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**Basketball
Coaches
Packet**

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TO: Boys' & Girls' Basketball Coaches
FROM: Greg Reed, Assistant Executive Director
DATE: September 2020
SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Basketball

Important Reminders:

1. Please review current WVSSAC Rule 127-3-20 as it relates to high school and middle school basketball. Also review Rule 127-3-20.4.1. Refer to [WVSSAC Rules & Regulations Handbook](#).
2. Eligibility Certificates are due **online** no later than the date of the first contest according to the standardized calendar. **Failure will result in a \$25 fine and forfeit of all contests played.**
3. A violation of the quarter rule will cause suspension of the coach. **NOTE:** WVSSAC Rule 127-3-20.2. A player may play only five (5) quarters in one day. This rule applies to high schools and middle school/players may play a maximum of five (5) quarters per day.
4. State rules clinics are required for all high school and middle school head coaches and officials. High schools sponsoring a 9th grade team are also required to be represented by the head coach of the 9th grade team. Please be reminded that the clinic attendance requirement will not be granted if the coach is late in excess of 10 minutes. **Please note that failure by the coach to attend will cause a school to be assessed a \$50.00 fine.**
5. The Spalding TF1000 Legacy ball has been adopted as the official ball to be used in tournament play in West Virginia.
6. Class III officials are permitted to officiate high school varsity basketball games; non-registered, inactive, or suspended officials are not allowed to work any games.
7. Coaches' Evaluations of Officials are **ONLINE ONLY**.
 - It is the responsibility of the high school varsity coach to rate each official registered with the WVSSAC (all regular season varsity games and all tournament games).

Alignment and tournament information can be found in the November issue of [The Interscholastic](#) at www.wvssac.org.

- **NOTE – ALL RATINGS OF 4 AND 5 MUST INCLUDE A WRITTEN REPORT.**
 - The evaluation form is online and should be submitted no later than the mid-season and after the last game. This must be done correctly and on schedule. Failure to comply will carry a \$10.00 per game fine.
 - **The Board of Directors approved the suspension of any coach who fails to submit these evaluations or to pay the fine. This organization wants to make every effort not to suspend a coach or impose monetary penalties which affect school finances.** Schedules are now due online and must be updated regularly. Therefore, if you have a change in your schedule (cancellations, etc.,) and need help making these changes please call the WVSSAC. Additionally, if the evaluations forms are not completed online the school will be fined. The complimentary Courtesy and Identification Cards will be withheld for the following school year.
8. Pre-game Procedure:
- Teams may not come on the floor until twenty-five (25) minutes prior to the start of the contest. Game administration will determine the starting time.
 - Officials will be required to be on the floor when the teams come out.
 - Twenty (20) minutes will be placed on the clock when the teams come out. This decision will be made by game administration, and all parties will be informed.
9. Coaches are responsible for discussing the Ejection Rule and Bench Clearing Policy with all other coaches and players prior to the first contest.
- **Rule 127-3-3.7 Code for Interscholastic Athletics** – Coaches are hereby notified to carefully review this rule. Refer to the *WVSSAC Rules & Regulations Handbook*.
10. WVSSAC Rule 127-2-13 Practice – Refer to the *WVSSAC Rules & Regulations Handbook*.
11. **Use of Drugs, Medication or Food Supplement by Athletes** – It is the philosophy of the National Federation and the WVSSAC that students be encouraged and supported in their efforts to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. In promotion of safety and healthy lifestyles, the WVSSAC Sports Medicine Committee requests that coaches assume the responsibility of informing athletes that the use of such substances should be discontinued especially during the times when dehydration may occur due to potential life threatening consequences.
12. **Mouth Guard Policy for Basketball** – The use of mouth guards is recommended for all practices and contests.
13. **Head and Neck Trauma Guidelines** – Refer to the approved Return to Play/Concussion Protocol. RTP refers to return to play and return to practice. The appropriate health care professional will determine when a concussed athlete may return to participation.
14. **Injury/Participation Procedure at WVSSAC Championship Events** – Medical personnel (athletic trainers) will have jurisdiction concerning the return of a player to competition after an injury. If a parent refuses to follow the determination of the authorized person, a release form must be signed.

