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2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting Dates

Table with 2 columns: Meeting Date and Location/Time. Includes entries for July 22-23, August 26-27, October 21-22, November 18-19, January 20-21, February 16-17, March 28, 29, 30, May 18-19, and June 6-8.

2020-2021 WVSSAC - Office Closed

- July 3 Independence Day
September 7 Labor Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 26, 27 Thanksgiving
December 24-25 Christmas
December 28-January 1 New Year's
January 18 Martin Luther King Day
April 2-5 Good Friday-Easter Monday
May 31 Memorial Day
June 21 West Virginia Day



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## **Jimmy Frashier** **Appointed to Board of Directors**



Mr. Jimmy Frashier, Principal, Ripley High School, was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to represent the Region 4. Jimmy was born in Ripley, WV and graduated from Ripley High School. He continued his education at Glenville State University, West Virginia University, and Salem University with degrees in education, special education, and leadership.

Mr. Frashier served as a classroom teacher in both Jackson and Wirt Counties; Athletic Director at Wirt County High School as well as Ripley High School and Head Football Coach at both high schools. Mr. Frashier was an Assistant Principal for four years prior to becoming the Principal at Ravenswood High School for three years. He was recently hired as the Principal at Ripley High School.

Mr. Frashier has served as president of the West Virginia Coaches Association and was selected as the MSAC Athletic Director of the year while the AD at Ripley High School. He is presently the president of the Jackson County Schools schoolmasters.

Jimmy and his wife Cynthia are the parents of two daughters; Madyson, a Senior at Fairmont State University, and Emily, a Junior at Ripley High School.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Jimmy Frashier to the Board of Directors.

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# WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACTIVITY 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. **Waivers must be postmarked by February 15.** (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:  
<https://wrienks74.wixsite.com/wvgradedmusiclist>
  - 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 **\$150.00** will be assessed for each band. **This fee shall be sent to the director of the regional festival.** If it is not postmarked no later than March 1 or at the discretion of the Festival Director. 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 **\$150.00** 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 **\$200.00** 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





# 2018-2019 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	4, 4	3	Logan	3, 4	2	Robert C. Byrd	3, 3	2
Bluefield	4	1	Magnolia	2, 3	2	St. Albans	4	1
Braxton County	5, 3	1	Man HS/MS	2, 3	2	St. Joseph Central	2, 1	2
Bridgeport	5, 4	1	Martinsburg	5, 5	2	St. Marys	3, 3	2
Brooke	4, 5	1	Meadow Bridge	1, 1	2	Scott	5, 6	2
Buckhannon-Upshur	5	1	Midland Trail	2, 1	3	Shady Spring	5, 6	2
Buffalo (P)	3	1	Mingo Central	3, 3	3	Sherman HS/MS	1, 1	2
Cabell Midland	5	1	Montcalm	Did Not Participate		Sissonville	4	2
Calhoun County MS/HS	1, 1	CO	Moorefield	2, 3	2	South Charleston	5, 4	1
Cameron Jr/Sr	2, 3	3	Morgantown			South Harrison	5, 4	2
Capital	4	1	Wind	6, 6	1	Spring Mills	3, 3	2
Chapmanville	3, 4	1	Symphonic	5, 5	1	Spring Valley		
Clay-Battelle	2, 3	CO	Concert (Red)	4, 5	1	A	5	1
Clay County	3, 3	2	Concert Freshman	3, 3	2	B	3, 4	1
Doddridge County	3, 3	2	Mt. View	Did Not Participate		Summers County	2, 2	2
East Fairmont	5, 4	2	Musselman	6, 6	1	Tolsia	3	1
East Hardy	3, 3	2	Nicholas County	4, 5	2	Trinity Christian	2, 1	3
Elkins	5	2	Nitro	4	2	Tucker County	Did Not Participate	
Fairmont Sr.	5, 4	1	North Marion	4, 3	2	Tug Valley	2, 2	2
Fayetteville	2, 2	2	Notre Dame HS/MS	NG		Tygarts Valley HS	1, 2	2
Frankfort	4, 5	1	Oak Glen	3, 4	2	Tyler Consolidated	3	1
George Washington	5	1	Oak Hill	4, 4	1	University		
Gilmer County	3, 3	1	Paden City	3	1	Concert	3, 4	1
Grafton	4, 4	2	Parkersburg	4, 4	1	Wind Ensemble	6, 6	1
Greenbrier East			Parkersburg Catholic	Did Not Participate		Valley (F)	2, 2	CO
Concert	3, 5	1	Parkersburg South			Valley (W)	4	2
Symphonic	6, 6	2	Freshman	4, 3	1	Wahama	3, 5	1
Greenbrier West	3, 4	1	Symphonic	5, 6	1	Washington		
Hampshire	3, 4	2	Paw Paw MS/HS	1, 2	3	Concert	4, 4	1
Harman	Waiver		Pendleton County MS/HS	1	2	Wind Ensemble	6, 5	1
Hedgesville	5, 4	CO	Petersburg	4	1	Wayne	4	1
Herbert Hoover	3	1	Philip Barbour	6	1	Webster County	2	1
Hundred/Long Drain	2	3	PikeView	4, 5	1	Weir	Waiver	CO
Huntington	4	1	Poca	3, 4	1	Westside	2	2
Hurricane	4, 5	1	Pocahontas County	3, 4	3	Wheeling Central	Did Not Participate	
Independence	3, 3	2	Point Pleasant			Wheeling Park	4, 5	1
James Monroe	3	1	1	Did Not Participate		Williamstown	3, 4	1
Jefferson			2	Did Not Participate		Winfield	6	1
Concert	3, 4	1	Preston	5, 5	2	Wirt County	3, 3	3
Freshman	4, 4	2	Princeton	5	1	Woodrow Wilson	4, 4	2
John Marshall	5	1	Ravenswood	4, 5	1	Wyoming East	2	3
Keyser	4, 4	3	Richwood	3, 3	2			
Lewis County	5	1	Ripley	5	1			
Liberty (H)	4, 4	1	Ritchie County	5, 5	2			
Liberty (R)	2, 2	2	River View	Did Not Participate				
Lincoln	4, 4	1	Riverside	4, 5	2			
Lincoln County	4, 5	1	Roane County	4, 5	1			



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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

THE WEST VIRGINIA PLAN OF ADJUDICATION

**Rating I (Division I)**

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

**Rating II (Division II)**

This rating reflects an unusual performance in many respects but not one worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects. 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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# REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2021

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 Date: **TBD**  
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 John Marshall High School  
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**Region 6** – Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe  
 Location: Princeton High School  
 Date: **April 1, 2021**  
 Director: Julia Kade, Bandmaster  
 Chuck Mathena Center  
 #2 Stafford Commons  
 Princeton, WV 24740  
 E-mail: [jkade@suddenlink.net](mailto:jkade@suddenlink.net)

**Region 2** – Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Gilmer, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, and Pleasants  
 Location: TBD  
 Date: **April 21, 22, 2021**  
 Director: Eric Staats, Bandmaster  
 Parkersburg South High School  
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**Region 7** – Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, and Nicholas  
 Location: Woodrow Wilson High School  
 Date: **April 21, 22, 2021**  
 Director: William Bailey  
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**Region 3** – Putnam, Cabell, and Wayne  
 Location: Cabell Midland High School  
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**Region 8** – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton  
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**Region 4** – Kanawha  
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**Region 10** – Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, and Harrison  
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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

# 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.

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## West Virginia Concert Band Adjudicator's Application

Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_
2. A minimum of five (5) years teaching experience:  
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3. Observe a full day of adjudication, with an approved adjudicator, at a Regional Band Festival sponsored by the WV Bandmasters and/or the WVSSAC.  
 Region Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Region Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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**

# 2020-2021 Cheerleading Program



**NOTE: DUE TO COVID MODIFICATIONS, INFORMATION WITH RED STRIKETHROUGH IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THE 2020-21. NO STUNTING ALLOWED FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON.**

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

The Cheer Coaches Committee met on May 14, 2020 via Zoom.

## 2020-21 High School Cheerleading Dates:

Season Starts:	<b>Mon. of Wk. 7</b>	<b>August 17</b>
Regional Outline (C-2 A&B) Due		<b>October 5</b>
Regional Entry Form (C4) & MusicForm (C5) Due		<b>October 5</b>
Regional	<b>Week 18</b>	<b>November 7</b>
State	<b>Week 23</b>	<b>December 12</b>
Season Ends		<b>March 20</b>
Cheer Injury Report Due - High School		<b>March 24 (Wed)</b>
Cheer Injury Report Due - Middle School		<b>March 3 (Wed)</b>

The Head coach is required to attend a clinic which will focus on rules and regulations and safety procedures (**YOU CANNOT SEND YOUR ASSISTANT**).

## I. RULES AND REGULATIONS-GENERAL

- A) Procedures for tryouts shall be decided by individual schools. Cheer tryouts may not be held until the beginning date for the cheer season. An orientation session may be held prior to the last day of each year's school term. **This shall be a meeting to inform parents and students of the school's cheer program. This is an orientation session for information only; no cheer activities or instruction may occur.**
- B) It is strongly recommended that cheer teams be chosen by the coach.
- C) **Fund-raising** - Schools are to abide by all fundraising procedures established by the state county and school.
- D) Restriction on Competition--In order to qualify for any competitions, cheerleading teams of member schools must have participated in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition (high school teams only). **Failure to compete in the most recently conducted regional cheer competition will result in restriction of competing in any other competition for 365 days.**
- E) State Basketball Tournament Regulations - Cheer teams whose basketball teams are involved in state tournament play should refer to regulations outlined in the WVSSAC Cheer Manual.
- F) ~~No stunting is allowed during foul shots in basketball. No stunting is allowed during play or warm-ups. No standing behind free throw lane extended.~~
- G) Basketball Cheering Regulation - When cheering at basketball contests, the cheer team is not allowed to enter the court during a thirty (30) second time out.
- H) Inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship exhibited by cheer teams or coaches during regular season or competition is never acceptable.
- I) 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 WVSSAC website for further information.**
- J) Requirement for Choreographers:

All new choreographers must attend one of the scheduled four hour judges' clinics **before working with any school team**. Those who have already attended one of the clinics in the past must attend the first 2 hours of one of the scheduled 4 hour judges' clinics annually.

