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**2017-2018
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting Dates**

July 19-20	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 19/6:00 p.m. - 20/8:00 a.m.
August 29	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 8:00 a.m.
October 18-19	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 18/6:00 p.m. - 19/8:00 a.m.
November 15-16	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 15/6:00 p.m. - 16/8:00 a.m.
January 23-24	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 23/6:00 p.m. - 24/8:00 a.m.
February 27-28	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 27/6:00 p.m. - 28/8:00 a.m.
April 8, 9, 10 (Board of Control) April 10 - Board of Directors	Stonewall Resort State Park, Roanoke 10:00 a.m.
May 16	Parkersburg 8:00 a.m.
June 11-12	Summer Meeting - Parkersburg 11/1:00 p.m. - 12/8:30 a.m.

**2016-2017
WVSSAC - Office Closed**

July 4	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
November 10	Veterans Day
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving
December 22-26	Christmas
January 1-2	New Year's
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
March 30-April 2	Good Friday-Easter Monday
May 8	Election Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 20	West Virginia Day



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Jamie Tallman Appointed to Board of Directors

*Outstanding
People*



Jamie Tallman

Mr. Jamie Tallman, was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to represent Athletic Directors.

Mr. Tallman, Athletic Director at Union High School, was born in Parkersburg, WV and graduated from Pennsboro High School. He continued his education at West Virginia University with a BS degree in physical education and safety. Jamie is certified Athletic Administrator by the NIAAA. He is the president of the West Virginia Athletic Directors Association and past president of the West Virginia Coaches Association.

Jamie has spend his 29 year career in Grant County Schools as a teacher, coach and athletic director.

Jamie and his wife Vickie are the parents of two boys, Caleb and Cole (18). They attend Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Assembly in Keyser, WV. In his free time, Jamie enjoys playing golf.

We are pleased to have Mr. Tallman serve on the Board of Directors. His commitment to the WVSSAC and strong work ethic will be an invaluable asset to the Board of Directors.



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



- I. The recognized band festivals of the State of West Virginia will be held under the joint sponsorship of the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission as a music education event for the instrumental music students of West Virginia schools.
- II. All WVSSAC member schools (High School, Middle School/9th Grade Schools) shall be required to participate in the festival of their region if band is in their class schedule or if the school has applied for and been granted a waiver. (See WVSSAC Rule 127-5-5.3)
- III. Band Festivals may only be held with the sanction of the Secondary School Activities Commission.
- IV. To be sanctioned, a festival:
 - A) Must be held from the Monday of Week 38 to the Saturday of Week 44 of the WVSSAC standardized calendar. The regional director shall be responsible to determine the appropriate date which must be submitted to the WVSSAC prior to June 1 of the year preceding the festival.
 - B) Must be held in a facility adequate to host a festival (i.e. warm-up rooms with stands, acoustically acceptable performance area, etc..)
 - C) Must accept only bands that meet WVSSAC eligibility requirements.
 - D) Must see that bands meet all Festival Plan requirements.
- V. FESTIVAL PROCEDURE:
 - A) All music, with the exception of warm-up selections, must be selected from the current WVBA Graded Music List. New titles may be added to the Graded Music List by submitting them to the Graded Music List Chairman. **Additions to the Graded Music List are at the discretion of the chairman.** Submissions for the current school year must be post-marked no later than February 15. If a tune is not on the current Graded Music List, a No Rating will be given and the school will be notified accordingly. Two movements of a suite or one movement of a symphony shall constitute one selection. The WVBA Graded Music List may be accessed at the following web site:
<https://wrjenks74.wixsite.com/wvgradedmusiclist>
 - B) The Chairman of the Music Grading Committee will be appointed by the President of WVBA and approved by the WVBA Executive Board. The chairman will then select his/her own committee with the advice and consent of the Executive Board.
 - C) No music shall be prepared and entered by a school in a festival more than once during any four consecutive years for high school and three consecutive years for middle schools. If the rule is not followed, the band will receive NR and the SSAC will be notified. The Festival Director must keep yearly records to enable the enforcement of this rule.
 - D) At the Festival, two separate selections from the current Graded Music List shall constitute the audition program. A warm-up selection may be played prior to these selections; however, it is not to be adjudicated. The warm-up selection may or may not be from the current Graded Music List.
 - E) The performance "level" of each band will be determined by the adjudicated selections.
 - F) The five ratings to be used in adjudication are: I, II, III, IV, and V.
 - G) A band may choose to have "Comments Only" instead of a rating; however, the music selected must still be selected from the Graded Music List. The Festival Chair will establish the deadline for such request.
 - H) Adjudication ratings will be published as follows: SCHOOL, LEVEL, RATING (e.g. COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL, LEVEL VI, RATING II).
 - I) Sight reading shall be considered a festival option. If chosen, a sight reading judge will be hired. After performing the prepared festival music, the band will proceed to another performance area to read at sight a selection one level lower than the lowest level prepared. The sight reading grade will be considered separate from the other festival rating.
- VI. FEES: A fee of a minimum of **\$150.00** will be assessed for each band. **This fee shall be sent to the director of the regional festival.** If it is not postmarked on or before March 1, participation by the band will be at the discretion of the Festival Director. In the event the Festival Director elects to waive the March 1st deadline, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed and must be paid on or before the performance date.
- VII. Fee for Non-Participating Bands & Sanctions
If a band does not participate in the festival or is not granted a waiver, a fee of **\$150.00** will still be assessed and due by March 1. **Failure to pay the fee will result in Courtesy and Identification Cards for that school being withheld until payment is received.**
- VIII. Adjudicators:
 - A) Festival judges shall be selected from a list of qualified adjudicators approved by the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association. The assignment of festival judges will be made by the festival director with the assistance of the WVSSAC.
 - B) Additions to and deletions from the list of approved adjudicators may be made by submitting recommendations to the WVBA Executive Board. Festival Directors and bandmasters from each region may recommend qualified adjudicators to the WVSSAC. These individuals may be exempt from the required adjudicators' training.
 - C) Each band will be adjudicated on its prepared selections by three judges.
 - D) The official rating form approved by the WVBA shall be used for the adjudication.
 - E) For adjudicating a band festival, each judge shall be paid a fee of **\$200.00** and expenses which are to include a minimum of \$.31/mile travel and not more than \$20.00 per day for meals. In addition, the Festival Director shall arrange suitable housing for the judges at the expense of the festival.
 - F) Each judge shall be supplied a numbered score of the audition music to be adjudicated. Judges are not to receive scores of warm-up selections. Photo copies are only permitted as provided by the US Copyright Law. If the rule is not followed, the regional director must notify the WVSSAC.
 - G) Judges shall use both recorded comments and adjudication forms to evaluate and assess each band.
 - H) Sight reading adjudicators do not have to be on the approved adjudicators list.
- IX. The Festival Director shall be someone closely associated with music education. The Director is responsible for all affairs of the festival. The Director shall submit a Festival Report to the WVSSAC no later than ten working days following the festival. This report shall consist of the financial report, ratings of each band, and a festival fee in the amount of \$150.00.
- X. Final authority in case of disputes or interpretation of rules shall rest with the WVSSAC.





2016-2017 REGIONAL BAND FESTIVAL RESULTS



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

HIGH SCHOOLS

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE SCHOOL

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

THE WEST VIRGINIA PLAN OF ADJUDICATION

Rating I (Division I)

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

Rating II (Division II)

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

Rating III (Division III)

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

Rating IV (Division IV)

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

Rating V (Division V)

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

*Comments Only

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



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





REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2018



Region 1 – Hancock, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzell, and Tyler
 Location: John Marshall High School
 Date: **April 24, 25, 2018**
 Director: Ms. Tracey Filben, Bandmaster
 John Marshall High School
 1300 Wheeling Avenue
 Glen Dale, WV 26038
 E-mail: ffilben@k12.wv.us

Region 2 – Doddridge, Ritchie, Wood, Gilmer, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, and Pleasants
 Location: Parkersburg South HS
 Date: **April 11, 12, 2018**
 Director: Ms. Eric Staats, Bandmaster
 Parkersburg South High School
 1511 Blizzard Drive
 Parkersburg, WV 26101
 E-mail: edstaats@k12.wv.us

Region 3 – Putnam, Cabell, and Wayne
 Location: Cabell Midland High School
 Date: **April 18, 19, 20, 2018**
 Director: Mr. Tim James, Bandmaster
 Cabell Midland High School
 2300 Route 60
 Ona, WV 25545
 E-mail: trjames@k12.wv.us

Region 4 – Kanawha
 Location: Capital High School
 Date: **March 27, 28, 2018**
 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 5 – Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Mingo, and Clay
 Location: Chapmanville Regional High School
 Date: **April 11, 12, 2018**
 Director: Brenda Hager, Bandmaster
 Chapmanville Regional High School
 200 Vance Street
 Chapmanville, WV 25508
 E-mail: bkhager@k12.wv.us

Region 6 – Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe
 Location: Princeton High School
 Date: **March 23, 2018**
 Director: Ms. Julia Kade, Bandmaster
 Chuck Mathena Center
 #2 Stafford Commons
 Princeton, WV 24740
 E-mail: jkade@suddenlink.net