15. Sportsmanship - The WVSSAC actively promotes good sportsmanship in all of our sport programs. We encourage you to promote good sportsmanship by informing parents and athletes of the importance of supporting this concept. Lead by example.

16. Rotation of Classes for the High School Regional and State Tournaments.

- Upon the recommendation of the Basketball Coaches' Committee and with the approval of the WVSSAC Board of Directors, Classes AA and A will annually rotate for opening day of the first day of the State Basketball Tournaments. This will also annually affect the Regional Tournament playing dates.

17. Part I Test: No longer required for coaches.

2020-2021 Winter Sports Clinics

**Winter Clinics for 2020-21 will be online.
Schools and Officials will be emailed the link
when the clinics are available.**

§127-3-20. Basketball (Boys and Girls).

20.1. Rules: Basketball rules published by the NFHS are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided by Commission modification.

20.2. Organized Team Practice: Organized team practice for girls will begin on Monday of Week 19 and Monday of Week 20 for boys. The first contest for girls may be played on Tuesday of Week 22 and Tuesday of Week 23 for boys.

20.3. Length of Season: The boys' and girls' basketball seasons will end for each team at tournament elimination.

20.4. Maximum Team Contests: A varsity, junior varsity or 9th grade basketball team will be permitted to play no more than 22 games in the regular season exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournament contests.

20.4.a. The maximum number of quarters for a student in one season is 110 exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournament contests.

20.4.b. A student can play only five quarters in one day.

20.4.c. Participation in a quarter, regardless of time, will be considered one quarter.

20.4.d. Overtime is considered as an extension of the fourth quarter.

20.5. A high school basketball team is permitted to participate in a preview and a scrimmage or two scrimmage games. (See Glossary.)

20.6. Individual students of a team must have practiced on 14 separate days, exclusive of the day of a contest, before participating in an interscholastic contest.

20.7. A student may not play or practice on a non-school team while a member of the school team.

20.8. During the sport season a student may accept awards only in WVSSAC sanctioned events Awards must comply with the §127-3-5. Outside the sport season, students may accept only compliant awards in non-sanctioned events.

20.9. Middle Schools — The above rules will apply for middle schools with the following adaptations:
(Revised 2018-19)

20.9.a. Girls may begin practice on Monday of Week 18 and boys on Monday of Week 19. The first contest for girls may be played on Wednesday of week 21 and Wednesday of week 22 for boys.

20.9.b. The girls basketball season will end on Saturday of Week 33 and Saturday of Week 34 for boys.

20.9.c. Tournament play on the state level shall be prohibited.

20.9.d. Boys and girls basketball teams will be permitted to play no more than 20 games. Tournament exception does not apply.

20.9.e. All middle students may play a maximum of 100 quarters for one season.

20.9.f. All middle students may play a maximum of five quarters per day. (Revised 2019-20)

20.9.g. A member school sponsoring games involving teams which combine students in 7th and 8th grades must play those games in quarters of six minutes.

20.9.h. Middle schools are not permitted to play an alumni game.

20.9.i. Scrimmages: Middle school teams are permitted one scrimmage. (See Glossary.)

WVSSAC

POLICY ON FILMING, TAPING AT SECTIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE EVENTS

Filming or taping of Sectional, Regional, and State events shall be permitted under the following conditions:

1. A school whose students are participating in a specific contest or match may video tape or film that specific contest or match. Video taping or filming for the purpose of coaching or review during the duration of the event is prohibited. The school filming the contest may not sell, rent, or loan the tape or film for commercial purposes. Schools filming or taping under these provisions should make prior arrangements with game management.
2. At the State Super Six in football, the WVSSAC may arrange for professional filming of these events. Copies of the event will be provided at minimal cost. This is done for the benefit of all spectators.