- K) During the cheer season, each school is allowed five outside assistance days for any assistance that is provided to teams by someone other than the contracted coach. Any or all part of a day used for outside assistance shall count as one full day. Cheer coaches within the same county feeder program may assist each other on these five days as long as no compensation is given for the assistance. Teams advancing to the state tournament may request one additional outside assistance day from the WVSSAC office.
  - L) By principal permission, cheer coaches may participate in cheer activities with students during county approved 3 week window and principal approved flex days.
  - M) All middle and high school cheer coaches must submit all required forms by the deadline. Failure to do this will result in a \$50.00 fine per form.
  - N) ~~Basket Tosses performed on any surface are illegal for all cheer squads in WV.~~
  - O) Handheld signs and/or megaphones are allowed if held by a team member with both feet on the floor. ~~The sign or megaphone may be handed to a top person; however the sign or megaphone 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.~~
  - P) ~~Casts that are not removable are not permitted during tumbling and stunting.~~
  - Q) Cheer teams are **NOT** permitted to participate in the hand shake line with teams. ~~They may shake hands with other cheer teams.~~
  - R) **Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, mats will be required for all practices and competitions.**
- ## II. RULES AND REGULATIONS-UNIFORMS
- A) When standing at attention, apparel must cover the midriff, both front and back. Sheer material is not permitted on the torso.
  - B) Shoulder cutouts are permitted and one front cutout as long as it is above the legal neckline. Necklines can be V-neckscop, or square.
  - C) Modified racer backs are permitted.
  - D) Skirts must fully cover the hips and fall at least 2" below the required boy cut brief to be worn underneath.
  - E) Skorts may be worn and must have a minimum inseam of 3".
  - F) Shorts with minimum inseam of 3" are allowed as part of the uniform for non-game day events and activities. Shorts are not to be worn as part of the uniform except for special circumstances. Requests for special circumstances must be made to Cindy Daniel at the WVSSAC office for approval.
  - G) Pants/warm ups are allowed as part of the uniform for travel, inclement weather, etc. ~~Stunting is not permitted in loose fitting warmups.~~
  - H) Hats, body paint, face paint, and facial stickers are not permitted during competition. Stickers and face paint may be worn during regular season. Body glitter, shimmer, or dust that does not adhere to the body is not permitted, as well as attached eyelashes.
  - I) No jewelry is permitted at any time, including body piercing jewelry.
  - J) Sequins, glitter, beads, rhinestones, etc. must be flat and heat pressed into the fabric. This applies to all parts of the uniform.
  - K) Hair must be worn in a manner that is appropriate for the



activity. During competition, hair must be pulled back or up away from the face.

- L) Hair devices, which are safe and reasonable secure, may be worn. Refer to NFHS Rule 2.5 Cheer Manual pages 13 & 15.
- M) Fingernails, including artificial, must be kept short near the end of fingers.

**III. RULES AND REGULATIONS-OTHER**

- 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.
- 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 high school cheer is the elimination from Regional Tournament or the State Tournament. The release date for middle school is the completion of the county or conference cheer championship. If there is no county or conference championship, middle school release date is after regionals. 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](http://www.usacheer.net/music).

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.

- A) **FORMAT-** 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.

**For specific information and rules regarding the technical and open portions, please refer to the Cheer Manual.**

- 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 5<sup>th</sup>:

- 1) **Regional Entry Form C-4,**
- 2) **Music Warranty Form C-5, and**
- 3) **Written Narrative C2 A & B including your Technical Words** for regional competition. (Also must be sent to Kelly Stewart- [kellysstewart68@gmail.com](mailto:kellysstewart68@gmail.com))

All forms can be found on the WVSSAC website.

- 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. Excessive 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 and words, motions, and music have stopped.
- 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. **All music must meet US Copyright laws.**
- K) ~~In the dance portion, there must be a minimum of 6 consecutive 8-counts of full team dance in order to earn~~

**IV. MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**Middle School Dates:**

<b>Season Starts</b>	<b>Mon. of Wk. 6</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>Season Ends</b>		<b>February 27</b>
<b>Cheer Injury Report Due - Middle School</b>		<b>March 3 (Wed)</b>

For middle school open/invitational competitions, the use of the Cheer Outline is mandatory if the event is an in-state WVSSAC sanctioned event. Outlines should be submitted to head safety judge prior to competition.

- 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 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) Any member of a freshman team in a four year high school that participates on a junior varsity team is ineligible to return to the freshman team.

**V. COMPETITIONS (REGIONAL AND STATE)**



**any of the possible points.**

- L) 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.
- M) **Tie Breaking procedures for regional and state competition.** The scores of the **Technical** portion of the routine will be used as the first tie breaker. If necessary to advance beyond this category, the **Overall Appeal** scores will be used as the second tie breaker. The **Overall Effect** scores will be used as the third tie breaker. In all three cases, the scores of all judges will be totaled in the breaking procedure.
- N) Please refer to website for tournament draw.
- O) The regional and state competition performance order will be **AA, AAA, and A.**
- P) Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.
- Q) **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 a 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 and Choreographer Training: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the training will be held via Zoom. Specific dates and times will be posted on the WVSSAC website as well as on social media. 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 and state competitions, you must attend the first 2-hour judges clinic of the 4-hour judges clinic.~~



**2019-2020 State Cheerleading Champions**  
**Class AAA**  
**Wheeling Park High School**  
**Class AA**  
**Bridgeport High School**  
**Class A**  
**Tug Valley High School**



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 by order of performance. The Order of Performance for regional competition can also 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 High School
Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
Date: November 7 2:00 PM
John Marshall, Buckhannon-Upshur, University, Bridgeport, Wheeling Park, Preston, Morgantown, Brooke

Region II

Site: Washington High School
Director: Dale Shaffer, AD
Date: November 7 2:00 PM
Hedgesville, Jefferson, Spring Mills, Musselman, Martinsburg, Washington, Hampshire

Region III

Site: South Charleston Community Center
Director: Lisa Skiles
Date: November 7 2:00 PM
St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson, Oak Hill, South Charleston, Riverside, Princeton, George Washington, Capital, Greenbrier East

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School
Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
Date: November 7 2:00 PM
Hurricane, Cabell Midland, Ripley, Lincoln County, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Huntington, Spring Mills

CLASS AA

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park High School
Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
Date: November 7 10:00 AM
North Marion, Keyser, Weir, Fairmont Senior, Oak Glen, Frankfort, Grafton, Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont

Region II

Site: Lewis County HS
Director: Brian Fisher, AD
Date: November 7 10:00 AM
Lincoln, Philip Barbour, Roane County, Elkins, Liberty (H), Lewis County, Robert C Byrd, Clay County, Braxton County

Region III

Site: South Charleston Community Center
Director: Lisa Skiles
Date: November 7 10:00 AM
Liberty (R), Nicholas County, Independence, Bluefield, Herbert Hoover, Pikeview, Wyoming East, Shady Spring, Westside

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School
Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
Date: November 7 10:00 AM
Nitro, Sissonville, Mingo Central, Chapmanville, Point Pleasant, Poca, Wayne, Scott, Winfield, Logan

CLASS A

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park High School
Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
Date: November 7 6:00 PM
Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Magnolia, Valley, Tyler Consolidated, Williamstown, Wood County Christian, Hundred, Cameron, Wheeling Central, Madonna, Paden City, Parkersburg Catholic

Region II

Site: Lewis County HS
Director: Brian Fisher, AD
Date: November 7 6:00 PM
Petersburg, Tygarts Valley, Paw Paw, Harman, Moorefield, Doddridge County, South Harrison, East Hardy, Clay Battelle, Union, Pendleton County, Tucker County, Notre Dame, Trinity Christian

Region III

Site: South Charleston Community Center
Director: Lisa Skiles
Date: November 7 6:00 PM
James Monroe, Charleston Catholic, Webster County, Summers County, Montcalm, Greenbrier West, River View, Greater Beckley Christian, Pocahontas County, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Richwood, Mount View

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School
Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
Date: November 7 6:00 PM
St. Joseph Central, Hanna, Tolsia, Ravenswood, Calhoun County, Wahama, Sherman, Man, Van, Wirt County, Tug Valley, Gilmer County, Buffalo

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, December 12 10:00 AM
Friday, December 11 - Team Practice Starts at 2:00 PM
Coaches' Meeting 6:30 PM

SITE: Marshall University Cam Henderson Center

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Heather Enoch

TICKET PRICE: Adult - \$10.00 Student - \$7.00

State Order of Performance (A, AA, AAA)

- Region 2 Winner
Region 4 Winner
Region 1 Runner Up
Region 4 Runner Up
Region 1 Winner
Region 3 Winner
Region 3 Runner Up
Region 2 Runner Up



## 2020-21 Spirit Rules Changes

**Rule 1** Deleted the definition of a basket toss. Revised definition of dismount, fold-over, prep and switch up.

**3-2-1c** Restricts bases holding objects when supporting an extended stunt.

**3-3-5** Allows the top person to make a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn around the bracer.

**3-3-5a** Clarifies the connection between a single bracer and a top person during flip inversions.

**3-3-5g** Allows the top person to perform no more than one complete twist during a braced flip.

**3-3-6a** Restricts the release of inverted skills to the original bases.

**3-3-6a3** Allows an inversion to be released to a stunt with no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn.

**3-3-6c2, 4-3-6c** Allows contact to be maintained between one base or spotter and the top person during an inversion that begins at or passes through prep level. Revised language for the fold-over exception.

**3-5-5** Re-ordered for clarity.

**3-5-5c1** Allows for an exception for hand to foot contact in braced releases to a cradle.

**3-5-5c2** Editorial change.

**3-5-5c3** Allows top person in a horizontal or cradle position to be released to a loading position or stunt at any level with no more than a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn.

**3-5-5d** Restricts the movement of bracers.

**3-7-5, 4-7-5** List of exceptions was modified.

**3-7-9** Redundant rule deleted.

**3-8-9, 4-8-9** Restricts contact during airborne tumbling skills with hip over head rotation.

**3-9-4, 4-9-4** Deleted handspring from the rule.

### 2020 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

2.1.7 Situation B, (NEW) 2.1.7. Situation C, 3.1.1 Situation A, (NEW) 3.2.1 Situation B, 3.2.5 Situation C, 3.2.7 Situation B, 3.3.4 Situation A, 3.3.5 Situation B, 3.3.6 Situation C, 3.3.6 Situation D, 3.3.6 Situation F, (NEW) 3.3.6 Situation G, (NEW) 3.3.6 Situation K, 3.5.4 Situation, 3.5.5 Situation B, (NEW) 3.5.5 Situation E, (NEW) 3.8.2 Situation B, 4.3.6 Situation D, 4.3.6 Situation E

### 2020 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Performance Surfaces and Areas
2. Concussion Awareness in Practice
3. Professional Development

## Additional WV Rule Modifications



- **Bracer NF Definition WV Modification** - A top person who stabilizes and/or assists another top person and must not be higher than prep level.
- **Flatback Definition WV Modification** - a stunt in which a top person is in a face- up, horizontal position with hips and shoulders in alignment.
- **Sponge Definition WV Modification** - The base(s) absorb(s) a top person's downward momentum to push/lift the top person into position for the next stunt/skill.
- **Swan Dive Definition WV Modification** - A top person released from a stunt by base(s) and is caught in a prone position. This includes cradles and cradles on the stomach and side. **WV Modification-Illegal.**
- **Headspin NF Definition WV Modification** - A skill in which a person balances on his or her head while rotating on the performing surface. **WV Modification - Illegal.**
- **Headspring NF Definition WV Modification** - A tumbling skill in which a person places both hands and his or her head on the performing surface, pushes off with hands while flipping the legs overhead and landing on his or her feet. **WV Modification - Illegal.**
- **Headstand NF Definition WV Modification** - A skill in which a person balances on his or her head on the performing surface. **WV Modification - Illegal.**
- **Release Transition/Release Pyramid Transition**  
**NF Definition WV Modification-** A top person changes from one stunt to another (including loading position) during a temporary loss of physical contact with all personnel on the performing surface, **Refer to NF 3-4.4**
- **NF 3-2-1(b) WV Modification** - A base must not hold objects or props.
- **NF 3-2-5 Spotting WV Modification-**In stunts that require a spotter, the spotter must be a hands on spotter. (see D. Spotting pages 12 and 13)
- **NF 3-2-7 WV Modification-**the spotter is required for all extended stunts and transitions that pass through the extended level.
- **NF 3-3-3(a) WV Modification-** If the top person is released from the bases, the bracer(s) must have two bases.
- **NF 3-3-4(b) WV Modification-**The bracer(s) have two bases and a spotter. **Exception:** braced foldover.
- **NF 3-3-5 WV Modification-**In braced pyramid flips, the bracers may only brace a one top person who is flipping.
- **NF 3-3-6 WV Modification** - Suspended rolls may not be performed over a post, base or spotter. Suspended rolls or Chorus line flips may not be initiate from the back or another participant. Suspended rolls or Chorus line flips may not land in a seatdrop.
- **NF 3-3-6B - WV Modification** - participants may only perform one cartwheel on the performing surface (no double cartwheels allowed)
- **NF 3-3-6B WV Modification** - Top person feet performing the straddle roll must be at knee level before the roll is initiated.

