EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

MONTH IN REVIEW

AUGUST 2018

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors will meet 8/23 at the WVSSAC office. All Petition Material/Forms for Appeal Process due to the WVSSAC by **noon, August 10th.**

REGIONAL PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

Regional Principal Meetings begin 7/25 and end with a Make-Up Clinic in Parkersburg on 8/9. Refer to the website "RULES CLINICS" for specific dates and locations.

PRINCIPAL PACKET

Regional Principal Packet Information is online. On the website, click on School Resources, then Administrator (not ADMIN LOGIN) and click on high school or middle school for your packet information.

RULES CLINICS

Rules Clinics for Football, Soccer, Athletic Trainer, Cheer and Volleyball have already started. The Golf Clinic is now online. There are no Cross Country or Tennis Rules Clinics. For specific dates and locations refer to the website and click on "RULES CLINICS".

BEGINNING DATES/CONTESTS

Sport	1st Practice	1st Contest
	High School	
Football	7/30	8/20
Soccer	7/30	8/17
Cheer	7/30	
X Country	7/30	8/18
Golf	7/30	7/31
Volleyball	8/6	8/29
	Middle School	
Football	8/6	8/27
Soccer	8/6	8/27
Cheer	8/6	
Volleyball	8/13	9/5
X Country	7/30	8/15

REMINDER

All Coaches are required to take the free course *"Concussion in Sports"* annually. All Coaches are required to take the free courses *"Sudden Cardiac Arrest"* and *"Heat Illness Prevention"* one time. www.nfhslearn.com Each school should have these records on file.

FYI

Make plans to attend the Administrator Workshop on September 19th at 9:00 am at the WVSSAC office.

CHEER JUDGES TRAINING

2 Hour Training for Regional or State Competition

East Fairmont	7:15 - 9:15 pm	8/02
WVSSAC Office	6:30 - 8:30 pm	8/13

New Judge Training

Morgantown	12:00 - 4:00 pm	8/04
WVSSAC Office	4:00 - 8:00 pm	8/12

Registration Form - Online

FOOTBALL SCORES

Football scores must be posted online by noon Monday of the following week. Failure to do so will result in a $50.00 fine.

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

Eligibility must be online before first contest for fall sports. Failure to submit will result in a $25.00 fine and forfeit of contests won.

SANCTIONING

If your event requires sanctioning by rule, be sure to submit forms 30 days prior to event.

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Sports Medicine link on the website is filled with information concerning concussions, sudden cardiac arrest, MRSA, heat acclimatization, sports physicals and dealing with sprains and strains. The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee encourages all administrators, coaches, and parents to review the link in the hopes of maintaining a safe and healthy experience relating to interscholastic activities. See page 52 of the Football Coaches Packet online to see required Football Practice Guidelines.

NEW REQUIREMENT - EAP

Senate Bill 40 - All Coaches are required to submit an Emergency Action Plan to WVSSAC, County BOE and your local Emergency Response Agency for all practice and game facilities.

CONGRATULATIONS STATE WINNERS

Baseball

AAA -	Hurricane
AA -	Bridgeport
A -	Moorefield

BACK TO SCHOOL

Best wishes for a successful year for our students as they head back to school this month.

Did You Know: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.