges Training at Morgantown HS		August 27
4 hour Judges Training at WVSSAC		August 21
Cheer Injury Survey Due - High School		March 22 (Wed)
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		March 1 (Wed)

The Head coach is required to attend a clinic which will focus on rules and regulations, safety procedures, and conditioning programs (**you cannot send your assistant**).

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Procedures for tryouts shall be decided by individual schools. Cheer tryouts may not be held until the beginning date for the cheer season. An orientation session may be held prior to the last day of each year's school term. **The maximum allowance for the session is one date, one hour. This shall be a meeting to inform parents and students of the school's cheer program. This is an orientation session for information only; no cheer activities or instruction may occur.**
- It is strongly recommended that cheer teams be chosen by the coach.
- Fund-raising** - Fund-raising by cheer teams will be allowed from the beginning of the season until the last student instructional day of the school year. However, fund-raising between the end of the season (**elimination of basketball team**) and the last instructional day cannot be cheer performance or skill based and only the current cheer team may be involved. Fundraising in weeks 50, 51, 52 is permitted.
- Restriction on Competition--In order to qualify for any competitions, cheerleading teams of member schools must have participated in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition (high school teams only). **Failure to compete in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition will result in restriction of competing in any other competition for 365 days.**
- State Basketball Tournament Regulations - Cheer teams whose basketball teams are involved in state tournament play should refer to regulations outlined in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual.
- No stunting is allowed during foul shots in basketball.
No stunting is allowed during play or warm-ups.
No standing behind free throw lane extended.
- Basketball Cheering Regulation - When cheering at basketball contests, the cheer team is not allowed to enter the court during a thirty (30) second time out.
- Inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship exhibited by cheer teams or coaches during regular season or competition is never acceptable.

- Cheerleading teams may participate only in competitions which are **SANCTIONED** by the WVSSAC. **Only WV certified judges may be used. A minimum of one Safety Judge is required. Refer to Cheer Manual for further information.**
- During the cheer season, each **school** is allowed five one-date outside assistance sessions. This regulation applies to all assistance outside the county professional system whether paid or not (camps, clinics, outside assistance, etc.). If someone other than the contracted coach is used for any amount of time, any one date, or for any number of team members, it constitutes one of the dates. Cheer coaches within the same county feeder program may assist each other as long as no compensation is given for the assistance. **This regulation is five dates per school, NOT per team. Coaches are encouraged to choreograph their own routines.**
- By principal permission, cheer coaches may participate in cheer activities with students during Weeks 50, 51, and 52 of the NF Standardized Calendar.
- All middle and high school cheer coaches must submit the Cheer Injury Report CC-5A and CC-5B by deadline. Failure to do this will result in a \$50.00 fine per form.

II. RULES AND REGULATION

Uniforms

- All midribs and torsos (includes front and back of body) must be covered. No cutouts are permitted and uniforms must have a standard front and back neckline (v-neck, scoop or square). Sheer material is not permitted on the torso. Sequins, glitter, beads, rhinestones, studs or other adornments that are not made of uniform material are not legal.
- When a skirt is worn, it is required that it must fully cover the hips. The required full cut briefs must be completely covered by the skirt and must fall a minimum of 2" below for boy cut briefs and 3" below for regular briefs. When skorts are worn as part of the uniform, the inseam must be a minimum of 3". No shorts or capris are permitted as part of uniform. Shorts may be worn as part of the practice apparel and shorts that are not lycra are allowed at Pep Rallies and "Meet the Team" events.
- Hats, body paint, face paint, and facial mascot stickers are not allowed during competition. Of the four items listed, **ONLY** temporary facial **mascot** tattoos and face paint are allowed during **regular** season participation. Glitter, shimmer, or dust that does not adhere to body is prohibited.
- No jewelry is allowed at any time. This includes all body piercing jewelry. Athlete must remove all jewelry or be removed from activity.
- Hair Regulations - During participation all members of the cheer team must have hair off the shoulders and away from the face. It is unsafe for any team member to have their hair in their eyes. The length of the ponytail cannot be below the bra line. All hair devices shall be safe and secure. **Hair pieces with metal clips are not allowed.**

Stunts and Tumbling

- Basket Tosses** performed on any surface are **illegal** for all cheer squads in WV.
- Handheld signs are allowed if held by a team member with both feet on the floor. The sign may be handed to a top person; however the sign must be handed back to a cheerleader who is not a base or spotter and has both feet on the floor before any dismounts occur.
- Casts - Casts that are not removable are not permitted during tumbling and stunting.
- A single twist to a cradle dismount is permitted. **Airbourne Twisting Tumbling Skills** with the exception of aeriels, round-offs and cartwheels are illegal. (NF 2-10-7 grass, mat, rubberized track exception does not apply in WV)



- E) Suspended Split - see rule 2-8-14 NFHS Rules Book.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- A) Cheer coaches are reminded that all WVSSAC rules and regulations apply to the sport of cheerleading. Violators of rules and regulations will be assessed appropriate penalties. It is the coach's responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules and to ensure that all members of the cheer program adhere to the rules and determine readiness to perform all stunts.
- B) Participation at games/contests is limited to a school's spirit team. All mascots must be enrolled in the school and meet all eligibility rules for participation. This regulation must be strictly enforced to provide for the safety of all individuals.
- C) Tumbling classes must be voluntary on the part of each cheerleader. Tumbling class(es) must not be required for the purpose of tryouts OR participation on a school cheer squad unless it is part of one of your 5 dates of outside assistance.
- D) During the school year and while a member of a **middle or high school team**, a student shall neither participate on any formally organized non-school team in the same sport, nor shall the student compete as an individual unattached in non-school formally organized competition in the same sport. Participation includes practice, fundraising, team pictures, etc. This rule has nothing to do with whether your team competes in competitions. The release date for Cheer is the elimination from Regional Tournament or the State Tournament. At this time, they may participate provided:
 - 1) participation is approved by the student's principal.
 - 2) the student misses no school-sponsored activity
- E. All music used must meet copyright requirements. In order to edit and mix music a license from the copyright owner must be obtained. For a list of authorized providers go to www.usacheer.net/music. For more information on this please go to the power point on our website on the cheer page.

- G) Dismounts
 - 1. All cradles from any height must have two catchers, a hands-on back spotter and a free standing spotter.
 - 2. All straight down dismounts from above prep level must have 2 people assisting.
- H) Freestanding spotter must have arms fully extended until flyer is cradled and cannot assist in building the stunt.
- I) Any member of a freshman team in a four year high school that participates on a junior varsity or varsity team is ineligible to return to the freshman team.
- J) Middle School/9th Grade Cheerleaders **ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PERFORM THE STUNTS GOVERNED BY NFHS RULES 2-5-2, 2-5-3, 2-5-4, and 2-5-5** inversions, **2-6-4(e)** extended pendulum, **2-7-3(b) Exception, 2-7-6(b) Exception.** [Switch-ups from the performing surface to the load or prep position are allowed.] **2-9-2** dismount to performing surface from prep level or above, or **2-9-3** dismount to the performing surface involving a skill.

There are 2 exceptions to the ban on inversions in middle school. They are

 - 1. Forward Suspended Roll Dismount to performing surface or cradle, and
 - 2. Handstand from the performing surface to a stunt prep level or below.

WV MODIFICATION for FORWARD SUSPENDED ROLL

- Forward suspended rolls may only be performed as dismounts to the performing surface or cradle.
- 2 bases or 2 posts must control the top person in a forward suspended roll with continuous hand-to-hand contact
- Bases/posts must have supporting arms extended prior to and during the initiation of the forward roll
- Top person must not invert prior to the initiation of the forward roll
- Forward suspended roll must be initiated from the prep position only
- During the roll, the feet of the top person must be released

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

Middle School/9th Grade Dates:		
Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 8
Season Ends		February 25
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		March 1 (Wed)

Ninth grade teams must follow middle school regulations.

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

- A) Competitions - Schools or organizations hosting or participating in cheer competitions should refer to the regulations in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual. **WV certified judges must be used.**
- B) Middle school/ninth grade spirit team coaches shall emphasize:
 - a) Safety and readiness, importance of the spotter.
 - b) Conditioning
 - c) Basics [i.e. arm motions, jumps, partner stunts (shoulder height and below)]
- C) Basket Tosses are never permitted.
- D) A single twist cradle dismount is permitted.
- E) **Airbourne Twisting Tumbling Skills** with the exception of aerials, round-offs and cartwheels are illegal. (NF 2-10-7 grass, mat, rubberized track exception does not apply in WV)
- F) All single leg stunts with base of support at prep level or higher AND all extended stunts must have a hands on spotter and a free standing spotter.

V. TOURNAMENTS

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

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

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

- A) The competition format will include a 30-40 second technical and a 2 minute 30 second open routine. The technical portion will make up 30% of the total score and will be scored at end of technical portion.
 - 1) Thirty second technical portion must:
 - a) Comprise a minimum of the first 30 seconds of the routine, but not exceed 40 seconds. Time will stop and technical will be judged.



- b) No pyramids, partner stunts, props (poms), music, gymnastics, tumbling, bracing or touching. (See Cheer Manual)
- c) The technical portion must include motions and a minimum of two different jumps and they do not have to be performed in the first thirty (30) seconds; however, they must be performed during the Technical.
- d) Cheer words shall only refer to the performing squad's own school and/or mascot in positive terms.
- 2) Two minute thirty second open routine:
- No voice overs on cheers. No crowd participation.
 - Poms are the only props allowed (after technical).
 - Music used at the discretion of the team.
- B) Dance moves that involve repetitive pelvic thrusts, during cheer performance and competition are prohibited. - 20 point deduction.
- C) Failure of a school to have a coach in attendance at the regional or state competition shall result in the school's disqualification.
- D) The following forms are due to the WVSSAC office no later than **October 5th** :
- Regional Entry Form C-4,**
 - Music Warranty Form C-5,** and
 - Written Narrative C2 A & B including your Technical Words** for Regional Competition.
- (All forms can be found in your online coaches packet and the cheer manual).
- Forms can be Faxed 304-428-5431 Failure to send all listed forms will result in a \$50.00 fine per form . Copies of the written outline C2 A&B and the Technical Words must be submitted to Pat Gross, 1 Berkshire Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508, or emailed to patricia_m_gross@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN **October 5th**. Videos should be sent by mail or email to Pat Gross only. **DO NOT SEND THEM TO THE WVSSAC OFFICE.** If you need to speak with Pat her phone is 304-777-2957 . If you advance to the State Competition you will be required to resubmit updated paperwork.
- E) A maximum of thirteen (13) team members will be allowed to participate in regional and state competition. Alternates must be listed on eligibility certificates. Any cheerleader arriving after the official start of judging of the team will not be allowed to participate.
- F) No team may come onto the floor prior to the team announcement. No gymnastics upon entering or exiting floor at the end of the routine. The team needs to exit the performing floor immediately. Celebration is prohibited. Once the competition has begun, no coach, fans, parents, etc., are allowed on the floor with the exception of the coach in cases of injury. It is the Regional Tournament Director's responsibility to enforce these regulations at the tournament. During the Awards Presentation, the team and coach may enter the floor to accept the awards and members must be legally attired (no balloons, flowers, stuffed animals, etc.). In the interest of safety, parents, fans, etc., are not to enter the floor.
- G) For the technical to indicate the beginning of the time, one team member will raise the right arm fully extended. The arm must drop forward immediately and the time will begin. No motions, words, actions, etc., may begin before this time. This includes such actions as salutes or stomps, etc. For the open to indicate the beginning of time, the right arm is to be fully extended and remain so until first word, motion or music.
- H) Time STOPS when ALL cheerleaders have returned to the cheer surface.
- I) No restarting of time is allowed except for a mechanical failure or an injury, as determined by Head Safety Judge.
- J) All routine music shall be provided and a backup shall be available. iPod or MP3 may be used. Coach must provide cable. For regional competition, coaches must contact the Regional Director to determine availability of iPod or MP3. **All music must meet US Copyright laws.**
- K) Safety Judge will deduct 1-5 points for bobbles and 6-10 points for a fall during the routine. Refer to WVSSAC Cheer Manual for additional clarification.
- L) The Safety Judge will deduct 20 points from the total for all other rule violations. Exceptions: poms/hair, incidental touching, and 2 jump rules - refer to Cheer Manual.
- M) In tabulating the score for the routine, the highest and lowest score will be averaged and then added to the remaining scores, and **two qualifiers from each class will advance to the state competition.**
- N) Tie-breaking procedure for Regional and State Competition: The score of the technical portion of the routine will be considered as the first tie breaker. If it is necessary to advance beyond this category, the Projection and Overall Effect categories will determine the winner.
- O) Please refer to Website for tournament draw.
- P) Mention of past championships or honors either verbally or visually for the entire routine is prohibited.
- Q) The Regional and State Competition performance order will be **AAA, A, and AA** and will rotate annually.
- R) **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.
- ## VI. JUDGES AND GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING
- A) Judges for Regional and State Competition will be assigned by the WVSSAC. Five (5) judges and Safety Judge with two (2) assistants.
- B) In all cheer competitions, only WV certified judges may be used. List of Judges is available by request from WVSSAC office.
- C) Refer to WVSSAC Cheer Manual for additional information, rules and regulations.
- D) Required Judges Training:
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|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Sunday | August 21 | 4:00 - 8:00 pm | WVSSAC office. |
| Saturday | August 27 | 12:00-4:00 pm | Morgantown HS |
- Training is required for anyone wanting to become a judge in West Virginia. This class may also be used to recertify as a judge.
- E) If you were certified to judge the previous year and you wish to be eligible to judge Regional or State Competitions, you must attend one of the 2 hour judges clinics or the 4 hour judges clinic.
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| Judges Clinic | Aug. 4 - 7:15 - 9:15 pm | East Fairmont HS |
| Judges Clinic | Aug. 15 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm | WVSSAC |