### 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.
- **NF 3-3-7 WV Modification** - An inverted top person shall not hold any objects.
- **NF 3-4-2 WV Modification** - A participant may not move under or be under a partner stunt or pyramid. **No exceptions.**
- **NF 3-4-3 WV Modification** - **In braced stunts and pyramids that do not flip, at least one bracer must be at shoulder height or below. One extended stunt may not brace or connect with another extended stunt.** [Exceptions: 1. **The following extended stunts may brace any other extended stunt, except during release transitions (Chair, Multi-based flatback, Multibased straddle lift), 2. Double-based extensions may only brace other double-based extensions.**
- **NF 3-4-9 WV Modification** -" Up & Overs" must have a continuous hands-on back spotter if/when the top person passes through the extended level.
- **NF3-5-3 WV Modification** - **Basket Tosses** performed on any surface are **illegal** for all cheer squads in WV. Any toss from a stunt below prep level is considered a basket toss.
- **NF 3-5-5(c) WV Modification-Exception:** Flap Jack and like stunts must have double based preps with a spotter as bracers.
- **NF 3-8-2 WV Modification-** Tumbling while holding props is not permitted **NO Exceptions.**
- **NF 3-8-6 Airborne Twisting Tumbling Skills WV Modification** - With the exception of aerials, cartwheels and round-offs, all are illegal in WV on any surface.
- **3-8-8 WV Modification-**Headstands, headsprings and headspins in which the hands are used or not used will be illegal for all cheer squads in WV.
- **NF 3-9-1 Knee Drops WV Modification** - **Drops that go directly to the thighs, splits, knees, or seat on the performing surface are illegal unless most of the weight is first borne on the hands.**
- **It is highly recommended** that any stunt that may be questionable as to legality OR any stunt to which a creative element has been added, be videoed and emailed to Kelly Stewart at [kellystewart68@gmail.com](mailto:kellystewart68@gmail.com) for an interpretation. **Do this prior to its practice or performance.**

# 2020 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:

2020 Cross Country Dates:		
Maximum Team Meets	16	
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 17
1st Contest May Be Held	Wed. of Wk. 9	September 2
Regional	Week 16	October 22-24
State	Week 17	October 31

## 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 2020 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 Hytek back-up copy of regional meet results to **Marshall Cavender** at [mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us](mailto:mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us)  
**Regional meets must use Hytek Scoring Program.**
- Team or Individual Pages for the Championship Program must be received in the WVSSAC office by noon, **October 23, 2020.**
- 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](http://www.RaceTimeEntry.com)**
- At regional meets, there shall be a 45 minute between start of first race and start of second in accordance with the state meet.**

### B. Regional Meets - October 22, 2020

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  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Schools: Bridgeport, Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

**Region II**

Location: Washington High School  
 Director: Dale Shaffer, AD  
 Washington High School  
 300 Washington Patriot Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 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  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Oak Hill, 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  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Schools: Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

**AA / A**

**Region I**

Location: Frankfort High School  
 Director: Jay Hesse, AD  
 Frankfort High School  
 393 Falcon Way, Ridgeley, WV 26753  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Schools: Berkeley Springs, Cameron, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Hundred, Keyser, Madonna, Magnolia, North Marion, Oak Glen, Paden City, Paw Paw, Philip Barbour, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central

**Region II**

Location: Doddridge County High School  
 Director: Gregory Bonnell, AD  
 Doddridge County High School  
 79 Bulldog Drive, West Union, WV 26456  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Schools: Braxton County, Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Elkins, Gilmer County, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Pendleton County, Pickens, Roane County, Robert C Byrd, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

**Region III**

Location: Westside High School  
 Director: Darrin Thomas, AD  
 Westside High School  
 1 Renegade Drive, Clear Fork, WV 24822  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Bluefield, Charleston Catholic, Clay County, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier West, Herbert Hoover, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Mount View, Nicholas County, Pike View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, River View, Shady Spring, Summers County, Webster County, Westside, Wyoming East

**Region IV**

Location: Wayne High School  
 Director: Tom Harman, AD  
 Wayne High School  
 100 Creig Road, Wayne, WV 25570  
 Date: October 22, 2020  
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Chapmanville Regional, Logan, Mingo Central, Nitro, Parkersburg Catholic, Point Pleasant, Poca, Ravenswood, Scott, Sherman, Sissonville, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Van, Wayne, Williamstown, Winfield, Wirt County, Wood County Christian

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

**C. State Meet - October 31, 2020**

1. The 2020 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - [www.midlandrunning.com](http://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 A- 8:15 am AA - 11:45 am AAA-3:15 pm**



4. **2020 Meet Time (Three Classes)**
  - 9:00 am – Girls A
  - 9:45 am – Boys A
  - 10:30 am – Awards (Football Field)
  - 12:30 pm – Girls AA
  - 1:15 pm – Boys AA
  - 2:00 pm – Awards (Football Field)
  - 4:00 pm— Girls AAA
  - 4:45 pm— Boys AAA
  - 5:30 pm Awards (Football Field)
5. The finish line at all State Cross Country Meets will be video taped for order of finish only.
6. Practice, touring, walking the State Meet site will be Friday, 1:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. However, don't plan to enter school grounds from 2:45-3:20 p.m. because of traffic letting out from school. Plan arrival time around this time. On Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Course guides will be available on Friday. No one will be permitted on the course other than the specified times.
7. Reimbursement: Check the Reimbursement Schedule Sheet located in the [Entry Form Book](#).
8. State Qualifiers:
  - a. **Teams (Boys and Girls)**  
 In all classes (AAA, AA, A) 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.
9. Admission for the State Meet will be:
  - Adults — \$10.00
  - Students — \$7.00
10. It is recommended that athletes should wear school identifying clothing during Awards Ceremony.
11. **Attention Regional Directors: All Region Directors will use the website [www.RaceTimeEntry.com](http://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 Marshall Cavender at [mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us](mailto:mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us) by 9:00 pm on October 22, 2020.**
12. The 2020 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site [www.midlandrunning.com](http://www.midlandrunning.com)
13. Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.

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**

**2020 Middle School Cross Country Dates:**

<b>Season Starts:</b>	<b>Mon. of Wk. 5</b>	<b>August 3</b>
<b>1st Contest May Be Held</b>	<b>Sat. of Wk. 7</b>	<b>August 19</b>
<b>Season Ends</b>	<b>Tues. of Wk. 16</b>	<b>October 20</b>
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).		

**2020 MAJOR CROSS COUNTRY RULE REVISIONS**

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.

**2019-2020**

**State Cross Country Champions**

**Class AAA - Boys**  
**Morgantown High School**

**Class AA - Boys**  
**Fairmont Sr. High School**

**Class A - Boys**  
**Ritchie County High School**

**Class AAA - Girls**  
**University High School**

**Class AA - Girls**  
**Fairmont Sr. High School**

**Class A - Girls**  
**Williamstown High School**





# 2020 Football Rules Changes



For additional football information, refer to the Football Playoff Manual on the WVSSAC website.

**Defining Team Designated Representative for Penalty Decisions [1-4-1, 1-4-4 (NEW), 2-32-5, 3-5-2, 10-1-1, 10-1-2, 10-2-4]** — Prior to the game, the head coach will notify the referee of the designated representative (coach or player) who will make decisions regarding penalty acceptance or declination.

**Halftime Intermission Option Following Weather Delay [3-1-6c EXCEPTION (NEW)]** — The halftime intermission may be shortened by mutual agreement of opposing coaches if a weather delay occurs during the last three minutes of the second period.

**40-Second Play Clock Clarification [3-6-1a(1)e EXCEPTIONS 2 and 3 (NEW)]** — To eliminate a potential timing advantage gained by the defensive team, the rules committee approved the play clock being set to 40 seconds when an officials' time-out is taken for an injury to a defensive player or a defensive player has an equipment issue.

**25-Second Play Clock Clarification [3-6-1a(1)f (NEW)]** — Following a legal kick when either team is awarded a new series, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds.

**Disconcerting Act Foul and Penalty Reclassified [7-1-9 (NEW), 7-1-9 PENALTY (NEW)]** — Disconcerting acts or words by the defense has been reclassified from a unsportsmanlike foul to a disconcerting act foul, and the penalty changed from 15 yards to 5 yards.

**Spiking the Ball to Conserve Time (7-5-2e EXCEPTION, TABLE 7-5-2e EXCEPTION, TABLE 7-5e EXCEPTION)** — The exception to allow a player to conserve time by intentionally throwing the ball forward to the ground immediately after receiving the snap, has been expanded to include any player positioned directly behind the center. This exception now includes snaps that are not hand-to-hand.

## 2020 EDITORIAL CHANGES

NOCSAE Warning Label, 1-3-1d and g, 1-3-1i (NEW), Table 1-7, 2-33-2, 2-41-9, 3-1-6 (NEW), 3-1-7 (NEW), Table 3-1, 3-4-8, 3-4-9 (NEW), 7-2-5a, 7-5-12, Table 7-5, 8-2-4, 9-5-1d, 9-9 PENALTY, 10-4-2 EXCEPTION, 10-5-1j, Penalty Summary, Official Signal 17 (NEW) and 23, Appendix H (NEW), Index

## 2020 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Sportsmanship
- Intentional Grounding
- Ineligible Downfield and Line of Scrimmage Formation



## 2019-2020 State Football Champions



**Class AAA**

**Martinsburg High School**

**Class AA**

**Bridgeport High School**

**Class A**

**Wheeling Central High School**

# 2020 Golf Program



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

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

## 2020 Golf Season Dates

**Season Starts: Mon. of Wk. 7 - August 17**

**1st Contest May be Held: Tues. of Wk. 7 - August 18**

**Regional: Mon. of Wk. 13 - September 28**

**State: Tues-Wed of Wk 14 - October 6 - 7**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The golf season begins on Monday of Week 5 (August 3) 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 21**. 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. **Sportsmanship** - Student participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Each student athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing. Any infractions or disqualifications of a player (individual) or team at the State Tournament must be reviewed by the Golf Committee, the Tournament Director, and the host professional.
- F. **Maximum Team Contests:** A high school golf team will be permitted to play no more than 18 varsity matches, 18 JV matches, and 18 girls JV matches. A male or female participant may play no more than a total of 18 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests between the varsity, JV, and girl's JV matches. Girls who participate on school teams who do not have a minimum of three female participants may participate as individuals in girls varsity matches as long as the total number of matches they play between Varsity, JV and Girls JV does not exceed 18. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents.