Region 7 – Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, and Nicholas
 Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
 Date: **April 18, 19, 2018**
 Director: Mr. William Bailey
 Woodrow Wilson High School
 400 Stanaford Road
 Beckley, WV 25801
 E-mail: bbailey49@frontier.com

Region 8 – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton
 Location: Philip Barbour High School
 Date: **April 13, 14, 2018**
 Director: Mr. Victor Iapalucci, Bandmaster
 Philip Barbour High School
 99 Horseshoe Drive
 Philippi, WV 26416
 E-mail: viapaluc@k12.wv.us

Region 9 – Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson
 Location: Musselman High School
 Date: **March 21, 22, 2018**
 Director: Mr. Michael Knepper, Bandmaster
 Musselman High School
 126 Excellence Way
 Inwood, WV 25428
 E-mail: mknepper@k12.wv.us

Region 10 – Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, and Harrison
 Location: Bridgeport High School/Robert C Byrd High School
 Date: **April 18, 19, 2018**
 Director: Mr. Michael Ford
 144 Virginia Street
 Jane Lew, WV 26378
 E-mail: musicmakers07@aol.com

PARTICIPATION OF BANDS AT BASKETBALL CONTESTS



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

Guidelines for bands performing at basketball contests:

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

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

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



Band Procedures for Football Playoffs

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

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

WEST VIRGINIA CONCERT BAND ADJUDICATOR'S GUIDELINES

This application can be requested from:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

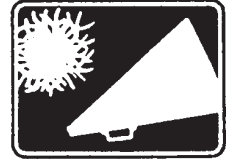
West Virginia Concert Band Adjudicator's Application

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

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

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

2017-2018 Cheerleading Program



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

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

The Cheer Coaches' Committee met on Tuesday, April 11th.

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

2017-18 High School Cheerleading Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 31
Regional Outline (C-2 A&B) Due		October 4
Regional Entry Form (C4) & MusicForm (C5) Due		October 4
Regional	Week 18	November 4
State	Week 23	December 9
Season Ends		March 17
4 hour Judges Training at WVSSAC		August 20
4 hour Judges Training at Morgantown HS		August 26
Cheer Injury Survey Due - High School		March 21 (Wed)
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		February 28 (Wed)

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- I) Cheerleading teams may participate only in competitions which are **SANCTIONED** by the WVSSAC. **Only WV certified judges may be used. A minimum of one Safety Judge is required. Refer to Cheer Manual for further information.**
- J) During the cheer season, each **school** is allowed five one-date outside assistance sessions. This regulation applies to all assistance outside the county professional system whether paid or not (camps, clinics, outside assistance, etc.). If someone other than the contracted coach is used for any amount of time, any one date, or for any number of team members, it constitutes one of the dates. Cheer coaches within the same county feeder program may assist each other as long as no compensation is given for the assistance. **This regulation is five dates per school, NOT per team. Coaches are encouraged to choreograph their own routines.**
- K) By principal permission, cheer coaches may participate in cheer activities with students during County approved 3 week window and Principal approved 6 flex days.
- L) All middle and high school cheer coaches must submit the Cheer Injury Report CC-5A and CC-5B by deadline. Failure to do this will result in a \$50.00 fine per form.

II. RULES AND REGULATION

Uniforms

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

Stunts and Tumbling

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



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

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

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

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

Middle School/9th Grade Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 7
Season Ends		February 24
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		February 28 (Wed)

Ninth grade teams must follow middle school regulations.

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

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

- G) Dismounts

1. All cradles from any height must have two catchers, a hands-on back spotter and a free standing spotter.
2. All straight down dismounts from above prep level must have 2 people assisting.

- H) Freestanding spotter must have arms fully extended until flyer is cradled and cannot assist in building the stunt.

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

- J) **There are 2 exceptions to the ban on inversions in middle school. They are**

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

WV MODIFICATION for FORWARD SUSPENDED ROLL

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

V. TOURNAMENTS

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

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

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

- A) The competition format will include a 30-40 second technical and a 2 minute 30 second open routine. The technical portion will make up 30% of the total score and will be scored at end of technical portion.
- 1) Minimum thirty second technical portion must:
 - a) Comprise a minimum of the first 30 seconds of the routine, but not exceed 40 seconds. Time will stop and technical will be judged.
 - b) No pyramids, partner stunts, props (poms), music, gymnastics, tumbling, bracing or touching. (See Cheer Manual)
 - c) The technical portion must include motions and a minimum of two different jumps and they do not have to be performed in the first thirty (30) seconds; however, they must be performed during the Technical.
 - d) Cheer words shall only refer to the performing squad's own school and/or mascot in positive terms.



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

VI. JUDGES AND GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

- A) Judges for Regional and State Competition will be assigned by the WVSSAC. Five (5) judges and Safety Judge with two (2) assistants.
- B) In all cheer competitions, only WV certified judges may be used. List of Judges is available by request from WVSSAC office.
- C) Refer to WVSSAC Cheer Manual for additional information, rules and regulations.
- D) Required Judges Training:
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|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Sunday | August 20 | 4:00 - 8:00 pm | WVSSAC office. |
| Saturday | August 26 | 12:00-4:00pm | Morgantown HS |
- Training is required for anyone wanting to become a judge in West Virginia. This class may also be used to recertify as a judge.
- E) If you were certified to judge the previous year and you wish to be eligible to judge Regional or State Competitions, you must attend one of the 2 hour judges clinics or the 4 hour judges clinic.
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| Judges Clinic | Aug. 3 - 7:15 - 9:15 pm | East Fairmont HS |
| Judges Clinic | Aug. 14 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm | WVSSAC |





CHEERLEADING REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Cheer coaches are to notify the WVSSAC no later than October 4, if the team chooses not to participate in the Regional Cheer Competition. Cheer coaches must submit a letter signed by the school principal verifying that the team chooses not to participate. Coaches are reminded to review the restrictions regarding non-participation.

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

CLASS AAA

Region I

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rick Morgan, AD, East Fairmont HS
 Date: November 4 2:00 PM
 Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Site: Robert C. Byrd HS
 Director: Scott Davis, AD, Robert C Byrd HS
 Date: November 4 2:00 PM
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 4 2:00 PM
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland HS
 Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS
 Date: November 4 2:00 PM
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

CLASS AA

Region I

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rick Morgan, AD, East Fairmont HS
 Date: November 4 10:00 AM
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Weir

Region II

Site: Robert C. Byrd HS
 Director: Scott Davis, AD, Robert C Byrd HS
 Date: November 4 10:00 AM
 Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay County, Elkins, Herbert Hoover, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Nicholas County, Roane County, Robert C Byrd

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 4 10:00 AM
 Bluefield, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Man, Oak Hill, Pike View, River View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland HS
 Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS
 Date: November 4 10:00 AM
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Mingo Central, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Scott, Sissonville, Wayne, Winfield

CLASS A

Region I

Site: East Fairmont HS
 Director: Rick Morgan, AD, East Fairmont HS
 Date: November 4 6:00 PM
 Bishop Donahue, Cameron, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Valley, Wheeling Central

Region II

Site: Robert C. Byrd HS
 Director: Scott Davis, AD, Robert C Byrd HS
 Date: November 4 6:00 PM
 Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Gilmer County, Harman, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Paw Paw, Pendleton County, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 4 6:00 PM
 Charleston Catholic, Fayetteville, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Summers County, Valley (F), Webster County

Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland HS
 Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS
 Date: November 4 6:00 PM
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Hannan, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van, Wirt, Wahama, Williamson

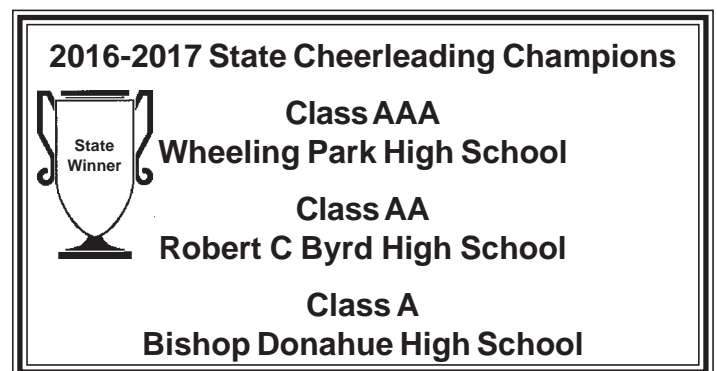
STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, December 9 10:00 AM
 Friday, December 8 - Team Practice Starts at 2:00 PM
 Coaches' Meeting 6:30 PM

SITE: Charleston Civic Center

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Heather Enoch

TICKET PRICE: Adult - \$8.00 Student - \$7.00





2017-18 Spirit Rules Changes

Rule 1: Deletes definitions for downward inversion, front drop, knee/seat/thigh drop, split drop, sponge and swan dive.

Rule 1: Adds definitions for braced flip, braced inversion, braced roll, prep level and swing roll down (teddy bear roll down).

Rule 1: Revises definition for switch liberty.

Rationale: The definitions were added to clarify language used in the updated Spirit Rules Book: braced flip, braced inversion, braced roll, prep level and swing roll down (teddy bear roll down). The definition for switch liberty was revised to match common practice.

2-1-10, 2-1-12: Revises language to match basketball rules book on spirit squad location during basketball games.

