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2021-2022 STATE TOURNAMENTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>
Golf	October 5-6	Speidel Golf Course, Wheeling Trent Jones Course
Cross Country	October 30	Cabell Midland HS, Ona
Soccer	November 5-6	YMCA Facility, Beckley
Volleyball	November 12-13	Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center
Football	December 3-4	Wheeling Island Stadium
Cheerleading	December 11	Henderson Center - MU
Swimming	February 17-18	Mylan Aquatic Center
Wrestling	March 3-5	Huntington Civic Center
Girls' Basketball	March 8-12	Charleston Coliseum
Boys' Basketball	March 15-19	Charleston Coliseum
Tennis	May 12-14	Kanawha City Community Center
Track	May 18-21	Laidley Field, Charleston
Softball	May 25-26	Little Creek Park, South Charleston
Baseball	June 2-4	Appalachian Power Park, Charleston



Your WVSSAC Administrators



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Meredith Dailer, Wheeling Park Appointed to Deputy Board

Mrs. Meredith Dailer, Principal, Wheeling Park High School, was appointed to serve on the Deputy Board to represent Region 1.

Meredith graduated from Fairmont State University in 2001 with a BA in Secondary Education, Social Studies. She, then graduated from WVU in 2004 with a MA in Secondary Education.

She taught Social Studies at Wheeling Park High School from 2007 to 2015. During her time teaching at Wheeling Park, she became a National Board Certified Teacher and received a Masters from Wheeling Jesuit University in Education Leadership.

She was the Head Girls Basketball Coach at Fairmont Senior High School from 2004-2006 and at Wheeling Park High School from 2007-2012.

She was the Assistant Principal at Triadelphia Middle School from 2015-2018, then at Wheeling Park High School from 2018-2020, and is now currently the head Principal at Wheeling Park.

Mrs. Dailer is married to Jacob Dailer and has 2 children; Tessa, who is 8 years old and Cal, who is 6.

We are pleased to have Mrs. Dailer serve on our Deputy Board at the WVSSAC.





REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2022

Region 1 – Hancock, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler

Location: John Marshall High School
Date: **April 5, 6, 2022**
Director: Ms. Debra Price, Bandmaster
John Marshall High School
1300 Wheeling Avenue
Glen Dale, WV 26038
E-mail: debra.price@k12.wv.us

Region 6 – Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe

Location: Chuck Mathena Center
Date: **April 8, 2022**
Director: Ms. Julia Kade, Bandmaster
Chuck Mathena Center
#2 Stafford Commons
Princeton, WV 24740
E-mail: jkade@suddenlink.net

Region 2 – Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Gilmer, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, and Pleasants

Location: Ripley High School
Date: **April 13, 14, 2022**
Director: Mr. Eric Staats, Bandmaster
Ripley High School
2 School Street
Ripley, WV 25271
E-mail: edstaats@k12.wv.us

Region 7 – Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, and Nicholas

Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
Date: **April 6, 7, 2022**
Director: Mr. William Bailey
194 Oak Leaf Trail
Mount Hope, WV 25880
E-mail: whbailey49@gmail.com

Region 3 – Putnam, Cabell, and Wayne

Location: Cabell Midland High School
Date: **April 12, 13, 14, 2022**
Director: Mr. Tim James, Bandmaster
Cabell Midland High School
2300 Route 60
Ona, WV 25545
E-mail: trjames@k12.wv.us

Region 8 – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton

Location: Philip Barbour High School
Date: **April 8, 9, 2022**
Director: Mr. Victor Iapalucci, Bandmaster
Philip Barbour High School
99 Horseshoe Drive
Philippi, WV 26416
E-mail: viapaluc@k12.wv.us

Region 4 – Kanawha

Location: Capital High School
Date: **April 7, 8, 2022**
Director: Ms. Meleah Fisher, Bandmaster Herbert Hoover HS
Herbert Hoover High School
5856 Elk River Rd. North
Clendenin, WV 25045-9716
E-mail: mfisher@mail.kana.k12.wv.us

Region 9 – Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson

Location: Musselman High School
Date: **March 30, 31, 2022**
Director: Mr. Michael Knepper, Bandmaster
Musselman High School
126 Excellence Way
Inwood, WV 25428
E-mail: mknepper@k12.wv.us

Region 5 – Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Mingo, and Clay

Location: Chapmanville Regional High School
Date: **April 27, 28, 2022**
Director: Robin Bailey, Bandmaster
Chapmanville Regional High School
200 Vance Street
Chapmanville, WV 25508
E-mail: robin.bailey@k12.wv.us

Region 10 – Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, and Harrison

Location: Bridgeport High School/Robert C. Byrd High School
Date: **March 30, 31, 2022**
Director: Mr. Michael Ford
144 Virginia Street
Jane Lew, WV 26378
E-mail: musicmakers07@aol.com



BAND ADJUDICATORS

Adjudicators for Regional Band Festivals can be found on the WVSSAC website. The WVSSAC website can be found at www.wvssac.org. Click on **Band** under School Resources. Then click on **Adjudicators**.



2021-22 Basketball Tournament Series



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

2021-22 HIGH SCHOOL		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Season Starts:	November 8	November 15
1st Contest Held	November 30	December 7
Sectional	February 18-26	Feb. 25-March 5
Regional	March 1-3	March 8-10
State	March 8-12	March 15-19

2021-22 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Season Starts	November 1	November 8
1st Contest Held	November 24	December 1
Season Ends	February 19	February 26

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Attention is called to the importance of checking the bleachers to avoid overcrowding. This is a serious matter, and schools are urged to carefully check the bleachers to ascertain that they are in good condition and well supported. Every effort should be made to ensure that no concerted swaying movement of fans is permitted. Above everything else, do not overcrowd the bleachers and do not permit crowding in the exits and aisles. It is important that doors leading from the gymnasium be unlocked and unchained so that a quick exit could be made if necessary. High school tournaments have a good safety record in West Virginia. Let's keep the record untarnished.
- B. A space should be provided at the officials' tables for the following priorities in this order:
 1. The Official Timer.
 2. The Official Scorer (It is recommended that the official scorer wear a black striped garment and that his/her location be clearly marked.)
 3. An Assistant Timer may be used.
 4. Space for the scorer from each of the two participating teams at a place as near the Official Scorer as possible.
 5. Media representative if space is available.
- C. **Basketball Schedules MUST be online before the season begins and UPDATED weekly. When participating in a tournament the name of the school should be submitted. Failure to do so will result in \$50.00 fine.**
- D. **Schools wishing to recognize Cancer/Special Awareness Week may do so during January 24-February 5.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

excluding the three hours prior to the start of the game. The game director is to enforce the rule.

- D. **If the Sectional Tournament selects to play at the highest seeded team and the home site does not meet the requirements to host and/or is not available, the chosen site becomes the highest seeded home site. That team may then practice at the site. This would also include contest played during the Regional Tournament.**
- E. The warm-up for regional and state tournament games shall be limited to twenty (20) minutes. Should teams desire to return to dressing room, it must be during the 20 minute warm-up period. Each team will warm-up before each game at the basket and court opposite its bench.
- F. Teams will be required to take both sets of uniforms to sectional, regional, and state tournaments.
- G. The official basketball to be used on all sectional, regional, and state tournament games is the Spalding TF-1000 Legacy.

III. TOURNAMENTS

A. Sectional Tournament

Girls - February 18-26

Boys- February 25-March 5

1. **Regional Coordinator** will be assigned by WVSSAC. Pre-tournament meeting to be held by **November 12, 2021** (Monday Week 19). It is recommended the principal, athletic director and head coaches of both girls and boys basketball be in attendance. Trophies will be sent to the Regional Coordinator.
2. Concerns to be discussed at this meeting include: Tournament dates, sites, admission prices, officials, distribution of profit or loss and game administrators.
3. **Site Administrator** will coordinate activities at the game site and will arrange ticket sales, security, provide game ball, scorebook, pay officials and complete financial report and return to WVSSAC.
4. Seeding Procedure - Ballots will be faxed to Girls' Head Coach on Friday, February 11, 2022 and **MUST** be returned by **NOON** Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Ballots will be faxed to Boys' Head Coach on Friday, February 18, 2022 and **MUST** be returned by **NOON** Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

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

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

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

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

5. Officials named to work Sectional Tournaments shall be Class I or Class II.
6. All Sectional Girls' Tournament games will take precedent over boys' rescheduled regular season games played at the same site.
7. Should those responsible fail to agree by simple majority on the site for a Sectional Tournament, the Executive Director may, if requested to do so by the Regional Coordinator, set the site or assign officials for the tournament.
8. Sectional Tournaments in all four classes must be concluded by **February 26, 2022**, for Girls' Basketball and by **March 5, 2022**, for Boys' Basketball.
9. **It is recommended that ALL Sectional Tournaments end on Friday leaving Saturday as a make-up.**



B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Class	Girls (Wk. 35)	Boys (Wk.36)
AAA	March 1	March 8
A & AAAA	March 2	March 9
AA	March 3	March 10

- Regional Coordinator** will distribute tickets, game ball and trophy to tournament site in his/her half of regional.
- Regional games will be played at the home site of the winning school during Sectional Tournament play. The winning school will be the **HOME TEAM**, wearing white uniforms, sitting to right of official score keeper and recognized on score board. The runner up from Section 1 will play at the winner school in Section 2 and the runner up in Section 2 visiting the winner school in Section 1.
- Seating requirements are as follows: Boys - AAAA 1000, AAA 900, AA 800, A 700 and Girls - AAAA 700, AAA 600, AA 500, A 400. **If a school does not qualify to host, they must select the next closest approved site.**
- Site Administrator** will coordinate activities at the game site and will arrange ticket sales, security, provide game ball, scorebook, and complete financial report and return to WVSSAC along with a check for the proceeds after expenses.
- Game officials will be assigned and paid by the WVSSAC.**
- Tickets will be sent to the Regional Coordinator and made available to both schools if requested to sell in advance. Do not use any other tickets unless those supplied by the WVSSAC are exhausted.
Admission - Advance sale prices for student tickets shall be \$5.00 each. The price of all tickets purchased at the gate shall be \$8.00.
- Visiting schools requesting advanced tickets from the Regional Coordinator **MUST** contact the host school by **12:00 NOON on the day of the game** to inform the Site Administrator of the number of tickets sold in advance. **Failure to do so will require the visiting school to purchase all unsold tickets. Unsold tickets and proceeds from advance sale of tickets must be delivered to the host school ONE HOUR before game time.**
- No Pass-Outs are allowed. If you are in - you are in. If you leave, you must pay to re-enter**
- Awards and Programs** - A plaque for the winning team of each Regional Tournament will be furnished by the WVSSAC and will be shipped to the director prior to the tournament from the supplier. Other awards or trophies are not approved.
- Team Expense for Regionals** - Refer to Reimbursement Schedule.
- Game Officials and Game Ball** - Game officials will be assigned by the WVSSAC office and paid by the Board of Directors.
The game ball (**Spalding TF-1000 Legacy**) for the finals of each Regional Tournament will be provided by the WVSSAC and will be delivered to the regional coordinator prior to the tournament date. At the conclusion of the tournament, it shall be presented to the winning team.
- Broadcasting** - Broadcast fees for any single regional tournament game are as follows: AAAA & AAA schools-\$ 150.00; AA schools - \$125.00; A schools-\$ 100.00, payable to the director in advance. In the event broadcast space is limited, the director shall make assignment on the "first come, first served" basis. Some radio stations may want to tape a certain game and feed it to their listeners at a later date. The fee for taping a game is \$75.00 paid in advance.