## 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 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. Coaches should encourage players to keep group scores.
- 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 (turtle and mock turtle are acceptable, sleeveless is not) 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 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 stroke 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. Any individual disqualified for an 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. Non-motorized or pull carts may be used at the discretion of the host golf course.

#### B. Regional Tournament

1. Each school will be assessed a **\$50.00 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. (Starting time of 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 may be paired by scoring averages or by team averages. Regional directors desiring assistance should contact Chris Slack at WVGA [cslack@wvga.org](mailto:cslack@wvga.org).
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, sudden death should apply for regional and**

**state tournaments with the top 3 scores counting.** In the event of a tie for qualification to state tournament, teams tied shall play off via the “sudden death” method—team play which will consist of four players for each team, scoring the best three. Play will continue as sudden death until a winner is determined. The top two individual golfers who have the lowest score and are not on the winning teams will qualify for State Tournament. Ties to qualify in the top two will be broken by “sudden death”.

#### C. State Tournament (October 6-7, 2020)

1. The State Tournament shall be held at the **Speidel Golf Course at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV on October 6-7, 2020.** The tournament is set for thirty-six (36) holes of play. **Both days** of the tournament will be a pro start. If weather prohibits play, the first completed eighteen (18) holes will constitute the tournament. Tee off time will be 8:30 a.m. **The Speidel Golf Course requires that soft spikes are worn. Participants must be in proper attire as stated above.**
2. **Day 2 pairing will be by team scores (top 4, second 4 with the 8 individuals paired together by score.**
3. Mr. Scott Davidson shall serve as Tournament Director.
4. State Tournament information will be provided to coaches and players during a Monday evening meeting to be held at Oglebay Park at 7:00 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.**
5. Coaches (or a responsible adult) representing 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, as per Item IIG.
6. 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.
7. For school reimbursement, see Reimbursement Schedule in the Entry Form Book.
8. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, teams tied shall play off via “sudden death” method— team play which will consist of four players for each team, scoring best three. Play will continue sudden death until a winner is determined. If a tie exists for the individual medalist that tie will also be broken using the sudden death method.**
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10. **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: Williams Country Club  
 Director: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke /Don Headley, Wheeling Park  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Bridgeport, Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall,  
 Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

**Region II**

Location: Locust Hills Golf Course  
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD/Joe Sturm, Coach, Musselman  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg,  
 Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

**Region III**

Location: Berry Hills Country Club  
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD/BJ Calabrese, Coach, George  
 Washington HS  
 Date: September 29, 2020  
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Oak Hill,  
 Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans,  
 Woodrow Wilson

**Region IV**

Location: Greenhills Country Club (Ripley)  
 Director: Steve Lough, AD/Joel Miller, Coach, Ripley HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg,  
 Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

**AA**

**Region I**

Location: Cacapon State Park  
 Director: Dave Munday, AD/Dale McCumbee, Coach, Berkeley  
 Springs  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior,  
 Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Weir

**Region II**

Location: Clarksburg Country Club  
 Director: Scott Davis, AD/Basil Lewis, Coach, R.C. Byrd HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Braxton County, Clay County, Elkins, Lewis County, Liberty  
 H, Lincoln, Philip Barbour, Roane County, Robert C Byrd

**Region III**

Location: Grandview Country Club  
 Director: Scott Cuthbert, AD/Claytina Shepherd, Coach,  
 Independence HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Bluefield, Herbert Hoover, Nicholas County, Independence,  
 Liberty (R), Pike View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming  
 East

**Region IV**

Location: Riverside Golf Club  
 Director: Kent Price, AD/John Arnott, Coach, Point Pleasant HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Chapmanville Regional, Logan, Mingo Central, Nitro, Point  
 Pleasant, Poca, Sissonville, Scott, Wayne, Winfield

**A**

**Region I**

Location: Crispin Golf Course @ Oglebay Resort  
 Director: Mark Blair, AD/Dave Tallman, Coach, Magnolia HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City,  
 Parkersburg Catholic, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler  
 Consolidated, Valley, Wheeling Central, Williamstown,  
 Wood County Christian

**Region II**

Location: The Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe  
 Director: Melissa Walters, AD/Jonathan Kyle, Coach, Tygarts Valley  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Harman,  
 Moorefield, Notre Dame, Paw Paw, Pendleton County,  
 Petersburg, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker  
 County, Tygarts Valley, Union

**Region III**

Location: Pipestem Resort State Park  
 Director: J. B. Miller, AD/David Hicks, Coach, Richwood HS  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Charleston Catholic, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier  
 West, James Monroe, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail,  
 Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas County, Richwood,  
 River View, Summers County, Webster County

**Region IV**

Location: Mingo Bottom Country Club  
 Director: Jeremy Johnson, AD/Matt Walker, Coach, Calhoun County  
 Date: September 28, 2020  
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Hannan, Man,  
 Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph Central, Tolsia, Tug  
 Valley, Wirt County, Wahama, Van



**2019-2020 State Golf Champions**

**Class AAA**

**Huntington High School**

**Class AA**

**Fairmont Sr. High School**

**Class A**

**St. Marys High School**





# 2020-2021 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:

## 2020 High School Soccer Dates:

<b>Season Starts:</b>	<b>Mon. of Wk. 7</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>1st Contest May Be Held</b>	<b>Tues. of Wk. 9</b>	<b>September 2</b>
<b>Sectional</b>	<b>Week 16</b>	<b>October 19-24</b>
<b>Regional - Final - AAA</b>	<b>Week 17</b>	<b>October 27</b>
<b>Regional - Final - AA/A</b>	<b>Week 17</b>	<b>October 29</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>Week 18</b>	<b>November 6-7</b>
<b>Middle School Dates:</b>		
<b>Season Starts</b>	<b>Mon. of Wk. 7</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>1st Contest May Be Held</b>	<b>Mon. of Wk. 10</b>	<b>September 7</b>
<b>Season Ends</b>	<b>Sat. of Wk. 17</b>	<b>October 31</b>

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The State Tournament will be held at YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley; J.T. Payne, AD and Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School will serve as Co-Tournament Directors.
- The Spalding TF-5000 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. A player receiving a soft red will not be replaced. His/her team must play the remainder with one fewer players. 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 dark colored shirts and socks, and the visiting team shall wear white 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:
 

<b>Sectional:</b>	(1) Plaque to Champions - Sectional
<b>Regional:</b>	(1) Plaque to Champions - Regional
<b>State:</b>	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.
  4. Seeding for the State Tournament
    - a. Ballots will be emailed to each school on Friday, October 23, 2020.
    - b. Ballots will include the names of all schools (in your class) that have qualified for regionals.
    - c. Ballots must be returned to the WVSSAC office by noon on Tuesday, October 27, 2020.
    - d. Coaches will rate all schools in their class, who have qualified for regional final games. **DO NOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN TEAM.**
    - e. The principal and head coach must sign the ballot before returning to the WVSSAC.
    - f. If two or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used to resolve the tie:
      1. Head to head competition
      2. Total number of coins in classification or above
      3. Total number of wins
      4. Toss of coin

The following sectional/regional alignment and sites will be used in the 2020 soccer season.

**Sectional Tournament - October 19-24, 2020**  
**AAA Boys Soccer**

- Region I**  
 Section 1 Brooke, John Marshall, Morgantown, **Wheeling Park**  
 Section 2 Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, **Preston**, University
- Region II**  
 Section 1 Hedgesville, Martinsburg, **Musselman**, Spring Mills  
 Section 2 Hampshire, Jefferson, **Washington**
- Region III**  
 Section 1 Capital, George Washington, Riverside, **South Charleston**, St. Albans  
 Section 2 Greenbrier East, Oak Hill, **Princeton**, Woodrow Wilson
- Region IV**  
 Section 1 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Lincoln County, Spring Valley  
 Section 2 Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley

**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 Grafton, **Notre Dame**, Robert C Byrd, Liberty H, Lincoln, Philip Barbour  
 Section 2 Braxton County, Elkins, Herbert Hoover, Lewis County, **Pendleton County**, South Harrison
- Region III**  
 Section 1 Bluefield, Pikeview, Greater Beckley Christian, James Monroe, Mingo Central, Shady Spring  
 Section 2 Charleston Catholic, Independence, Nicholas County, Midland Trail, Pocahontas County, Roane County, Webster County
- Region IV**  
 Section 1 Nitro, Parkersburg Catholic, **Point Pleasant**, Ravenswood, Sissonville, St. Mary's, Williamstown, Wood County Christian  
 Section 2 Chapmanville, Man, **Logan**, Poca, Scott, St. Joseph, Tug Valley, Winfield

**AAA Girls' Soccer**

- Region I**  
 Section 1 Brooke, John Marshall, Morgantown, **Wheeling Park**  
 Section 2 Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, **Preston**, University
- Region II**  
 Section 1 Hedgesville, Martinsburg, **Musselman**, Spring Mills  
 Section 2 Hampshire, Jefferson, **Washington**
- Region III**  
 Section 1 Capital, George Washington, Riverside, **South Charleston**, St. Albans  
 Section 2 Greenbrier East, Oak Hill, **Princeton**, Woodrow Wilson
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 Section 2 Charleston Catholic, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pocahontas County, Webster County
- Region IV**  
 Section 1 Nitro, Point Pleasant, **Ravenswood**, Sissonville, Williamstown  
 Section 2 Chapmanville Regional, **Logan**, 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 Girls start at 5:00 p.m. and Boys will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.**  
**AAA Boys will start at 5:00 p.m. and Girls will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.**

**2019-2020 State Soccer Champions**

**Boys AAA**  
**George Washington High School**

**Boys AA/A**  
**Winfield High School**

**Girls AAA**  
**Hurricane High School**

**Girls AA/A**  
**Robert C Byrd High School**





- This will rotate each year.**
- 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.**
  - A home field will be determined by playing the majority of home games at the site.**

**Regional Tournaments - AA/A**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020**  
**Girls 5:00 PM - Boys 30 Minutes Later**  
**Winner Section 2 - Home Team**

**Region I**

Location: East Fairmont High School  
Director: James Beckman, AD

**Region II**

Location: Philip Barbour High School  
Director: Tammy Zimmerman, AD

**Region III**

Location: Charleston Catholic High School  
Director: Jacob Nelson, AD

**Region IV**

Location: Point Pleasant High School  
Director: Kent Price, AD

**Regional Tournaments - AAA**  
**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**  
**Boys 5:00 PM - Girls 30 Minutes Later**  
**Winner Section 1 - Home Team**

**Region I**

Location: Brooke High School  
Director: Sean Blumette, AD

**Region II**

Location: Hampshire High School  
Director: Trey Stewart, AD

**Region III**

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

**Region IV**

Location: Ripley High School  
Director: Steve Lough, AD

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**D. State Tournament - November 6-7, 2020**

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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 \$10.00 (adults).
- Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.