Rationale: Revised language was written to match the basketball rules book to create consistency across activities.

3-2-7, 4-2-7: Adds the words "extended stunts that stop" to allow for show-and-go and up-and-over stunts.

Rationale: Language was revised to allow for show-and-go and up-and-over stunts without a spotter. The stunts allowed without a spotter do not end in an extended position.

3-3-2, 4-3-2: Removes the word static and clarifies article 2.

Rationale: The word static was removed to clarify how a top person can pass through an extended position.

3-3-3, 4-3-3: Reorganizes and clarifies braced inversions in a pyramid.

Rationale: Conditions for braced inversions in a pyramid that do not flip or roll are enumerated for clarification.

3-3-4, 4-3-4: Reorganizes and clarifies braced rolls in a pyramid.

Rationale: Conditions for braced rolls in a pyramid were reorganized and clarified.

3-3-5: Reorganizes and clarifies braced flips in a pyramid.

Rationale: Conditions for braced flips in a pyramid were reorganized and enumerated for clarification.

3-3-6, 4-3-6: Reorganizes and clarifies all other inversions, including suspended rolls.

Rationale: Conditions for inversions that are released were clarified. A quarter turn was changed to a half turn; this increase does not elevate safety risks for participants. The number of bases and/or spotters was adjusted. Rules for suspended rolls were moved to this section.

3-3-8, 4-3-8: Prohibits a swing roll-down stunt.

Rationale: Swing roll down stunts (teddy bear roll down) were defined and prohibited.

3-4-3, 4-4-11: Removes the word static and clarifies the connection.

Rationale: The word static was removed for consistency throughout the rules book. Language was adjusted to clarify the connection for extended braced stunts. The connection cannot be made by holding the leg/foot in the hand.

3-5-5: Removes the requirement for spotter of a bracer in a double-based prep.

Rationale: Adjusted the requirement for bases/spotters of bracers in a double-based prep.

3-5-9, 4-5-2c: Eliminates swan dives.

Rationale: Swan dive rule was deleted, as releases to prone positions are covered in 3-5-2, 3-5-5, and 4-5-3.

3-6-2, 4-6-2: Adds an exception to allow the top to release to grab another base to adjust position.

Rationale: Language was added to create an exception to allow the top to release one hand to grab another base to adjust position.

3-8-2, 4-8-2: Allows poms to be held during airborne tumbling skills.

Rationale: Language was added to create an exception to allow the top to release one hand to grab another base to adjust position.

4-4-2: Removes the word static and clarifies article 2.

Rationale: The word static was removed and language was added to clarify how a top person can pass through an extended position.

4-7-7, 4-7-8: Prohibits skills to a cradle.

Rationale: Prohibits skills performed to cradle for dance/drill/pom participants. Dance/drill/pom participants may twist dismount to the performance surface.

4-10-14: Requires bases to be in contact with the top person when transitioning from a prop.

Rationale: Minimizes the risk to participants when transitioning from props as bases to people as bases. This ensures that at no time will the top person be free of contact from a base while transitioning to a stunt from a prop.

2017 Cross Country Program



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

2017 Cross Country Dates:

Maximum Team Meets	16	
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 31
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 19
Regional	Week 16	October 19-21
State	Week 17	October 28

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The course for all races will be 5,000 meters. The only exception would be due to limitation of the course.
- Team members must have 14 practices on 14 separate days before the first meet. If a team member is participating in a second fall sport, they must have at least seven days of practice for that sport. (See Rule 127-2-13)
- All Cross Country meets must be scored according to National Federation Rule 9, Section 2, Articles 1-6, of the 2017 Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Book.
- No student should be permitted to participate in the program until he/she has provided the school with a Physical Examination Form properly filled out by a competent physician and signed by parent.
- It is recommended that the host school for the regional make the course available during the regular season to enable participating schools the opportunity to compete on the course.
- All ATV riders should wear helmets. No passengers are allowed.
- Recommended that all regular season meets follow the running order of State Meet.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

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

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

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

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis:

- Official Party
Team Qualifying - 10 Including Board approved Coach
Individual(s) Qualifying and Coach
All others will be expected to pay admission price.
- ATTENTION REGIONAL DIRECTORS:** Email a back-up copy of regional meet results to **Robert StClair** at rstaclair304@gmail.com
- Team or Individual Pages for the Championship Program must be received in the WVSSAC office by noon, **October 23, 2017**.
- Regional Director will hire a WVSSAC registered track official or appoint a games committee to resolve disputes should they occur.**
- Hy-Tek scoring system will be used at all Regional meets. It will be provided by the WVSSAC.**
- All Regional meets will enter through www.RaceTimeEntry.com**
- At regional meets, there shall be a 45 minute between start of first race and start of second in accordance with the state meet.**

B. Regional Meets - October 19, 2017

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

**AAA****Region I**

Location: Preston High School
 Director: Michael Contic/Bruce Huggins, AD
 Preston High School
 400 Knight Drive, Kingwood, WV 26537
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: Hampshire High School
 Director: Trey Stewart, AD
 Hampshire High School
 157 Trojan Way, Romney, WV 26757-9714
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
 Director: Tim Carrico, AD
 Woodrow Wilson HS
 400 Stanaford Road, Beckley, WV 25801
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Kenny DeMoss, Principal
 Parkersburg High School
 2101 Dudley Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA / A**Region I**

Location: Berkeley Springs High School
 Director: Chad Brinegar, AD
 149 Concord Avenue, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Berkeley Springs, **Bishop-Donahue**, Cameron, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Hundred, Keyser, Madonna, Magnolia, North Marion, Oak Glen, Paden City, Paw Paw, Philip Barbour, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central

Region II

Location: Elkins High School
 Director: Adam Roth, AD
 Elkins High School
 100 Kennedy Drive, Elkins, WV 26241
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay-Battelle, Doddridge County, East Hardy, Elkins, Gilmer County, Harman, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Pendleton County, Pickens, Roane County, Robert C Byrd, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union, WV School for the Deaf

Region III

Location: Westside High School
 Director: Darren Thomas, AD
 Westside High School
 HC 65 Box 275, Clear Fork, WV 24822
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Bluefield, Charleston Catholic, Clay County, Fayetteville, Greater Beckley Christian, Greenbrier West, Herbert Hoover, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Mount View, Nicholas County, Oak Hill, Pike View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, River View, Shady Spring, Webster County, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Location: Williamstown High School
 Director: Jeff Givens, AD
 Williamstown High School
 219 W 5th Street, Williamstown, WV 26187-1524
 Date: October 19, 2017
 Schools: Buffalo, Calhoun County, Lincoln County, Logan, Mingo Central, **Parkersburg Catholic**, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Ravenswood, Scott, Sherman, Sissonville, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Van, Wayne, Williamstown, Winfield, Wirt County

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

C. State Meet - October 28, 2017

1. The 2017 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - September 2, 2017 - www.midlandrunning.com
2. It is recommended that the host site of the state meet will make the course available for schools.
3. The coaches' meeting at the State Meet must be completed a minimum of thirty minutes prior to starting time. Meeting time will be **AAA - 9:00 am AA-A-12:15 pm**





4. **2017 Meet Time (Two Classes)**

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

- 5. The finish line at all State Cross Country Meets will be video taped for order of finish only.
- 6. Practice, touring, walking the State Meet site will be Friday, 3:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Course guides will be available after 3:45 p.m. on Friday. No one will be permitted on the course other than the specified times.
- 7. Reimbursement: Check the Reimbursement Schedule Sheet located in the Entry Form Book.
- 8. State Qualifiers:

a. **Teams (Boys and Girls)**

Regions with the following number of teams who **begin** the regional race will qualify the indicated number of teams.

1-5 teams – 2 qualifier(s)

6-9 teams – 3 qualifiers

10 plus teams – 4 qualifiers

b. **Individuals (Boys and Girls)**

Each region will qualify 20% of the number of contestants that **start** the regional race to the state meet **inclusive** of those individuals that qualified as a team qualifier, with a minimum of 10 individuals qualifying from each region. Regular math rounding (.5 & up round up, below .5 round down) will apply.

- 9. Admission for the State Meet will be:
Adults — \$8.00
Students — \$7.00
- 10. It is recommended that athletes should wear school identifying clothing during Awards Ceremony.
- 11. **Attention Regional Directors:** All Region Directors will use the website www.RaceTimeEntry.com to register their Region Meet and all teams will enter their Region Meet through this site. Email a Hy-Tek back-up copy of regional results to **Robert StClair** at rstclair304@gmail.com by 9:00 pm on October 19th.
- 12. The 2017 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - August 26, 2017
www.midlandrunning.com or www.midlandrunning.org.