Spectator filming may be done at all playoffs or any level of contest under the guidelines of the tournament director. The director or WVSSAC may stipulate a particular area or section for filming purposes as well as adopting other guidelines necessary at that particular site to insure the convenience of all concerned.

3. Media may, without fee, arrange with game management to take clips of WVSSAC sponsored contests for public news showing. Under no condition may an entire full segment (quarter, period, etc.) be filmed or taped.
4. The WVSSAC reserves the right to regulate and control the commercial use of all films and/or tapes taken at events sponsored by the Commission.

Approved by the Board of Directors on June 15, 1998

State Tournament Program Information

Goal: *To provide a quality program for all championship events*

What: *Basketball State Championship Program*

Deadline: *Immediately After the Sectional Tournament - Schools Advancing to Regional Tournament*

Login as the School Administrator (www.wvssac.org) and Update the Information Below:

1. *Update the Eligibility Certificates online.*
2. *Update Your School Information/Head Coaching Information/ Roster Information including Cheerleaders. Cheerleaders must be typed in the Basketball Roster.*
3. *Update your Basketball Schedule and Scores Online Including Sectional and Regional contests.*
4. *Remember what you enter online is what will be printed in the championship program, so please make sure you have reviewed this information for accuracy. This will be the school's responsibility.*

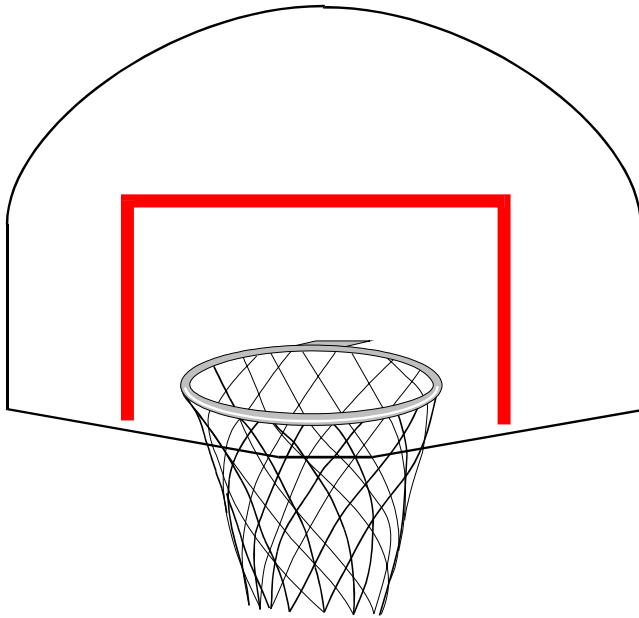
Items that need to be emailed after winning the sectional tournament:

1. Team Picture (High Resolution Prints Best)
2. Head Coach's Picture
3. Team Page Sponsor (Team Page Sponsor refers to the person/s or business/organization that is going to pay for the team page. Example: a local business, booster club, etc.) If no sponsor is provided, the school will be listed and invoiced for the team page.
4. Ad-The Ad is about the size of a business card.
5. Team Page-Cost - \$125.00 - Make Checks Payable to WVSSAC and Mail to Address below

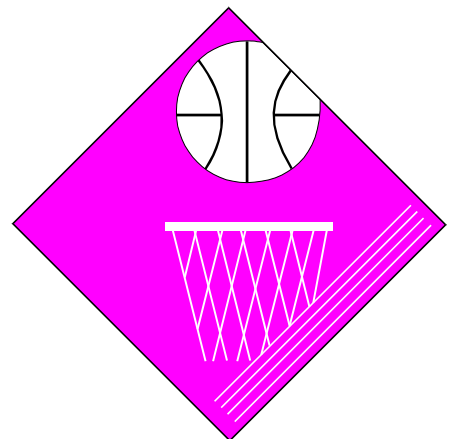
All the required information is due before Noon on March 5, 2021 for Girls and Noon on March 12, 2021 for Boys. The meeting on Sunday will be for verification of information received only.