CHEERLEADING REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

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

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

CLASS AAA

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park HS
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman HS
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Rick Dobson, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 10:00 AM
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

CLASS AA

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park HS
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Weir

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman HS
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay County, Elkins, Herbert Hoover, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Nicholas County, Roane County, Robert C Byrd

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Bluefield, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Man, Oak Hill, Pike View, River View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Rick Dobson, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 6:00 PM
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Mingo Central, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Scott, Sissonville, Wayne, Winfield

CLASS A

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park HS
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Bishop Donahue, Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Valley, Wheeling Central

Region II

Site: Hedgesville HS
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman HS
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Gilmer County, Harman, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Paw Paw, Pendleton County, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Charleston Catholic, Fayetteville, ~~Greater Beckley Christian~~, Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Summers County, Valley (F), Webster County

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg HS
 Director: Rick Dobson, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 5 2:00 PM
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Hannan, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, December 10 10:00 AM
 Friday, December 9 - Team Practice Starts at 2:00 PM
 Coaches' Meeting 6:30 PM
SITE: Charleston Civic Center
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Heather Enoch
TICKET PRICE: Adult - \$8.00 Student - \$7.00

2015-2016 State Cheerleading Champions

Class AAA
Wheeling Park High School

Class AA
Robert C Byrd High School

Class A
Man High School



2016-17 Spirit Rules Changes

BOOK REORGANIZATION

Cheer and Dance/Drill/Pom will now follow completely separate performance safety rules.

Rule 1 – DEFINITIONS (All spirit groups)

Rule 2 – GENERAL RISK MANAGEMENT (All spirit groups)

Rule 3 – CHEERLEADING RISK MANAGEMENT (Cheerleading only)

Rule 4 – DANCE/DRILL/POM RISK MANAGEMENT (Dance/Drill/Pom only)

Note: Rule changes and additions are underlined; Old language is lined through.

*Asterisk indicates that the rule number will change with book reorganization.
1-Definition: Bracer – “A top person who stabilizes and/or assists is connected to another top person.”

1-Definition: Cradle Position (NEW) – “A face-up open-pike position.”

1-Definition: Quick Toss – “A release that begins with the top person in having both feet in weight-bearing contact with the performing surface and ends in a partner stunt or pyramid.”

*2-4-7: A spotter is required for extended stunts except for the following:

- Chair
- Russian lift
- Torch
- Double-base split catch
- Double-base vertical T-lift
- Triple-base stunts in which the top person is horizontal
- Triple-base suspended splits
- Triple-base straddle sit in which the top person has both hands in contact with a post.

(Note: f. All bases of triple-base Swedish fall are no longer required to face the top person.)

*2-5-2: ART. 2 (NEW) . . .An inverted top person may pass through an extended position, but must not begin, end, pause, or stop in a static extended inverted position.

*2-5-3 a, b: ART. 3 . . .Braced inversions in a pyramid that do not flip or roll are permitted provided the following conditions are met:

- Braced inversions that do not release must follow non-release stunt Rule *2-6.
- Braced inversions that release must follow release transition Rule *2-7-5. (Note: Old a. was deleted, meaning that braced flips can start from a single base.)

*2-5-4: ART. 4 . . .Braced flips or rolls in a pyramid are allowed provided all the following conditions are met:

- The top person maintains continuous hand-to-hand/arm contact with a bracer on each side two bracers who are in multi-base preps with a spotter. The top person is not behind the bracers.

*2-5-5: ART. 5 . . . In all other inversions:

Old a. replaced by new Art 2

- A top person in an inverted position on the performing surface may be released to a loading position below prep level. (old exception to b.)
- Static inversions at prep level require two bases or a base and spotter. The spotter is not required to be in contact with the top person.
- A release transition from a static inverted position to a non-inverted position is allowed provided:
 - The top person lands at or below prep level.
 - The top person does not twist more than $\frac{1}{4}$ rotation.
 - There is a spotter.

d. In inversions in which the base of support begins and remains below prep level:

- At least one base or spotter must be in a position to protect the head/neck of the top person. (old b.-no change)
- The base or spotter must maintain contact with the top person's upper body (waist and above, which may include arms/hands) until the top person is no longer inverted or his/her hands are on the performing surface. The contact must be sufficient to stabilize/control the top person's position.

e. In inversions where the base of support begins at or passes through prep level: (old c.-no change)

- At least two people on the performing surface must be in a position to protect the head/neck of the top person.
- The bases/spotter must maintain contact with the top person's upper body (waist and above, which may include arms/hands) until the top person is no longer inverted or his/her hands are on the performing surface. The contact must be sufficient to stabilize/control the top person's position.

EXCEPTION: In a foldover stunt, the top person may initiate the inversion without upper body contact.

- The top person must not go directly to an inverted position on the performing

surface from a prep level or higher.

f. When the stunt begins in an inversion and goes to a non-inverted position, the upper body contact may be released before the top person is no longer inverted.

g. Dismounts from inverted stunts to a cradle or an upright position on the performing surface are permitted provided the top person begins in a static or “pump and go” position (i.e., handstand) and does not perform any skill (e.g., toe touches, twists, etc.) does no more than a one-quarter turn. Dismounts from the performing surface from shoulder height or above must follow Rule *2-9-2. *2-6-3 Also Rule 4: ART. 3 (NEW) . . . A participant must not jump unassisted onto the back of a base who is in a horizontal position.

*2-6-4: ART. 3 4 . . . In pyramids where one static extended stunt braces another static extended stunt the connection must be hand/arm to hand/arm.

*2-7-2 New b: ART 2 . . .In all release stunts and tosses:

b. (new) The top person must not land in an inverted position.

*2-7-4: ART 4 (NEW) . . . A switch liberty is permitted as an exception to Art *2-7-2 and *2-7-3

*2-7-5b: ART. 5 . . . Release transitions are permitted provided all of the following conditions are met throughout the transition:

b. The top person maintains hand-to-hand/arm contact with at least one bracer except for the following:

- A non-braced top person in a vertical position at prep level may be released to a stunt at any level provided the top person remains vertical.
- A non-braced top person in a cradle position or horizontal position at prep level or below may be released to a loading position or stunt prep level or below.

2-7-8: Delete ART 8 . . . A top person in a flatback position shoulder height or below or in a cradle may be released to a loading position or stunt shoulder height or below.

*2-7-11: ART. 11 . . . (NEW) A quick toss is permitted.

*2-8-2: ART 2 . . .Non-braced suspended splits that originate from or pass through prep level or above are permitted provided . . .”:

- At least four three bases slow the momentum of the top person.
- The top person has both hands in contact with a base(s) once she reaches the full split position.
- At least three two of the bases support under the top person's legs, and the fourth third base may support under the legs or be in contact with the top person's hands.

*2-9-3: Dismounts to the performing surface from shoulder height or above that involve a skill (e.g. toe touch, twist, etc.) require assistance from two bases or a base and a spotter. Assistance is required from at least one base or spotter. This assistance must be sufficient to slow the momentum of the top person.

*2-12 (NEW): SECTION 12 (NEW) CHEERING ON PROPS AS BASES

ART. 1 . . .The height of the prop must not exceed 3 feet.

ART. 2 . . .Jumps and/or stunts are not permitted on props.

(NEW) Rule 4: The following stunts and releases will not be permitted in Dance/Drill/Pom.

ART. Stunts/lifts in which base(s) support(s) an extended top person under the foot/feet.

ART. Tosses.

ART. Braced release stunts and braced release transitions

ART. Braced flips

ART. Switch Liberties

ART. Single base stunts in which the base is the only primary support for two extended top persons

ART. Single base stunts in which the base uses only one arm to support an extended top person.

Note: These restrictions are intended to minimize risk for high school dancers who are generally not properly trained to execute higher level stunts, releases and inversions that require lead-up skills and progressions.

*3-1-5b: Art. 5 . . .Dance, drill and pom teams must wear footwear that is appropriate for the activity.

a. At minimum footwear must cover the ball of the foot.

EXCEPTION: Dancers who perform on a floor cover may be barefoot.

b. Footwear that covers the entire foot /feet with non-slip soles must be worn for the following.

- Stunts/lifts at prep level or above in which the top person's foot/feet are in the hand(s) of a base(s).
- Airborne tumbling with the exception of front and side aerials

3-7 Delete Section: SECTION 7 – ASSISTED INVERTED FLOOR SKILLS

(Note: This section is no longer needed; inversion rules apply)

2016 Cross Country Program



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

The Board of Directors and Cross Country Committee reviewed the cross country program in the August Interscholastic and approved the following:

2016 Cross Country Dates:

Maximum Team Meets	16	
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 20
Regional	Week 16	October 20-22
State	Week 17	October 29

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The course for all races will be 5,000 meters. The only exception would be due to limitation of the course.
- Team members must have 14 practices on 14 separate days before the first meet. If a team member is participating in a second fall sport, they must have at least seven days of practice for that sport. (See Rule 127-2-13)
- All Cross Country meets must be scored according to National Federation Rule 9, Section 2, Articles 1-6, of the 2016 Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Book.
- No student should be permitted to participate in the program until he/she has provided the school with a Physical Examination Form properly filled out by a competent physician and signed by parent.
- It is recommended that the host school for the regional make the course available during the regular season to enable participating schools the opportunity to compete on the course.
- All ATV riders should wear helmets. No passengers are allowed.
- Recommended that all regular season meets follow the running order of State Meet.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- A team shall consist of at least five but no more than seven runners. For a team to count in any meet, at least five members must finish the event.
- During the regular season, it is optional for a team with four (4) runners to factor in the score of the last place runner for the team to count that event. The meet director should be informed prior to the start of the meet.
- A school must have competed in no fewer than five regularly scheduled interscholastic meets in order to enter the Regional and State meets.
- Uniforms:** Coaches are responsible for their participants complying to the National Federation Cross Country rules governing competitors uniforms.
 - The waistband of a competitor's shorts shall be worn above the hips.
 - Participants are forbidden from wearing sunglasses and caps. Hair pins made of soft material or rubber bands may be worn in the hair.