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

Awards

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

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D. MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE

CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS

2017 Middle School/9th Grade Cross Country Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 31
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 16
Season Ends	Tues. of Wk. 16	October 17

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

2017 MAJOR CROSS COUNTRY RULE REVISIONS

No Rule Changes for 2017

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

2016-2017
State Cross Country Champions

Class AAA - Boys
Morgantown High School

Class AA/A - Boys
Bridgeport High School

Class AAA - Girls
University High School

Class AA/A - Girls
Philip Barbour High School





2017 Football Rules Changes



- 1-3-1h (NEW): Added that commercial advertising is not permitted on the ball.
- 1-5-1b(3): Further clarifies that the jersey of the home team shall be a dark color clearly contrasting to the white jersey required for the visiting team.
- 1-5-1a(2) NOTE, 1-5-4: This change now permits any of the game officials to accompany the referee to meet with the head coach for equipment verification.
- 2-3-10 (NEW), 9-4-3n (NEW), 9-4 PENALTY: Added a new definition for a blindside block and specifies a penalty for an illegal blindside block.
- 2-16-2h: Clarified that illegal participation fouls by R occurring during the kick are now enforced under post-scrimmage kick fouls.
- 2-24-10 (NEW), 6-1-11 (NEW), 6-1 PENALTY: Added a new definition for a pop-up kick and specifies a penalty for a pop-up kick.
- 2-32-16: Expands the definition of a defenseless player by incorporating specific examples.
- 3-4-7 (NEW): Added a new option to the offended team to start the clock on the snap for an accepted penalty inside the last two minutes of either half.
- 4-2-2l (NEW): Specifies that the ball is declared dead if a prosthetic limb comes completely off of the runner.
- 7-1-6: Now stipulates that it is encroachment to strike the ball or the snapper's hand/arm prior to the snapper releasing the ball.
- 7-5-10: Removes non-contact face guarding from the pass interference restrictions.



2017 EDITORIAL CHANGES

Facilities Statement; 1-3-2; 1-5-1a(1); 1-5-1a(2) NOTE; 1-5-2b; 1-5-3b(6); 1-5-3c(2); 1-6-1; 1-6-2; 2-5-3; 3-4-8; 3-5-7f; 3-5-10b; 3-5-10c; 4-2-2k; 7-5-6a; 9-3 PENALTY; 9-4-3k; 10-5-1c; FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS – VI-2; PENALTY SUMMARY; INDEX.

2017 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Responsibility on Players to Avoid Illegal Contact
2. Illegal Helmet Contact
3. Sideline Management and Control, Professional Communication Between Coaches and Game Officials
4. Proper Enforcement of Penalties for Violations of the Equipment Rules

2016-2017 State Football Champions



Class AAA
Martinsburg High School

Class AA
Mingo Central High School

Class A
St. Marys High School

2017 Golf Program



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

2017 Golf Season Dates

Season Starts: Mon. of Wk. 5 - July 31

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

Regional: Mon. of Wk. 13 - September 25

State: Tues-Wed of Wk 14 - October 3 - 4

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The golf season begins on Monday of Week 5 (July 31) and an interscholastic match may be held on any day (except Sunday) thereafter. The season ends upon tournament elimination.
- B. Golf coaches shall receive a preseason mailing with information explaining how to access the online "Coaches Packet". Additionally, a current Golf Rules Book will be included in this mailing.
- C. Each school must complete the Golf Entry Form in the WVSSAC Entry Form Book and return the original to the Regional Director by **September 18**. The form may be submitted by fax, mail or email. Failure to submit by the deadline will result in a \$25.00 fine.
- D. **Coach Requirements** - Each team or individual entering season matches or the tournament series must be accompanied by the coach or a member of the professional school faculty so designated as the principal's representative. Noncompliance with this rule will result in disqualification and/or suspension.
- E. **Sportsmanship** - Student participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Each student athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while competing. Any infractions or disqualifications of a player (individual) or team at the State Tournament must be reviewed by the Golf Committee, the Tournament Director, and the host professional.
- F. **Maximum Team Contests:** A high school golf team will be permitted to play no more than 18 varsity matches, 18 JV matches, and 18 girls JV matches. A male or female participant may play no more than a total of 18 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests between the varsity, JV, and girl's JV matches. Girls who participate on school teams who do not have a minimum of three female participants may participate as individuals in girls varsity matches as long as the total number of matches they play between Varsity, JV and Girls JV does not exceed 18. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Coaches and Participants)

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

NOTE: Coaches are to prepare a document that defines a tee for each course on which competition is to be held. This is to be done by the home coach and to be shared with visiting coaches prior to competition. The intent of the committee and the Board of Directors is to encourage female interest so that there will be adequate female participation to have girls' teams and eventually a girls' state tournament.

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

III. TOURNAMENTS

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A. Points of Emphasis

1. A school team shall consist of three to four players in the Regional and in the State Tournament. The best three scores will be used to determine the Regional team winners and the State Tournament winner. A school with less than three players may enter the Regional contest for medalist honors only providing those teams have participated in six (6) or more regular season contests.
2. **Failure to return a score card or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any player during the tournament shall cause that individual to be disqualified. That individual disqualified for any unsportsmanlike act will be ineligible for the duration of that tournament and the next two regular scheduled contests (see West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Rule 127-4-3).**



The individual may not be replaced in the day or the round in which he/she was disqualified. The above does not apply to a rule infraction causing an individual's disqualification or sickness or injury on the golf course.

3. The aggregate score of the low three team members in Regional and State shall be counted on a daily basis.
4. The coach or professional faculty member from their school designated by the principal must submit to the Director or Assistant Director one half hour before the starting time, a list of player(s) expected to participate. This time is necessary to make any changes. Any second day changes must follow the same procedure.
5. All ties for medalist shall be played off using the "sudden death" method in Regional and State Tournament play.
6. Individuals and teams entering a tournament shall be advised that they are guests of the club at which the tournament is being held and as such shall conduct themselves and represent their schools accordingly.
7. **Awards** - The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission will provide a plaque to the winning team in each region.
In the State Tournament, plaques will be provided for the winning and runner-up teams. In addition, awards will go to the individual medalist and **THE 8 (PLUS TIES) ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS (8 LOWEST SCORES)**.
8. Carts, pull or non-motorized, may be used at the discretion of the host golf course.

B. Regional Tournament

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

low score after the first tie breaker shall play off via the "sudden death" method - best ball team play which will consist of four players for each team, scoring best three.

The **top two individual golfers** who have the lowest score and are not on the winning teams will qualify for State Tournament Playoff. Ties to qualify in the top two will be broken by "sudden death."

C. State Tournament (October 3-4, 2017)

1. The State Tournament shall be held at **the Speidel Golf Course at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV on October 3-4, 2017**. The tournament is set for thirty-six (36) holes of play. **Both days** of the tournament will be a shot gun start. If weather prohibits play, the first completed eighteen (18) holes will constitute the tournament. Tee off time will be 9:00 a.m. **The Speidel Golf Course requires that soft spikes are worn. Participants must be in proper attire as stated above.**
2. **Day 2 pairing will be by team scores (top 4, second 4 with the 8 individuals paired together by score.**
3. Mr. Scott Davidson shall serve as Tournament Director.
4. State Tournament information will be provided to coaches and players during a Monday evening meeting to be held at Oglebay Park at 6:30 pm. During this dinner meeting, tee times and coach/school assignments of team scorers will be distributed. **All coaches are required to attend. Golfers are encouraged to attend and have dinner.**
5. Coaches (or **a responsible adult**) representing the schools participating in the State Tournament may be assigned as spotters. The school must provide a spotter, or the coach will not be allowed to coach, per Item IIG.
6. On both days of the tournament, coaches and participants need to report before assigned time. Failure to report will cause disqualification of a team or individual qualifier.
7. For school reimbursement, see Reimbursement Schedule in the Entry Form Book.
8. **In the event of a tie for first and second place, the fourth golfers score on day 2 will be added to the team total score as the first tie breaker.** If the first tie breaker does not break the tie, all teams tied for first and second place for each class in the State Tournament will play a "sudden death" best ball team play or team score which will consist of four players for each team, scoring three best, to determine first and second place.
9. **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.
10. **Any four players from a school eligibility list with top 3 scores counted may participate as a member of a team either day of the tournament. Only those players participating on both days of the tournament shall qualify for medalist honors. The Tournament Director must be notified of any change as specified in the information above.**



Regional Tournaments
AAA

Region I

Location: Moundsville Country Club
 Director: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: The Woods Resort
 Director: **Derek Oldfield**, AD, Hedgesville HS
 Date: **Tuesday**, September 26, 2017
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: Berry Hills Country Club
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD/BJ Calabrese, Coach, George Wash.
 Date: **Tuesday**, September 26, 2017
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Sleepy Hollow Golf Club
 Director: Gary Eggleton, AD/Dan McKinney, Coach, Hurricane HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA

Region I

Location: Green Hills Country Club (Fairmont)
 Director: Rick Morgan, AD / Bill Malone, Coach, East Fairmont HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Weir

Region II

Location: Bel Meadows Country Club
 Director: Mark DeMotto, AD/Fred Wilhelm, Coach, Bridgeport HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Braxton County, Bridgeport, Clay County, Elkins, Herbert Hoover, Lewis County, Liberty, Lincoln, Nicholas County, Roane County, Robert C Byrd

Region III

Location: Grandview Country Club
 Director: Jon Moore, AD/Dave Saunders, Coach, Independence HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Bluefield, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Oak Hill, Pike View, River View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Location: Big Bend Golf Course
 Director: Derek Pauley, AD/Doug Smith, Coach, Poca HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Man, Mingo Central, Nitro, Point Pleasant, Poca, Sissonville, Scott, Wayne, Winfield