Late submissions will not be included in the program!

Mail payment
and a copy of
Invoice to: *Attn: Katelyn Enoch*
WVSSAC
2875 Staunton Turnpike
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Phone (304) 485-5494 Fax (304) 428-5431
Email: Katelyn.Enoch@wvssac.org



Refer to the previous page
for instructions on
filling out coaching and team
information online.



My PIN/Password! How Do I Get It? - High School Coaches Only!

For High School Sports: Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Softball and Baseball

1. Go to www.wvssac.org
2. Go to Admin Login (Located in the left-hand corner of the homepage)
3. If you have not logged into the new site to request a PIN; in the Username and Password section enter wvcoach. Click on Log In
4. On the Create New Coach Account page:
 - a. Select your School from the drop down box
 - b. Enter your First Name
 - c. Enter your Last Name
 - d. Enter your Email Address
 - e. Select your Sport from the drop down box
 - f. Click on Create Coach Account button
 - g. A page will display your PIN/Password. Your PIN/Password are the same. **Keep this information because we will not be able to retrieve your PIN/Password.** If you entered your email address you will be able to reset your lost password

REMEMBER: DO NOT USE PIN FROM LAST YEAR

Entering Coaches Evaluations Online

- Step 1 - Go to www.wvssac.org
- Step 2 - Go to Admin Login (Located in the left-hand corner of the homepage)
- Step 3 - Enter in your PIN/Password in the Username and Password section. Click on Log In.
- Step 4 - You are now on the Coach's Management Page.
- Step 5 - Select "Submit Coach's Evaluation of Officials"
- Step 6 - Select Opposing School (Note: For Out-of-State or Non-Member Schools select "Non-Member School section)
- Step 7 - Enter "Score"
- Step 8 - Enter "Game Date"
- Step 9 - Check "Certified by Head Coach"
- Step 10 - Enter the Officials' Registration Number
- Step 11 - Select "Position"
- Step 12 - Then Rate the Official
- Step 13 - Repeat steps 10-12 until all officials for that contest have been rated
- Step 14 - Click "Submit"
- Step 15 - You will return to the Coach Management Page and select "Submit Coach's Evaluation of Officials" for your next contest/game.

Coaches must evaluate officials in all contests, meets or matches. Failure to evaluate officials will result in fine(s), suspension and C&I cards for all school personnel being withheld until fines are paid.

It is also the coaches' responsibility to make sure his/her schedules on the SSAC website are updated on a regular basis and at the end of his/her sports season. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the SSAC office at 304-485-5494.



COACHING REMINDERS



Practice: Team members must have 14 practices on 14 separate days - 5 days sports specific if participating in another sport during the same sports season. A student must have 5 days of practice if coming from one sports season into the next sports season without interruption of school days. Only students enrolled in the specific member school and a member of team is allowed to practice. Rule 127-2-13.

Sunday Contests: Contests or practice on Sunday is prohibited. Practice refers to any group or individual meeting to view films or activity associated with the activity of that sports season. Rule 127-3-14.

Physical Exam: Team members must have Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physician's Certificate form completed and on file before beginning practice. Rule 127-3-3. (Must be on or after May 1st)

All-Star Competition: Any student completing athletic eligibility at the end of current school year because of age or completion of semesters of eligibility may play in one (1) all-star game upon conclusion of the season without loss of eligibility for balance of year. Rule 127-3-4.

Awards: Team members can accept awards from school sponsoring a sanctioned event or the school. Wearing apparel, championship rings, equipment, athletic goods that exceeds \$100.00 are prohibited from any source. Rule 127-3-5.

Out of Season Coaching: Coaches may not promote, initiate, organize, supervise or participate in out-of-season events involving students of the same sport as the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except as specified in Rules 127-3-7.2 and 127-3-7.3. Rule 127-3-7.7.