- Participants may not have an object such as a straw, pencil, or other objects in or about the mouth.
- Gloves may be worn during the season.
- Runners may wear a wristwatch or **chronograph** (no hand held stopwatch allowed).

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

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

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis:

- Official Party
Team Qualifying - 10 Including Board approved Coach
Individual(s) Qualifying and Coach
All others will be expected to pay admission price.
- ATTENTION REGIONAL DIRECTORS:** Email a back-up copy of regional meet results to Matt Lucas at mlucas1215@gmail.com
- Team or Individual Pages for the Championship Program must be received in the WVSSAC office by noon, **October 24, 2016**.
- Regional Director will hire a WVSSAC registered track official or appoint a games committee to resolve disputes should they occur.**
- Hy-Tek scoring system will be used at all Regional meets. It will be provided by the WVSSAC.**
- All Regional meets will enter through www.RaceTimeEntry.com**
- At regional meets, there shall be a 45 minute break between conclusion of first race and start of second in accordance with the state meet.**

B. Regional Meets - October 20, 2016

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

**AAA****Region I**

Location: Wheeling Park High School
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD
 Wheeling Park High School
 1976 Park View Road, Wheeling, WV 26003-9370
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: Hampshire High School
 Director: **Trey Stewart, AD**
 Hampshire High School
 157 Trojan Way, Romney, WV 26757-9714
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: George Washington High School
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD
 George Washington High School
 1522 Tennis Club Road, Charleston, WV 25314-2342
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Huntington High School
 Director: Bruce Senior, AD
 Huntington High School
 1 Highlander Way, Huntington, WV 25701-5261
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA / A**Region I**

Location: Grafton High School
 Director: Rich Bord, AD
 Grafton High School
 400 Yates Avenue, Grafton, WV 26354-1654
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Berkeley Springs, Bishop Donahue, Cameron, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Hundred, Keyser, **Madonna (New)**, Magnolia, North Marion, Oak Glen, Paden City, Paw Paw, Philip Barbour, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central

Region II

Location: Bridgeport High School
 Director: Matt Demotto, AD
 Bridgeport High School
 515 Johnson Avenue, Bridgeport, WV 26330-1311
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Elkins, Gilmer County, Harman, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Pendleton County, Pickens, Roane County, Robert C Byrd, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union, WV School for the Deaf

Region III

Location: PikeView High School
 Director: Tom Adkins, AD
 PikeView High School
 3566 Eads Mill Road, Princeton, WV 24739-8307
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Bluefield, Charleston Catholic, Clay County, Fayetteville, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier West, Herbert Hoover, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Mount View, Nicholas County, Oak Hill, Pike View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, River View, Shady Spring, Webster County, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Location: Williamstown High School
 Director: Jeff Givens, AD
 Williamstown High School
 219 W 5th Street, Williamstown, WV 26187-1524
 Date: October 20, 2016
 Schools: Buffalo, Calhoun County, Lincoln County, Logan, Mingo Central, **Parkersburg Catholic**, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Ravenswood, Scott, Sherman, Sissonville, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Van, Wayne, Williamstown, Winfield, Wirt County

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

C. State Meet - October 29, 2016

1. The 2016 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - September 3, 2016 - www.midlandrunning.com
2. It is recommended that the host site of the state meet will make the course available for schools.
3. The coaches' meeting at the State Meet must be completed a minimum of thirty minutes prior to starting time. Meeting time will be **AA/A - 9:00 am** **AAA-12:15 pm**
4. **2016 Meet Time (Two Classes) Note Change**

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



5. Results from individuals and teams must be turned into the official scorer no later than ten (10) minutes after the completion of the race. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of team or individual.
6. The finish line at all State Cross Country Meets will be video taped for order of finish only.
7. Practice, touring, walking the State Meet site will be Friday, 4:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Course guides will be available after 4:45 p.m. on Friday. No one will be permitted on the course other than the specified times.
8. Reimbursement: Check the Reimbursement Schedule Sheet located in the [Entry Form Book](#).
9. State Qualifiers:
 - a. **Teams (Boys and Girls)**
Regions with the following number of teams who begin the regional race will qualify the indicated number of teams.
 1-5 teams – 2 qualifier(s)
 6-9 teams – 3 qualifiers
 10 plus teams – 4 qualifiers
 - b. **Individuals (Boys and Girls)**
 Each region will qualify 20% of the number of contestants that **start** the regional race to the state meet **inclusive** of those individuals that qualified as a team qualifier, with a minimum of 10 individuals qualifying from each region. Regular math rounding (.5 & up round up, below .5 round down) will apply.
10. Admission for the State Meet will be:
 Adults — \$8.00
 Students — \$7.00
11. It is recommended that athletes should wear school identifying clothing during Awards Ceremony.
12. **Attention Regional Directors: All Region Directors will use the website www.RaceTimeEntry.com to register their Region Meet and all teams will enter their Region Meet through this site. Email a Hy-Tek back-up copy of regional results to Matt Lucas at mlucas1215@gmail.com by 9:00 pm on October 21.**
13. The 2016 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - August 27, 2016
www.midlandrunning.com or
www.midlandrunning.org.

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

Awards

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

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**D. MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE
CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS**

2016 Middle School/9th Grade Cross Country Dates:		
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 17
Season Ends	Tues. of Wk. 16	October 18

1. In Middle School/9th Grade programs, it is recommended to run a course of 3K (3000) but not to exceed a maximum of 5K (5000).

2016 MAJOR CROSS COUNTRY RULE REVISIONS

9-1-3b New: Permits the use of double boundary lines marking both the inside and outside boundaries of the cross country course.

Rationale: The use of the double painted line provides additional guidance to the runners, better defines the race course for spectators, and allows for natural barriers (grasses, hedges, etc.) which appear on many of the newer courses.

9-3-3a, b New: Recommends the use of a video/photograph back-up system for cross country when transponders are used for place finish with a review activated when the timing system indicates a one-tenth second or less differential.

Rationale: Recommends the use of a video/photograph back-up system when order of finish in cross country is determined using a transponder system. Transponders can read early or late, come off the runner etc. The video back-up can confirm close finishes and also assist if other problems arise using the transponder system at the finish line.

9-3-4, 5 New, 9-4-6, 8, 9, 10: A finish corral is recommended at cross country meets in which the transponder system is used for the order of finish.

Rationale: The finish line is opened to its full width when using transponders for order of finish allowing competitors to race through the line. The use of a chute may restrict running space therefore, the corral should be used with transponder place finish. The corral enhances competitors' ability to perform administrative tasks as directed by meet management and then progress in an orderly fashion out of the corral culminating all race activity.

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


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**Class AAA - Boys
Cabell Midland High School**

**Class AA/A - Boys
Berkeley Springs High School State Winner**

**Class AAA - Girls
University High School**

**Class AA/A - Girls
Berkeley Springs High School**





2016 Football Rules Changes



- 1-5-1d(5)a Completely clear or completely white tooth and mouth protectors are no longer prohibited. Tooth and mouth protectors shall include an occlusal (protecting and separating the biting surfaces) portion and include a labial (protecting the teeth and supporting structures) portion.
- 1-5-2b Football gloves are now required to meet either the new SFIA specification or the existing NOCSAE test standard at the time of manufacture.
- 2-17; 9-3-6;
9-3 PENALTY In a continued effort to minimize risk, the Committee made clipping in the free-blockingzone illegal. Clipping is now illegal anywhere on the field at any time.

2016 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-5-1b(1); 1-5-1b(2)a, (3)a; 5-1-1b.

2016 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Risk Minimization
2. Legal and Illegal Blocks
3. Legal Jerseys, Pants and Pads
4. Unfair Acts



2015-2016 State Football Champions



Class AAA
Wheeling Park High School

Class AA
Bridgeport High School

Class A
Magnolia High School

2016 Golf Program



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

2016 Golf Season Dates

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

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

Regional: Mon. of Wk. 13 - September 26

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The golf season begins on Monday of Week 5 (August 1) and an interscholastic match may be held on any day (except Sunday) thereafter. The season ends upon tournament elimination.
- B. Golf coaches shall receive a preseason mailing with information explaining how to access the online "Coaches Packet". Additionally, a current Golf Rules Book will be included in this mailing.
- C. Each school must complete the Golf Entry Form in the WVSSAC Entry Form Book and return the original to the Regional Director by **September 19**. The form may be submitted by fax, mail or email. Failure to submit by the deadline will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- D. **Coach Requirements** - Each team or individual entering season matches or the tournament series must be accompanied by the coach or a member of the professional school faculty so designated as the principal's representative. Noncompliance with this rule will result in disqualification and/or suspension.
- E. **WVGA Rules Clinics** - The Board of Directors and the Golf Coaches' Committee strongly recommend that coaches and teams attend the Rules Clinics sponsored by the WVGA.
- F. **Sportsmanship** - Student participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Each student athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing. Any infractions or disqualifications of a player (individual) or team at the State Tournament must be reviewed by the Golf Committee, the Tournament Director, and the host professional.
- G. **Maximum Team Contests** - A golf team will be permitted to play no more than 18 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents. Middle School/9th Grade no more than 14 matches.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Coaches and Participants)

- A. Students may participate as an individual in any golf event not sponsored by their school while a member of their school team (**Rule 127-2-10 – Non-school Participation**). Any award received in school or outside participation must be consistent with West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission **Rule 127-3-5 – Awards**.
- B. **Girls' Tees** - Females are allowed to use a forward tee area when competing on a boys' team. The women's (red) tees on courses are usually set at an appropriate distance from the men's white tee to allow for hazards and lay of the fairway to provide similar play from tee to green for both males and females. If there is not a distinction of separate tee areas, the girls' tees must be set at 85% of the distance of boys.

NOTE: Coaches are to prepare a document that defines a tee for each hole on the course on which competition is to be held. This is to be done by the home coach and to be shared with visiting coaches prior to competition. The intent of the committee and the Board of

Directors is to encourage female interest so that there will be adequate female participation to have girls' teams and eventually a girls' state tournament.