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Region I

Location: Williams Country Club
 Director: TJ Brancazio, Coach, Madonna HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
Bishop Donahue, Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Wheeling Central

Region II

Location: Tygart Lake Golf Course
 Director: Jamie Tallman, AD, Union HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Clay-Battelle, East Hardy, Gilmer County, Moorefield, Notre Dame, Pendleton County, South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tucker County, Tygarts Valley, Union

Region III

Location: Lewisburg Elks Country Club
 Director: Jason Rogers, AD/David Hicks, Coach, Richwood HS
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Charleston Catholic, Fayetteville, Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Summers County, Valley (F), Webster County

Region IV

Location: Greenhills Country Club (Ravenswood)
 Director: **Wes Swain, AD, Ravenswood HS**
 Date: September 25, 2017
 Buffalo, **Calhoun County**, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown (**New**)



2016-2017 State Golf Champions

Class AAA
Cabell Midland High School

Class AA
Wyoming East High School

Class A
Charleston Catholic High School





2017-2018 Soccer Program



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

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

2017 High School Soccer Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 31
1st Contest May Be Held	Fri. of Wk. 7	August 18
Sectional	Week 16	October 16-21
Regional - Final - AAA	Week 17	October 24
Regional - Final - AA-A	Week 17	October 26
State	Week 18	November 3-4
Middle School/9th Grade Dates:		
Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 7
1st Contest May Be Held	Mon. of Wk. 9	August 28
Season Ends	Sat. of Wk. 17	October 28

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The State Tournament will be held at YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley; Tim Carrico, AD and Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School will serve as Co-Tournament Directors.
- The Spalding TF-5000 Soccer Ball will be the official tournament ball.**
- Supervision and Security - It was strongly recommended that proper administrative supervision and protection for game officials be provided at the home site.**
- All sectional and regional tournament games will use three (3) officials. A fourth official will be used in the State Tournament. Regular season will use diagonal system or dual system.
- Officials should carry two (2) shirts approved by the State Association to insure that the colors contrast with the players. Accepted jerseys for officials are NISOA jerseys or USSFS jerseys. Officials working a contest must be wearing the same uniform.
- The host school shall provide a score table and scorekeeper, and at least 2 ball holders shall be used for all contests. The committee recommends that officials turn in a Special Report when the table and scorekeeper are not provided.**

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

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

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

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis

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

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

B. Sectional

- The bold printed school will serve as temporary chairman for the purpose of calling a meeting of those listed in that section. Temporary chairman should be sure all**



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

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

The following sectional/regional alignment and sites will be used in the 2017 soccer season.

Sectional Tournament - October 16-21, 2017

AAA Boys Soccer

Region I

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

Region II

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

Region III

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

Region IV

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

AA / A Boys Soccer

Region I

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

Region II

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

Region III

- Section 1 Braxton County, **Charleston Catholic**, Herbert Hoover, Independence, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pocahontas County
- Section 2 Bluefield, **James Monroe**, Mingo Central, Oak Hill, Pike View, **Shady Spring (New)**

Region IV

- Section 1 Nitro, **Parkersburg Catholic**, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Sissonville, St. Mary's, Williamstown
- Section 2 Chapmanville, **Lincoln County**, Logan, Poca, Scott, St. Joseph, Tug Valley, Winfield

AAA Girls' Soccer

Region I

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

Region II

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

Region III

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

Region IV

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

AA / A Girls Soccer

Region I

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

Region II

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

Region III

- Section 1 Braxton County, **Charleston Catholic**, Herbert Hoover, Independence, Midland Trail, Nicholas County, Pocahontas County
- Section 2 Bluefield, **James Monroe**, Mingo Central, Oak Hill, Pike View, Shady Spring, Wyoming East

Region IV

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

C. Regional

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

2016-2017 State Soccer Champions

Boys AAA
George Washington High School

Boys AA/A
East Fairmont High School

Girls AAA
University High School

Girls AA/A
Winfield High School





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

**Regional Tournaments - AAA
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Boys 5:00 PM - Girls 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 1 - Home Team**

Region I

Location: Brooke High School
Director: Sean Blumette, AD

Region II

Location: Spring Mills High School
Director: Dan Comer, AD

Region III

Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
Director: Tim Carrico, AD

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg High School
Director: Kenny DeMoss, Principal

**Regional Tournaments - AA-A
Thursday, October 26, 2017
Girls 5:00 PM - Boys 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 2 - Home Team**

Region I

Location: Weir High School
Director: Mike DelRe, AD

Region II

Location: Philip barbour High School
Director: Autumn Queen, AD

Region III

Location: Shady Spring High School
Director: Tammy Mills, AD

Region IV

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

D. State Tournament - November 3-4, 2017

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

Site: YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley
Directors: Tim Carrico, AD, Woodrow Wilson High School
Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School
Date: November 3-4, 2017

Friday – November 3 (Pairings) – Semi Finals
* Home Team

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

Saturday - November 4 - Finals

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

Pairings For Future Years

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1 - 3	1 - 4	1 - 2
4 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4

SITES CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT WVSSAC APPROVAL

2017-2018 SOCCER RULES REVISIONS

4-1-1d: If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be a single solid color matching the predominant color of the respective garment. Visible arm compression sleeves shall be a similar length, all alike and of a solid color matching the predominant color of the jersey. Visible leg compression sleeves shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color matching the predominant color of the shorts.

4-2-1 Exception 1: Deleted

4-2-9: A soft padded headgear that meets the ASTM standard is permitted.

5-1-3f: Unless otherwise prohibited by the state association, electronic communication devices may be used to communicate with crew members.

8-1-3: The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground in the center of the field of play and may clearly move in any direction.

10-1-3f: A goal may not be scored directly from a kickoff into the kicking team's own goal.

13-1-2: All free kicks, with the exception of penalty kicks, may be taken in any direction. Free kicks are taken from the spot of the foul except for the reasons listed in 13-2-3, which are taken from the location of the ball when the referee stopped play. Free kicks resulting from fouls committed in the goal area are taken as described in 13-1-3 or 13-1-4. Indirect free kicks for offside (13-2-2b) are taken from the spot where the offending player interfered with play, interfered with an opponent or gained an advantage by being in that position.

14-1-4: The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground from the spot or any place on the penalty mark. To be in play, the ball shall be moved forward. The player taking the penalty kick is permitted to use a stutter step or a hesitation move provided there is no stopping and there is continuous movement toward the ball. Failure to kick the ball as specified shall be considered a violation by the attacking team and the appropriate penalties shall apply. Stutter-stepping is not an interruption in movement.

SPALDING 2017-2018 Volleyball Program



The Volleyball Coaches' Committee met online by email.

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

2017-18 High School Volleyball Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 7
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 9	August 30
Sectional	Week 18	Oct. 30 - Nov. 2
Regional	Week 18	November 4
State	Week 19	November 10-11

9th Grade/Middle School Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 14
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk 10	September 6
Season Ends	Sat. of Week 17	October 28

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A) The Spalding VB5 volleyball is the official ball for this year. The Spalding ball will be used in all tournament play. Schools will be permitted to use a NFHS approved colored panel ball during regular season (NFHS 3-2-1). For Sectional, Regional and State Tournament play a white Spalding ball will be used.

B) **Facility safety (obstructions, obstacles, etc.) is the host administration and officials' responsibility.**

C) The warm-up time for all levels of competition is now 2-6-6 for a total of 14 minutes. The first two minutes, both teams have access to their side of the court. At the end of two minutes, a horn or whistle will sound and **the team that won the coin toss** will take the floor for six minutes. If a team wants to practice serving, it must be done during these six minutes. **Both teams will not practice serving at the same time.** At the end of the first six minutes warm-up, a horn or whistle will sound and the opposing team will have the floor for six minutes.

It is also important for coaches to know that officials do not dictate what a team does during its warm-up time. That is up to the coach as to what is done during this time.

D) **Scorekeepers** - Must have 2 Scorekeepers. One Scorekeeper for the game book and one Scorekeeper for the libro player. Both Scorekeepers must be at the score table. **Both Scorekeepers must be trained.**

E) **Line Judges** - Line judges are **required** for the regular season. All Line Judges **must** be trained. Line Judges cannot be players in uniform. Whenever possible, use WVSSAC certified officials.

Line Judges must be present at the match site a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the start of the match.

Line Judges are required for sectional, regional, and state contests. These line judges must be WVSSAC registered officials.

F) It is recommended that school personnel meet with the local officials' board prior to the season to discuss assignment of officials and officiating fees.

G) The WVSSAC promotes good sportsmanship in all sport programs. We encourage you to inform parents and athletes of the importance of good sportsmanship.

H) Preseason Meetings: It is highly recommended that all coaches conduct preseason meetings for their players and parents. In addition to their own rules and regulations, coaches **must** address players on taunting, conduct, and sportsmanship rules before the first regular season match. **Good sportsmanship is to be practiced by all team personnel during warm-ups.**

I) **Officials must strictly enforce** all taunting, conduct, and sportsmanship rules.

J) Home team management will be responsible for providing volleyballs for all high school duals, tri and Quad's. When three courts are used, teams should bring their own volleyballs.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

A) Players are not allowed to wear face, hair or body paint or mascot stickers while participating in a contest. Permanent magic marker markings are not allowed. Permanent tattoos are permitted provided they are not objectionable. If determined objectionable by the official, the tattoo must be covered. No glitter on body, uniform or accessories.