**Site:** YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley  
**Directors:** JT Payne, AD, Woodrow Wilson High School  
Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School  
**Date:** November 6-7, 2020

**Friday – November 2 (Seedings) – Semi Finals**

Home Team is the Higher Seed

AAA - Cline Field	AA / A - Carter Field
<b>Session 1 (Boys)</b>	<b>(Girls)</b>
Game 1 - 10:00 AM - #1 vs #4	Game 1 - 9:30 AM - #1 vs #4
Game 2 - 30 min. - #2 vs #3	Game 2 - 30 min. - #2 vs #3
<b>Session 2 (Girls)</b>	<b>(Boys)</b>
Game 1 - 5:00 PM - #1 vs #4	Game 1 - 4:30 PM - #1 vs #4
Game 2 - 30 min. - #2 vs #3	Game 2 - 30 min. - #2 vs #3

**Saturday - November 3 - Finals**

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

**2020-2021 SOCCER RULES REVISIONS**

**2-2-4 SECTION 2 BALL SPECIFICATIONS:**

ART. 4. If the ball becomes deflated during play, it is declared dead and the game is resumed by a drop ball. If the ball becomes deflated within the goal area, then the ball is dropped subject to the provisions of Rule 9-2-2 and 9-2-3. Ball deflated during a penalty kick results in retaken kick. **Rationale:** The provisions for a drop ball have changed, refer to 9-2.

**4-1-1a SECTION 1 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

ART. 1a. The visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks (dark is defined as any color which contrasts with white). **Rationale:** Manufacturing practices have changed.

**4-2-7e, f SECTION 2 OTHER EQUIPMENT:**

ART. 7. A tooth and mouth protector (intraoral), if worn, shall: **Rationale:** SMAC no longer recommends the mouth protector meet these two criteria; dropping these two requirements brings soccer in line with the other sports that allow mouth guards.

**9-1-1b SECTION 1 BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY:**

ART. 1. The ball is out of play when:  
a. it has completely crossed the goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air;  
b. the ball touches an official and remains on the field; and  
1. a team starts a promising attack;

2. goes directly into the goal;  
3. possession changes. **Rationale:** This is to address situations where the ball touches a referee and a team gains an advantage.

**SECTION 2 DROP BALL:**

ART. 1. The game is restarted with a drop ball:  
a. when the ball is caused to go out-of-bounds by two opponents simultaneously;  
b. when the ball becomes deflated; (2-2-4)  
c. following a temporary suspension of play for an injury or unusual situation; (except as noted in 14-1-7)  
d. when simultaneous fouls of the same degree occur by opponents; or  
e. when the ball touches an official as per 9-1-1b. **Rationale:** This proposal prevents an opponent from gaining an advantage.

**9-2-3 SECTION 2 DROP BALL**

ART. 3. The ball is dropped by an official from waist level to the ground. The referee drops the ball to one player of the team that last possessed the ball at the position where it was last touched by a player(s), an outside agent or match official. If when play was stopped, the ball was in the penalty area or the last touch, by either team, was in the penalty area, the ball is dropped to the defending team's goalkeeper with all opposing players outside the penalty area. In all cases, all other players must remain at least 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.

**Other Rules Affected:**

9-2-2 SECTION 2 DROP BALL ART. 2. The ball should be dropped at the location where it became dead unless this is within the goal area, in which case, it shall be dropped on that part of the goal-area line which runs parallel to the goal line nearest the location where the ball was when play was stopped. If the ball was caused to go out of bounds by two opponents simultaneously, the ball is dropped five yards inside the

boundary line to one player of the team in possession of the ball prior to the simultaneous touch, unless this is the goal area. (See 9-2-3) **Rationale:** Simplifies the drop ball procedure.

**9-3 DELETE SECTION 3 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

**Rationale:** Information was redundant.

**13-2-3b DELETE SECTION 2 WHEN AWARDED**

**Rationale:** Provisions for drop ball changed.

**13-3-1 SECTION 3 HOW TAKEN**

ART. 1. Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked, unless they are standing on their own goal line between the goal posts. If the free kick is awarded to the defending team in its penalty area, players opposing the kicker shall be outside the penalty area at least 10 yards from the ball and shall ~~not~~ remain there until the ball is in play. Where 3 or more defending team players form a wall, all attacking team players must remain at least 1 yard from the wall until the ball is in play. **Rationale:** This will allow the ball to be put back into play quicker and will lead to a decrease in confrontational moments during free kicks.

**13-3-2 SECTION 3 HOW TAKEN**

ART. 2. The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground at the spot specified by the official. To be in play, the ball shall be moved in any direction. Failure to kick the ball as specified shall result in a rekick. **Rationale:** Allows the ball to be put back into play quicker.

**13-3-4 NEW SECTION 3 HOW TAKEN**

NEW ART. 4. For indirect kicks, the referee shall signal an indirect kick (using Official NFHS Soccer Signals Rule 5-3-1b) by raising an arm above the head; this signal shall be maintained until the kick is taken and the ball touches another player or goes out of play. If the referee fails to signal the kick is indirect and the ball goes directly into the opponent's goal, the kick shall be retaken. **Rationale:** This clarifies the need to make the signal and prevents punishing the team taking the kick when the referee fails to give the proper signal.

**14-1-3 SECTION 1 PENALTY KICK**

ART. 3. The opposing goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or in-line with the goal line, facing the kicker, between the goal posts, and shall not be touching the goal posts, crossbar, or nets, until the ball is kicked. Lateral or forward movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line with both feet until the ball is in play. **Rationale:** This clarifies the goalkeeper's position during the taking of a penalty kick.

**16-1-2 SECTION 1 GOAL KICK**

ART. 2. Players opposing the kicker shall remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play. **Rationale:** Clarifies when the ball is in play.

**16-1-3 SECTION 1 GOAL KICK**

ART. 3. Once spotted, the ball shall be kicked from the ground from any point within the goal area by a player of the defending team. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves. **Rationale:** Clarifies when the ball is in play.

**16-1-4 SECTION 1 GOAL KICK**

ART. 4. After the goal kick is properly taken, the ball may be played by any player except the one who executes the goal kick. The kicker may not play the ball until it has been touched by another player. **Rationale:** Clarifies how the kick is taken and when it is in play



# 2020-2021 Volleyball Program



The Volleyball Coaches' Committee met on December 11, 2019. The Board of Directors reviewed the volleyball program in the August Interscholastic and approved the following:

## 2020 High School Volleyball Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 17
1st Contest Held	Tues. of Wk. 9	September 2
Sectional	Week 18	November 2-5
Regional	Week 18	November 7
State	Week 19	November 12-14

## Middle School Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 17
1st Contest Held	Mon. of Wk 10	September 7
Season Ends	Sat. of Week 17	October 31

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A) The Spalding TF -VB5 navy/white volleyball is the official ball for this year. The Spalding ball will be used in all tournament play. Schools will be permitted to use any NFHS approved ball during regular season (NFHS 3-2-1). For sectional, regional and state tournament play, the TF-VB5 navy/white Spalding 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, **with the exception of the state tournament which will be 6-6-6 for a total of 18 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 need to 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) **Flags** - Flags are optional for regular season play, but will be used in post season play. Schools are responsible for providing flags.
- G) It is recommended that school personnel meet with the local officials' board prior to the season to discuss assignment of officials and officiating fees.
- H) The WVSSAC promotes good sportsmanship in all sport programs. We encourage you to inform parents and athletes of the importance of good sportsmanship.
- I) **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.**
- J) **Officials must strictly enforce all taunting, conduct, and sportsmanship rules.**
- K) Home team management will be responsible for providing volleyballs for all high school duals, tri and quads. 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) **High School** - Two volleyball scrimmages with another high school or one scrimmage and one preview may be conducted. **Middle School** - One volleyball scrimmage or one preview is allowed for middle schools.
- F) In dual competition, a student may participate in a maximum of four games against the same opponent if a match is two of three games and six games if the varsity match is three of five games. 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. Tris and Quads 2 of 3 - no cap, all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. 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. (See NFHS - 4-2 Art. 1-7)

- G. During the month of October, schools wishing to wear pink may do so as long as the uniforms meet all NFHS uniform regulations.
- H. **Coaches' Apparel** - Coaches are to be attired in appropriate apparel. It is strongly recommended that coaches' apparel be representative of the school colors.
- I. Officials are to be dressed alike in the official uniform with shirts tucked in. (See Officials Manual - VB Official Uniform)
- J. **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.**
- K. **Officials' Jurisdiction** - The officials' jurisdiction begins upon arrival on the floor and ends upon departure from the site.
- L. **Sportsmanship** - Chest-butting 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 Coliseum and Convention Center, Director,

**Esther Messenger.**


- 1. **Seeding** - Each coach advancing to the regional tournament will be sent a ballot by fax no later than Thursday evening of regional tournament week. Schools advancing to the regional tournament will be listed on the ballot by classification. Class AAA schools will receive a ballot with only AAA schools, etc. Coaches will NOT rank their own school, but WILL rank the remaining fifteen (15) schools. A ranking of one (1) will indicate the highest ranking while a fifteen (15) will indicate the lowest ranking. A school will receive from 1 to 15 points based upon each ranking they receive. Each school will have one of their highest and one of the lowest rankings eliminated. **ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WVSSAC OFFICE BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY OF REGIONAL TOURNAMENT WEEK.** After all ballots are received and points tallied, the school with the lowest accumulated point total will receive the number one (1) seed and seeding will continue until all brackets are filled. If two or more teams tie, the following criteria will be used to resolve the tie: Head to head competition; total number of wins in classification or above; total number of wins; toss of coin.
- 2. **Warm Up Time** - For the state tournament, warm up time will be a total of 18 minutes with a 6-6-6 format. For the first six minutes, teams will have access to their side of the court, but are not to practice serving. At the end of six minutes, 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. At the end of the six minutes, a horn or whistle will sound and the opposing team will have the floor for six minutes. Prior to the 18 minutes warm up, teams may be on the court, but there cannot be any use of balls. When the clock starts for the 18 minute warm up period, the meeting with the captains will be called and the six shared minutes will begin.
- 3. Eighteen (18) will be admitted on the team pass at the sectional, regional and state tournament.
- 4. Admission (per session) **All-Session Pass**  
Adults - \$10.00 Adults - ~~\$35.00~~  
Students - \$7.00 Students - ~~\$25.00~~
- 5. Officials will be selected by WVSSAC.
- 6. ~~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.
- 7. Filming - You may only film the games in which your school/team is playing. (See WVSSAC Video Policy)
- 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.
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**2019-2020 State Volleyball Champions**

**Class AAA**  
**George Washington High School**

**Class AA**  
**Oak Glen High School**

**Class A**  
**Wirt County High School**





## 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 12

Official's Meeting—6:30 PM

Coaches Meeting—7:00 PM

(Those unable to attend, contact Esther Messenger to arrange time to pick up required information)

### Friday, November 13 - Session I - 8:30 AM

Team Warm-up 8:00 AM

Court Assignment for Sessions 1 thru 3

A—Court 1

AA—Court 2

AAA—Court 3

Friday 8:30 AM (4-5)—All 3 classes

Immediately following Game 1, Game 2 will begin. (1-8)

Coliseum will be cleared.—

**Admission will be charged for Session II**

### Friday, November 13 - Session II 1:30

Team Warm-Up 1:00 PM

Friday 1:30 PM (2-7)—All 3 classes

Immediately following Game 3, Game 4 will begin. (3-6)