- C. Smoking or the use of tobacco products on the course or near the clubhouse is not permitted. Violation will result in disqualification.
- D. Summer rules shall be observed in all season and tournament play.
- E. All season and tournament play will be played under USGA Rules except when WVSSAC rules prevail.
- F. **Dress Code** - All **participants and coaches** are expected to be in proper dress. A boy/girl must be attired in a shirt with a collar (not sleeveless, turtle and mockturtle are acceptable) and golf slacks. **NO BLUE JEANS. NOTE:** Bermuda shorts (not cut-off or frayed) are permissible. Golf shoes or ripple soles, if permitted by the course, will be worn. The tournament director will make decisions concerning questions of proper dress. Participants not properly dressed cannot participate.
- G. **No golfer may receive advice, coaching or instruction from parents, spectators or others during play. Any participant in violation of this rule will be subject to disqualification. The only exception is the head coach may coach the entire course except for putting greens and sand bunkers. This coaching rule should be in effect during regular season, regional and state tournament competition.**
- H. Teams may be made up of 4 or more individuals for regular season and 3 or 4 for Regional/State Tournament play. Regular season count the lowest 4 scores. Regional/State Tournament count the lowest 3 scores. Teams may also participate in match play competition. At least 6 regular season contests must be medal play.
- I. **Use of cell phone (phone ringing is considered usage) is prohibited. Penalty for first offence is 2 shots. Penalty for second offence is disqualification.**
- J. **Range Finders/GPS may be used during the regular season, regional matches and the State Tournament. Golfers are encouraged to share yardage distance with golfers who do not have a range finder/GPS instrument.**

III. TOURNAMENTS

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A. Points of Emphasis

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



3. The aggregate score of the low three team members in Regional and State shall be counted on a daily basis.
4. The coach or professional faculty member from their school designated by the principal must submit to the Director or Assistant Director one half hour before the starting time, a list of player(s) expected to participate. This time is necessary to make any changes. Any second day changes must follow the same procedure.
5. All ties for medalist shall be played off using the “**sudden death**” method in Regional and State Tournament play.
6. Individuals and teams entering a tournament shall be advised that they are guests of the club at which the tournament is being held and as such shall conduct themselves and represent their schools accordingly.
7. **Awards** - The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission will provide a plaque to the winning team in each region.

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

8. **Carts, pull or non-motorized, may be used at the discretion of the host golf course.**

B. Regional Tournament

1. Each school will be assessed a \$25.00 Regional Entry Fee to cover the cost of the Regional Tournament. These fees must be submitted to the regional director.
2. In order to qualify a team or individual for the Regional Tournament, schools must have participated in at least six (6) interscholastic matches during the season. Those six (6) matches must be on six (6) different days. **In the event a school does not have enough participants to compete as a team but an individual(s) (up to 2) from the school wishes to compete for medalist honors, the individual must have competed in at least six (6) matches on six (6) different days.**
3. There are no restrictions on practice play or interscholastic matches on the regional site of the tournament other than the day of the Regional Tournament. No practice rounds are permitted on Sundays, as per WVSSAC Rule 127-3-14.
4. Unless schools are notified to the contrary, the Regionals will be played at the sites on the dates listed on the regional alignments. (9:00 am unless specified otherwise.) Schools should report 30 minutes prior to tee time. It will be the responsibility of the regional director to contact the schools with any alteration in dates or times. It may be necessary to use shot gun start at some courses.
5. Pairing for Regional play shall be determined by the regional director. Participants shall be from separate schools whenever possible but within the same classification. Golfers are to be paired by scoring averages.
6. **State Tournament Qualification** - Each Regional Tournament shall qualify **two teams** per class for the State Tournament. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, the fourth golfers score on each team will be added to the team total score as the first tie breaker.** Any teams tied for low score after the first tie breaker shall play off via the “**sudden death**” method - best ball team play which will consist of four players for each team, scoring best three.

The **top two individual golfers** who have the lowest score and are not on the winning teams will qualify for State Tourna-

ment Playoff. Ties to qualify in the top two will be broken by “**sudden death.**”

C. State Tournament (October 4-5, 2016)

1. The State Tournament shall be held at the **Speidel Golf Course at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV on October 4-5, 2016.** The tournament is set for thirty-six (36) holes of play. **Both days** of the tournament will be a shot gun start. If weather prohibits play, the first completed eighteen (18) holes will constitute the tournament. Tee off time will be 9:00 a.m. **The Speidel Golf Course requires that soft spikes are worn. Participants must be in proper attire as stated above.**
2. Mr. Scott Davidson shall serve as Tournament Director.
3. State Tournament information will be provided to coaches and players during a Monday evening meeting to be held at Oglebay Park at 6:30 pm. During this dinner meeting, tee times and coach/school assignments of team scorers will be distributed. **All coaches are required to attend. Golfers are encouraged to attend and have dinner.**
4. **Coaches (or professional faculty member from their school designated by the principal) of the schools participating in the State Tournament may be assigned as spotters. The school must provide a spotter, or the coach will not be allowed to coach, per Item IIG.**
5. On both days of the tournament, coaches and participants need to report before assigned time. Failure to report will cause disqualification of a team or individual qualifier.
6. For school reimbursement, see Reimbursement Schedule in the [Entry Form Book](#).
7. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, the fourth golfers score on each team will be added to the team total score as the first tie breaker.** If the first tie breaker does not break the tie, all teams tied for first and second place for each class in the State Tournament will play a “**sudden death**” best ball team play or team score which will consist of four players for each team, scoring three best, to determine first and second place.
8. **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.
9. **Any four players from a school eligibility list with top 3 scores counted may participate as a member of a team either day of the tournament. Only those players participating on both days of the tournament shall qualify for medalist honors. The Tournament Director must be notified of any change as specified in the information above.**





Regional Tournaments
AAA

Region I

Location: Preston Country Club
 Director: Michael Contic, AD, Preston HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown,
 Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: Locust Hills Golf Course
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman,
 Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: Elks Country Club
 Director: Ben Routson, AD/Terry Koon, Coach, Greenbrier East HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton,
 Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Greenhills Country Club (Ravenswood)
 Director: Steve Lough, AD, Ripley HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg,
 Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA

Region I

Location: Green Hills Country Club (Fairmont)
 Director: ~~Frank Moore, AD, Marion County~~
 Bill Malone, Coach, East Fairmont HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frank-
 fort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Petersburg,
 Philip Barbour, Weir

Region II

Location: Bridgeport Country Club
 Director: Matt DeMotto, AD, Bridgeport HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay County, Elkins, Herbert
 Hoover, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Nicholas County,
 Roane County, Robert C Byrd

Region III

Location: Grandview Country Club
 Director: Jon Moore, AD/Dave Saunders, Coach, Independence HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Bluefield, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Oak Hill,
 Pike View, River View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming
 East

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course
 Director: ~~Allen Osborne, AD~~/Doug Smith, Coach, Poca HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Man, Mingo
 Central, Nitro, Point Pleasant, Poca, Sissonville, Scott,
 Wayne, Winfield

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Region I

Location: Williams Country Club
 Director: Jon Kendrick, AD, Madonna HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Bishop Donahue, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City,
 Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Wheeling
 Central

Region II

Location: ~~Canaan Valley State Park~~
 Director: ~~Dave Kyle, AD, Tucker County HS~~
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Clay-Battelle, East Hardy, Gilmer County, Moorefield Notre
 Dame, Pendleton County, South Harrison, Trinity Christian,
 Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

Region III

Location: Lewisburg Elks Country Club
 Director: David Witt, AD/David Hicks, Coach, Richwood HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 FCharleston Catholic, Fayetteville, Greenbrier West, Meadow
 Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas
 County, Richwood, Summers County, Valley (F), Webster
 County

Region IV

Location: Mingo Bottom Golf Course
 Director: ~~Tim Murray, AD~~, Terry Jones, Coach, Wirt County HS
 Date: September 26, 2016
 Buffalo, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St.
 Joseph, Tolsia, Tug, Valley, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown



2015-2016 State Golf Champions

Class AAA
Cabell Midland High School

Class AA
Roane County High School

Class A
Charleston Catholic High School



Wilson.

2016-2017 Soccer Program



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The Board of Directors and Soccer Coaches Committee reviewed the soccer program in the August *Interscholastic* and approved the following:

2016 High School Soccer Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	August 1
1st Contest May Be Held	Fri. of Wk. 7	August 19
Sectional	Week 16	October 17-22
Regional - Final - AA/A	Week 17	October 25
Regional - Final - AAA	Week 17	October 27
State	Week 18	November 4-5
Middle School/9th Grade Dates:		
Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 8
1st Contest May Be Held	Mon. of Wk. 9	August 29
Season Ends	Sat. of Wk. 17	October 29

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The State Tournament will be held at YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley; Evert Mills, Asst. Principal and Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School will serve as Co-Tournament Directors.
- The Wilson H9000SSAC Avanti Soccer Ball will be the official tournament ball.**
- Supervision and Security - It was strongly recommended that proper administrative supervision and protection for game officials be provided at the home site.**
- All sectional and regional tournament games will use three (3) officials. A fourth official will be used in the State Tournament. Regular season will use diagonal system or dual system.
- Officials should carry two (2) shirts approved by the State Association to insure that the colors contrast with the players. Accepted jerseys for officials are NISOA jerseys or USSFS jerseys. Officials working a contest must be wearing the same uniform.
- The host school shall provide a score table and scorekeeper, and at least 2 ball holders shall be used for all contests. The committee recommends that officials turn in a Special Report when the table and scorekeeper are not provided.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Regular season games will not play overtime.**
For all tournament play, the following overtime procedure will be used during a regular season tournament and post season play:
 - In a game tied after the end of regulation there will be a five minute intermission and a coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2-d**
 - A sudden victory 10 minute overtime period will be played. If at the end of the first overtime period, the score remains tied, a second sudden victory 10 minute overtime will be played. Teams will switch ends at the end of the first overtime period. A two minute break will occur between the overtime periods.**
 - If a tie still exists after the two 10 minute overtimes, a kick from the mark will occur as described in the tie-breaking procedure in the NFHS rule book.**
- Suspended Game Rule** - As per NFHS rules, a game suspended after completion of one complete half or more shall be an official game. If less than one-half of the game has been played, the game shall be restarted from the suspension of play.
- A team roster is to be presented to the official before the start of the game. This roster is to have names of all members of the team including coaches, players, managers, etc. **Only those members**

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

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

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis

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

Sectional: (1) Plaque to Champions - Sectional
Regional: (1) Plaque to Champions - Regional
State: Team - (1) Trophy - Champions
(1) Trophy - Runner-up
Individual - (27) Individual plaques - Champions
(27) Individual plaques - Runner-up

B. Sectional

- The bold printed school will serve as temporary chairman for the purpose of calling a meeting of those listed**



in that section. Temporary chairman should be sure all teams can attend meeting. The temporary chairman will serve until a tournament director is named by the group. This meeting shall be called as early in the season as possible. It will be the group's responsibility to do the following:

- a. Select director.
 - b. Select playing site(s). Regular season game supervision is to be given strong consideration when choosing sectional and regional sites.
 - c. Announce pairings, dates, times, etc. (afternoon games start by 2:30 if no lights on field)
 - d. Select officials (Class I or II only for sectional play)
 - e. Tournament officials for regional/state will be assigned by the WVSSAC office.
 - f. Insure administrative supervision for each game.
 - g. Submit Form So 1 from Director's Manual.
2. Team Picture-Program Material: Material for the official state souvenir program must be submitted within 24 hours of winning the Sectional. Refer to information in Coach's Packet.
 3. Admission Price: Sectional admission prices will be established by the respective schools

The following sectional/regional alignment and sites will be used in the 2016 soccer season.