B) A team must have participated in twelve (12) matches to be eligible for sectional tournament competition (high school only).

C) **A high school volleyball team will be permitted to play in no more than 22 (dates) exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.** The volleyball season will end for each high school team at tournament elimination. **Middle school teams will be permitted sixteen (16) play dates.**

D) Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one date. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two dates.

E) **High School** - Two volleyball scrimmages with **another high school** may be conducted. (No quads for a team) Tri's count as 2 scrimmages.

Middle School - One volleyball scrimmage is allowed for 9th grade and middle schools.

F) In high school dual competition, a player may participate in a maximum of six (6) sets against the same opponent if the varsity match is 3 of 5 sets. If a middle school has 2 (JV & Varsity) teams, a player may participate in 4 sets. If a player is entered who would exceed this regulation, the official should use preventive officiating and notify the coach. If the player is then played, she becomes an illegal substitute and a Special Report is to be sent to the WVSSAC. This rule is the responsibility of the coach.

G) **Rally scoring must be used in all matches.** Rally scoring includes let serve, dual - High School Varsity and JV - 3 of 5 with no cap, first 4 sets to 25 points, fifth set to 15 points, must win by two. Tri's and Quad's 2 of 3 - no cap, all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2. If high schools have a 9th grade team, they must play middle school rules. (Exception: Net height.) Two time-outs per set. Middle School - 2 of 3 - all 3 sets to 25, must win by 2.

High School Varsity Tournaments - 5 or more teams must use rally scoring - 2 of 3 matches - the format is to be determined by the director. No 3 of 5 matches can use pool play.

H) It is the responsibility of the high school varsity coach to rate each official (all regular season and tournament matches). Individual rating forms are included in the coach's packet. Only one match is allowed per form, and each official must be rated for every officiated match. **These forms are online and should be done after each play date.** Failure to comply will result in a \$10.00 per match fine.

I) **Head Coaches' Conduct:** The head coach may stand in the libero replacement zone, **no closer than six feet** to the sideline, **during play** to coach his/her players. The head coach may not obstruct the sight of R2 or the LJ. During a dead ball, the head coach may stand at any location in the libero replacement zone. When the R1 is ready to resume play and extends their arm to begin serve, the coach must move back.

J) Each official is required to enter their number into the home and visitors scorebook legibly.

III. POINTS OF EMPHASIS

A. Net Height -

Middle school (6, 7, 8) net height is 7 feet.

High School (9, 10, 11, 12) net high is 7 feet 4-1/8 inches.

B. Spectator Items - Laser pointers are not allowed. Violators shall be ejected from the contest.

C. Equipment - Padding on cranks and the official's stand must be checked and, if necessary, replaced to ensure safety of all participants.



- D. **Bench Areas** - Coaches are responsible for instructing all team personnel to maintain cleanliness of the bench area during and after the match.
- E. **Allowed Bench Seating** - Team seating is limited to 16 seats. Teams may have 16 personnel seated and 6 players on the court. There is to be **NO** sitting on floor and no additional seats added. Additional personnel must be seated in an area available closest to the team bench. All team personnel must be dressed in uniform.
- F. **Team Uniforms** - Buttons, zippers, and pockets are not allowed on uniforms. All players must come on the court appropriately dressed and jewelry removed. Uniforms are to be worn as designed. No bare midriff tops. If uniforms are designed to be tucked in, they must be. If uniforms are not designed to be tucked in, they do not have to be as long as the entire stomach is covered. Shorts are not to be rolled down at the waist. Shirts worn under the uniform top must be the same color as the dominate color of the top. Compression clothing worn under the shorts must be the same color of the uniform shorts and not extend below the shorts. Players are to be appropriately dressed before entering the court. (See NFHS - 4-2 Art. 1-7)
- G. **Coaches' Apparel** - Coaches are to be attired in appropriate apparel. It is strongly recommended that coaches' apparel be representative of the school colors.
- H. Officials are to be dressed alike in the official uniform with shirts tucked in. (See Officials Manual - VB Official Uniform)
- I. **Ejection Clarification** - Coach/player ejection is for two dates not two contests. If a coach is ejected, it is not the responsibility of the official to determine if the replacement for the coach is allowable. Officials will allow that individual to coach; however, the official shall request the name of the individual and document that on the **Special Report**. The time shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes.
- J. **Officials' Jurisdiction** - The officials' jurisdiction begins upon arrival on the floor and ends upon departure from the site.
- K. **Sportsmanship** - Chestbutting by players is not allowed.
4. Awards, if given, will be established by sectional participants. WVSSAC sectional plaque will be sent to sectional temporary chairman. Profit/deficit will be shared by each school.
5. Winner and runner-up of sectional level will advance to the Regional Tournament.
6. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.
- B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)**
1. Regional director will select and contract registered officials. *Class I and II umpire and referee only. WV registered official line judges are required.*
2. Pairings for Regional Tournament are as follows:
Winner Section 1 vs. Runner-Up Section 2
Winner Section 2 vs. Runner-Up Section 1
The winner is the home team for semi-finals. In finals, the officials will conduct a coin toss.
Winner and runner-up from each region qualify for the State Tournament.
3. The Regional Tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for the match and single elimination. Profit and/or deficit will be shared by each regional participating school.
4. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.
- C. STATE TOURNAMENT - (Week 19)**
Charleston Civic Center, Director, Doug Hogue
1. A **blind draw** will be done at the WVSSAC office and placed on the website Monday after the Regional Tournament.
2. 18 will be admitted on the team pass at the Sectional, Regional and State Tournament.
3. Admission (per session) All Session Pass
Adults - \$8.00 Adults - \$30.00
Students - \$7.00 Students - \$25.00
4. Officials will be selected by WVSSAC.
5. The State Tournament will be a two (2) day four session event. The tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for a match and single elimination.
6. In the first round of the state tournament, Regional winners and Regional runner-ups will compete against each other.
7. Filming - You may only film the games in which your school/team is playing. (See WVSSAC Video Policy)
8. **Sponsorship and Rights:** The WVSSAC is the sponsoring organization for all state tournaments. The WVSSAC reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments, the sale of any items at the tournament site, and any audio or visual reproductions of the events. Any sale, distribution or reproduction of clothing, souvenirs, pictures or other items without the expressed written consent of the WVSSAC is strictly prohibited. Pictures for media or school yearbooks are to be used for these purposes only.

IV. TOURNAMENTS:

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms or reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office may be found with the instructions for each sport. All tournament directors are responsible for notifying participating schools as to site location, date, and time of contest. **The specified dates for Sectional and Regional Tournaments may not be changed.**

A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

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

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

2016-2017 State Volleyball Champions



**Class AAA
Musselman High School**

**Class AA
Philip Barbour High School**

**Class A
East Hardy High School**



Time Schedule

Each session will have a running schedule

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

Thursday, November 9

Official's Meeting - 6:30 PM

Coaches Meeting - 7:00 PM

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

Friday, November 10 - Session I - 8:30 AM

Team Warm-up 8:00 AM

Court Assignment for Sessions 1 thru 3

A - Court 1

AA - Court 2

AAA - Court 3

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

Immediately following Game 1, Game 2 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

Coliseum will be cleared.

Admission will be charged for Session II

Friday, November 10 - Session II 1:30

Team Warm-Up 1:00 PM

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

Immediately following Game 3, Game 4 will begin.

Region Champion vs Region Runner-Up

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

Friday, November 10 - Session III - 6:30

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

Immediately following Game 5, Game 6 will begin.

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

Saturday, November 11 - Session IV

A Championship Game 9:30

AA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

AAA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

*Immediately following 1st games awards ceremony

Bolded School - Responsible for calling a meeting for listed schools.