**Coliseum will be cleared—Admission will be charged for Session III**

### Friday, November 13 - 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 14 - Session IV

A Championship Game 9:30—

AA Championship Game (\*Running Schedule)

AAA Championship Game (\*Running Schedule)

\*Immediately following 1st games awards ceremony

**Bolded School—Responsible for calling a meeting for listed schools.**

## AAA

### Region I

Site: Morgantown High School  
 Director: John Bowers, AD, Morgantown HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 10:00 AM  
 Section 1 Brooke, **John Marshall**, Morgantown, Wheeling Park  
 Section 2 Bridgeport, **Buckhannon-Upshur**, Preston, University

### Region II

Site: Spring Mills High School  
 Director: Dan Comer, AD, Spring Mills HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 10:00 AM  
 Section 1 **Hedgesville**, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills  
 Section 2 Hampshire, **Jefferson**, Washington

### Region III

Site: George Washington High School  
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD, George Washington HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 10:00 AM  
 Section 1 **Capital**, George Washington, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans  
 Section 2 **Greenbrier East**, Oak Hill, Princeton, Woodrow Wilson

### Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland High School  
 Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 10:00 AM  
 Section 1 **Cabell Midland**, Huntington, Lincoln County, Spring Valley  
 Section 2 Hurricane, Parkersburg, **Parkersburg South**, Ripley

## AA

### Region I

Site: Oak Glen High School  
 Director: Dick Schilling, AD, Oak Glen HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 6:00 PM  
 Section 1 East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, North Marion, Oak Glen, **Weir**  
 Section 2 **Berkeley Springs**, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser

### Region II

Site: Philip Barbour High School  
 Director: Tammy Martin, AD, Philip Barbour HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 6:00 PM  
 Section 1 Elkins, Liberty (H), Lincoln, **Robert C Byrd**, Philip Barbour  
 Section 2 Braxton County, Clay County, Lewis County, **Roane County**

### Region III

Site: Shady Spring High School  
 Director: Donald Barnett, AD, Shady Spring HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 6:00 PM  
 Section 1 Herbert Hoover, Independence, Liberty(R), Nicholas County, **Shady Spring**  
 Section 2 Bluefield, PikeView, Westside, **Wyoming East**

### Region IV

Site: Winfield High School  
 Director: Will Isaacs, AD, Winfield HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 6:00 PM  
 Section 1 Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Sissonville, **Winfield**  
 Section 2 Chapmanville Regional, Logan, **Mingo Central**, Scott, Wayne

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### Region I

Site: Ritchie County High School  
 Director: Chris Wells, AD, Ritchie County HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 2:00 PM  
 Section 1 Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, **Magnolia**, Paden City, Valley, Wheeling Central  
 Section 2 Parkersburg Catholic, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, **Ritchie County**, Williamstown, Wood County Christian

### Region II

Site: Doddridge County High School  
 Director: Greg Bonnell, AD, Doddridge County HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 2:00 PM  
 Section 1 East Hardy, Moorefield, Paw Paw, **Pendleton County**, Petersburg, Tucker County, Union  
 Section 2 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, Harman, Notre Dame, **South Harrison**, Trinity Christian, Tygarts Valley

### Region III

Site: Charleston Catholic High School  
 Director: Jacob Nelson, AD, Charleston Catholic HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 2:00 PM  
 Section 1 James Monroe, Meadow Bridge, Montcalm, **Mount View**, River View, Summers County  
 Section 2 Charleston Catholic, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier West, Midland Trail, Pocahontas County, Richwood, **Webster County**

### Region IV

Site: Buffalo High School  
 Director: Jeremy Litton, AD, Buffalo HS  
 Date: November 7, 2020 2:00 PM  
 Section 1 Buffalo, Man, Sherman, St. Joseph Central, **Tolsia**, Tug Valley, Van  
 Section 2 Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Hannan, Ravenswood, **Wahama**, Wirt County

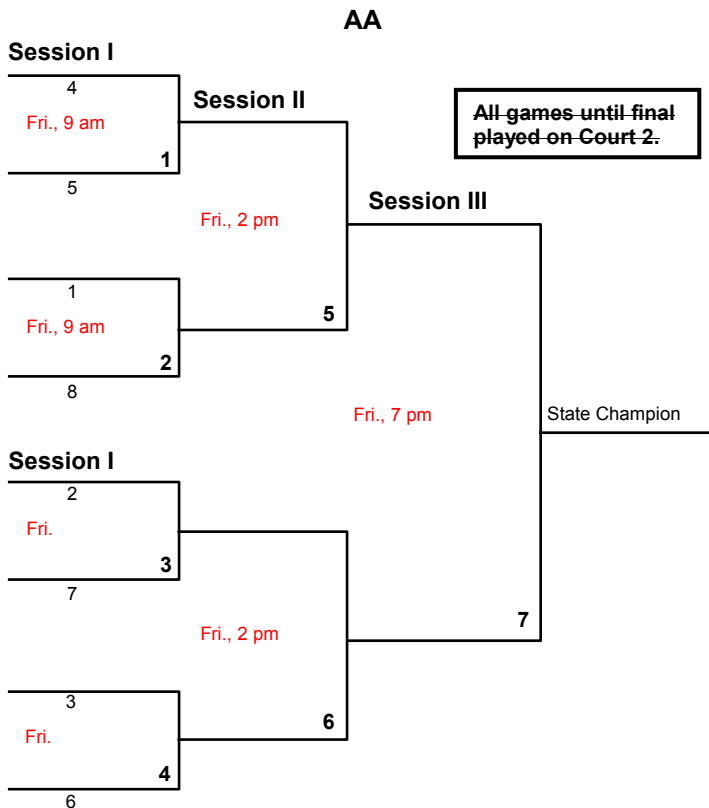
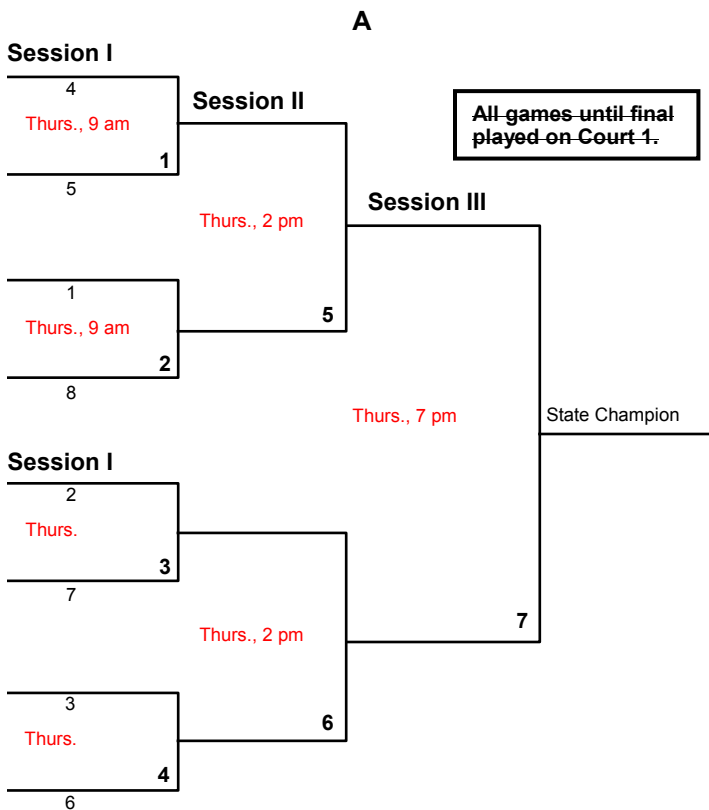
# WV State Volleyball Championship

Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center - **November 12-14, 2020**

Each Session will have a running schedule.

Home Team - Higher Seed

(All times are subject to change)



**2020-21 NFHS Rule Changes**

**4-1-4 (NEW):** Allows the use of a molded protective face mask made of hard material during play. **Rationale:** Creates consistency with other NFHS rules codes.

**7-1-1; 7-1-1 PENALTIES; 7-1-1 PENALTIES 2 (NEW); 9-9-1a (NEW); 10-3-7b:** Eliminates the loss of rally/point penalty for failure to submit the team roster during the pre-match conference and replaces the penalty with an unnecessary delay (administrative yellow card). **Rationale:** Eliminates the double penalty for a late roster and an incorrect roster before the start of the match.

**7-1-4a(1) & (2) NEW:** Allows a team to correct a submitted lineup if it lists a libero number that no team member is wearing. **Rationale:** Creates consistency in allowing the correction of a clerical error (listing a number that no team member is wearing) on the lineup for a starting position and the libero position.

**12-2-6:** Establishes that a yellow card issued for unsporting conduct to the head coach, assistant coach(es) or team bench will no longer require the head coach to remain seated, while maintaining that a red unsporting conduct card will require the head coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match. **Rationale:** Creates a penalty progression by allowing an official to warn a head coach with a yellow unsporting conduct card without requiring the coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

**Official Signal #15:** Establishes that an official will rotate their forearms around each other with closed hands to signal substitution. **Rationale:** Aligns with current trends of the sport.

**2020-21 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES**

**4-2-1e:** Removes language referencing the size restrictions of mascots and/or school names placed on the uniform sleeve as a part of the 2019-20 uniform rules changes.

**10-3-6b, 10-3-6c, 10-3-6 NOTE (NEW):** Clarifies the order of priority for an exceptional substitution for an injured/ill player aligning the language with Rule 10-4-3b.

**2020-21 Volleyball Editorial Changes**

5-4-3c(22); 5-4-4b, c; 5-5-3b(20); 9-7 PENALTIES 3; Rule 9 Unnecessary Delay Chart

**2020-21 Volleyball Points of Emphasis**

Bench Behavior/Sportsmanship, Management of Non-Team Personnel  
Officials' Communication, Uniform Bottom Compliance

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**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors #701  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
January 23, 6:00 PM – January 24, 2020  
8:00 AM**

## 1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 5:56 PM on Wednesday, January 23, 2020 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. Richard Summers. The meeting continued on Thursday, January 24, 2020 and was called to order at 8:04 am by Richard Summers. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Richard Summers, Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jim Wilson, Art Petitto, and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel. David Cottrell and Michael Kelley were absent Wednesday evening and only Michael Kelley was absent Thursday morning.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

November Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the November 20-21, 2019 meeting for approval. On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Eddie Campbell, 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 Robert Dunlevy and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

## 4. Financial Reports:

- A. November Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the November Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. December Monthly- Mr. Dolan presented the December Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- C. Volleyball-Dr. Daniel reviewed the volleyball state financial report. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the board approved the report as presented.
- D. Cheer-Dr. Daniel reviewed the cheer state financial report. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Greg Moore, the board approved the report as presented.
- E. Football-Mr. Dolan and Mr. Wayne

Ryan reviewed the Super Six Championship. There was not a financial report presented.

- F. Golf-Mr. Wayne Ryan discussed financials for golf. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Dr. Campbell, the board approved the report presented.

## 5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

Volleyball-Dr. Daniel covered what was discussed at the volleyball coaches committee meeting. There was not a financial report presented.