C. STATE TOURNAMENT

- The 2022 **Girls' Basketball** Tournament shall be played at the **Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center on March 8-12, 2022**. Mr. Art Petitto will serve as Director. The 2022 **Boys'**

Basketball Tournament shall be played at the **Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center on March 15-19, 2022**. Mr. Steve Lough will serve as Director.

- TEAM EXPENSE FOR STATE:** Refer to Reimbursement Schedule Online
- Each school, prior to the tournament, shall receive a ticket that will admit fifteen (15) cheerleaders, chaperones, drivers, etc.
- HOUSING:** The WVSSAC and the hotels of Charleston that accommodate those state qualifying teams understand the problems that can arise in keeping high school students overnight. Therefore, they need your cooperation by providing adequate supervision and establishing guidelines for those representing your school. See Reimbursement online
 - The decision of what hotel a school will be staying will be decided by a random draw at the pre-tournament meeting.
 - Bring your rooming list filled out with only those individuals entitled to stay at the school rate as listed above with their position listed, i.e. player, coach, cheerleader, principal, athletic director, etc.
 - Therefore, if a school decides to house part of their school representatives on their own at a different establishment, you may not get the WVSSAC comp rooms or rate and may lose your privilege of being entitled to be in the "draw" or to any rooms provided by the WVSSAC.**
Please cooperate with these guidelines to allow us to provide first class accommodations.
- Prior to the tournament each school shall receive from the Secondary School Activities Commission one "team pass" that will admit the coach, assistants, managers and the team not to exceed 23. Upon entering the gymnasium, the coach shall present this pass and identify players as they enter.
- In accordance with Rule 2-2-1 Note "A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during the state championship series contest to determine if a try for goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted and if so, determine if it is a two or a three point goal." The Board of Directors has approved the following state adoption:**
In the final championship game in each of the four classes for boys and girls basketball where a replay video monitor is available, the call on the court will stand unless there is clear and convincing evidence on a replay that the call should be revised. All game officials will participate in the review, if it is used, and the referee will have the responsibility of the final decision.
- A time out at or near the four minute mark may be called prior to the shooting of the first free throw if requested by broad cast media.**
- Network radio and television are allowed five (5) one-minute media timeouts per game including one in the first, second and third periods and two in the fourth period. If a coach calls a timeout prior to the four minute mark in a period the media timeout would be triggered. If a coach calls a 30-second timeout, the media timeout will still be taken and the team will be charged with a 30-second timeout. The media timeout will be called on the first dead ball occurring under 4-minutes on the game clock. If a shooting foul occurs on the dead ball, foul shots will be taken after the timeout is complete.

Ticket Information

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

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session.

Tournament booklets are priced as follows:

Principals	\$70.00	Coaches	\$70.00
Other Adults	\$80.00		

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

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

Tickets may be secured for the first session in which a team plays, or they may be purchased for the two or three sessions in which a team may play. Student tickets are priced at \$6.00 per session if purchased through the school. Adult tickets are \$12.00 reserved, \$10.00 general admission.

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

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

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

There is no limit of adult tickets a school may order at a cost of \$80.00.

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

Sponsorship and Rights: The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.

BROADCASTING - STATE TOURNAMENT

10. Information concerning all broadcasting and TV rights, live or delayed, may be obtained from Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, phone 1-304-345-1500.
11. 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.



2-14 (NEW): By state association adoption, effective with the 2022-2023 season, member state associations may establish a shot clock in which the team in control shall attempt a try for field goal within 35 seconds after gaining team control. ART. 1 This shall be regulated by a visible shot clock. ART. 2 The tap or try for field goal shall leave the shooter's hand before the expiration of time and subsequently strike the basket ring or enter the basket before or after the shot clock period has expired. (The WVSSAC has not adopted this rule to date)

Rationale: This proposal allows each state to authorize the use of the shot clock as a state adoption. The use of the guidelines, provided in the rules book, encourage standardization among those who choose to adopt.

3-5-4e (NEW): Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials; and must fit securely so that it is highly unlikely to come off during play. NOTE: The State Association shall be notified, after the contest, if there is a concern about a head covering worn for religious reasons.

Rationale: The addition of this provision allows for religious head coverings to be permitted without state association approval provided they are secured properly and not made of abrasive or hard materials.

3-5-4f EXCEPTION: Head decorations and headwear, except those specified above, are prohibited. EXCEPTION: State associations may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering if it meets the following criteria:

a. In the event a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover the head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way that it is highly unlikely to come off during play.

~~Delete: b. For religious reasons: In the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association (or designee) that a participant may not expose his/ her uncovered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely to come off during play.~~

Rationale: The playing rules were modified to add a provision that allows for religious head coverings to be permitted without state association approval.

The MANUAL- Part 3 SIGNALS 36 & 37: Eliminate signal #37 (Team Control Foul) Maintain use of signal #36 for Player Control and Team Control Foul

Player/Team Control Foul #36
Preceded by stop clock (Signal 4). The same hand used to stop the clock is placed at the back of the head (Signal 36). The directional signal (Signal 6) shall be given and then indicate the ensuing throw-in spot (Signal 7).

~~**A common foul committed by a player while that player is in control of the ball or by an airborne shooter.**~~

~~**A common foul committed by a member of the team that has control.**~~

Rationale: It is redundant to have different signals to communicate that a foul will be charged to a member of the team in control of the ball. Officials do not understand the need to differentiate between a player control foul and a team control foul and many game participants, table personnel, and fans do not know the difference. This change would not alter any rules or rule definitions.

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



BOYS' BASKETBALL
SECTIONAL AND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SERIES

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

Class AAAA

Region I

Dwaine Rodgers - Wheeling Park High School - 304-243-0400

Section 1 Brooke, John Marshall, Morgantown, Wheeling Park

Matt Demotto - Bridgeport - 304-842-3693

Section 2 Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, Preston, University

Region II

Steve Campbell - Musselman High School - 304-229-1950

Section 1 Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Spring Mills

Steve Campbell - Musselman HS - 304-229-1950

Section 2 Jefferson, Musselman, Washington

Region III

Shawn Wheeler - Buffalo HS - 304-937-2661

Section 1 Capital, George Washington, Riverside, South Charleston

Chad Quesenberry - Oak Hill HS - 304-469-3551

Section 2 Greenbrier East, Oak Hill, Princeton, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Bruce Senior - Huntington High School - 304-528-6415

Section 1 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Spring Valley

Rick Whitman - St. Albans HS - 304-722-0212

Section 2 Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, St. Albans

Class AAA

Region I

Donnie Murray - Wheeling Central HS - 304-233-1660

Section 1 North Marion, Oak Glen, Weir, Wheeling Central

Trey Stewart - Hampshire High School - 304-822-5016

Section 2 Berkeley Springs, Hampshire, Keyser, Trinity

Region II

Mark Jones - Bridgeport HS - 304-842-3693

Section 1 East Fairmont, Fairmont Sr., Grafton, Notre Dame, Philip Barbour

Holly Hawkins - Lincoln High School - 304-326-7400

Section 2 Elkins, Lewis County, Liberty H, Lincoln, Robert C Bryd

Region III

Jason Underwood - Pikeview High School - 304-384-7586

Section 1 Independence, Pikeview, Shady Spring, Westside

Kathy Tyree - Nicholas HS - 304-872-2141

Section 2 Herbert Hoover, Midland Trail, Nicholas, Sissonville

Region IV

Steve Lough - Ripley High School 304-372-7355

Section 1 Nitro, Point Pleasant, Ripley, Winfield

George Barker - Chapmanville Reg. HS - 304-855-4522

Section 2 Lincoln County, Logan, Scott, Wayne

Class AA

Region I

Jeff Givens - Williamstown High School - 304-375-6151

Section 1 Magnolia, Ritchie County, St. Marys

Jeff Givens - Williamstown High School - 304-375-6151

Section 2 Parkersburg Catholic, Williamstown, Wirt County

Region II

Jay Hesse - Frankfort HS - 304-726-4767

Section 1 Frankfort, Moorefield, Petersburg

Mary Ramsey - Clay County High School - 304-587-4226

Section 2 Braxton County, Clay County, South Harrison

Region III

Don Jones - Bluefield High School - 304-325-9116

Section 1 Bluefield, Summers County, Wyoming East

George Barker - Chapmanville Reg. HS - 304-855-4522

Section 2 Liberty R, Chapmanville Regional, Mingo Central

Region IV

Shawn Wheeler - Buffalo HS - 304-937-2661

Section 1 Buffalo, Poca

Jacob Nelson - Charleston Catholic HS - 304-342-8415

Section 2 Charleston Catholic, Ravenswood, Roane County

Class A

Region I

Roger Cain - Cameron High School - 304-686-3336

Section 1 Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Paden City, Valley

Greg Bonnell - Doddridge County HS - 304-873-2521

Section 2 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, Tyler Consolidated, Wood County Christian

Region II

Jamie Tallman - Union HS - 304-693-7612

Section 1 Easy Hardy, Paw Paw, Tucker County, Union

Jamie Tallman - Union HS - 304-693-7612

Section 2 Harman, Pendleton County, Pocahontas County, Tygarts Valley

Region III

Kim Fraley - James Monroe High School - 304-753-5182

Section 1 Greater Beckley Christian, James Monroe, Montcalm, Mount View, River View

Chad Quesenberry - Oak Hill High School - 304-469-3551

Section 2 Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Richwood, Webster County

Region IV

Matt Stollings - Sherman HS - 304-837-3301

Section 1 Man, Sherman, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van

Steve Lough - Ripley High School - 304-372-7355

Section 2 Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Hannan, Wahama

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

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Class AAAA

Region I

Dwaine Rodgers - Wheeling Park High School - 304-243-0400

Section 1 Brooke, John Marshall, Morgantown, Wheeling Park

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Section 2 Jefferson, Musselman, Washington

Region IV

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Section 1 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Spring Valley

Rick Whitman - St. Albans HS - 304-722-0212

Section 2 Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, St. Albans

Class AAA

Region I

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Section 1 North Marion, Oak Glen, Weir, Wheeling Central

Trey Stewart -Hampshire High School - 304-822-5016

Section 2 Berkeley Springs, Hampshire, Keyser

Region III

Jason Underwood -Pikeview HS - 304-384-7586

Section 1 Independence, Pikeview, Shady Spring, Westside

Kathy Tyree -Nicholas High School - 304-872-2141

Section 2 Herbert Hoover, Midland Trail, Nicholas, Sissonville

Region II

Mark Jones - Bridgeport High School - 304-842-3693

Section 1 East Fairmont, Fairmont Sr., Grafton, Philip Barbour

Holly Hawkins- Lincoln High School - 304-872-2141

Section 2 Elkins, Lewis County, Liberty H, Lincoln, Robert C Bryd

Region IV

Steve Lough - Ripley High School - 304-372-7355

Section 1 Nitro, Point Pleasant, Ripley, Winfield

George Barker - Chapmanville Regional HS - 304-855-4522

Section 2 Lincoln County, Logan, Scott, St. Joseph Central, Wayne

Class AA

Region I

Jeff Givens - Williamstown High School 304-375-6151

Section 1 Magnolia, St. Marys, Ritchie County

Jeff Givens - Williamstown High School - 304-375-6151

Section 2 Parkersburg Catholic, Williamstown, Wirt County

Region III

Don Jones - Bluefield HS - 304-325-9116

Section 1 Bluefield, Summers County, Wyoming East

George Barker - Chapmanville Reg. HS - 304-855-4522

Section 2 Chapmanville Regional, Mingo Central, Liberty R

Region II

Jay Hesse - Frankfort HS - 304-726-4767

Section 1 Frankfort, Moorefield, Petersburg

Jacob Nelson - Charleston Catholic HS - 304-342-8415

Section 2 Braxton County, Notre Dame, South Harrison, Trinity

Region IV

Shawn Wheeler - Buffalo High School - 304-937-2661

Section 1 Buffalo, Charleston Catholic, Poca

Mary Ramsey - Clay County High School - 304-587-4226

Section 2 Clay County Ravenswood, Roane County

Class A

Region I

Roger Cain - Cameron High School 304-686-3336

Section 1 Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Paden City, Valley