AAA

Region I

Site: Brooke High School

Director: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke HS

Date: November 4 10:00 AM

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

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

Region II

Site: Hedgesville High School

Director: ~~Jason Haderer~~ **Derek Oldfield**, AD, Hedgesville HS

Date: November 4 10:00 AM

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

Section 2 Hampshire, **Jefferson**, Washington

Region III

Site: Woodrow Wilson High School

Director: Tim Carrico, AD, Woodrow Wilson HS

Date: November 4 10:00 AM

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

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

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School

Director: Parkersburg HS

Date: November 4 10:00 AM

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

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

AA

Region I

Site: Philip Barbour High School

Director: Autumn Queen, AD, Philip Barbour HS

Date: November 4 6:00 PM

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

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

Region II

Site: Nicholas County High School

Director: ~~John Fleming~~ **Gibson Milburn**, AD, Nicholas County HS

Date: November 4 6:00 PM

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

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

Region III

Site: Westside High School

Director: Darren Thomas, AD, Westside HS

Date: November 4 6:00 PM

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

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

Region IV

Site: Chapmanville High School

Director: George Barker, AD, Chapmanville HS

Date: November 4 6:00 PM

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

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

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Region I

Site: Tyler Consolidated High School

Director: Ryan Walton, AD, Tyler Consolidated HS

Date: November 4 2:00 PM **12:00 PM**

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

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

Region II

Site: Doddridge County High School

Director: Greg Bonnell, AD, Doddridge County HS

Date: November 4 2:00 PM

Section 1 Clay-Battelle, **Doddridge County**, Gilmer County, Notre Dame,

South Harrison, Trinity Christian, Tygarts Valley

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

Region III

Site: Greenbrier West High School

Director: ~~Chris Vaughan~~ **Jared Robertson**, AD, Greenbrier West HS

Date: November 4 2:00 PM

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

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

Region IV

Site: Wirt County High School

Director: ~~Derek Oldfield~~ **Eric Cheesman**, AD, Wirt County HS

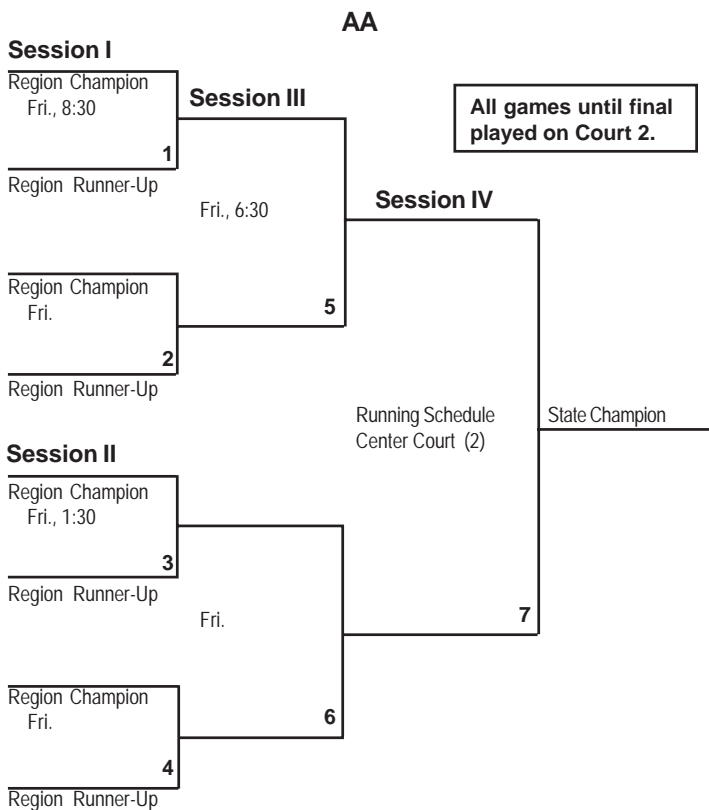
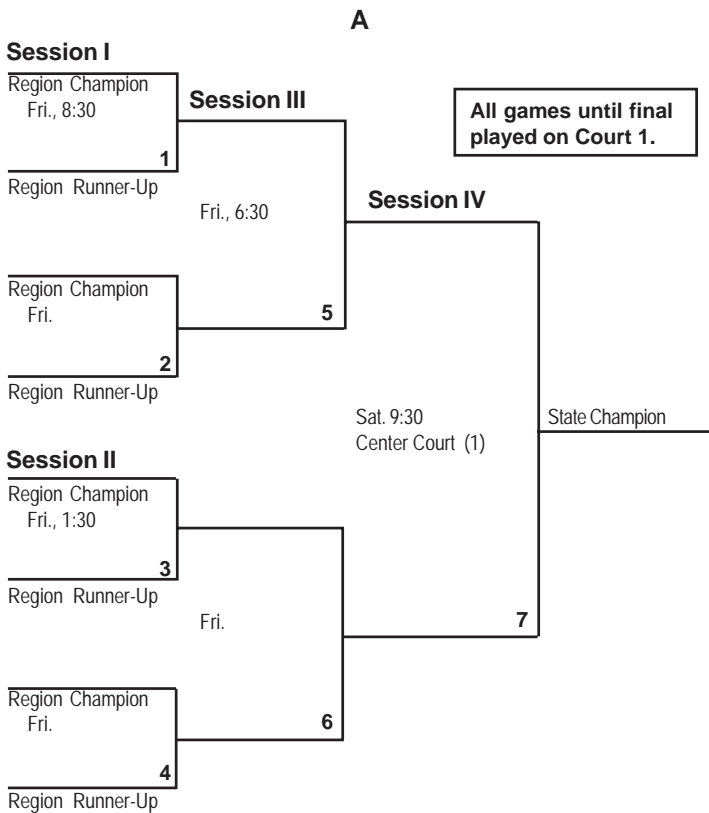
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Section 1 Calhoun County, **Parkersburg Catholic**, Ravenswood, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown

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



WV State Volleyball Championship
Charleston Civic Center - November 10-11
Each Session will have a running schedule.
Home Team -Bottom Bracket
(All times are subject to change)



2017-18 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR RULES CHANGES

- 5-5-3b(12): Outlines mechanics for the second referee to sound a warning whistle at 45 seconds or any other time when both teams take the court ready to play before the audio signal (horn) is sounded at 60 seconds. Clarifies all time-outs are officially ended with the audio signal (horn).
 - 5-4-3c(17): On a time-out, the first referee shall whistle the warning if the second referee is still checking the scoresheet.
 - 5-8-3a: Outlines the new procedures for the timer to give the audio signal (horn) only to officially end a time-out and no longer for the warning at 45 seconds into the time-out.
 - 9-8-2 New: A replay, is considered, to be a part of a single play action. Therefore, once a replay has been called, by the first referee, no requests, e.g., time-out, service order, lineup, substitution, libero replacement, etc., may be recognized until after the rally is completed.
- Officials Signals:** Omit the illegal substitution signal (Signal # 20) as the penalty is Unnecessary Delay if attempting to enter the set and illegal alignment if observed in the set.

2017-18 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 2-1-5: Clarifies the language regarding the attack line shall be solid and one clearly visible color.
- 5-2-1b: Clarifies when the second referee will indicate both the nature of the fault and the number of the player committing the net fault.

2017-2018 Volleyball Editorial Changes

4-1 Penalty 3, 4-2 Penalty 2, 10-3-3, 11-2 Penalties 1 and 2, Sample Sets

2017-18 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

1. Conduct and Privileges of Assistant Coaches
2. Court Boundary Lines and Attack Lines
3. Second Referee-Handling of Request for Third Time-Out
4. Letters of Authorization
5. Mechanics of Signals and Communication

The following schools attended the April 2017 Board of Control Meeting at Stonewall Resort

Middle School / 9th Grade

Bridgeport	Long Drain	Shady Spring
Buckhannon-Upshur	Mannington	Sherrard
Clay County	McKinley	South Harrison
East Bank	Moundsville	Spring Mills
East Fairmont	Mountaineer	Summers
Elkview	Oak Glen	Triadelphia
Glenwood	Pleasants County	Tyler Consolidated
Hayes	Ravenswood	Washington-Irving
Jackson	Ripley	Western Greenbrier
Lincoln	Robert L Bland	Wildwood

High School

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

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

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #672 WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV November 17, 2016

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:01 am on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: David Cottrell, David Nuzum, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Harold Erwin, Jim Crawford, and Dr. James Wilson. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan. Dr. Eddie Campbell and Robert Dunlevy were not in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. October Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the October 20, 2016 meeting for approval. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, 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 David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following items were added for the good of the order: 1) Constitution and Bylaws concern; 2) Baseball Information; 3) Date change for Board Meeting in March; 4) Request for Archery; and 5) Harold Erwin NIAAA Hall of Fame inductee.

4. Financial Reports

- A. October Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the October Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Golf Financial – Mr. Ryan presented the Golf Financial Report. He noted that golf was not a money making sport for the WVSSAC, however, it lost a significant amount less this year than last. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Financial Audit Report

- A. Bill Wilkinson from Perry & Associates, CPA, presented the audit to the Board. Financial Secretary for the WVSSAC was also present. After going over the entire audit with the Board, he noted that there no deficiency in internal con-

trol exists and that there were no instances of noncompliance or other matters to report under Government Auditing Standards.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Rob Chavanak, AD, John Marshall HS was issued a warning and lost 1 additional flex day for violating Rule 127-3-14, Sunday Contests.
- B. Coach Leadman, Buffalo HS was issued probation for 365 days from the date of letter (November 3, 2016) for violating Rule 127-3.2.a; 127-4-3.2; 127-4-3.2d; and 127-4-3.2j
- C. Tiffani Smith, Poca HS was suspended from all boys and girls basketball games (home and away) until December 14, 2016 for violating Rule 127-3-6; The Interscholastic 1.J; Rule 127-3-14.

On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board accepted the Discipline Log as presented. Motion passed unanimous.

7. Legal Update

Mr. Dolan informed the Board that the Review Board upheld the decision of the Board of Directors for the Dominic Higinbotham, Dajuan Dawson and Mason Pinkett appeals. The Review Board overturned the decision of the Board of Directors for the Makenzy Tolbert appeal.