## 6. Discipline Log

- a. Ken Maisel, University HS WRS – Rule 127-2-13: Probation for the coach and the wrestling program for 365 days from date of letter. In addition, instruct Athletic Director to review rules of the SSAC to clarify questions.
- b. Charlie Sineath, Cabell Midland HS FTB – Rule 127-2-9: Suspension of 1 football game at the varsity level at Cabell Midland HS or at the next school of hire. Probation for 365 days from date of letter.
- c. Zach Green, Logan HS BBSK – Rule 127-2-13.4b: Forfeit all 3 games played in Tennessee. Probation for coach and team for 365 days from date of letter.

## 7. Legal Updates Board of Review

Joseph Udoh – Went to Board of Review and circuit court. Judge sided with SSAC to get 14 days of practice in.

## 8. Regional and Sectional Alignment

Approval to release- On a motion by Lee Loy and David Cottrell, the board voted to accept the regional and sectional alignment.

## 9. Soccer Bids at 7 pm-

On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Jim Wilson, the board voted unanimously to accept the bid to have the soccer state tournament in Beckley.

## 10. Cross Country Bid-

Greg explains Cabell Midland program. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Lee Loy the board votes to approve Ona, WV for state Cross Country tournament.

## 11. Administrative Update

- A. **Super Six Football Championships** – Mr. Wayne Ryan reviewed. The football bid is out and the vote will be in February.
  - B. **State Cheer Tournament** – Dr. Daniel had already reviewed this.
  - C. **Summer Meeting**
1. **Denver, CO June 27-July 3** – Mr. Dolan states that he needs to know by May who will be attending the meeting.
  - D. **Legislative Update** – Mr. Dolan gave an

update on the proposed legislation.

- E. **NFHS Interpreters Meeting** – Mr. Dolan stated that the meeting was an online meeting.

F. **Game Day Invitational**-Dr. Cindy Daniel spoke about the invitational being a positive experience. A financial report will be presented next meeting and all profits/losses will be split with varsity cheer.

## 12. Appeals

A. **Student Athlete**, Parkersburg South HS 127-2-10 (Non-school participation) On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted 5-3 to sustain the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason 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.

B. **Student Athlete**, Tyler Consolidated HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Art Petitto, the Board voted 6-2 to sustain the ruling of the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason 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**, Trinity Christian School,127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

D. **Student Athlete**, Clay County HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the ruling of the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason 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.

E. **Student Athlete**, Logan HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) - On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted 6-2 to sustain the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason 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. Student is able to return to eligibility for the beginning of the 20-21 season.

F. **Student Athlete**, Liberty HS, 127-2-7

(Residence Transfer) – On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted due to extreme and undue hardship having been established.

G. **Student Athlete**, Tygarts Valley HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) - On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted 5-3 to sustain the Executive Directors decision to deny eligibility, for the reason that extreme and undue hardship had not been proven, and there was no allegation that the rule failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended.

H. **Student Athlete**, Martinsburg HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted due to extreme and undue hardship having been established.

**13. Items for the Good of the Order:**

Doddridge Softball- On a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Lee Loy, the board approved for the team trip to Myrtle Beach.

Jordan McGinnis-The circuit court upheld the SSAC rules and he is ineligible until he sits for 365 days.

14. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Art Petitto, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive Director**

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**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors #702  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
February 19, 2020 8:00 AM**

**1. Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. Richard Summers. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Richard Summers, Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jim Wilson, Art Petitto, David Cottrell, Michael Kelley and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel.

**2. Approval of Minutes** January Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the January 22-23, 2020 meeting for approval. On a motion

by Greg Moore and a second by Lee Loy, 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 Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

**4. Financial Reports**

A. **January Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the January Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

B. **Football Financials**- Mr. Ryan presented and discussed the Football Financial Reports for the Board. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

**5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report**

Soccer-Greg Reed covered what was discussed at the soccer coaches committee meeting. The soccer committee asked the Board of Directors to consider seeding for the state tournament. A motion was made by David Cottrell and seconded by Mike Kelley. The board unanimously agreed on the seeding. Also, after extensive discussion, Greg Moore made a motion to approve regional sites for the 20-21 season, Art Petitto seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

**6. Legal Updates-Board of Review**

Student Athlete – Mr. Dolan updated the Board of Directors indicating that the Board of Review upheld the decision for student being ineligible to participate in the state swim tournament.

**7. Audit**

Perry and Associates presented the yearly audit. The board unanimously voted and approved the presentation.

**8. Regional and Sectional Alignment-**

The Board of Directors reviewed regional and sectional alignment and after extensive discussion, Mike Kelley made a motion to approve the regional and sectional alignments with the following changes:

**In AAA Boys move- Trinity Region 2, Section 2**

**North Marion Region 1, Section 2  
Notre Dame Region 2, Section 1  
Elkins Region 2, Section 2**

**AAA Girls**

**North Marion Region 1, Section 1**

A second was made by Greg Moore and the board unanimously approved.

**9. Super Six State Tournament Bid to Host- Bluefield and Wheeling both**

presented bids to hold the Super Six State Tournament and the Board unanimously voted to have Wheeling host the tournament.

**10. Administrative Update**

A. **Legislative Update** – Mr. Dolan shared that the bill to have a performance audit at the WVSSAC was defeated in the House. Other bills being brought to the legislature are having an AED on site for every event, a bill for the WVSSAC to recognize school teams, and a bill to require athletic trainers in every school.

B. **Process for obtaining an official rule interpretation** –The WVSSAC office and staff members do not respond to e-mail messages. To avoid any misunderstanding, confusion or delay, all questions regarding the eligibility of a student/athlete by their parent/s or coach should be directed through the Athletic Director or Principal. The Athletic Director should then gather all information necessary and call or write the WVSSAC. By following this path of communication, it is hoped that a timelier ruling can be made.

**11. Appeals**

A. **Student Athlete**, Parkersburg South HS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

B. **Student Athlete**, Robert C. Byrd HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Jim Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 8-1 to overturn the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

C. **Student Athlete**, Morgantown HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Jim Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

**12. Items for the Good of the Order:** David Cottrell started a discussion about how the WVSSAC could educate schools on suicide prevention. Mr. Dolan discussed getting a speaker at the Board of Control meeting to cover this topic.

**13. Adjourn**-On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Art Petitto, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive D**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Board of Directors #703  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
March 31, 2020 10:00 am**

**1. Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 10:03 am on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 by President Richard Summers. The meeting was held via Zoom conferencing due to the Governor's Stay at Home Executive Order. The following members participated via Zoom: Greg Moore, Mike Kelley, Art Petitto, Dr. Eddie Campbell, James Wilson, Robert Dunlevy, Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Jim Crawford, and David Cottrell. Representing the WVSSAC staff was Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan, and Dr. Cindy Daniel.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Dolan presented the minutes from the February 19, 2020 meeting for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Dolan presented the agenda for approval with the addition of two items. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of two items under Items for Good of the Order – a public thank you to Richard Summers for his service on the board and a tentative spring sports tournament schedule.

**4. Financial Reports**

- A. February Financial – Mr. Dolan presented the February monthly financial report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Mike Kelley, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Swim Financial – Mr. Dolan and Dr. Daniel presented the swim financial report for the state swim meet. There were no questions. Dr. Campbell indicated his desire to continue to work with the WVSSAC next year in planning for the state swim meet. Dr. Daniel and Mr. Dolan thanked Dr. Campbell and his staff for their assistance in making the state meet possible. On a motion by

Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

**5. Coaches Committees**

Swim – Dr. Daniel presented the minutes from the swim coaches' committee that was held on March 4, 2020. Dr. Daniel asked the board for approval of regional swim sites for the 2020-21 year-Region I – Brooke HS; Region II – Fairmont State University; Region III – WV Wesleyan University; and Region IV – Marshall University. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

Cross Country Regional Sites – Mr. Dolan and Mr. Reed presented the proposed regional sites for the 2020-21 cross country season (as per board attachment). On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Mike Kelley, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

Volleyball Regional Sites – Dr. Daniel presented the proposed regional sites for the 2020-21 volleyball season (as per board attachment). On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.

**6. Discipline Log** – none

**7. Legal Updates**

Board of Review – no Board of Review scheduled for April or May as there are no current appeals pending.

**8. Board of Control Online**

Voting on Proposals – Mr. Dolan stated that due to the Governor's Stay at Home order, the Board of Control meeting will be held via Zoom audio conference. Mr. Dolan has communicated with all member school principals and presented a sample of the online ballot that will be used to vote on rule change proposals. Mr. Dolan explained the voting process. The meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 10:00 am. More information will be sent to all member principals and board members. On a motion by James Wilson and a second by

Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the process to be used. Voting on Board of Director position – Mr. Dolan stated that nominations will be taken for the Board of Director position representing District 4.

Nominations will be taken via email and then the vote will be taken during the Board of Control meeting. No action needed.

**9. Administrative Update**

Reduction of Expenses as a result of COVID 19 – Mr. Dolan stated that the WVSSAC staff had been reviewing all operating expenses to identify ways to reduce expenses. Some items discussed included: not filling the tenth staff position at the WVSSAC office, limited or no attendance at the NFHS Summer Conference, not purchasing a new van, possible reduction of school reimbursement for 2020-21 school year, and use of Zoom conferencing for coaches' committee meetings for 2020–2021. Other ideas are also being considered. Mr. Dolan and his staff will continue to monitor the financial situation closely over the next months. Mr. Dolan indicated that he had spoken with Governor Justice about the possibility of grant money that could be made available to help offset lost revenue. No action needed.

HB 4925 – Requiring WVSSAC to recognize preparatory athletic programs and homeschool participation – Mr. Dolan explained the bill that was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. Mr. Dolan indicated that general counsel was currently working on writing an emergency rule to address the legislation. No action needed.

HB 4497 – Requiring an AED at any secondary school athletic event – Mr. Dolan explained the bill that was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. The WVSSAC office will be sponsoring another AED sale for all schools this spring. No action needed. Wrestling Tournament Report – Mr. Ryan reported that the state wrestling tournament went well. No skin issues were reported. Mr. Ryan thanked board members who attended. Financial report will be provided at next meeting. No action needed.

Basketball Tournament Report – Mr. Reed reported that the girls state basketball tournament went well until it

was stopped by the order of the Governor. WVSSAC staff working with the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center in the event the tournament is rescheduled. No action needed. NFHS Summer Meeting Information -Mr. Dolan indicated that his recommendation was for staff and board to not attend the NFHS Summer Conference. This would also help with reducing expenses. He indicated that he may have to attend for voting purposes but was waiting for more information from the NFHS office to see if attendance could be done electronically if the meeting was even held. No action needed.