Greg Bonnell - Doddridge County HS - 304-873-2521

Section 2 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, Tyler Consolidated, Wood County Christian

Region III

Kim Fraley - James Monroe High School 304-753-5182

Section 1 Great Beckley Christian, James Monroe, Montcalm, Mount View, River View

Chad Quesenberry - Oak Hill High School - 304-469-3551

Section 2 Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Richwood, Webster County

Region II

Jamie Tallman - Union High School - 304-693-7612

Section 1 East Hardy, Paw Paw, Tucker County, Union

Jamie Tallman - Union High School - 304-693-7612

Section 2 Harman, Pendleton County, Pocahontas County, Tygarts County

Region IV

Matt Stollings - Sherman HS - 304-837-3301

Section 1 Man, Sherman, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van

Steve Lough - Ripley High School - 304-372-7355

Section 2 Calhoun County, Gilmer County, Hannan, Wahama



SEEDING - STATE TOURNAMENT

Method:

- Each coach from the sectional championship game will be sent a ballot by fax on Monday of the regional tournament week. Schools advancing to the regional tournament will be listed on the ballot by classification. Class AAAA schools will receive a ballot with only AAAA schools listed and so on.
- Coaches will NOT rank their own school, however, they will rank the remaining fifteen (15) schools.
- A ranking of one (1) will indicate the highest rating while a fifteen (15) will indicate the lowest rating possible. A school will receive from 1 to 15 points based upon each rating they receive. Each school will have one of their highest and one of their lowest ratings eliminated.
- No ballot will be accepted if received after NOON on Tuesday of the regional tournament week.
- After all ballots are received and points accumulated, schools winning the regional tournament will be placed in the appropriate brackets. Of the eight winning schools, the school with the lowest accumulated point total will receive the number 1 seed and seeding will continue until all brackets are filled.

Example -- Points Accumulated	Regional Result	Seeding
School A -- 20 total points	Won	1
School B -- 27 total points	Won	2
School C -- 37 total points	Lost	_____
School D -- 48 total points	Won	3
School E -- 57 total points	Lost	_____
School F -- 63 total points	Won	4

- If two or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used to resolve the tie:
 1. Head to Head Competition
 2. Total Number of Wins in Classification or Above
 3. Total Number of Wins
 4. Toss of Coin

Highest seeded team will be the Home Team.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.	3 vs 6	A
11:15 a.m.	4 vs 5	AA
1:00 p.m.	2 vs 7	A

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.	1 vs 8	A
7:15 p.m.	1 vs 8	AA
9:00 p.m.	4 vs 5	A

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.	3 vs 6	AAA
11:15 a.m.	3 vs 6	AA
1:00 p.m.	2 vs 7	AAA

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.	1 vs 8	AAA
7:15 p.m.	2 vs 7	AA
9:00 p.m.	4 vs 5	AAA

Thursday

9:30 a.m.	3 vs 6	AAAA
11:15 a.m.	2-7 winner vs 3-6 winner A	
1:00 p.m.	2 vs 7	AAAA

Thursday

5:30 p.m.	1 vs 8	AAAA
7:15 p.m.	1-8 winner vs 4-5 winner A	
9:00 p.m.	4 vs 5	AAAA

Friday

9:30 a.m.	2-7 winner vs 3-6 winner AA	
11:15 a.m.	2-7 winner vs 3-6 winner AAA	
1:00 p.m.	1-8 winner vs 4-5 winner AA	

Friday

5:30 p.m.	1-8 winner vs 4-5 winner AAAA	
7:15 p.m.	1-8 winner vs 4-5 winner AAA	
9:00 p.m.	2-7 winner vs 3-6 winner AAAA	

Saturday

10:00 a.m.	A Championship Game
12:30 p.m.	AA Championship Game

Saturday

5:30 p.m.	AAA Championship Game
8:00 p.m.	AAAA Championship Game





2021-2022 SWIMMING PROGRAM

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, revisions and/or modifications to information in this document may be made at anytime during the season.

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

2021-22 High School Season Dates

Season Starts	October 25
1st Contest	November 10
Regional Entry Form Due	February 1 Noon
Regional State	February 5
	February 17-18

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules will be the official rules with the exception of modifications approved by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Board of Directors.
- B. Entry Forms - It is recommended that schools use Entry Forms for each regular season meet. **The athlete's grade level is required on every Entry Form.** Entry Forms are required for Regionals. Hy-tek entry will be accepted provided it includes grade level and all other information on WVSSAC entry form.
- C. Physical Examination - No student shall be permitted to participate in the program until he/she has provided the school with the WVSSAC Physical Examination/Parental Consent Form properly completed by the physician and signed by the parent.
- D. Water Depth Levels
 1. Diving will only be permitted in a water depth of 12 or more feet.
 2. If the water depth at the starting end of the pool is less than 4 feet, all swimmers must start in the water.
 3. If the water depth at the starting end of the pool is 4 feet or more, the starting platform may be a maximum of 30" above water surface.
- E. Facility
 1. End walls - It is recommended that end walls be finished with a nonslip surface that extends no less than .8 meters (2 feet 7 1/2 inches) below the water surface.
 2. Continuous lines 10-12 inches wide (25cm) and of a dark color shall indicate the middle of each swimming lane. These lines shall end 60 to 80 inches (1.5 to 2.0m) from the end walls and the last 10 to 12 inches of the line shall be at least 36 inches wide (.9144m) thus forming a broad "T". The center of each lane shall be indicated on the end walls by a 10 to 12 inch line extending vertically at least 3 feet 6 inches (1.0m) below the surface of the water. Markings on the finish pad and bulkheads shall conform to required markings on the end walls.
 3. The 16.4-yards/15 meter mark must be clearly visible on each side of the pool.
- F. Sportsmanship - Student participation in swimming meets is a privilege. Each student-athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing and representing their school.
- G. **Individual event entry times for regular season meets must be from high school meets (either during the current season or a prior season). Relay event entry times must be from high school meets during the current season.**
- H. Middle school swim teams may either be in the winter or spring but may be no longer than 12 weeks.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Maximum Team Contests - A swimming team will be permitted 16 contests exclusive of regional and state contests. **Schools are required to schedule a minimum of 6 meets to be eligible to compete in the Regional meet.**
- B. Practice
 1. Team members must have twelve (12) **team** practices on twelve (12) separate days before the first meet. The practices may not occur on days of a meet and must be **team** practices.
 2. If a team member is participating in two sports simultaneously, he/she must have at least five days of sport specific practice for each sport.

3. Teams may not simultaneously practice at the same facility unless permission is granted by the WVSSAC. The school contracted coach must be present on deck at all practices. Non-school/unauthorized coaches shall not assist with practices.
4. Two scrimmages are allowed after each individual has five team practices.

C. Swimsuits

1. Swimsuits shall be of one piece. Boys shall wear suits which cover the buttocks and girls shall wear suits that cover the buttocks and breasts.
2. Swimsuits worn by swimmers shall be limited to the following requirements:
 - a. Only one swimsuit shall be permitted in competition. (A swimmer with special needs may request customization through his/her school to the WVSSAC.)
 - b. The swimsuit shall be:
 - 1) Constructed of a woven/knit textile material;
 - 2) Permeable (100 percent to air and water), except for one post-construction impermeable school name and/or logo which shall not exceed 9 square inches;
 - 3) Competitors shall not wear or use any device to aid their speed, buoyancy or body compression.
 - 4) Made so as not to aid in buoyancy and shall not be altered to aid in buoyancy;
 - 5) Made with no zippers or other fastening system other than a waist tie for a brief or jammer and elastic material within the casing/ribbing in the terminal ends (straps, leg openings and waist openings); and
 - 6) Constructed so that the style/shape of the suit for males shall not extend above the waist nor below the top of the kneecap and for females shall not extend beyond the shoulders nor below the top of the kneecap, nor cover the neck.
 - c. Suits with a FINA marking, if otherwise legal, shall be legal for NFHS competition.
3. It is strongly recommended that all team members be attired in identical team swimsuits which display the school colors.
4. Competitors shall not be permitted to compete in attire (suits and caps) which includes advertising or a name other than the name of the competitor, school name, school nickname and/or school logo except one visible logo/trade name not exceeding 2 1/4 square inches and not exceeding 2 1/4 inches in any dimension. Also one American flag not exceeding 2x3 inches is permissible on each item of swimsuit apparel. Permission to wear any commemorative/memorial patch must be granted in writing by the WVSSAC. A commemorative or memorial patch not to exceed 4 square inches may be worn on each item of the swimsuit apparel. Goggles are not part of the school swimsuit.
5. Cap Markings - Schools are allowed to customize swim caps with strategically placed school logo, school nickname, school name and competitor's name and a manufacturer's logo. The same customization is allowed on swimsuits. Multiple manufacturers' logos are not allowed on the cap or suit. More than one cap may be worn by a competitor.
6. Deck changing is prohibited.

- D. Face paint and temporary tattoos are not allowed. If a permanent tattoo is deemed objectionable by an official, said tattoo must be covered.

- E. Non-School Participation Rule 127-2-10 - Coaches are reminded that swimmers are granted an exemption to this rule provided
 1. participation is approved by the school principal and
 2. the student misses no school-sponsored athletic activity of that team.

Violation of this rule will result in a loss of the students' eligibility for the remainder of the season.

Since swimming is not included in the Non-School Participation Rule, students participating in any swim meet as an individual while a member of his/her school team may accept a medal, trophy, cup, certificate, ribbon, plaque, unattached letter, unattached chevron, or any similar award.