Sectional Tournament - October 17-22, 2016

AAA Boys Soccer

Region I

- Section 1 **Brooke**, John Marshall, Wheeling Park
- Section 2 **Buckhannon-Upshur**, Morgantown, Preston, University

Region II

- Section 1 **Hedgesville**, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills
- Section 2 **Hampshire**, Jefferson, Washington

Region III

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

Region IV

- Section 1 **Parkersburg**, Parkersburg South, Ripley
- Section 2 **Cabell Midland**, Huntington, Hurricane, Spring Valley

AA / A Boys Soccer

Region I

- Section 1 **Madonna**, Magnolia, Oak Glen, Trinity Christian, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central
- Section 2 **Berkeley Springs**, Frankfort, North Marion, Keyser, Petersburg, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior

Region II

- Section 1 **Bridgeport**, Grafton, Notre Dame, Robert C Byrd, Liberty, Lincoln
- Section 2 **Elkins**, Lewis County, Pendleton County, Philip Barbour, South Harrison,

Region III

- Section 1 **Braxton County**, Charleston Catholic, Herbert Hoover, Independence, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pocahontas County

- Section 2 **Bluefield**, James Monroe, Mingo Central, Oak Hill, Pike View

Region IV

- Section 1 **Nitro**, Parkersburg Catholic, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Sissonville, St. Mary's, Williamstown

- Section 2 **Chapmanville**, Lincoln County, Logan, **Poca**, Scott, St. Joseph, **Tug Valley**, Winfield

AAA Girls' Soccer

Region I

- Section 1 **Brooke**, John Marshall, Wheeling Park
- Section 2 **Buckhannon-Upshur**, Morgantown, Preston, University

Region II

- Section 1 **Hedgesville**, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills
- Section 2 **Hampshire**, Jefferson, Washington

Region III

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

Region IV

- Section 1 **Parkersburg**, Parkersburg South, Ripley
- Section 2 **Cabell Midland**, Huntington, Hurricane, Spring Valley

AA / A Girls Soccer

Region I

- Section 1 **Madonna**, Magnolia, Oak Glen, Trinity Christian, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central

- Section 2 **Berkeley Springs**, Frankfort, North Marion, Keyser, Petersburg, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior

Region II

- Section 1 **Bridgeport**, Grafton, Notre Dame, Robert C Byrd, Liberty, Lincoln

- Section 2 **Elkins**, Lewis County, Pendleton County, Philip Barbour, South Harrison,

Region III

- Section 1 **Braxton County**, Charleston Catholic, Herbert Hoover, Independence, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pocahontas County

- Section 2 **Bluefield**, James Monroe, Mingo Central, Oak Hill, Pike View, Shady Spring, **Wyoming East**

Region IV

- Section 1 **Nitro**, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Sissonville, Williamstown
- Section 2 **Lincoln County**, **Poca**, Scott, **Sherman**, St. Joseph, Winfield

C. Regional

1. Practice sessions on the regional sites: There will be no practice at any regional site unless the event is being held on the field of one of the participating schools.
2. In finals:
 - AA/A boys will start at 5:00 p.m. and girls will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.**
 - AAA girls will start at 5:00 p.m. and boys will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.**
 - This will rotate each year.**
3. Admission Price: Regional admission price shall be \$5.00 (students) and \$6.00 (adults)
 - When 2 games are played at the same site, only one admission fee should be charged.**


2015-2016 State Soccer Champions

Boys AAA
Morgantown High School

Boys AA/A
Fairmont Senior High School

Girls AAA
Winfield High School

Girls AA/A
Charleston Catholic High School





4. A home field will be determined by playing the majority of home games at the site.

Regional Tournaments - AA/A
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Boys 5:00 PM - Girls 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 1 - Home Team

Region I

Location: East Fairmont High School
 Director: David Nuzum, AD

Region II

Location: Robert C Byrd High School
 Director: Scott Davis, AD

Region III

Location: Oak Hill High School
 Director: **Chad Quesenberry, AD**

Region IV

Location: St. Marys High School
 Director: Jodi Mote, AD

Regional Tournaments - AAA
Thursday, October 27, 2016
Girls 5:00 PM - Boys 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 2 - Home Team

Region I

Location: Brooke High School
 Director: Sean Blumette, AD

Region II

Location: Washington High School
 Director: **Dale Shaffer, AD**

Region III

Location: George Washington High School
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Rick Dobson, AD

D. State Tournament - November 4-5, 2016

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

Site: YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley
Directors: Tim Carrico, AD, Woodrow Wilson High School
 Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School
Date: November 4-5, 2016

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

AAA - Cline Field	AA / A - Carter Field
Session 1 (Girls)	(Boys)
Game 1 - 10:00 AM - R1* vs R4	Game 1 - 9:30 AM - R1* vs R4
Game 2 - 30 min. - R2* vs R3	Game 2 - 30 min. - R2* vs R3
Session 2 (Boys)	(Girls)
Game 1 - 5:00 PM - R1* vs R4	Game 1 - 4:30 PM - R1* vs R4
Game 2 - 30 min. - R2* vs R3	Game 2 - 30 min. - R2* vs R3

Saturday - November 5 - Finals

AAA Cline Field	AA / A - Carter Field
(Girls)	(Boys)
Game 1	
10:30 AM - Winner G1* vs G2	9:30 AM - Winner G1* vs G2
(Boys)	(Girls)
45 minutes - Winner G1* vs G2	45 minutes - Winner G1* vs G2

Pairings For Future Years

2017	2018	2019
1 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 4
3 - 4	4 - 2	2 - 3

SITES CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT WVSSAC APPROVAL

2016-2017 SOCCER RULES REVISIONS

- 4-2-9 NEW: A soft-padded headband is permitted.
- 11-1-4: A player is offside and penalized if, at the time the ball touches or is played by a teammate, the player is involved in active play and interferes with play or with an opponent or seeks to gain an advantage by being in that position. A player in an offside position receiving the ball from an opponent, who deliberately plays the ball (except from a deliberate save), is not considered to have gained an advantage.
- 14-1-4: Once the kicker starts his/her approach toward the ball, he/she may not interrupt his/her movement. Failure to kick the ball as specified shall result in a re-kick will be considered a violation by the attacking team, and the appropriate penalties shall apply.
- 18-1-1 NEW o: **GAINING AN ADVANTAGE BY BEING IN THAT POSITION**-A player who plays a ball that rebounds to him/her off a goal post or the crossbar after having been in an offside position, or a player who after being in an offside position plays a ball that rebounds to him/her off an opponent, who has not deliberately played the ball or made a deliberate save.
- 18-1-1 NEW u: **INTERFERING WITH AN OPPONENT** – Preventing an opponent from playing or being able to play the ball by clearly obstructing the opponent's line of vision or movement or challenging an opponent for the ball.
- 18-1-1 NEW v: **INTERFERING WITH PLAY** – Playing or touching the ball passed or touched by a team-mate.

Soccer Editorial Changes

- 1-2-1: The field of play shall be marked in accordance with the Soccer Field diagram, on the previous page, with non-caustic, distinctively colored material that is not injurious to the participants.
- 1-2-10: A 1-yard long hash mark may be made perpendicular to the goal line, but not touching, outside the field of play 11 yards from the corner of the field to assist the officials in enforcement of encroachment during corner kicks.
- 1-2 Play Rulings: Add State Association notification to 1.2.4 and 1.2.6.
- 1-4-2: Nets shall be attached to the posts and crossbar and be firmly fastened to the ground behind the goals. Each net shall be supported so that it will extend backward to the level of the crossbar for a distance of 24 inches

- from the crossbar. No advertising other than a single manufacturer's identification logo, may appear on the net. Nets may be multicolored; however, no markings other than a single manufacturer's identification/logo may appear on the net.
- 1-5: There shall be designated specific marked areas for each team's bench, separated by an official area for entering substitutes, scorers and timers. These areas shall be marked at least 10 feet from the touchline. The state association should be notified if team areas are not marked.
- 1-6: No one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers.
- 3-3-3 Situation J: Ruling: Illegal, unless Player A2 has been disqualified under the provisions of 12-8 that do not permit a substitution and provided that the other prerequisites for proper substitutions have not been met.
- 4-1-1h2: Only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team jersey and/or shorts, as well as on visible undergarments and goalkeeper pants, except as in 4-1-1(f). The player's name may also appear on the team uniform.
- 4-1-1i: (second sentence) Shoes with soles containing metal (aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc.), leather, rubber, nylon or plastic cleats, studs, or bars, whether molded as part of the sole or detachable, are allowed as long as the referee does not consider them dangerous or they have been altered in any way creating sharp edges thus rendering them unsafe. Situation 4-1-1 H Situation: Ruling...If unable to correct, the game shall be played and the referee must notify the proper authority the state association following the game.
- 4-1-2: It is recommended that team captains wear an upper arm band of a contrasting color. The arm band, if worn, shall be worn on the upper arm.
- 4-2-9 New: During pregame warm-up, the referee observes A5 is wearing a softpadded headwear headband. COMMENT: The use of a soft-padded soccer headwear headband is permitted but not required.
- 12-8-1 Situation C: During the game, while the ball is in play, (c) Player A1 wears an electric heart monitor on the chest under the jersey,
- 12-8-2: Add Penalty to this Article.

2016-2017 Volleyball Program



The Volleyball Coaches' Committee met online by email.

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

2016-17 High School Volleyball Dates:

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

9th Grade/Middle School Dates:

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- A) Players are not allowed to wear face, hair or body paint or mascot stickers while participating in a contest. Permanent magic marker markings are not allowed. Permanent tattoos are permitted provided they are not objectionable. If determined objectionable by the official, the tattoo must be covered. No glitter on body, uniform or accessories.
- B) A team must have participated in twelve (12) matches to be eligible for sectional tournament competition (high school only).
- C) **A high school volleyball team will be permitted to play in no more than 22 (dates) exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.** The volleyball season will end for each high school team at tournament elimination. **Middle school teams will be permitted sixteen (16) play dates.**
- D) Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one date. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two dates.
- E) Two volleyball scrimmages with **another high school** may be conducted. One volleyball scrimmage is allowed for 9th grade and middle schools. (No quads for a team) Tri's count as 2 scrimmages.
- F) In high school dual competition, a player may participate in a maximum of six (6) sets against the same opponent if the varsity match is 3 of 5 sets. If a middle school has 2 (JV & Varsity) teams, a player may participate in 4 sets. If a player is entered who would exceed this regulation, the official should use preventive officiating and notify the coach. If the player is then played, she becomes an illegal substitute and a Special Report is to be sent to the WVSSAC. This rule is the responsibility of the coach.
- G) **Rally scoring must be used in all matches.** Rally scoring includes let serve, dual - High School Varsity and JV - 3 of 5 with no cap, first 4 sets to 25 points, fifth set to 15 points, must win by two. Tri's and Quad's 2 of 3 - no cap, all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. If high schools have a 9th grade team, they must play middle school rules. (Exception: Net height.) Two time-outs per set. Middle School - 2 of 3 - all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. High School Varsity Tournaments - 5 or more teams must use rally scoring - 2 of 3 matches - the format is to be determined by the director. No 3 of 5 matches can use pool play.
- H) It is the responsibility of the high school varsity coach to rate each official (all regular season and tournament matches). Individual rating forms are included in the coach's packet. Only one match is allowed per form, and each official must be rated for every officiated match. **These forms are online and should be done after each play date.** Failure to comply will result in a \$10.00 per match fine.
- I) **Head Coaches' Conduct:** The head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone, **no closer than six feet** to the sideline, **during play** to coach his/her players. The head coach may not obstruct the sight of R2 or the LJ. During a dead ball, the head coach may stand at any location in the libero replacement zone. When the R1 is ready to resume play and extends their arm to begin serve, the coach must move back.
- J) Each official is required to enter their number into the home and visitors scorebook legibly.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- A. **Net Height** -
Middle school (6, 7, 8) net height is 7 feet.
High School (9, 10, 11, 12) net high is 7 feet 4-1/8 inches.
- B. **Spectator Items** - Laser pointers are not allowed. Violators shall be ejected from the contest.
- C. **Equipment** - Padding on cranks and the official's stand must be checked and, if necessary, replaced to ensure safety of all participants.
- D. **Bench Areas** - Coaches are responsible for instructing all team personnel to maintain cleanliness of the bench area during and after the match.