- 10. Election of Officers – Slate**  
President – David Cottrell and Vice President – Greg Moore. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the slate of officers as presented.
- 11. Sunday Contests – (Optional) – Mr. Dolan** asked the Board to consider a waiver of the Sunday contest rule if the spring season was able to be held. Mr. Dolan indicated it would only be used if necessary, between the restart of school through the end of June 2020. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board passed the motion by a vote of 8-1.
- 12. Appeals – no appeals**
- 13. Items for Good of the Order**  
Next Meeting – May 17-18 – Mr. Dolan stated that the May board meeting would be held Monday, May 18, 2020, at 10:00 am. The meeting may be held via Zoom conference. Public Thank You for Richard Summers – Mr. Dolan thanked Mr. Summers for his years of service as a board member. Mr. Cottrell and others also expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation for his service. Mr. Summers stated that he was honored to have served as a board member. Proposed Alternate Dates for Spring Sport Tournaments – Mr. Dolan presented a draft tentative schedule of spring sport tournament dates if schools were back in session on April 21. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the board passed the tentative schedule by a

vote of 8-1.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive Director**

**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors #704  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
April 9, 2020: 1:00 pm**

- 1. Call to Order**  
A special meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 9, 2020 by Executive Director Bernie Dolan. The meeting was held via Zoom conferencing due to the Governor's Stay at Home Executive Order. The following members participated via Zoom: Art Petitto, Dr. Eddie Campbell, James Wilson, Robert Dunlevy, Lee Loy, Jim Crawford, and David Cottrell. Mike Kelley, Richard Summers, and Greg Moore were absent. Representing the WVSSAC staff was Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan, and Dr. Cindy Daniel.
- 2. Approval of Constitution and Bylaws Chairperson**  
Mr. Dolan recommended that Jeff Sole, principal at St Marys High School, be approved as the chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws committee. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the board voted unanimously to approve the recommendation.
- 3. Board of Control**  
Mr. Dolan updated the board about the upcoming Board of Control meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held via Zoom conferencing. Mr. Dolan stated that log in information had been sent to all principals. The agenda will include an opening by Mr. Dolan, followed by: remarks from State Superintendent Clayton Burch, a legislative update from WVDE attorney Sarah Stewart, a presentation by Mr. Bernie Dolan, discussion and voting on proposed rule changes, and acceptance of nominations for the District 4 Board of Directors position. Mr. Dolan stated that votes on proposals will be taken until 4:00 pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Scholarships**  
Mr. Dolan stated that applications for scholarships had been mailed to all board members. The scholarship

selection will be conducted at the next regular board meeting which is scheduled for May 18, 2020.

**5. Federal Loan Assistance**

Mr. Dolan stated that the WVSSAC has applied for two federal loans/grants to help offset lost revenue due to the COVID 19 crisis. One loan was through the payroll protection plan and the second loan is through the SBA with an interest rate of 2.75% for 30 years.

**6. Other**

Mr. Dolan shared that as of April 15, coaches would be able to complete the required courses of SCA, Concussion in Sports, and Heat Illness for the 2020-21 school year. He will announce at the BOC meeting. He also stated that the NFHS is offering all of their online official courses at no cost to member states. He will send this information to schools and encourage coaches to take the respective course for their sports. Mr. Dolan also informed the board that staff members have been working on various items, including video tutorials for administrators, coaches, and officials.

**7. Grades, 2.0 rule**

A question was raised concerning the process to be used for eligibility for the fall with regard to the 2.0 rule and the uncertainty of how students will be assigned grades for the spring semester. Mr. Dolan indicated that he is working with the WVDE and that the process would not need to be changed. Students will be assigned a grade no lower than the grade at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks. He will continue to work with the WVDE to gather more information.

**8. Adjourn** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive Director**

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**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors #705  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
Monday, May 18, 2020  
10:00 AM via Zoom**

- 1. Call to Order**  
The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 18, 2020 via Zoom by Mr. David Cottrell.

The following members were present: Gregory Moore, James Frashier, Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Art Petitto, David Cottrell, Michael Kelley and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC

- administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel. Jim Wilson was not present.
2. **Approval of Minutes**  
April Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the April meeting for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. Eddie Campbell, 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 Jim Crawford and a second by Mike Kelley, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.
  4. **Financial Reports**  
April Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the April Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
  5. **Coaching Committee Meeting Report**  
A. Cheer-Dr. Cindy Daniels presented the Board with a review of the coaches committee meeting for cheer and items were voted upon.  
Regionals: On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy the board unanimously voted to approve the regional cheer sites.  
Hair & Nails: On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Bob Dunlevy, the board voted unanimously to approve.  
Mats: On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Greg Moore, the board unanimously voted to approve the use of mats for cheer and to give schools until 21-22 season to do so.
  - B. Football-Wayne Ryan gave an overview of the football committee meeting and on a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Mike Kelley, the board unanimously voted to approve the report as presented.
  - C. Sports Medicine-Dr. Cindy Daniel gave an overview of the sports medicine meeting and on a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Eddie Campbell, the board voted unanimously to approve the report as presented.
  6. **Executive Session**-On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Mike Kelley, the Board entered into Executive Session.
  7. **Emergency Rule** New Rule-Mr. Dolan presented and explained each new rule. On a motion by Jim Frashier and a second by Art Petitto, the board voted unanimously to address HB 4497. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Greg Moore, the board unanimously voted to address HB rules 4925 and 3127. Referee Registration-Mr. Dolan presented information into

new registration fees for the upcoming sports season. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the board unanimously voted to approve the fees.

8. **Administrative Update**  
A. June Meeting-Mr. Dolan reviewed that he hopes to hold the June meeting in person on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am.  
B. NFHS Summer Meeting-Mr. Dolan stated that the summer meeting would be held via Zoom.  
C. SBA-Mr. Dolan discussed financial loans.
9. **Items for the Good of the Order:** Mr. Dolan discussed with the Board that all meetings will be held via zoom until further notice.
10. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 11:23 am.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive Director**

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**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors #706  
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV  
June 8, 2020 – 8:15 AM**

1. **Call to Order**  
The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:14 AM on Monday, June 8, 2020 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. David Cottrell. The following members were present: David Cottrell, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jimmy Frashier, Art Petitto, and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel. Jim Wilson joined the meeting via Zoom and Mike Kelley, Lee Loy, and Greg Moore were not present.
2. **Approval of Minutes**  
May Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the May, 2020 meeting for approval. On a motion by Bob Dunlevy and a second by Eddie Campbell, 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 Jimmy Frashier, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.
4. **Financial Reports**  
May Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the May Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
5. **Legal Updates**  
2020-21 Calendar- Mr. Dolan presented and discussed the 2020-21 calendar to the board. On a motion by Art Petitto and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the board approved the calendar as presented.
6. **Administrative Update**  
A. **EIDL/SBA Loan Approved** – Mr. Dolan

discussed.

- B. **Guidance to return-Athletics** – Mr. Dolan reviewed.
  - C. **Return to play-Band**- Mr. Dolan reviewed.
  - D. **DHHR Guidance** – Mr. Dolan reviewed.
7. **Appeals**  
A. **Student Athlete**, Williamstown HS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously 6-0 to overturn the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.  
B. **Student Athlete**, Huntington HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Art Petitto, the Board voted 6-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship had been established.  
C. **Student Athlete**, Cabell Midland HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted 6-0 to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted because it has been demonstrated that extreme and undue hardship had been established.
  8. **Items for the Good of the Order:**  
A. PHS Volleyball- On a motion by Dr. Eddie Campbell and a second by Jim Crawford, the board approved for the team trip to Orlando, FL.  
B. Bid for wrestling tournament to be held in Huntington. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Jimmy Frashier, the board voted unanimously to hold the state wrestling tournament in Huntington.
  9. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Jimmy Frashier and a second by Dr. Eddie Campbell, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

**Bernie Dolan, Executive Director**



## 2020 - 2021 SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATES AND REMINDERS:



- 1) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Concussion in Sport" course annually before the first contest at [nfhslearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com).
- 2) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" Course annually at [nfhslearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com)
- 3) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Heat Illness" course one time at [nfhslearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com)
- 4) Water Stations / Body Cooling available for practices and games
- 5) Emergency action plans are required for each athletic facility for all practices and contests -Senate Bill 40
- 6) Required Football Practice Guidelines for 2020-2021 (See football Coaches Packet)
- 7) All Coaches must be trained in CPR/AED.

For more information on these important updates and reminders, go to [www.wvssac.org](https://www.wvssac.org) and click on the Sports Medicine link under the School Resources tab.

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2021

COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

(ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME)

NAME
SCHOOL
ADDRESS
CITY STATE
ZIP CODE PHONE
CLASS A, AA, AAA, OR AAAA (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.

No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets x \$70.00 =
Reserved Seat Adult Tickets x \$80.00 =
Handling Charge = \$5.00
Total =

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

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

ADULT TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM CIVIC CENTER SEPARATELY - General Admission - \$10.00
Reserved Seating - \$12.00

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



**§127-2-15. Emergency Action Plan (EAP). (Revised 2020-21)**

15.1. Effective December 31, 2017, each member school shall adopt and submit to the WVSSAC and to the county board of education an EAP for athletics, designed to respond to athletic injuries that occur on school property during school-sponsored athletic practices and events.

15.2. Each EAP shall include:

15.2.a. Implementation of the EAP for every sport at every level. The EAP shall discuss how it is to be implemented with the participation of the school's principal and athletic director (if any), coaches, and athletes.

15.2.b. Training. The EAP shall include any necessary training for any person designated as responsible for any portion of the implementation of the EAP. Training may be in person or online, as may be available to the school.

15.2.c. Protocol for summoning emergency medical assistance. The EAP shall discuss how the school's sports teams will assign responsibility for summoning emergency medical assistance in the case of an emergency during a practice or event.

15.2.d. Protocol for beginning Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The EAP shall discuss how the school's sports teams will assign responsibility for beginning CPR in the event it is necessary. Each sports team must have individuals trained in CPR. The school shall provide proper training to any individual assigned responsibility for performing CPR.

**15.2.e. Requirement for Automated External Defibrillator (AED); Protocol for the use of AED. Each member school will have an AED on the school or event grounds during the duration of all athletic events and practices. The EAP must address how the school's sports teams will assign responsibility for retrieving and using an AED in the event it is necessary. Each sports team must be instructed on the location of the nearest AED to any practice or event facility. The school shall provide proper training to any individual assigned responsibility for using an AED. (2021-22)**

15.2.f. Protocol for the treatment of heat stroke. The EAP must address how the school's sports teams will prepare for and treat heat stroke. Each sports team that practices outdoors is recommended to have available an emersion tub, and must have water, ice, and towels, to be used for the treatment of heat stroke. The EAP must address how the school's sports teams will assign responsibility for obtaining these items and preparing them before a practice or game begins.

15.2.g. Written records. The EAP shall require that each of the school's sports teams assign responsibility for the items discussed above at the beginning of each season, and record those assignments on a written record, which record shall be retained by the sports team and the school.

15.2.h. Symptoms and risk factors for sudden cardiac arrest. The EAP shall require that schools train athletes, coaches, and volunteers about the symptoms and risk factors for sudden cardiac arrest.

15.2.i. Coordination with local Emergency Medical Systems. The EAP shall require that schools coordinate with their local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, notifying EMS personnel of the availability of AEDs at the school, and notifying EMS personnel of the EAP adopted by the school.

15.2.j. Follow up retraining. The EAP shall require that school sports teams that respond to an emergency incident meet to discuss their response after the incident has passed. Discussion shall center on the team's response to the incident, areas for improvement, and retraining that may be necessary, and any counseling that may be required for the individuals involved.

15.3. Schools may, but are not required to adopt the Anyone Can Save a Life Program (available at [www.anyonecansavealife.org](http://www.anyonecansavealife.org)), which meets all of the requirements of this rule, to be implemented as that schools EAP in compliance with this rule.

15.4. Each EAP adopted pursuant to this rule shall be provided to the county board of education, and shall be retained by the county board of education until the EAP is superseded by a revised EAP.