- F. Coach - No team or individual will be allowed to compete in any meet unless accompanied by the coach or a professional faculty representative designated by the principal.
- G. Officiating
1. WVSSAC registered officials must be used for interscholastic meets. Officials' contracts are recommended.
 2. Dual or tri meets require a minimum of two registered officials (starter and referee).
 3. Meets or invitationals with four or more teams require a minimum of three registered officials (starter, stroke and turn, and referee).
 4. Apparel - The officials' shirt shall be a white golf/polo style shirt, short sleeve with collar. The shirt must have 2 to 4 buttons at the neck, and the material of the shirt must be non-see-through and **shirt tails shall be tucked in at all times**. Navy blue long pants, shorts, culottes or skirts are permitted during regular season, regional meets and State prelims. In State Tournament finals, all officials shall wear a white polo shirt (with WVSSAC emblem on left breast), navy blue pants, white socks and white shoes. White athletic shoes (no sandals or crocs) and white socks are required for all meets. The officials' uniform may not display any emblems or badges except as otherwise designated by the WVSSAC. The WVSSAC subscribes to the uniform recommended by the National Federation of state High school Associations: Officials may only wear shirts adopted by the WVSSAC Officials' Advisory Committee. Said logo/sublimation must be worn on the left breast of the shirt. The official patch will be eliminated from all sports except swim and soccer by the fall of 2020. In the sports of track, swim and volleyball, the logo can be embroidery as long as it is placed on a white polo shirt and it must be done by Officials Call.
- H. Regular season scoring - (Refer to NF Rules Book, Rule 7-1-2)
1. The maximum number of entries per individual and relay event for each team shall be in accordance with NF Rules Book, Rule 7.2
 2. Scoring shall be in accordance with NF Rules Book, Rule 7.
 3. By prior mutual consent, any of the scoring systems set forth in NF Rules Book, Rule 7 may be used for dual, double-dual, or triple-dual meets.
 4. Only two relay teams may score for each team in each relay event.
- I. Scoring Errors - The Meet Referee has up to one hour to make changes, except clerical before signing the score sheet as official. The meet score can be reviewed and clerical errors corrected within 48 hours of the completion of the meet.
- J. Timing - When three watches record different times, the official time is the time of the middle watch. If two watches record the same time, that time is official. If only two buttons or watches are available, the official time shall be the average of those two button or watch times. Digits representing a thousandth of a second are dropped with no rounding.
- K. Warm Up Requirements - Twenty (20) Minutes
1. A county contracted coach shall be on the deck during the entire warm-up period. The coach shall be present and behind the block before the team may enter the water. The coach must remain behind the block throughout the entire warm-up. Compliance will be monitored by the meet officials.
 2. Swimmers shall enter the water feet-first except for starts which are limited to specific lanes.
 3. Last five (5) minutes of warm-up in all lanes are one-way sprint lanes with racing starts specified as one-way sprints.
 4. A cone marker or similar sign on starting platforms in lanes not specified as one-way sprints.
 5. Coaches shall stand at the starting end of the pool and verbally start swimmers for sprint or pace work.
 6. Swimmers shall not be allowed on a starting platform when a backstroker is executing a start in the same sprint lane.
 7. Swimmers shall not swim in the area where the diving warm-up is occurring.
Meet management or a designated official may remove a swimmer, coach and/or team from the deck for violations of these requirements. In facilities that have a warm-up and/or warm-down area, management shall provide supervision of the area at all times.
- L. Rules for "Scratches"
- A **scratch** is the withdrawal of a competitor from the meet once entered, prior to the start of the meet, or once the meet begins, from the remainder of their events.
- A **declared false start** is the withdrawal from an event by a declaration to the referee prior to the start of the event. A declared false start counts as an entry toward the allowable number of events. All competitors, once officially entered shall compete in all races, heats, and rounds of competition. In non-championship meets, a competitor who has been officially entered in an event but does not compete shall be disqualified from that event only. In championship meets (County, Conference, Regional, State), a competitor who has been officially entered in an event but does not compete shall be disqualified from further competition. He/She shall not be disqualified from events in subsequent rounds for which he/she has previously qualified. For instance, a swimmer swam in a preliminary event of a championship meet, qualifying for finals. In the second preliminary event in which he/she was entered, he/she failed to compete. He/She is disqualified from any further competition with the exception of the final for which he/she previously qualified.
- Exceptions:
1. An illness or injury certified by a physician or the referee forces a competitor to withdraw - no penalty. This does count as a swum event.
 2. A competitor can withdraw from an event with a declared false start. Notice must be given to the referee at a specified time - no later than the start of the event prior. This does count as a swum event.
- To clarify the definition of "officially entered" - In all multiple team meets, a competitor is officially entered when the entry card is delivered to the meet manager at the specified time and place. (This means coaches may not submit entries for swimmers to the host team entering any swimmer in more than 2 individual and 2 relay events or 1 individual event and 3 relay events.) In other meets (dual meets), a competitor becomes a participant in events when the official entry card is delivered to the referee immediately after the announcement of the results of the preceding event.
- M. Lap - Counters
1. The use of a visual lap counting system is optional although a visual lap counting device must be provided.
 2. A visual lap-counting system for the 500 yard/meter freestyle event shall be required for each visiting swimmer's lane. For not providing an adequate number of visual lap-counting devices for each visiting swimmer's lane, the host team shall be disqualified from the event and the visiting team(s) shall compete to earn points. For not providing an adequate number of visual lap-counting devices for each host swimmer's lane, the affected swimmers from the host team shall compete without the use of the visual lap-counting device or a lap counter.
 3. Lap counters are permitted to count the competitor's laps by changing the number to the next higher or lower number, as the competitor makes the turn at the starting end.
- N. Championship Meets
1. The Regional Swim Meets and the State Swim Meet are designated as championship meets and shall be conducted under the championship meet format. It is recommended that other culminating meets, such as county, league and conference championship meets, be conducted under the championship meet format. Non-culminating meets may also be conducted under the championship meet format. The designation of "championship" or "non-championship" meet should be clearly identified in the meet information.
- III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS
- A. Pre-season meetings are required for all swimmers. Coaches are encouraged to request parent attendance. Rules and sportsmanship should be emphasized.
 - B. Coaches shall abide by the decisions of the Meet Committee and refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct or remarks.
 - C. It is the official's and coach's responsibility to check all equipment prior to each meet.
 - D. Schools are encouraged to use WVSSAC Game Contracts.



- E. Sportsmanship - All coaches are to emphasize to swimmers that respect for all coaches, timers, swimmers, and officials is required throughout the entire meet.

F. Coaches are strongly encouraged to take the Part I Test.

IV. TOURNAMENTS

SITES AND DATES CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT WVSSAC APPROVAL

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

A. REGIONAL MEETS-February 5, 2022

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

1. Entry Form

- a. The Entry Form must be in the WVSSAC office **by Noon February 1, 2022** and to the Regional Director **after 12:00 Noon but before 12:00 midnight on February 1, 2022**. The meet at which the time was swum must be included on the Entry Form. **No changes will be accepted after February 1. All Entry Forms must be submitted by Hytek program.**
 - If Entry Form is not received by Regional Director and the WVSSAC office ON THE due date, the swimmers will be entered as a NO TIME. If a coach only submits the form to the Regional Director and not to the WVSSAC, all swimmers will be entered as a NO TIME.
 - A NO TIME issued due to late submission of the Entry Form will not be changed under any circumstances.
 - All times, individual and relays, must be from high school meets during the current season.
 - b. To enter the regional meet, a swimmer must have competed in a minimum of four interscholastic meets prior to the date of the Regional Meet, and the team must have scheduled a minimum of 6 meets.
500 Free: Minimum qualifying time for girls is 7:30.00 minutes; minimum qualifying time for boys is 6:30.00 minutes. NO TIMES will not be allowed to enter this event. The top 3 finishers (must meet qualifying minimum) and take the next fastest qualifying times to fill the field.
 - c. Each school shall be permitted four entries in each individual event (timed finals).
 - d. Relays - one entry per school.
 - Coaches are to list four swimmers.
 - Any swimmer listed on the WVSSAC Eligibility Form is eligible to be entered as an alternate provided he/she is otherwise eligible.
 - Relay Cards must be given to computer operator at least one-half hour before start of meet. Relay cards must indicate the names of the swimmers in that heat.
 - Thereafter, changes will only be allowed for injury or illness; changes must be reported to the Referee prior to the start of the race.
 - The name of the lead-off swimmer shall be submitted to the computer operator not later than the conclusion of the race.
 - e. Four event limit per swimmer no more than two of which shall be individual events. A competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the entry card or form is delivered to the meet manager at a specified time and place.
 - f. All swimmers will be seeded according to times listed on the official entry form, provided the time of any contest is not challenged by the coaches present at the scratch meeting. **Coaches must bring all time documentation to the regional meet to prove they have met time and meet requirements for each swimmer.**
 - g. Coaches are to keep all meet results and records for home meets until March 1 of each season.
2. Coaches will receive "psyche" sheets only. Heat sheets will be provided at the meet.
 3. Scratches

- a. Entries may be scratched; however, no additions or replacements will be allowed.
- b. Deadline is prior to the start of the meet.
4. Diving will not be included at the Regional Meet.
5. Order of Events will follow the same format as the State Meet.
6. Touch pads will be used (where available).
7. Scoring
 - a. Hy-Tek Meet Management System
 - b. The meet referee will be required to sign-off on all races in which the computer flags more than a .3 difference of pad (electronic) and back-up time.
 - c. The computer operator will print time sheets for each heat of every event.
 - d. 8 Places. Individual events will score 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relays will be double the individual score.
 - e. Results due to WVSSAC and State Director at the conclusion of the Regional Meet.
8. State Qualifiers
 - a. **Individual Events:** The top three (3) from each region and the remaining twelve (12) qualifiers will be the next fastest twelve (12) competitors, by time, from all Regions combined.
 - b. **Relays:** The top two (2) from each region and the next 10 fastest times from all Regions combined. This will only occur if all regionals use automatic timing.
 - c. If a team qualifies 7 or more athletes, no alternate is permitted. If a team qualifies fewer than 7 athletes (which must include at least one relay), the coach must fill out form and request to bring ONE alternate. This form must be sent to WVSSAC by the Monday following the Regional Meet.
 - d. A swim-off will be conducted to determine the State Qualifier if there is a tie at the Regional Meet for 3rd place in an individual event or 2nd place in a relay. No swim-off times will be used for qualifying or seeding purposes for the State Swim Meet.
 - e. After all times from the Regional Meets have been submitted to and tabulated by the State Director, if there is a tie for 24th place in an individual event or 18th place in relay event for the State Swim Meet, an extra heat will be added to that event during the State Swim Meet preliminary session in lieu of a swim-off.
9. Admission
 - a. Adults \$7.00 Students \$5.00
 - b. Videotaping or filming of the meet for personal use is allowed. However, it is recommended that the tournament director designate a specific area for all videotaping or filming to ensure that spectator viewing is not violated.
 - c. No flash photography is allowed during the start of each event.
 - d. No reserve or "save" seating. First come, first serve. No seating allowed in aisles.
 - e. Swimmers are to remain in the designated team area to allow for adequate spectator seating.
 - f. No signs allowed on deck or on railings in the spectator seating area.
10. Deck Area
 - a. Restricted to contracted coaches (maximum of two per school - no exceptions), swimmers (qualifiers) and officials. At least one of the two coaches must be the county contracted coach. The other coach must be authorized certified and been county board of education approved.
 - b. No parents, spectators, media or fans. Deck identification must be worn by coaches, swimmers, and officials.
 - c. No food on deck. Water and sport drinks are the only allowed beverages. No glass containers are allowed. **No oil products are allowed.**
11. No boom boxes or large stereos. Small personal listening devices with earphones are allowed.
12. Tournament directors should refer to the Spectator Support Information to determine what items are permitted at regional swim meets.