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

IV. TOURNAMENTS:

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms or reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office may be found with the instructions for each sport. All tournament directors are responsible for notifying participating schools as to site location, date, and time of contest.

The specified dates for Sectional and Regional Tournaments may not be changed.

A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

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

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

5. Winner and runner-up of sectional level will advance to the Regional Tournament.
6. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.

B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

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

C. STATE TOURNAMENT - (Week 19)

Charleston Civic Center, Director, Doug Hogue

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





Time Schedule

Each session will have a running schedule

Ticket gates will open 1 hour before scheduled time to purchase tickets (provided previous session is over in time).

Thursday, November 10

Official's Meeting - 6:30 PM

Coaches Meeting - 7:00 PM

(Those unable to attend, contact Doug Hogue to arrange time to pick up required information)

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

Team Warm-up 8:00 AM

Court Assignment for Sessions 1 thru 3

AAA - Court 1

A - Court 2

AA - Court 3

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

Immediately following Game 1, Game 2 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

Coliseum will be cleared.

Admission will be charged for Session II

Friday, November 11 - Session II 1:30

Team Warm-Up 1:00 PM

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

Immediately following Game 3, Game 4 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

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

Friday, November 11 - Session III - 6:30

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

Immediately following Game 5, Game 6 will begin.

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

Saturday, November 12 - Session IV

AAA Championship Game 9:30

A Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

AA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

*Immediately following 1st games awards ceremony

AAA

Region I

Site: Brooke High School

Director: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1 **Brooke**, John Marshall, Wheeling Park

Section 2 **Buckhannon-Upshur**, Morgantown, Preston, University

Region II

Site: Spring Mills High School

Director: Dan Comer, AD, Spring Mills HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1 **Hedgesville**, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills

Section 2 **Hampshire**, Jefferson, Washington

Region III

Site: Woodrow Wilson High School

Director: Tim Carrico, AD, Woodrow Wilson HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1 **Capital**, George Washington, South Charleston, St. Albans

Section 2 **Greenbrier East**, Princeton, Riverside, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland High School

Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS

Date: November 5 6:00 PM

Section 1 **Parkersburg**, Parkersburg South, Ripley

Section 2 **Cabell Midland**, Huntington, Hurricane, Spring Valley

AA

Region I

Site: Philip Barbour High School

Director: Autumn Queen, AD, Philip Barbour HS

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1 **Berkeley Springs**, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, Petersburg, Philip Barbour

Section 2 **East Fairmont**, Fairmont Senior, North Marion, Oak Glen, Weir

Region II

Site: Robert C. Byrd High School

Director: Scott Davis, AD, Robert C. Byrd HS

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1 **Bridgeport**, Elkins, Liberty, Lincoln, Robert C Byrd

Section 2 **Braxton County**, Clay County, Herbert Hoover, Lewis County, Nicholas County, Roane County

Region III

Site: **Westside**

Director: **Darren Thomas, AD, Westside HS**

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1 **Independence**, Liberty(R), Oak Hill, Westside, Wyoming East

Section 2 **Bluefield**, James Monroe, Pike View, River View, Shady Spring

Region IV

Site: Winfield High School

Director: Will Isaacs, AD, Winfield HS

Date: November 5 2:00 PM

Section 1 **Point Pleasant**, Nitro, Poca, Sissonville, Wayne, Winfield

Section 2 **Chapmanville Regional**, Lincoln County, Logan, Man, Mingo Central, Scott

A

Region I

Site: Tyler Consolidated High School

Director: Ryan Walton, AD, Tyler Consolidated HS

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

Section 1 **Bishop Donahue**, Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Valley, Wheeling Central

Section 2 **Magnolia**, Paden City, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Ritchie County

Region II

Site: East Hardy High School

Director: Chad Williams, AD, East Hardy HS

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

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

Section 2 **East Hardy**, Harman, Moorefield, Paw Paw, Pendleton County, Tucker County, Union, WV School for the Deaf

Region III

Site: Charleston Catholic High School

Director: Jason Villers, Asst. Principal

Date: November 5 10:00 AM

Section 1 **Charleston Catholic**, Fayetteville, Midland Trail, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Valley (F), Webster County

Section 2 **Greater Beckley Christian**, Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Montcalm, Mount View, Summers County

Region IV

Site: Ravenswood High School

Director: Chris Michael, AD, Ravenswood HS

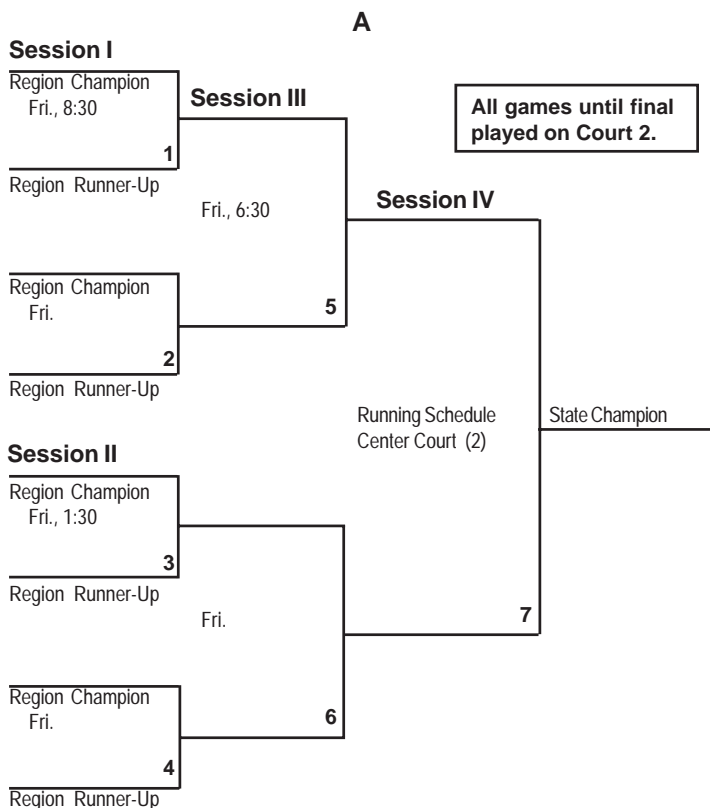
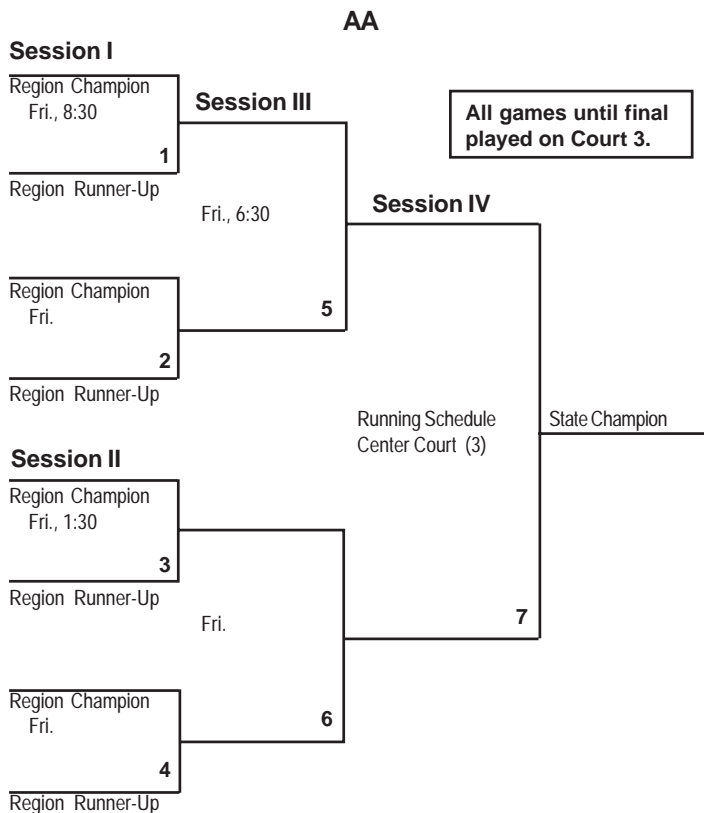
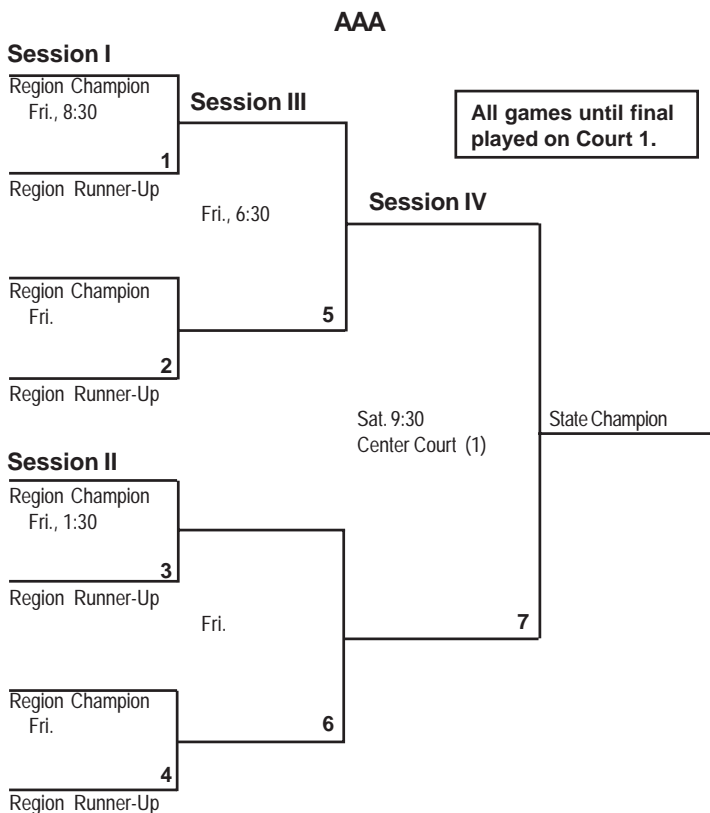
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Section 1 **Calhoun County**, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown

Section 2 **Buffalo**, Hannan, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van



WV State Volleyball Championship
Charleston Civic Center - November 11-12
Each Session will have a running schedule.
Home Team -Top Bracket
(All times are subject to change)



2016-17 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR RULES CHANGES

- 1-2-2 The time period between sets is defined as a part of a match and delineates the difference between the timed interval and timed intermission.
- 3-2-1 The panels of the volleyball are defined as being of a basic rectangular shape.
- 4-1-5 Hair devices worn in the hair or on the head shall be no more than 3 inches in width.
- 5-4-1h Establishes a new mechanic, double whistle and raising coin in the air, for the first referee to use to summon the captains and head coaches to the officials table to conduct the prematch conference.
- 7-1-2 Clarifies when the lineup is due from each team for the next set when an intermission is used between sets Nos. 2 and 3.
- 7-1-4 Reorganizes Article 4 and provides two options to correct a clerical error on the lineup when a player's number is listed twice, including if one is the libero.
- 8-1-6 A tossed ball for serve contacting a backboard in a vertical position is a fault.
- 11-2, Penalty 2A request for a third time-out is an unnecessary delay and penalized accordingly.
- 11-5-1 Clarifies the timed intermission between set Nos. 2 and 3 may only be scheduled for use for promotional or special recognition activities.

2016-17 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 4-1 Penalty 2 Clarifies the language regarding an unnecessary delay penalty, administrative yellow or administrative red card, for a player wearing illegal equipment attempting to enter the set.
- 4-1 Penalty 3 Clarity in wording of the penalty and with the adoption of the new penalty for unnecessary delay last year the modification corrects a clerical error.