Amateur: Any team member competing for money, receiving any award or prize of monetary value that has not been approved by the WVSSAC, capitalizing on athletic fame or signing a professional playing contract in that sport is prohibited. Rule 127-2-11.

Participation as Ineligible: Any student who participates as ineligible may forfeit eligibility for up to 365 days. Rule 127-2-12.

Non-School Participation: Participation is limited to school teams only with a few exceptions in individual sports provided the school principal approves and no school contests/activities are missed. Participation includes but is not limited to, practice, fund raising, team pictures, tryouts, etc. Rule 127-2-10.

Sanctioning and Travel: A member school shall not enter a contest, tournament, or competition which requires sanctioning until it is approved 30 days prior to the event. Rule 127-3-16.

For complete details regarding the above regulations and those governing team memberships, scholarship, undue influence, age, semester, etc. refer to the **Rules & Regulations Handbook** or at www.wvssac.org.
This is not a comprehensive listing.

§127-2-13. Practice.

13.1. Only students enrolled and eligible to be listed on the eligibility certificate for that sport in the specific member school are allowed to participate in that school's practices. Exceptions are §§12723.2, 1272-3.5, and 127-2-13.6. (Revised 2012-13)

13.2. The frequency and length of practice is at the discretion of each member school.

13.3. Member schools of the WVSSAC may practice on any day of the year with the exception of Sunday practice. §127-3-14.2 further clarifies Sunday practice.

13.4. Individual players of a team must have practiced:

13.4.a. on seven separate days before participating in an interscholastic scrimmage.

13.4.b. on 14 separate days, exclusive of the day of a contest, before participating in an interscholastic contest. The following sport(s) is exempted from the provisions of this rule: golf.

13.4.c. a student athlete who is absent from practice with their team for non-medical reasons, and not under a doctor care, for more than 14 consecutive days must have the required full 14 practice days before resuming participation in a contest. Students participating in football must follow the practice progression as set forth in §127-3-23. (Revised 2011-12)

13.5. A student shall not be permitted to engage in interscholastic practice until that student has filed with the principal a completed Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physician's Certificate Form. §1273 3 further explains this required form.

13.6. A student academically ineligible may begin practicing 15 school days immediately prior to the date of regaining full eligibility. (All other ineligible students may not practice.)

13.7. If a student has established eligibility in a sport requiring 14 separate days of practice and is continuing to participate in that sport or no school days have lapsed from one sport to another sport in a same season, the student may participate in another sport of the season after completing five separate days of sport specific practice in the second sport. (Revised 2018-19)

3.7. *Statement of Policy.* Insofar as unsportsmanlike actions by students, school administrators, officials, coaches, faculty members, and spectators are concerned, the identical items under the Sportsmanship Rule along with the following guides will be referred to by the WVSSAC:

3.7.a. The school whose coach behaves in a manner likely to have adverse influence on the attitudes of students or spectators may be provided with the choice of taking disciplinary action against that coach or having the entire school disciplined by the WVSSAC.

3.7.b. Any student who in protest lays hands or attempts to lay hands upon an official may be declared ineligible by the principal or by the WVSSAC for up to one year. Any student who strikes an opponent, coach, or a spectator during or following an athletic event may be declared ineligible by the principal or the WVSSAC for a specified period of time up to one year, depending on the seriousness of the act.

3.7.c. Any coach, student, or bench personnel ejected by an official will be suspended for the remainder of the game, match, meet or contest. The coach, student, or bench personnel ejected by an official will also be suspended in additional contest(s): the suspension will be assessed based upon ten (10) percent of the allowed regular season contests or post season progression in a playoff tournament for each sport. Any tenth of a percentage from .1 to .4 will be a suspension equal to the whole number of the percent. Any tenth from .5 to .9 will be an additional contest added to the whole number. The suspension will include the number of indicated contests in that sport and at that level and all other sport contests in the interim at any level. A second ejection will result in the doubling of the suspension assessed for the first ejection. If an individual is ejected for a third time during the same sport season, the individual will be suspended from participating or coaching for 365 calendar days from the date of ejection. In accordance with rule 127-3-15.3, an individual ejected by an official may not appeal that ejection, or any subsequent suspension that is a consequence of the ejection by an official..