13. Awards
 - a. Team Championship Plaque (boys and girls)
 - b. Additional awards may be given at the expense of participating schools.
 - c. Presentation - no caps or hats allowed. It is recommended that shirts and sweats have school logo/name.
14. Officiating
 - a. Officials will be selected by the tournament director.
 - b. Minimum of seven registered officials - four stroke and turn, starter, referee, backup official.
15. Meet Committee
 - a. The Meet Committee will meet as needed to make decisions on all protests.
 - b. Proper procedures for filing a protest will be detailed for coaches by the Meet Director at a pre-meet meeting.
 - c. The protest procedure must be initiated on the proper form within one event, unless otherwise approved by meet referee.
 - d. Coaches must submit a formal written explanation on the Protest Form.
 - e. The Meet Director will present the protest to the Meet Committee.
 - f. The Meet Referee will be required to submit a written explanation.
 - g. The Meet Director will present the Meet Referee's explanation to the Meet Committee.
 - h. Coach and meet referee will also make oral statement to meet committee, and answer any questions from committee members. Thereafter, coach and meet referee will exit meeting and meet committee will make final decision.
 - i. After the Meet Committee is adjourned, the Meet Director will relay the decision to the coach.
 - j. All decisions of the Meet Committee are final.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

- 1) **The regional tournament directors meeting is Wednesday, January 12th at 10:00 at the WVSSAC office to cover tournament procedures and meet management.**
- 2) **It is recommended that regional meets be scheduled as early as possible to prevent late night travel for teams.**

Regional Times are Subject to Change

Region I

Site: Brooke High School
Date: February 5 Warm-up TBA Start TBA
Directors: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke HS (527-1410)
Schools: Brooke, John Marshall, Morgantown, Oak Glen, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, University, Weir, Wheeling Park, Wheeling Central, Williamstown

Region II

Site: Shepherd University
Date: February 5 Warm-up TBA Start TBA
Director: Bill Stewart, AD, Jefferson HS
Schools: East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, North Marion, Preston, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Site: TBA
Date: February 5 Warm-up TBA Start TBA
Director: Rick Reynolds, AD, Buckhannon-Upshur (703-832-7522)
Schools: Bridgeport, Buckhannon-Upshur, Capital, Charleston Catholic, Doddridge County, Elkins, Grafton, Herbert Hoover, Liberty (H), Lincoln, Notre Dame, Philip Barbour, Pike View, Riverside, Shady Spring, South Harrison, Robert C Byrd, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Marshall University
Date: February 5 Warm-up TBA Start TBA
Director: Kathy Morris (733-2068 or 638-4193)
Schools: Buffalo, Cabell Midland, Chapmanville Regional, George Wash-

ington, Huntington, Hurricane, Logan, Man, Mingo Central, Nitro, Point Pleasant, Sissonville, South Charleston, Spring Valley, St. Albans, St. Joseph, Winfield

B. STATE SWIM MEET - February 17-18, 2022

Site: Mylan Park Aquatic Center

Director: Kathy Morris / Dan Erenrich
Morgantown

1. Coaches' Meeting - Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 PM
 Location: Mylan Park Aquatic Center
 - a. All head coaches are required to attend. Failure to attend the meeting or arrive on time will result in the school's swimmer(s) being disqualified from the meet.
 - b. There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting at the beginning of each morning session (Session I and III).
2. State Qualifiers from Regional Meet
 - a. Three individuals per event from each region. The remaining qualifiers will be the next fastest twelve (12) competitors, by time, from all four Regions combined in order to fill out the field of qualifiers.
 - b. **If a state qualifier is unable to attend, the next fastest swimmer from that region will become a qualifier. Coaches are to notify the WVSSAC office immediately. If a coach knows at regionals that a swimmer will not attend the State Meet, that coach must contact the WVSSAC office immediately following the regional. This will allow substitution prior to the seeding of the State Meet. Substitutions after February 14th will be placed in the vacated position. The meet will not be reseeded and they will not be in the program.**
 - c. Relay - Two teams per relay event from each region. The remaining qualifiers will be the next fastest ten (10) relay teams, by time, from all four Regions combined in order to fill out the field of qualifiers.
 - Coaches are to list four swimmers.
 - (An alternate for a relay at the State Meet need not have participated in the Regional Meet.) **Coaches will receive only one deck pass per qualifier from the regional meet. Any additional swimmers will have to buy a ticket at the meet.**
 - Any swimmer qualifying for the State Swim Meet is eligible to be entered as an alternate provided he/she is otherwise eligible.
 - Prelims and Finals - Cards must be given to the computer operator not less than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Relay cards must indicate the names of the 4 swimmers participating in that race. Thereafter, changes will only be allowed for injury or illness; changes must be reported to the Referee prior to the start of the race.
3. Coaches will receive psyche sheets only. Heat sheets will be given out at coaches' meeting.
4. Scoring
 - a. Hy-Tek Meet Management
 - b. The meet referee will be required to sign-off on all races in which the computer flags more than a .3 difference of pad (electronic) and back-up time.
 - c. The computer operator will print time sheets for each heat of every event.
 - d. 12 Places. Individual events will score 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1. Relays will be double the individual score.
5. Deck Area
 - a. Restricted to contracted coaches (maximum of two per school), swimmers and officials. At least one of the two coaches must be the county contracted coach. The other coach may be a volunteer but only if the individual has been county board of education approved.
 - b. No parents, spectators, media or fans.
 - c. Deck identification must be worn by coaches, swimmers, and officials.
 - d. No food on deck. Water and sport drinks are the only



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

6. No boom boxes or large stereos. Small personal listening devices with earphones are allowed.
7. **Both warm ups and cool downs will be made available.**
8. Admission
 - a. General Admission Adults - \$10.00 Students - \$7.00
 - b. Videotaping or filming of the meet for personal use is allowed. However, it is recommended that the tournament director designate a specific area for all videotaping or filming to ensure that spectator viewing is not violated.
 - c. No flash photography is allowed during the start of each event.
 - d. No reserve or "save" seating. First come, first serve. No seating allowed in aisles.
 - e. Swimmers are to remain in the designated team area to allow for adequate spectator seating.
 - f. Students are not allowed in area designated for coaches.
 - g. No signs allowed on deck or on railings in the spectator seating area.
9. All-Tournament Team will be selected by points. The six high point (based on individual events) swimmers (boys and girls) will be the All-Tournament Teams. In the event of ties, relay points will be used to break the tie.
10. Awards
 - a. Team Championship Trophy - boys and girls
Team Runner Up Trophy - boys and girls
Individual - 1st place plaque; 2-6 medals; 7-12 ribbons
All Tournament Team - plaques; 6 girls, 6 boys
 - b. Presentation - no caps or hats. It is recommended that shirts or sweats have school logo/name.
11. Officiating
 - a. Officials will be selected by the WVSSAC
 - b. Minimum of 12 registered officials - meet referee, 3 deck referees/starters, and 8 stroke and turn officials.
 - c. The tournament director will select all other needed personnel (timers, announcer, timing equipment operator, software operator, etc.,).
12. Meet Committee
 - a. The Meet Committee will meet as needed to make decisions on all protests.
 - b. Proper procedures for filing a protest will be detailed for coaches by the Meet Director at a pre-meet meeting.
 - c. The protest procedure must be initiated on the proper form within one event unless otherwise approved by meet referee.
 - d. Coaches must submit a formal written explanation on the Protest Form.
 - e. The Meet Director will present the protest to the Meet Committee.
 - f. The Meet Referee will be required to submit a written explanation.
 - g. The Meet Director will present the Meet Referee's explanation to the Meet Committee.
 - h. Coach and meet referee will also make oral statement to meet committee, and answer any questions from committee members. Thereafter, coach and meet referee will exit meeting and meet committee will make final decision.
 - i. After the Meet Committee is adjourned, the Meet Director will relay the decision to the coach.
 - j. All decisions of the Meet Committee are final.
13. **Breaks during Meet. In order to provide recovery time for swimmers, meet management will use its best efforts to schedule breaks during the meet so that a swimmer**

- will have not less than five (5) minutes between events.**
14. 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.

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Note: If a swimmer is entered in back to back heats, the swimmers may swim a cool down of 50 yards in the competition pool after the end of the first heat. Coaches shall notify the referee if this need occurs.

STATE SWIM MEET TIME SCHEDULE		
Thursday, February 17, 2022		
PRELIMINARIES		
NOTE: Schedule is subject to change.		
Session I	Session II	
Girls	Boys	
General Admission: 7:30 am	General Admission: 2:00 pm	
Warm-ups: 8:30 am	Warm-ups: 3:00 pm	
Start: 9:30 am	Start: 4:00 pm	
(Times subject to change)	(Times subject to change)	
Event Numbers	Event Numbers	Event Numbers
Girls	Events	Boys
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	100 Butterfly	10
11	100 Freestyle	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	200 Freestyle Relay	16
17	100 Backstroke	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	400 Freestyle Relay	22
Friday, February 18, 2022		
FINALS		
Session III		
Combined Final		
General Admission: 7:00 am		
Warm-ups: 8:00 am		
Start: 9:00 am		
(Times subject to change)		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Freestyle	4
5	200 Individual Medley	6
7	50 Freestyle	8
9	100 Butterfly	10
11	100 Freestyle	12
13	500 Freestyle	14
15	200 Freestyle Relay	16
17	100 Backstroke	18
19	100 Breaststroke	20
21	400 Freestyle Relay	22
Note: Consolation and Final heats will be swum for each stroke, starting with girls, then repeated for boys.		

2020-2021 State Swimming Champions

Girls		Boys
George Washington High School		George Washington High School



2021-2022 NFHS Swimming Rule Changes

3-2-5: Changes protocol for declaration of the lead-off swimmer in a relay to be submitted prior to the start of the event.

Rationale: The lead-off swimmer must be declared at the specified time and place prior to the start of the event, which is consistent with entry procedures for identification of all relay participants.

3-3-5: Permits competitors to wear suits providing full body coverage for religious reasons.

Rationale: Eliminates the need for state association authorization of suits providing full body coverage. Added language allows for exercise of religious practice without creating a competitive advantage for the athlete.

3-3-5b,c,d: Permits the application of temporary adhesives for divers.

Rationale: Allows divers to protect themselves from hand slippage, minimizing risks for the diver.

5-4-3 NOTE: Clarifies protocol for conducting swim-offs and what purposes the time can be used.

Rationale: Updated language clarifies the impact of the swim-off time on future seedings.

9-2-1: During championship meets, new language establishes when diving boards should be open for practice if breaks between sessions extend longer than ten minutes.

Rationale: Defines when diving boards shall be made available for practice during the break between sessions of a championship meet unless the meet director establishes specific guidelines prior to the start of competition.

9-3-7 PENALTIES, 9-5-2, 9-5-5, 9-7-4f, 9-7-5k, 9-8-2c: Permits standing forward takeoffs, clearly defining the proper procedure for performing a standing forward takeoff and the protocol for application of the mandatory two-point deduction.

Rationale: The standing forward takeoff is a critical part of the educational

process in teaching new dives. This provision allows divers to participate in competition sooner and encourages growth in the sport.

9-5-4b: Clarifies that only four oscillations are permitted before the diver leaves the board.

Rationale: The removal of vague language clarifies the number of oscillations a diver may take while on the diving board.

9-6-4: Defines process to rectify announcing errors that occur during diving competition.

Rationale: Language establishes protocol when an announcer error occurs. The diver should not be penalized for the error of meet personnel; the referee retains broad discretion to resolve such problems in the most equitable and efficient way possible.

2021-22 SWIMMING AND DIVING EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-4-2, 4-1-6, 4-4-1, 4-4-2, 4-5-1, 6-2-2, 6-4-1b(3), 8-3-3

2021-22 SWIMMING AND DIVING POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Suggested Meet Warm-up Procedures
2. Responsibility of Official, Competitor, and Lap Counter in Distance Events
3. Updating Diving Rules



INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES

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

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

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



2021-22 WRESTLING PROGRAM

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

2021-22 High School Wrestling Dates

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 20	November 15
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 22	December 1
Regional	Week 33	February 18 & 19
State	Week 35	March 3-5

Middle School Dates

Season Starts	Monday of Wk. 19	November 8
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 22	December 1
Season Ends	Saturday of Wk. 33	February 19

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Weight Management Program Policy and Procedures

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

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

- There will be a two-pound growth allowance after December 25th. A wrestler who competes for the first time at a lower weight class before or after December 21st must make base weight at the site of the competition during the official weigh-in. However, he or she can compete at the next higher weight class after making base weight at the lower weight class.
- For weight management/assessment information refer to WVSSAC Weight Management Program policy and procedure. Information was mailed in the coaches packet and can be accessed on-line at www.wvssac.org.
- After being assessed for the minimum wrestling weight, the first time an athlete can weigh-in at their minimum weight, they must make base weight. They may not weigh-in at their minimum weight class until the date indicated by the Alpha Report. Once a wrestler has reached their alpha date from that point on the athlete must have 50% of their weigh-ins at the lowest weight class that they intend to wrestle at the regional tournament. Note: If a wrestler's alpha date is January 15th, from that point on he/she must weigh-in 50% of their weigh-ins at the minimum weight. In other words, with the same January 15th alpha date, the wrestler can't wait until the last weigh-in of the season before regionals or the day of regionals to make their alpha minimum weight, after the wrestler has weighed in the previous 10 weigh-ins at a higher weight class on and after the alpha date.**
- High schools must have information on-line with The NWCA Optimal Performance Calculator Program by December 23rd. High schools that do not have information on-line by December 23rd will be fined \$50.00.
- Mandatory Herpes Reporting Form must be completed within two days of a Herpes diagnosis. The form is in the Wrestling Coaches Packet and online under Wrestling.**

B. Weighing In

- Contestants shall have the opportunity to weigh in, shoulder-to-shoulder, one hour before the time a dual meet is scheduled to begin. When a preliminary meet is followed by a varsity meet, the weigh-in period for the second meet may, by mutual consent, precede the preliminary meet. **The weigh-in shall be conducted at the dual meet site.**
- The referee or other authorized persons (e.g., both coaches from the participating schools, athletic directors, school administrators, or tournament personnel) shall supervise the weigh-in for dual meets or tournaments.
- Contestants shall weigh in at the tournament site no more than two hours before the first session each day. NOTE: The tournament officials shall establish the weigh-in time unless

authorized by the WVSSAC Office.