The following schools attended the April 2016 Board of Control Meeting at Stonewall Resort

Middle School / 9th Grade

Bridgeport	Long Drain	South Harrison
Buckhannon-Upshur	Madison	Spencer
Clay County	Mannington	Spring Mills
Elkview	McKinley	Summers
Follansbee	Moundsville	Summersville
Glenwood	Mountaineer	Triadelphia
Hayes	North	Tyler Consolidated
Horace Mann	Oak Glen	Washington-Irving
Jackson	Pleasants County	Wildwood
Lincoln	Ravenswood	
Logan	Ripley	

High School

Bishop Donahue	John Marshall	Robert C Byrd
Bluefield	Keyser	Saint Albans
Bridgeport	Lewis County	Saint Joseph Central
Brooke	Liberty (H)	Saint Marys
Buckhannon-Upshur	Lincoln	Scott
Buffalo	Lincoln County	Shady Spring
Calhoun County	Madonna	Sherman
Cameron	Magnolia	Sissonville
Capital	Martinsburg	South Charleston
Chapmanville	Midland Trail	South Harrison
Charleston Catholic	Mingo Central	Spring Mills
Clay County	Morgantown	Spring Valley
Clay-Battelle	Musselman	Summers County
Doddridge County	Nicholas County	Tolsia
East Fairmont	Nitro	Tucker County
East Hardy	North Marion	Tygart's Valley
Elkins	Notre Dame	Tyler Consolidated
Fairmont Sr.	Oak Glen	Union
Frankfort	Oak Hill	University
George Washington	Parkersburg	Valley (F)
Gilmer County	Parkersburg Catholic	Wayne
Grafton	Parkersburg South	Weir
Greenbrier East	Pendleton County	Wheeling Central
Greenbrier West	Philip Barbour	Wheeling Park
Hedgesville	PikeView	Williamstown
Herbert Hoover	Preston	Winfield
Huntington	Ravenswood	Wirt County
Hurricane	Ripley	Woodrow Wilson
Independence	Ritchie County	
James Monroe	Riverside	

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

Minutes of Meeting

Board of Directors #663

WVSSAC Office – Parkersburg, WV

November 18-19, 2015

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 by President David Cottrell at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Wayne Ryan, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Craig Lee Loy, Mike Arbogast, Greg Prudish Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Rick Jones attended the meeting on Thursday, November 19th. Greg Webb was absent for the Thursday session. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis and Ray Londeree. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. October Meeting – Mr. Ray presented the minutes of the October 22 meeting for approval. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Greg Webb, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Ray presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

4. Financial Reports

- A. October Monthly – Mr. Ray presented the October Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Greg Prudish the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Golf – Mr. Londeree presented the Golf Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Lee Loy, and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

- A. Golf – Mr. Londeree presented the minutes from the Golf Committee Meeting. The following items were voted on.

Item 2A – Robert Dunlevy made a motion with a second by Lee Loy to recommend changing the Regional Golf Entry Form to be sent to the Regional Director by mail, fax or email by the date on the form with a \$25.00 penalty if not submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 2B – James Wilson made a motion with a second by Greg Prudish a recommendation that non-motorized pull carts may be used at the discretion of the host golf course. Motion was unanimously approved.

Item 2C – Jim Wilson motioned and Bob Dunlevy seconded a recommendation that players with range finders are encouraged to share yardage distance. Motion passed 5-3.

Item 2D – Greg Prudish made a motion, Wayne Ryan seconded a recommendation that coaches shall be permitted to coach after all players have holed out until first player is on the next tee. This coaching rule should be in effect during regular season, Regional and State Competition. Motion passed 6-2.

Item 2E - Greg Prudish made a motion with a second by James Wilson to accept the recommendation that in The Interscholastic IILC4 change scorers to spotters and delete "One coach will be assigned to each group of a different class other than the one he/she represents" Motion was approved 3-3 with David Cottrell voting to break the tie.

Item 2F – Bob Dunlevy moved and James Wilson seconded to approve regional golf sites as presented. Vote was unanimous.

- B. Cross Country – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes from the Cross Country Meeting. The following items were voted on.

Item 1 - Eddie Campbell made a motion to deny item related to awards. Greg Webb seconded the motion. Board denied proposal by 7-1 vote.

Item 2 - Lee Loy made a motion to deny increasing the number of teams qualifying for the state meet. Greg Webb made the second. The proposal was denied unanimously.

6. Discipline Log

None at this time.

7. Legal Update

- A. Review Board –
- B. Wood County Circuit Court –

8. Administrative Update

- A. State Cross Country Meet – Bernie Dolan
- B. State Soccer Tournament – Bernie Dolan
- C. State Volleyball Tournament – Kelly Geddis
- D. Super Six Activities – Gary Ray / Bernie Dolan
- E. Policy Discussion – Gary Ray

9. State Cross Country Proposal to Host 2016-2019

Cross Country received one bid opened by President Dave Cottrell. In a motion by Mike Arbogast with a second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to award the 2016-2019 State Cross Country meet to Cabell Midland High School.

10. State Soccer Tournament Proposal to Host – 2016-2019

2 bids were OPENED BY President Dave Cottrell (Robert C Byrd HS and Woodrow Wilson HS). On motion by Greg Prudish and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Woodrow Wilson High School bid for the 2016-2019 State Soccer Tournament

11. Present/Discuss Reclassification of Member High Schools for 2016-2020

On Motion by Jim Wilson with second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board approved the following classification by a 7-1 vote.

A – 0-459 AA – 460-932 AAA – 933-1965

12. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Blennerhassett Middle School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Dr. Campbell and seconded by Lee Loy the Board voted 2 -6 to overturn the decision of the Executive Director and eligibility be granted. Motion failed. On a motion by Rick Jones and seconded by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted 6 -2 that the decision of the Executive Director be sustained denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven. Motion passed.
- B. **Student Athlete Bridgeport High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Greg Prudich, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- C. **Student Athlete, Glen Fork Middle School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Lee Loy the Board voted 4-4 with David Cottrill breaking the tie to sustain Executive Directors decision. Motion failed. On a motion by Wayne Ryan and seconded by Dr. Wilson the Board voted 4-4 with David Cottrill breaking the tie to overturn the Executive Directors decision. Motion passed.
- D. **Student Athlete, John Marshall High School 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Greg Prudich and a second by Lee Loy the Board voted 4-1 with 3 abstentions (Rick Jones recused himself) to sustain the executive Directors decision as the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended and there is no allegation of extreme and undue hardship.
- E. **Student Athlete, Huntington High School 127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship)** – On a motion by Greg Prudich and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted 7 for that the Executive Di-

rectors decision be overturned because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

- F. Student Athlete, South Charleston High School – 127-2-5 (Semester-Season)** – On a motion by Rick Jones and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted 4-3 (Mike Arbogast recused himself) to sustain the Executive Directors decision for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven. Motion passed.
- G. Student Athlete, South Charleston High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Greg Prudich and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board voted 7-0 (Mike Arbogast recused himself) to overturn the decision of the Executive Director because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- H. Student Athlete, Shady Spring High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Greg Prudich, the Board voted 8-0 to sustain the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven.

13. Items for Good of The Order

- A. Personnel
B.

Motion to adjourn by Lee Loy and seconded by Greg Prudich. Vote – unanimous.

Minutes of Meeting

Board of Directors #664

WVSSAC Office – Parkersburg, WV
February 1, 2016

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:27 am on Monday, February 1, 2016 by President David Cottrell at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Rick Jones, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Greg Webb, Wayne Ryan, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Dr. Eddie Campbell and Greg Prudich were absent. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Gary Ray, Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Ray Londeree and Greg Reed. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. November Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the November 18, 19, 2016 meeting for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. James Wilson, the Board

voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Mike Arbogast, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. Hotel Taxation information was added to "Items for the Good of the Order".

4. Financial Reports

- A. November Monthly – Mr. Londeree presented the November Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Lee Loy the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. December Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the December Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- C. Cross Country – Mr. Dolan presented the Cross Country Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- D. Soccer - Mr. Dolan presented the Soccer Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

None at this time.

6. Discipline Log

None at this time.

7. Legal Update

- A. Review Board – One appeal did not show up. In another appeal, a South Charleston student's appeal was overturned.
- B. Wood County Circuit Court – The Circuit Court Judge granted a permanent injunction for a student to participate at Blennerhassett Middle School. There was no need to go to the Supreme Court in this case.

8. Administrative Update

- A. Super Six Football Championships – Bernie Dolan
- B. State Cheer Tournament – Kelly Geddis
- C. Media Communication Committee – Mr. Dolan requested authorization to appoint a Media Communication Committee to work with print, TV and Radio. The first meeting would be scheduled during the Boys Basketball Tournament. Rick Jones moved and Mike Arbogast seconded a motion. The Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal.

- D. Possible Proposals for Marketing – Mr. Dolan requested permission to solicit proposals from businesses to work with marketing and corporate partners. Dr. James Wilson moved and Rick Jones seconded the proposal. The Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal.

9. Super Six Football Championship Proposal to Host 2016-2019

Football received one bid opened by President Dave Cottrell. In a motion by Rick Jones with a second by Greg Webb, the Board voted unanimously to award the 2016-2019 Super Six Football Tournament to Wheeling Park High School.

10. Present/Discuss Regional/Sectional Alignment of Member High Schools for 2016-2020

Greg Webb made a motion to accept the Regional/Sectional Alignments as presented. Dr. James Wilson seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to accept the alignments as presented.

11. Request a Waiver to Rule 127-3-16 (Sanctioning and Travel)

On Motion by Mike Arbogast with second by Greg Webb, the Board approved Wheeling Park HS request to travel to Clearwater, FL pending NFHS sanctioning.

12. Personnel

- A. Retirement Letter – Ray Londeree
- B. Retirement Letter – Jeanie Eakins
- C. Approval – Communication/Event Coordinator – Mr. Dolan recommended Mr. Bill Gillispie to fill the newly created position of Communication/Event Coordinator. Dr. James Wilson moved and Robert Dunlevy seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

13. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Notre Dame High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Mike Arbogast and seconded by Rick Jones the Board voted unanimous to sustain the decision of the Executive Director that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. **Student Athlete, Robert C Byrd High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Greg Webb and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the Executive Directors decision that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- C. **Student Athlete, Fairmont Senior High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-**

Transfer) – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Dr. James Wilson the Board voted that the decision of the Executive Director be overturned and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established. Motion passed 6-1.

- D. Student Athlete Hedgesville High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy the Board voted 3-4 to overturn the decision of the executive Director and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established. Motion failed. On a motion by Greg Webb and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted 4-3 to sustain the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven and there is no allegation that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

14. Items for Good of The Order

- A. Personnel
- B. Hotel Taxation Information

Motion to adjourn by Mike Arbogast and seconded by Greg Webb. Vote – unanimous.

Minutes of Meeting

Board of Directors #665

WVSSAC Office – Parkersburg, WV March 2, 2016

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:14 am on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 by President David Cottrell at the WVSSAC Office in Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Rick Jones, Greg Webb, Wayne Ryan, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Mike Arbogast and Craig Lee Loy were absent. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Ray Londeree and Greg Reed. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. January Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the February 1 meeting for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. James Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Rick Jones, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. Policy for transgender and Basketball Tournament was added to "Items for the Good of the Order".