3.7.c.1. Any coach, player or bench personnel who has been ejected shall not be permitted to attend any contest(s) during said suspension. He/she shall not be affiliated with the team in any capacity. This would include but not be limited to transportation to or from the contest, meeting with the team before, during or after said contest. He/she is not permitted to be in sight or sound of said contest venue. Regular practice or team meetings not affiliated with a contest are permitted.

3.7.c.2. If suspensions are imposed to a student or bench personnel at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the suspension is carried over to that particular sport until the next school year. In the case of a senior student, the penalty will continue to the next WVSSAC sponsored sport.

3.7.c.3. Any coach suspension that cannot be enforced during the sport season in which the ejection occurs will be enforced at the beginning of the next season of that same sport.

3.7.d. In case of spectators physically molesting an official, administrator, coach, or student, the school may be given one of two options: 1) file charges against the offender (s) or 2) accept discipline from the WVSSAC. Any person found guilty of W.Va. Code §61-2-15(a) Assault, Battery on Athletic Officials, while these individuals are working or as a result of working an athletic contest, shall be banned from all WVSSAC athletic events for a minimum of 365 days from the date of being found guilty. The school filing charges shall notify the WVSSAC of the incident and outcome of any legal action.

3.7.e. The school that does not lend complete cooperation in the host school's effort to promote the spirit of good sportsmanship may be disciplined by the WVSSAC.

3.7.f. A coach may be considered as committing unsportsmanlike conduct if they make degrading remarks about officials during or after a game either on the field of play, from the bench, or through any public news media, argues with officials, or goes through motions indicating dislike for a decision, protests the decision and actions of officials pertaining to the game during and after the contest, or detains the official on the field of play following a game to request a ruling or explanation of some phase of the game. If a coach feels he/she has a legitimate criticism of a penalty call or a request for a rule interpretation, such criticism or request should be made in the privacy of the coach's office or the official's quarters and should be made in a courteous manner.

3.7.g. A student or team attendant shall not leave the bench area, team box area, or their designated off-field area during a game or contest other than during that time permitted by game or contest rules. A coach shall not leave the bench area, team box area, or the designated off-field area during a game or contest other than during that time permitted by game or contest rules unless a student altercation is taking place and the official requests assistance. Violation of this rule shall cause the coach, student, or team attendant to be immediately ejected from the contest, team penalized according to game or contest rules and that coach, student, or team attendant will not be eligible to participate in the next contest as outlined in §127-4-2.3.

3.8. *Procedure.* Unsportsmanship action must be reported in detail to the WVSSAC. A copy of the complaint must also be filed with the principal of the school involved. Each principal involved shall report such information or answers to the report as they deem appropriate. Upon receipt of all reports, the Executive Director and/or the Board of Directors of the WVSSAC shall investigate and adjudicate such reports in accordance with the powers afforded in §127-1-8.6 and 8.7 and §127-1-12.2 and 12.3 of the Constitution. Penalties up to and including suspension of member schools may be made in accordance with §127-4.

3.9. The following defines the different types of disciplinary action which may be assessed for violation of any WVSSAC rule by a member school, administrator, coach, athlete or contest official:

3.9.a. *Warning.* A warning may be given by the Executive Director or Assistant Executive Director. It is official notice that an inexcusable, unethical, or unsportsmanship action has occurred, is a matter of record, and that such an occurrence must not be repeated.