- When there are consecutive days of team competition, there shall be a one pound additional allowance granted each day for all wrestlers. In order to be granted this one-pound additional allowance, a minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for your opponent(s). A wrestler must make base weight the first weigh-in to get any weight allowance. All wrestlers must weigh-in each day of the event. "Night before" weigh-ins are not allowed unless authorized emergency weather permission is granted by the WVSSAC office.
- A contestant who is to represent his/her school in a tournament shall be named by weight class prior to the conclusion of the weigh-in.
- All contestants, male and female, shall weigh-in wearing a legal uniform and suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and groin area. Female contestants shall also wear a suitable form-fitted compression undergarment that completely covers their breasts. NOTE: No additional weight allowance shall be granted for weighing-in wearing a legal uniform.
- Coaches must have in their possession their team's NWCA "Alpha Report" at all competitions. Duals, Tris & Quads - Coaches must exchange NWCA generated Weigh-In Reports with opposing coaches. Multi-Team Competitions: All coaches are to submit their NWCA-generated Weigh-In Report to the Tournament Director. The Director will return copies of all schools' Weigh-In Reports to each coach at the end of the competition. Failure by coach to provide weigh-in reports will result in their team not being permitted to participate.**
- Weigh-in guidelines for dual meets, triangulars, quadrangulars, and regular tournaments.** All wrestlers must be present at the beginning of the weigh-in period. Exceptions must be approved by the meet administrators as being valid, having nothing to do with weight-loss purposes. When weighing in, if a wrestler does not make weight on his first attempt, he must immediately step on the scale a second time. Should the wrestler still not make weight, he may immediately weigh-in ONCE on any other scales used for the weigh-in. If he does not make weight, he must move up or not wrestle. A wrestler may use the restroom prior to his weight class weighing in with official approval and supervision by authorized personnel.
- Important Note:** In reference to multiple dual meet tournaments, if a team does not wrestle until 2 p.m., it will weigh-in at noon (the two-hour limit before a team competes). Should a team want to weigh-in with teams who are weighing in earlier, it can. However, a team can only weigh-in during one weigh-in period, either its assigned time or an earlier weigh-in time.
- When being weighed in, the wrestler will stand erect facing the scales. Also, this area will be closed for efficiency in handling the weigh-ins.
- Any wrestler making base weight after December 24th must make base weight at the site of the competition during the official weigh-in. The official will sign the team's Alpha Report form with the exact weight noted.

C. It is strongly recommended that wrestling coaches dress in a professional manner during matches.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The following fourteen weight classifications are to be used in all high school meets: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.
- A school must have participated in a minimum of six (6) interscholastic matches in order to be eligible to enter the Secondary School Activities Commission tournament series.
- Each participant is limited to eighteen (18) weigh-ins per season exclusive of the regional and state tournaments. A wrestling team will be permitted to have eighteen (18) matches/weigh-ins exclusive



of regional, and state tournaments. Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two matches for schools and 2 weigh-ins for a participant.

- D. Each wrestler must participate in twelve (12) practice sessions on twelve (12) separate days (exclusive of the day of a meet) before he/she participates in a regular season match. If a participant is in a fall sport play-off which overlaps wrestling season, she/he will need only 5 practices provided they attend practice the first day they return to school after the fall sport play-off.
- E. The Wrestling Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and as further modified by the Secondary School Activities Commission, shall govern all wrestling meets.
- F. A certified or authorized coach/individual shall be in each participant's corner during the match.
- G. Officials must enforce the rule of proper uniform for participants.
- H. **A wrestler shall not lower his/her singlet strap(s) anywhere in the gymnasium facility where it can be observed by the public. All other rules regarding the uniform shall be complied with. This means no caps, hats, etc.**
- I. The use of mouth guards is **recommended** for all practices and contests and **required** for athletes wearing braces.
- J. **The wrestlers shall shake hands and the referee shall declare the winner by raising his hand.**
- K. For any tournament exceeding one day weigh-in, NFHS rules will be followed unless authorized by the WVSSAC Office.
- L. Coaches seating during the match - **Rule 2, Section 2, Articles 1, and 2** shall be enforced.
- M. Officials are to follow National Federation rules and procedures in all penalty situations.
- N. **Hair and Facial Hair Rules** - Should a wrestler with hair longer than a shirt collar choose to wear a hair cover then the hair cover must conform to NFHS rules. Also, if an individual has facial hair, it must be covered with a face mask. In either case, the Official is to ensure that these regulations are followed.
- O. Guidelines for Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams
 - 1. Schools may have a varsity and junior varsity squad.
 - 2. In tournament competition, schools entering a junior varsity team may enter more than one participant in each weight class.
- P. **The overtime period shall be followed by two 30-second Tiebreaker Periods if needed. Also, an Ultimate 30-second Tiebreaker will determine the match if needed.**

III. TOURNAMENTS

A. Regional Tournaments

- 1. Prior to the regional tournament, a meeting of coaches shall be held to determine the seeding of the wrestlers. It is recommended this meeting be held on the Sunday prior to the regional tournament.
- 2. Regional Seeding criteria is available in your Coaches Packet, online under Wrestling and in Regional Directors Manual online.
- 3. Changing Weight Classes After the Seeding Meeting.
The time of verification of entries for the regional tournament will be decided prior to the beginning of the seeding meeting. A vote will be taken by the coaches and should a tie occur the tournament director will break the tie. Coaches should be prepared to defend their records with documentation.
- 4. Any wrestler who loses in the championship bracket shall participate in the consolation bracket. There will be six (6) place winners at the regional tournament. If any state-qualifying place winner is penalized for flagrant misconduct or injured (prior to the state's required 48-hour notification period), all other place winners will move up one place.
- 5. At the pre-regional meeting, possible expenses should be discussed with all schools involved.
- 6. **Regional Tournaments:**
 - a. One day tournament - one to ten teams may be on pre-determined regional date.

- b. Two day tournament - eleven or more teams - must be on February 18 and 19, 2022. **(However, on or before regional seeding meeting, if it can be determined that a wrestler will not exceed allowed number of matches, their tournament shall be held on one day.)**

- 7. **A Doctor, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner will perform skin checks at Regionals.**
- 8. Officials for the regional tournament will be appointed by the director. Must be Class I or II. **There must be at least one Class I official at all regionals. It is recommended that a second official be used for regional finals based upon NFHS procedure.**
- 9. Guidelines for video taping will be set by the tournament director.
- 10. Awards:
Regional: The WVSSAC will provide Regional Championship plaques. The regional director will reimburse the WVSSAC for the plaques (waived for 2021-2022 season). Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the regional director and participating schools.
- 11. Admission: Admission to regional tournaments will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.
- 12. Regional Requirements:
 - a. Scoreboard - Must be visible to public and display scores of all teams entered.
 - b. Brackets - Posted and updated regularly for fans and participants to view.
 - c. At least one adult will work each table and no cell phones will be permitted except for timing purposes.

CLASS AAA

Region I

Site: John Marshall High School
 Director: Roger Smimmons, AD, John Marshall High School
 Schools: Bridgeport, Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Site: Musselman High School
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman High School
 Schools: Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Site: Riverside High School
 Director: Todd Chevalier, AD, Riverside High School
 Schools: Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Oak Hill, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Hurricane High School
 Director: Heather Hawes, AD, Hurricane High School
 Schools: Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Lincoln County, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

CLASS AA-A

Region I

Site: Fairmont Sr. High School
 Director: Joe Naternicola, AD, Fairmont Sr. High School
 Schools: Berkeley Springs, Cameron, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Keyser, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, North Marion, Oak Glen, Paden City, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Valley, Weir, Wheeling Central

Region II

Site: Lewis County High School
 Director: Brian Fisher, AD, Lewis County High School
 Schools: Braxton County, Clay County, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Elkins, Grafton, Lewis County, Liberty H, Lincoln,



Moorefield, Notre Dame, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Ritchie County, Roane County, Robert C. Byrd, South Harrison

Region III

Site: Independence High School
 Director: John Lilly, AD, Independence High School
 Schools: Bluefield, Greenbrier West, Herbert Hoover, Independence, Liberty (R), Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pike View, Richwood, River View, Shady Spring, Webster County, Wyoming East

Region IV

Site: Jackson County Armory
 Director: Kent Price, AD, Point Pleasant High School
 Schools: Buffalo, Calhoun County, Chapmanville Regional, Logan, Man, Mingo Central, Parkersburg Catholic, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Ravenswood, Sissonville, St. Joseph Central, Wahama, Williamstown, Winfield, Wirt County

B. State Tournament

1. **Site, Date** - The State Wrestling Tournament for both classes will be held at the Huntington Civic Center, March 3, 4, and 5, 2022. Bill Archer will serve as Tournament Director.
2. **Qualifiers**
 - a. Four wrestlers will qualify for the State Tournament from each weight class of their respective region.
 - b. As the regionals will be advancing the first four contestants, the fifth and sixth place finishers should stay active in case of injury, illness, etc.
 - c. Notification should be given as soon as possible to the State Tournament Director if a qualifier is not going to be able to compete. If adequate time allows for the next eligible athlete to be present for weigh in, all entries of that region and that weight will be moved up and the next eligible wrestler will be entered.
 - d. The fifth place wrestler from each region may be present in the weigh in area and ready to weigh in shall a wrestler in his/her weight class does not make weight.
3. **Pairings** - State tournament pairings will not be released until all regional tournaments have concluded.
4. **Officials**
 - a. The WVSSAC office will select the State Tournament officials.
 - b. A second official will be assigned to all Saturday matches based upon NFHS procedures.
5. Weigh-ins will start promptly at the designated times below. Wrestlers will be lined up on the mats according to their weight and by school classification. A runner will take four weight classes to the weigh-in/skin check rooms at a time. All weigh-ins and skin checks will be conducted using NFHS procedures. Wrestlers with a current communicable skin disease form must present it to the official performing skin checks. Any wrestler suspected of being contagious with or without a form will immediately be examined by the on-site physician(s) prior to being permitted to weigh-in.