4. Financial Reports

- A. January Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the November Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Football Report – Mr. Londeree presented the football financial for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Rick Jones and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- C. Cheer Report – Ms. Geddis presented the Cheer Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Rick Jones, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

- A. Football
 1. The Football Committee requested to change AA Championship game time to 7:00 pm on Friday night. Eddie Campbell moved and Dr. James Wilson seconded the motion to accept the proposal. Motion passed – unanimous.
 2. The Football Committee requested to implement the Mercy Rule as follows: During regular season, if at the beginning of the 4th quarter a team is ahead 35 points, the running clock should be implemented. The clock would only be stopped for official time out for injury; team time out; change of possession; and after a score. Dr. James Wilson moved and Robert Dunlevy seconded the motion to accept the proposal. Motion passed – unanimous.
 3. The Football Committee requested to be allowed to wear shoulder pads during Weeks 50, 51, 52 for Out of Season Coaching practice for blocking safety for athletes. They would not wear pads during 7 on 7. Mr. Eddie Campbell moved and Jim Crawford seconded the motion to accept the proposal. Motion passed – unanimous.

6. Discipline Log

Reviewed by Mr. Dolan. Information only.

7. Legal Update

- A. Review Board – There was one appeal presented to the Board of Review. The Review Board was presented with additional evidence of bullying and harassment and overturned the Board of Directors decision.

8. Administrative Update

- A. Introduced James Crawford to the Board. He replaced Greg Prudich.
- B. Introduced Bill Gillispie to the Board. He was hired to fill a new position as tech coordinator, event coordinator.

C. Legislative Update

1. Mr. Dolan informed the Board about Tim Tebow bill on homeschooling.
 2. Mr. Dolan informed the Board about Sudden Cardiac Arrest bill. Explained our position.
 3. Mr. Dolan informed the Board about meeting with Governor Office about robotics as a sponsored event.
- D. Morgantown HS Tennis Team to Chattanooga, TN. Robert Dunlevy moved and Eddie Campbell seconded a motion to allow Morgantown to travel to TN. Motion passed – unanimous.
- E. Wrestling Tournament – Mr. Londeree commended Bill Archer and the Big Sandy Arena on a great tournament. Great weather and attendance.
- F. Spring Clinics – Mr. Dolan informed the Board of the importance of the administrators traveling to clinics and the importance of coaches having access to the WVSSAC staff.

9. Board of Director's Manual Policy Recommendation

- A. Define a team – Mr. Dolan gave the Board a new copy of the Board of Directors Manual and emphasized what it takes to qualify as a team. Cross Country and Wrestling are getting close to having enough participating schools to qualify to have 3 classes. It was questioned as to whether we would every sponsor Lacrosse. There would be a financial burden on schools with little income in sponsoring Lacrosse. Archery was questioned also. It wouldn't generate much income but there wouldn't be a lot of expense.

10. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Logan High School – 127-2-5 (Semester and Season)** - On a motion by Jim Crawford and seconded by Eddie Campbell the Board voted unanimous to overturn the decision of the Executive Director that extreme and undue hardship having been established. Motion passed unanimously.

11. Items for the Good of the Order

- A. Policy for Transgender. Mr. Dolan presented our policy on transgender. Bob Dunlevy moved and Dr. James Wilson seconded a motion to accept the presented policy. Motion passed – unanimous.
- B. Basketball Tournament – Mr. Londeree requested the board members see him about information for the basketball tournaments.

Motion to adjourn by Robert Dunlevy and seconded by Eddie Campbell. Vote – unanimous.

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #666
Stonewall Resort State Park,
Roanoke, WV
April 12, 2016**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 by President David Cottrell at the Stonewall Resort State Park in Roanoke, WV. The following members were present: Rick Jones, Greg Webb, Wayne Ryan, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, Robert Dunlevy, Mike Arbogast and Craig Lee Loy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Ray Londeree, Greg Reed and Bill Gillispie. Invocation was given by Ray Londeree.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. March Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the March 2 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Greg Webb, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. C&I for Principal and Spouse, Electronic Meeting Packet and ERate Infor was added to "Items for the Good of the Order".

4. Financial Reports

- A. February Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the February Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Jim Crawford the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. March Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the March Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Bob Dunlevy and a second by Eddie Campbell the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

- A. None

6. Discipline Log

- A. None

7. Legal Update

- A. Review Board
1. One appeal was presented to the Board of Review. While partially upholding the decision of the Board of Directors, the student was granted eligibility beginning with the 2016-17 school year.

8. Administrative Update

- A. Change of Regional Assignments Due to Alignments – Mr. Dolan informed the Board that he will provide information at the May meeting.

- B. NFHS Summer Meeting Info – Mr. Dolan shared information and material about the NFHS Summer Meeting.
- C. NFHS Silent Auction Item – Mr. Dolan asked the Board to help locate an item for the NFHS silent auction.
- D. NFHS Foundation Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship – On a motion by Jim Wilson and a second by Greg Webb, the Board unanimously voted to sponsor a hole for \$300.00.
- E. Cross Country Tournament – Stay 2 classes – No action
- F. Wrestling Tournament – Stay 2 classes – Review Tournament Format – No action.
- G. 2016-17 Calendar Packet – On a motion by Lee Loy and second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the calendar.
- H. Summer Schedule – Office closed Friday's from June 10, 2016 to July 29, 2016. On a motion by Bob Dunlevy and second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the proposed summer hours.

9. Election of Officers - On a motion by James Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved Rick Jones as president and Mike Arbogast as vice president of the Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 year.

10. State Wrestling Proposal to Host – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved Huntington as the host of the State Wrestling Tournament from 2017-2020.

11. Sports Marketing Presentation

- A. **Scholastic Sports Marketing** – Information only.
- B. **Metro News** – Information only.

12. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Notre Dame High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Eddie Campbell and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimous to sustain the decision of the Executive Director that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. **Student Athlete, St. Joseph Central High School – 127-2-5 (Semester & Season)** - On a motion by Jim Wilson and seconded by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimous to sustain the decision of the Executive Director. Extreme and undue hardship has not been proven. Motion passed unanimously.

13. Items for the Good of the Order

- A. Proposal for C&I for Principal and Spouse – Hold for clarification.

- B. On a motion by Bob Dunlevy and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to cut expenses to office and make information accessible on iPads by sending Board of Director Packets for meetings by email.
- C. ERate update.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Dunlevy and seconded by Greg Webb. Vote – unanimous.

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #667
WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV
May 17, 2016**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:30 am on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 by President Rick Jones at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: Greg Webb, Wayne Ryan, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, Robert Dunlevy, David Cottrell and Craig Lee Loy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Ray Londeree, Greg Reed and Bill Gillispie. Mike Arbogast was absent.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. April Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the April 2, 2016 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Greg Webb, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

4. Financial Reports

- A. April Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the April Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. State Swim Tournament – Ms. Geddis presented the State Swim Tournament for consideration by the Board. On a motion by James Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- C. Wrestling State Tournament – Mr. Londeree presented the Wrestling State Tournament for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Committee Meeting Reports

- A. Cheer Committee Report –

1. On a motion by James Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the change in uniforms by not allowing any lycra shorts or capris.
 2. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Greg Webb, the Board unanimously approved the Cheer Report.
- B. Wrestling Committee Report
1. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Wayne Ryan, the Board unanimously voted to recommend a second official for regional finals; for all day Saturday of the State Tournament; and the assistant official will follow the NFHS Rules pertaining to them.
 2. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously voted to recognize "A" schools at the State Tournament by continuing to count 6 places and include an "A" champion, runner up, and most outstanding wrestler.
 3. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the regional sites.
 4. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Wrestling Committee Report.
- C. Baseball Committee Report – Report was held over until next meeting.
- D. Swim Committee Report –
1. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to not approve the Swim Committee's motion to fill all 8 lanes with 2 heats, consols and finals using the same format except allowing the last 2 lanes to swim in finals.
 2. On a motion by Jim Wilson and second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 7-1 to automatically qualify 2 fastest relays from each region and the next 10 fastest times from all regions combined.
 3. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously voted to approve the regional sites.
 4. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Swim Committee Report.
- E. Band Committee Report
1. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Greg Webb, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Band Committee's motion to send letters from the WVSSAC office to schools that are not following the following procedures for Regional Band Festivals.
 2. On a motion by Greg Webb and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Band Committee Report.
6. **Discipline Log**
- A. Bernie Dolan informed the Board of two schools that are on probation. On a motion by Greg Webb and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the presented Discipline Log.
7. **Legal Update**
- A. Review Board – No updates.
8. **Technology / Website Update** – Bill Gillispie informed the Board of upcoming changes to the website and the use of Facebook and Twitter.
9. **Regional Sites**
- A. Volleyball – On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Volleyball regional sites.
 - B. Cross Country – On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Cross Country regional sites.
 - C. Golf – On a motion by Greg Webb and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Golf regional sites.
 - D. Soccer – Soccer sites were not presented at this time.
10. **Personnel** – Wayne Ryan recused himself from the meeting. Bernie Dolan informed the Board that there were 21 applicants to fill the position of Assistant Executive Director. There were 12 applicants to be interviewed, but one withdrew. After interviewing the 11 remaining applicants, Mr. Dolan presented Wayne Ryan to replace Ray Londeree as Assistant Executive Director upon Ray's retirement. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Greg Webb, the Board unanimously voted to accept Wayne Ryan as the new Assistant Executive Director.
11. **Administrative Update**
- A. Bernie Dolan presented a request that principals can bring a guest in on their pass at State Tournaments – Request died for lack of a motion.
 - B. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously voted to approve Metro News as our Sports Marketing Group selection.
 - C. Robotics as a WV Sport was presented. – No action
 - D. 2016-17 Rule Proposals that were passed by the Board of Control were presented to the Board. On a motion by Wayne Ryan and a second by Greg Webb, the Board unanimously approved the proposals.
- E. State Tennis Tournament – Tournament ran well. Kanawha City tennis courts are supposed to be redone and able to be used in the future.
- F. State Track Meet – Will be held May 20-21 in Charleston.
- G. State Softball Tournament – Will be held May 25-26 in Vienna.
- H. State Baseball Tournament – Will be held June 2-4 in Charleston
12. **Appeals**
- A. **Student Athlete, Van Jr/Sr High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by David Cottrell and seconded by James Wilson, the Board voted unanimous to overturn the decision of the Executive Director because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. A
 - B. **Student Athlete, Hedgesville High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Greg Webb and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimous to sustain the decision of the Executive Director. Extreme and undue hardship has not been proven. Motion passed unanimously.
13. **Items for the Good of the Order**
- A. none
- Motion to adjourn by David Cottrell and seconded by Lee Loy. Vote – unanimous.



"Don't walk through life just playing football. Don't walk through life just being an athlete. Athletics will fade. Character and integrity and really making an impact on someone's life, that's the ultimate vision, that's the ultimate goal - bottom line." ~ Ray Lewis



2016 - 2017 SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATES AND REMINDERS:



- 1) New Requirement: **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Concussion in Sport" course before the first contest at nfhslearn.com.
- 2) New Requirement: **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" Course one time at nfhslearn.com
- 3) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Heat Illness" course one time at nfhslearn.com
- 4) Water Stations / Body Cooling available for practices and games
- 5) Updated emergency action plans for each athletic facility
- 6) Required Football Practice Guidelines for 2016-2017 (See football Coaches Packet)

For more information on these important updates and reminders, go to www.wvssac.org and click on the Sports Medicine link on the right of the opening page.

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2017

COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

(ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2017
COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

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

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

NAME
SCHOOL
ADDRESS
CITY STATE
ZIP CODE PHONE

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Ticket Type, Price, Total. Rows include No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets, No. of Student Tickets, Reserved Seat Adult Tickets, Handling Charge, and Total.

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

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

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