3.9.b. *Probation.* Probation is a much more severe type of warning and may be expressed two ways: 1) a school, coach, student, or team attendant on probation is told that further violations will lead to a fine or suspension; and/or 2) a school on probation is on conditional WVSSAC membership but may engage in its regular schedule, sanctioned events, and all WVSSAC tournament play, providing a program is filed with the Executive Director of the WVSSAC indicating measures to be taken to alleviate this problem which caused the school to be placed on probation.

3.9.c. *Suspension.* A school/coach suspended from the WVSSAC may not meet in interscholastic competition of any kind with a WVSSAC member school or a school that is a member of another state associated with the National Federation of State High School Associations.

3.9.d. *Fine.* A fine may be levied by the Executive Director.

3.9.e. Each of these sanctions (Warning, Probation, suspension and Fine) may be imposed or levied separately, or in a combination of one or more sanctions.

3.10 *Appeals.* All cases involving disciplinary action against member schools, coaches, students, team attendants, or officials may be protested in accordance with §127-6. However, disciplinary action imposed by an official, including disciplinary action that is a consequence of a decision by an official, such as a suspension for an additional game or games as a consequence of an ejection, is governed by rule 127-3-15.3 and is not subject to appeal.

3.11 *Review of Ejections.* Disciplinary action imposed by a contest official, including disciplinary action that results in a suspension for an additional game or games as a consequence of an ejection, is not subject to appeal pursuant to Rule §127-6. However, if the individual ejected believes the ejection was improper, he/she may request a review of the ejection by his/her principal. If the principal believes there is merit in the requested review, the principal shall complete and submit the WVSSAC Ejection Review Form within 24 hours or the next business day of the ejection to the Executive Director of the WVSSAC. If a review is properly requested, the WVSSAC will review the officials' special report, the WVSSAC Ejection Review Form, and such other information as the WVSSAC deems appropriate. Upon review, the WVSSAC Executive Director or the designated Assistant Director will either sustain the ejection and any consequent suspension(s), or will determine the ejection was improper and void any consequent suspension(s). A decision by the WVSSAC upon reviewing an ejection is not subject to appeal pursuant to Rule §127-6.



SPECTATOR SUPPORT INFORMATION FOR TOURNAMENTS

The following sport support information is provided for each specified sport. **ONLY** those items marked with “Yes” are allowed during tournament play (sectional, regional, and state). It is recommended that schools follow these regulations during regular season play.

Vocal cheering and support from team bench areas are encouraged; however, the items indicated on this page are for use by spectators. Schools must stress **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** when allowing any item to be used. All items must be for support of your team and not directed against the opponent.

Legend: BSK Basketball CC Cross Country SB Softball TE Tennis WR Wrestling
 BB Baseball FB Football SC Soccer TR Track & Field
 CH Cheer GO Golf SW Swimming VB Volleyball

SPORT	BSK	BB	CH	CC	FB	GO	SB	SC	SW	TE	TR	VB	WR
Apparel Required Upper/Lower Body Garments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balloons	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Banners on wall/stadium	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cheer & Band Member “Human” Tunnels	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Permanent Signage/ Advertisement Senior Pictures	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confetti/Paper debris	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand-held Signs (one holder)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<small>TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING APPROPRIATE SIZE AND SIGN MESSAGE.</small>													
Inflatable Tunnels	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Laser Pointer	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Miniature sports balls thrown to crowd	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Noise makers (Horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, clickers, or any noisemakers)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<small>TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN ARTIFICIAL OR MECHANICAL NOISE MAKER. NF RULES SPECIFY NOISE MAKERS WHICH MAY NOT BE USED.</small>													
Opening Prayer/ Invocation	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Paper banners for team to run through	Yes *	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pom poms (w/o sticks) Spirit Towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recorded/taped Music over amplifying system Only pregame or halftime	Yes *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
School Band, Pep Band	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Air Horns / Bull Horn	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cannons & Muskets	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
50-50 Drawing	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Reserve Seating State Only	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

* Not Permitted at State Tournament