Skin Check & Weigh-In Schedule

Thursday, March 3	4:30 pm
Friday, March 4	9:30 am
Saturday, March 5	8:30 am

Note: Weigh-ins will start with the 106 pound weight class and continue until the last 285 pound wrestler has weighed in. If a wrestler is not present for his/her weight class weigh-in, he/she will be disqualified from the state tournament. The state tournament committee will make the final decision on any unusual weigh-in situations that may arise.
6. **Video Taping** - Individuals will be permitted to tape at the State Tournament. Each school will be permitted to video tape

- mat-side during the championship match.
7. **Reimbursement** - Refer to the Reimbursement Schedule.
 8. **Coach Ejection** - An ejected coach/participant will sit out the remainder of the State Tournament and meet further requirements of the ejection policy.
 9. **Awards**

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

Adults - (General Admission)	\$10.00
Adult Book Tickets	- \$45.00
Students - (General Admission)	\$7.00
Student Book Tickets	- \$35.00
 11. **Passes Issued for the State Tournament**

1 - 5 wrestlers	- Two coaches passes
6 or more wrestlers	- Three coaches passes

Team Doctors, trainers, video, scorers, Mat Maids can buy extra passes at back door. Extra coaches passes can be purchased at back door.

Please do not ask for additional passes.
 12. 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.
 13. **Time Schedule:**

1st Session - Thursday, March 3, 2022	6:30 PM (3-3/4 hr)
(AA-A) AAA First Round Championship Bracket	8 Mats 224 Matches
2nd Session - Friday, March 4, 2022	8 Mats 11:30 A.M. (6 hrs)
(AA-A) AAA Quarterfinals, Championship Bracket	112 Matches
1st and 2nd Round Consolation Bracket	224 Matches
1st Round Consolations will be wrestled simultaneously with the Championship Quarterfinals	
3rd Session - Friday, March 4, 2022	7:30 P.M.(1-3/4 hr)
(AA-A) AAA Semi-Final Championship Matches	4 Mats 56 Matches
3rd Round Consolation Matches	4 Mats 56 Matches
3rd Round Consolation will be wrestled simultaneously with the Championship Semi-Finals.	
4th Session - Saturday, March 5, 2022	10:30 A.M. (4 hrs)
(AA-A) AAA Semi-Final Consolation Round	4 Mats 56 Matches
(AA-A) AAA Consolation Finals for 3rd & 5th Places	56 Matches
5th Session - Saturday, March 5, 2022	6:00 P.M. (3-1/2 hr)
(AA-A) AAA Championship Finals	2 Mats 28 Matches
 14. Championship finals will begin with the 106 weight class.

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IV. MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING REGULATIONS
WEIGHT CLASSES

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

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

1. Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms

Note: For middle school

 - a. As of December 25th, there will be a two-pound growth allow-



ance for all wrestlers. A wrestler who competes for the first time at a lower weight class before, on or after December 25th must make base weight at that match. However, he/she does not have to compete at that weight class for the match.

- b. The Middle School weight management program is the same as previous years.
- c. **After the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms have been properly completed, coaches are to keep on file. The school is to send the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Verification Form to the WVSSAC office postmarked no later than December 23. Email and fax are acceptable.**
- d. Schools that do not have the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Verification Forms postmarked to the WVSSAC office by December 23 will be fined \$50.

2. Length of Matches

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

Overtime Period and Tiebreaker

- a. The overtime period shall be followed by two 30-second Tiebreaker Periods if needed. Also, an Ultimate 30-second Tiebreaker will determine the match if needed.
- 3. Each wrestler must participate in 14 organized practices on 14 separate days before participating in a scheduled match.
- 4. Each wrestler must wear ear protectors, fingernails must be trimmed, and hair style must conform to National Federation Rule Book.
- 5. A one and a half (1 1/2) minute "injury time" will be allowed for an injured wrestler. A wrestler unable to participate at this time shall default.
- 6. No artificial weight loss device may be used.
- 7. Each wrestler shall weigh-in in the presence of a certified official.
- 8. Physical Examination and Parental Consent is required.
- 9. Each boy or girl is limited to sixteen (16) weigh-ins per season. Dual, triangular and quadrangular meets count as one match each.

Meets in which five or more schools participate count as two matches and 2 weigh-ins for wrestlers.

- 10. The Middle School wrestling programs will still utilize the Certified Minimum Weight Permit Forms. They must continue to weigh-in at their certified minimum weight 50-percent of their matches. Should they weigh-in two weight classes above their certified minimum weight, the wrestlers would then be recertified at the next higher weight. After being certified, wrestlers cannot ask to be certified a second time.



2020-2021 State Wrestling Champions
AAA
Parkersburg South High School
AA
Pt. Pleasant High School
A
Moorefield High School

**TICKET ORDER FORM
 FOR
 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
 March 3-5, 2022**

Mail To: Mr. Bill Archer, State Tournament Director
 510 9th Avenue
 Huntington, WV 25701

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

Tickets for Principals	TOTAL
Coaches, Adults @ \$45.00	_____
Student Tickets @ \$35.00	_____
Handling Fee \$2.00	\$2.00
Total Enclosed	_____

TICKET ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME. ORDERS WILL BE MAILED FROM THE STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR STARTING FEBRUARY 14. Coaches who qualify wrestlers for State get 2 tickets for 1-5; 3 for 6 and over. They can order extra tickets or purchase them at the tournament.

Mail Tickets To:

Name _____
School _____
Address _____
City/Zip Code _____

For Office Use Only
 Order Received _____
 Order Filled _____



2021-22 NFHS WRESTLING RULES CHANGES

1-4-3: SECTION 4 REPRESENTATION

ART. 3 . . . No wrestler shall represent the school in more than one weight class in any meet or wrestle in more than five matches (championship or consolation), excluding forfeits in any one day of competition.

Exception: No wrestler shall wrestle in more than six matches (championship or consolation), excluding forfeits in any one day of a tournament conducted by the state high school association for qualification to the state high school championships or the championships themselves.

Rationale: There have been a number of rule change proposals over the last several years asking for the maximum number of competitions allowed per day to be increased from five to six. Most of the concern that has been shared over the years in the NFHS Wrestling Forum centered around the extreme number of matches some wrestlers accumulate over the course of a season in states where there are few limitations on competitions. Since this experiment would only allow six matches per day to be wrestled in the postseason qualifying tournament or state championship event, the impact on the total number of matches that an individual wrestles in an entire season would be very minimal. For the majority of participants, this rule would never come into play. Increasing the number of matches from five to six would allow postseason tournaments with more than 8 competitors in a weight class to complete the tournament in one day. This would be a substantial help for post-season qualifying tournaments and state championship events where travel can be extreme. In many cases, this would eliminate the need for schools to stay overnight in order to participate in their respective state qualifying tournaments and state championship events.

Editor's Note: This rule change was supported by an experiment conducted by the TSSAA. The research was favorable by coaches and officials.]

4-4-1a and b NEW: SECTION 4 WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

ART. 1 . . . A state association shall select one weight class. Competition shall be in one of the following sets of weight classes when girls are wrestling girls: 106 lbs., 113 lbs., 120 lbs., 126 lbs., 132 lbs., 138 lbs., 145 lbs., 152 lbs., 160 lbs., 170 lbs., 182, 195 lbs., 220 lbs., 285 lbs.

a. (12) 100 lbs., 107 lbs., 114 lbs., 120 lbs., 126 lbs., 132 lbs., 138 lbs., 145 lbs., 152 lbs., 165 lbs., 185 lbs., 235 lbs.

(13) 100 lbs., 106 lbs., 112 lbs., 118 lbs., 124 lbs., 130 lbs., 136 lbs., 142 lbs., 148 lbs., 155 lbs., 170 lbs., 190 lbs., 235 lbs.

(14) 100 lbs., 105 lbs., 110 lbs., 115 lbs., 120 lbs., 125 lbs., 130 lbs., 135 lbs., 140 lbs., 145 lbs., 155 lbs., 170 lbs., 190 lbs., 235 lbs.

b. A state association shall select one weight class. Competition shall be in one of the following sets of weight classes when boys wrestle boys (or when boys wrestle girls): 106 lbs., 113 lbs., 120 lbs., 126 lbs., 132 lbs., 138 lbs., 145 lbs., 152 lbs., 160 lbs., 170 lbs., 182, 195 lbs., 220 lbs., 285 lbs.

(14) 106 lbs., 113 lbs., 120 lbs., 126 lbs., 132 lbs., 138 lbs., 144 lbs., 150 lbs., 157 lbs., 165 lbs., 175 lbs., 190 lbs., 215 lbs., 285 lbs.

Rationale:

Effective July 1, 2023: We have more member state associations (30) sponsoring girls wrestling and providing an equal number of uniform weight classifications is now necessary. Due to fluctuating demographics of our student enrollment, each state association shall select one of the three sets (12, 13, 14) of listed weight classes for boys and one of the three sets (12, 13, 14) for girls. These recommended weights are based upon data from over 215,000 National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) assessments.

4-5-7: SECTION 5 WEIGHING IN

ART. 7 . . . All contestants shall weigh-in wearing a legal uniform (4-4-1) and a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Contestants shall not weigh-in wearing shoes or ear guards. Female contestants shall also wear a suitable form-fitted compression undergarment that completely covers their breasts. Contestants may wear low-cut socks that cannot be removed or added if the wrestlers do not make weight.

NOTE: No additional weight allowance shall be granted for weighing-in wearing a legal uniform.

Rationale: With the new 2020 rule change concerning the weigh-in process; that all wrestlers wear a legal school uniform with appropriate undergarment(s) which makes the skin check a separate procedure. The requirement of low-cut socks to see all necessary skin is a moot point. Any length socks should be acceptable to wear during weigh-in. This solves a long-time argument concerning socks length.

5-1-1e: SECTION 1 BAD TIME

ART. 1 . . . Bad time is wrestled with the wrestlers in the wrong position or the wrong wrestler being given choice of position:

Sub-articles a.- d. remain the same.

e. on the next restart after opponent receives a two-point stalling penalty.

Rationale: The sub-article is no longer needed due to the 2020 NFHS 8-2 rule change.

5-1-3f (NEW), 5-28-3, 5-28-6, 6-4-3, 8-2-4b1 and 2, 8-2-6, 8-2-9: HEAD, NECK AND CERVICAL

ART. 3 . . . Any points, penalties, or injury time that occurred during bad time shall be voided with the following exceptions:

Sub-articles a.-e. remain the same.

f. Head/Neck/Cervical Column (HNC) injury time.

Rationale: With the addition of a head/neck/cervical injury timeout definition and separate injury rule, this amendment is needed to accommodate the modification of this injury timeout rule as it relates to bad time.

ART. 3 . . . Recovery time. If a contestant is injured as a result of an illegal hold/maneuver, unnecessary roughness, unsportsmanlike conduct during the match or the result of a false start (by the opponent) in the neutral position, the wrestler is entitled to two minutes of recovery time, which is not deducted from the injured wrestler's injury time allowance nor shall it constitute an HNC timeout. (5-28-6, 6-4-3, 8-2-2)

Rationale: This proposed rule change is partnered with the proposed change to rules 5-28-6, 6-4-3, 6-6-2 and 8-2-4b1&2, 8-2-6.

ART. 6 . . . Head/Neck/Cervical Column (HNC). If a contestant is injured, and the onsite appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) determines that additional time is needed will have up to five (5) minutes (maximum) to evaluate the wrestler's head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system. ~~the wrestler is entitled to five (5) minutes, minus the elapsed injury time.~~ A second occurrence of injury to the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system in the same match shall require the wrestler to default the match. (8-2-4a, 8-2-4b1 & 2)

Rationale: There is a desire to establish a separate injury time-out that involves the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system and not connect it with the existing two (2) 1 ½ minute injury time-outs or any other stoppage of the match. This separate timeout is supported and covered in existing rules that give the referee the authority to observe signs, symptoms and behaviors of a concussion and respond appropriately.

ART. 3 . . . If a wrestler is injured due to legal or illegal action, the referee shall stop the match under these certain conditions: a) injury time; b) blood time; c) recovery time; d) referee's time; e) Head/Neck/Cervical Column (HNC) injury time. (5-28-3, 5-28-6, 8-2-4a, 8-2-4b1 & 2)

Rationale: There is a desire to establish a separate injury time-out that involves the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system. This change would identify this occurrence as a separate timeout.

ART. 4 . . . Sub-article a. remains the same.

b. The following modifications to injury time-outs will be used in all competition regarding injuries to the head and neck involving cervical column and/or nervous system:

1. In the absence of appropriate health-care professional, (physician or certified athletic trainer) all injuries to the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system (HNC) will be covered by the same timeframe as other injuries Rule 8-2-4a. (5-28-3, 5-28-6, 6-4-3, 8-2-6 and 8-2-9 8-2-4)

2. When appropriate health-care professional(s) are present they have jurisdiction to extend the allowed time limit to a maximum of five (5) minutes for evaluation of the injuries to the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system only, at which time the athlete would be required to prepare without delay for continuation or default the match. When appropriate health-care professional(s) (physician or certified athletic trainer) are present they have jurisdiction to evaluate the injured wrestler for injuries to the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system only during the allowed time limit (maximum) of five (5) minutes. After that evaluation, the wrestler would be required to prepare without delay for continuation or default the match.

3. A second occurrence of injury to the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system in the same match shall require the wrestler to default the match.

NOTE: When this provision is used, the time consumed for the injury will in no way affect time used, or available, for other types of injuries.

Rationale: There is a desire to establish a separate injury time-out that involves the head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system and not connect it with the existing two (2) 1 ½ minute injury time-outs. This separate timeout is supported and covered in existing rules that give the referee the authority to observe signs, symptoms and behaviors of a concussion and respond appropriately.

ART. 6 . . . During a timeout for injury, recovery blood time, recovery time or head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system time, two team attendants and appropriate health-care professionals shall be permitted on the mat with either wrestler. Coaching is allowed during injury time, blood time, recovery time or head and neck involving the cervical column and/or nervous system time.

Rationale: In conjunction with the other rule changes of the addition of injury timeout of the head, neck involving the cervical column and /or nervous system (HNC), it is necessary to reorder the various injury timeouts and add HNC.

Change: ART. 9 . . . When a match is stopped for an injury, including HNC, during an imminent scoring situation and the referee determines that scoring (takedown, reversal, escape, near-fall) would have been successful if the wrestling had continued, the referee shall charge an injury time-out, or if appropriate an HNC timeout, to the injured contestant and award applicable points to the non-injured wrestler.

Rationale: This proposed rule change is partnered with the proposed change to Rules 5-28-3, 5-28-6, 6-4-3, 8-2-4b1&2 and 8-2-6.

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

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #713
WVSSAC, Zoom Meeting
January 28, 2021 9:30 AM**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 9:40 AM on Thursday, January 28, 2021 via Zoom by Mr. Dave Cottrell. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Dave Cottrell, Lee Loy, Jim Wilson, Eddie Campbell, Jimmy Frashier, Art Petitto, Bob Dunlevy, Mike Kelley and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. December Meeting-Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the December 2020 meeting for approval. On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Dr. Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

a. Mr. Dolan presented the agenda for approval. On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a second by Mr. Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. Financial Reports

a. December Monthly-Mr. Dolan presented the December monthly financial reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and second by Mr. Moore, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaches Committee Report

a. Volleyball-Dr. Daniel reviewed the volleyball committee meeting minutes and asked the Board to approve the Regional sites for next season. On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a second by Mr. Moore, the Board unanimously approved as presented.

6. Administrative Update

a. PPP Program-Mr. Dolan reviewed, no action required.

7. Legal Updates

a. Review Board-Dr. Daniel reviewed, no action required.

8. Dual Participation Waiver-Mr. Dolan presented the waiver to the Board for consideration. On a motion by Mr. Loy and second by Mr. Frashier, the Board voted unanimously to table the waiver for now.

9. Attendance Guidelines-Mr. Dolan reviewed the attendance guidelines with the Board. On a motion by Mr. Moore and a second

by Mr. Loy, the board unanimously approved the guidelines.

10. Appeals

A. Student Athlete, Clay-Battelle HS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 6-0 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, Shady Spring HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 8-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.

11. Items for the Good of the Order

a. Nothing to add for discussion.

12. Adjourn-On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 11:07 am.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #714
WVSSAC
Parkersburg, WV
February 17, 2021 8:15 AM**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:29 AM on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 by Mr. Dave Cottrell. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Dave Cottrell, Lee Loy, Jim Wilson, Eddie Campbell, Jimmy Frashier, Art Petitto, Bob Dunlevy, Mike Kelley and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel. Bernie Dolan was present via Zoom.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. January Meeting-Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the January 2021 meeting for approval. On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a

3. Approval of Agenda

a. Mr. Dolan presented the agenda for approval. On a motion by Mr. Campbell

and a second by Mr. Crawford, 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 Mr. Dunlevy and second by Mr. Kelley, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

b. Soccer Financial-Mr. Reed discussed the soccer financials. On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a second by Dr. Moore, the Board unanimously approved the report.

c. Golf Financial-Mr. Ryan discussed the golf financials. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board unanimously approved the report.

d. Cross Country Financials-Mr. Reed discussed the cross country financials. On a motion by Mr. Dunlevy and a second by Mr. Petitto, the Board unanimously approved the report.

e. Volleyball Financial-Dr. Daniel discussed the volleyball financials. On a motion by Mr. Petitto and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board unanimously approved the report.

5. Administrative Update

a. 2.0 Waiver-Mr. Dolan reviewed, no action required.

b. Legislative Updates-SB 28 and SB 36-Mr. Dolan reviewed, no action required.

c. 3 Week Window-July 5-31, 3 consecutive weeks-Mr. Dolan reviewed, no action required.

d. Spring Sports Modifications-Mr. Dolan reviewed the modifications. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the modifications.

e. Dr. Release for COVID-Mr. Dolan reviewed the information. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the plan.

6. Legal Updates

a. Edgell-Mr. Dolan gave an update on the Edgell case. No action was necessary.

7. Dual Participation Waiver

a. Middle School
High School

Baseball	May 15
Baseball	June 5
Boys Basketball	Feb. 27
Boys Basketball	March 20
Girls Basketball	Feb. 20
Girls Basketball	March 13
Softball	May 15
Softball	May 27
Cheer	Dec. 12

On a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Wilson, the Board voted 6-2 to approve dual participation dates.

8. Appeals

A. **Student Athlete**, Wheeling Central HS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Moore, the Board voted 7-0 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**, Trinity Christian HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted 7-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

9. Items for the Good of the Order

- June 27-July 24th Dead week
- Next Board meeting will be March 18, 2021 in person.

10. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board unanimously vote to adjourn at 10:47 am.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #715
WVSSAC
Parkersburg, WV
March 18, 2021 8:30 AM**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:28 AM on Thursday, March 18, 2021 by Mr. Dave Cottrell. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Dave Cottrell, Lee Loy, Jim Wilson, Eddie Campbell, Jimmy Frashier, Art Petitto, and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVS-SAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed, Wayne Ryan and Dr.

Cindy Daniel. Bob Dunlevy was present via Zoom. Mike Kelley was not present.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. February Meeting-Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the February 2021 meeting for approval. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

a. Mr. Dolan presented the agenda for approval. On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. Financial Reports

a. February Monthly-Mr. Dolan presented the February monthly financial reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Mr. Frashier and second by Mr. Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

b. Football-Mr. Dolan reviewed football financials. No action was required because the report was tabled for a later meeting.

5. Administrative Update

a. Cheer-Dr. Daniel reviewed the upcoming Cheer Championships. No action was required.

6. Legal Updates

a. Student Athlete-Dr. Daniel gave an update on Board of Review. The Board of Review upheld the Board of Directors decision 6-0. No action was necessary.

7. Appeals

A. **Student Athlete**, Wirt County HS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Wilson, the Board voted 8-0 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**, Wheeling Central HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 8-0 to overturn the ruling of 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**, Madonna HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 8-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision grant-

ing eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

D. **Student Athlete**, Nitro HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 8-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

E. **Student Athlete**, Huntington HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Loy, the Board voted 8-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because extreme and undue hardship was established.

8. Items for the Good of the Order

a. Virginia High School teams playing as clubs-Mr. Dolan discussed that Virginia schools were allowing their high school teams to play as club team. On a motion by Dr. Moore and second by Mr. Frashier, the board voted unanimously to not allow WV school teams to play as club teams.

b. Audit Delay-Mr. Dolan stated that the audit was on delay and would be presented once received. No action required.

9. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 11:14 am.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #716
WVSSAC-Special Meeting
Parkersburg, WV
April 14, 2021 8:30 AM**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 by Mr. Dave Cottrell. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Dave Cottrell, Eddie Campbell, Jimmy Frashier, Art Petitto, Mike Kelley and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Greg Reed,

Wayne Ryan and Dr. Cindy Daniel. Bob Dunlevy, Jim Wilson, and Lee Loy were not present.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

a. March Meeting-Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the March 2021 meeting for approval. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Dr. Moore, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

a. Mr. Dolan presented the agenda for approval. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. **Financial Reports**

a. March Monthly-Mr. Dolan presented the March monthly financial reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Dr. Moore and second by Dr. Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

b. Football Financials-Mr. Dolan reviewed football financials. On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report.

c. Cheer Financials-Dr. Daniel reviewed cheer financials. On a motion by Dr. Moore and second by Dr. Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the report.

5. **Coaches Committee Reports**

a. Cheer-Dr. Daniel presented the cheer committee meeting minutes to the Board and asked for approval for next year's regional sites. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Dr. Moore, the Board approved the new regional sites. The Board was asked to approve a uniform change allowing a back cutout above the legal neckline. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board approved the change. Lastly, the Board was asked to approve stunting to resume beginning June 7, 2021. On a motion by Mr. Petitto and a second by Dr. Campbell, the Board approved the action.

6. **Administrative Update**

a. Reimbursement Summary-Mr. Dolan reviewed the reimbursement summary with the Board. No action was required.

7. **Board of Directors Officers**

a. Mr. Dolan presented the new officers to take their place starting with the July meeting as follows: Dr. Moore would become President and Mike Kelley would become Vice President of the Board. On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Crawford, the motion was approved.

8. **Appeals**

A. **Student Athlete**, Tyler Co. Consolidated MS 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)

On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 6-0 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**, Huntington HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Petitto, the Board voted 6-0 to overturn the ruling of 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**, Tolsia HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Frashier and a second by Mr. Petitto, the Board voted 6-0 to overturn the ruling of 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**, River View HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 6-0 to overturn the ruling of the Executive Directors decision granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

E. **Student Athletes**, Greater Beckley Christian School, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) For Kristijan-on a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Crawford. For Luka-on a motion by Dr. Moore and a second by Mr. Frashier. For Todor-on a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Crawford. The Board voted 6-0 to sustain the ruling of the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for all three athletes, 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.

F. **Student Athlete**, River View HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Frashier, the Board voted 6-0 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.

G. **Student Athlete**, River View HS, 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Mr. Kelley and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board voted 6-0 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.

8. **Items for the Good of the Order**

a. Art Petitto leaving the Board. This was his last meeting. Steve Campbell to replace him. No action needed.

b. New cleaning company-Mr. Dolan announced that the WVSSAC office would be starting a new cleaning company this week. No action needed.

c. Legislative update-Mr. Dolan reviewed legislation. No action needed.

d. State Tournament overview-Mr. Dolan reviewed our upcoming state tournaments that are soon to take place. No action needed.

9. **Adjourn**-On a motion by Mr. Petitto and a second by Mr. Kelley, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 12:26 pm.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director