8. Administrative Update

- A. Baseball – Pitch Count Rule – Greg Reed presented the revised WVSSAC Baseball Pitch Count Rule for consideration by the Board. [#3 – No player can pitch four (4) consecutive days] was added to the previously presented rule. The new rule will go out to schools in the near future. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Harold Erwin, the Board unanimously approved the new Pitch County Rule.
- B. State Cross Country Meet – Greg Reed informed the Board that the State Cross Country Meet went very well. This is the first time that a single “A” champion was presented.
- C. State Soccer Tournament – Greg Reed informed the Board that the State Soccer Tournament also went very well. The Beckley complex is great and Dave Laraba and his team does an excellent job.
- D. State Volleyball Tournament – Kelly Geddis informed the Board that the State Volleyball Tournament was a success even with construction going on outside the Civic Center. Attendance was down since the tournament was on Veterans Day weekend.

- E. Super 6 Activities – Wayne Ryan asked the Board to confirm rooms needed and at which games they want to present trophies for the upcoming Super Six Tournament.

9. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Chapmanville High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – After a short break for executive session, on a motion by Dr. James Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 2-5 to overturn the decision of the Executive Director granting eligibility. Motion failed. Harold Erwin then made a motion to alter the penalty to make ineligible until end of the first semester and then grant eligibility to begin practicing the beginning of the 2nd semester. Motion passed 5 for 2.
- B. **Student Athlete, Huntington High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** - On a motion by Lee Loy and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven and there is no allegation that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- C. **Student Athlete, East Fairmont High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – Mr. Nuzum recused himself from the proceedings. After a brief executive session, on a motion by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to allow the student eligibility beginning the first of the next school year as it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended..
- D. **Student Athlete, Cabell Midland High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – After a brief executive session on a motion by David Cottrell and seconded by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven, and there is no allegation that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- E. **Student Athlete, Paw Paw High School – 127-2-4 (Age)** – Did not present their appeal.
- F. **Student Athlete, Frankfort High School – 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** - On a motion by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted

unanimously to overturn the decision of the Executive Director granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

G. Student Athlete, Morgantown High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) – Did not present their appeal.

10. Appeal of Discipline

- A. Nathan Haynes, AD, Morgantown HS appeared before the Board to present his case for himself and Morgantown High School against being put on probation for 365 days and forfeiting 2 golf and 1 soccer game for playing ineligible players. On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by James Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the decision of the Executive Director.

11. Items for the Good of the Order

- A. Constitution and Bylaws concern – Terminology of some rules
- B. Baseball Information – Addressed in 9A
- C. Date change for Board Meeting in March. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Dr. Wilson, the board voted unanimously to change the Board of Directors meeting on March 1 to February 28, 2017.
- D. Request for Archery as a sport – Mr. Dolan informed the Board that he had a request to recognize archery as a sport from Eddie Gray sighting the amount of schools and participants at this time. No action taken.
- E. Harold Erwin NIAAA Hall of Fame inductee. Mr. Dolan informed the Board that Harold Erwin was being inducted into the NIAAA Hall of Fame. Board members and WVSSAC staff will be there to support him at that time.

Motion to adjourn by Lee Loy and seconded by Richard Summers. Vote – unanimous.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #673
WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV
January 24, 2017**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:28 am on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: David Cottrell, David Nuzum, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Harold Erwin, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was:

Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. November Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the November 17, 2016 meeting for approval. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Dr. James Wilson, 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 David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following items were added for the good of the order: 1) Regional Track Sites; 2) Officials Class; 3) State Tennis; 4) Mike Kelly to Chair Constitution & Bylaws Committee; and 5) Observations From Super Six.

4. Financial Reports

- A. November and December Monthlies – Mr. Dolan presented the November and December Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Cross Country Financial – Mr. Reed presented the Cross Country Financial Report. He noted that attendance was down. The tournament director takes care of all of the expenses for the Cross Country Tournament from gate receipts and corporate sponsorships. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- C. Soccer Financial – Dave Laraba and Tim Carico put on a good tournament. Weather was good. Attendance for AAA was down. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- D. Volleyball Financial - There were less students in attendance at the tournament due to it being held on the Veterans Day weekend. Otherwise, it was a good tournament. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- E. Cheer Financial – Attendance was down from last year, however, T-shirt sales was up. Tournament went very well. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unani-

mously approved the report as presented.

- F. Football Financial – Revenue was down about \$50,000.00 from last year. Revenue was good if you look at averages of the past few year, but not as good as last year. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

- A. Kelly Geddis presented minutes from the Volleyball Committee Meeting. Regional sites could change if a school would refuse to host. Di Moore, Volleyball Clinician, is retiring this year. Tonya Kidder will be taking over as rules clinician. The Film Policy was discussed as there was some concern about schools filming tournaments that they were not involved in. This will be covered in the rules clinics next year. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

6. Discipline Log

- A. James Vance, Official was suspended 2 months and not permitted to officiate Sectional, Regional or State level for the 2017 season. Probation for 365 days.
- B. Dale Shaffer, AD, Washington HS forfeited games played before the start date of season.
- C. Mike Smith, Assistant Principal Tolsia HS was suspended 4 additional games added to the suspension issued in December 2016. Probation for 365 days.
- D. Joe White, Girls Basketball Coach, Cedar Grove MS, suspended 4 games. Forfeit of game played on 12/16/16.
- E. Sarajha Davis, Cheer Coach, Winfield HS, 2 week suspension; athletes must return monies received; cheer program placed on probation for 365 days; may not use Brian Gravely as their choreographer.
- F. Kimberly Miller, Principal, Bluefield HS – students that violated rule 127-2-10.3 Non-school Participation are ineligible until the end of basketball season.
- G. Teresa Jones, Principal, Mingo Central, was issued a warning for violating rule 127-3-17.2.

On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Cottrell, the Board accepted the Discipline Log as presented. Motion passed unanimous.

7. Legal Update

- A. John Dawson appeal before the Board of Review was approved.
- B. Strong vs WVSSAC & Bernie Dolan – Both cases were dismissed.

8. Bishop Donahue Closing - Bernie informed the committee that Bishop Donahue was closing and the need for rule for where the student can go. Need limitation as to where they can go.

9. St. Patrick's catholic School – Weston

- A. Bernie informed the committee that St. Patrick's Catholic School wants to be a member school. They will be brought into this office for training. They have cross country, basketball and track.

10. Administrative Update

- A. Super Six Football Championships - Wheeling doing a great job.
- B. State Cheer Tournament – Kelly Geddis informed the committee that the State Tournament went well. Civic Center handled any problems.
- C. NFHS Summer Meeting will be in Providence, RI, June 28-July 2, 2017. There is a short window to claim rooms. Need room reservations by Friday, February 3, 2017.
- D. Arbiter Update – Bill Gillispie informed the committee of all the things Arbiter does and how well it is going. The committee would like to know what officials around the state are being paid.
- E. Souvenir Programs Update – Bill Gillispie informed the committee that we are trying to save the number of programs being thrown away. Harold Erwin informed the committee that programs were hard to sell this year.

11. Constitution and By-Laws Committee Appointment

- A. **Region 1** - On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Greg Moore, South Harrison HS, to replace David Nuzum on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.
- B. **Region 4** – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Jeff Sole, St. Marys HS, to replace Richard Summers on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.
- C. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Mike Kelly, Herbert Hoover HS, as chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

12. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Bishop Donahue High School– 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – After a short break for executive session, on a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted 7-2 (Eddie Campbell and Harold Erwin voted no) to overturn the

decision of the Executive Director granting eligibility as it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

B. Student Athlete, Bishop Donahue High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) - On a motion by Richard Summers and seconded by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 7-2 (Robert Dunlevy and Dr. Wilson voted no) to sustain the decision of the Executive Director denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven and there is no allegation that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

C. **Student Athlete, Parkersburg Catholic High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** –On a motion by Eddie Campbell and seconded by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the decision of the Executive Director granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

C. Student Athlete, Parkersburg Catholic High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer) –On a motion by Eddie Campbell and seconded by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the decision of the Executive Director granting eligibility because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

13. Items for the Good of the Order

- A. Regional Track Sites – Wayne Ryan presented the regional track sites. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the sites as presented.
- B. Officials Class – West Liberty is trying to get an official specific class together. This is a positive step towards getting more and younger officials.
- C. State Tennis – Tennis courts in Charleston will not be ready for the state tournament. Weighing options.

Motion to adjourn by Eddie Campbell and seconded by Lee Loy. Vote – unanimous.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #674
WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV
February 28, 2017**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:33 am on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: David Cottrell, David Nuzum, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Harold Erwin, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. January Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the January 24, 2017

meeting for approval. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, 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 David Cottrell and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following items were added for the good of the order: 1) Sponsorship; 2) Replay Program; 3) State Wrestling; and 4) Pro-test Regional Swim Meet.

4. Financial Reports

- A. January Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the January Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented. Mr. Dolan informed the Board that the auditors were looking at our books to clarify some questions.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Report

- A. Football – Mr. Ryan presented the Coaches Committee Minutes and informed the Board of some of the new rules in football for next year that were approved by the NFHS. There was also a brief discussion on uniforms. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Soccer – Mr. Reed presented the Coaches Committee Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the Regional Sites. Other proposals by the Committee were presented. On a motion by Mr. Loy and second by Mr. Nuzum, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

6. Discipline Log

There were no disciplines to present.

7. Legal Update

- A. Board of Review – Chad Damron – The Review Board overturned the Board of Directors decision.

8. Administrative Update

- A. Swim State Meet Report – Ms. Geddis informed the Board that the Swim Tournament went very well. There were large crowds and some sessions sold out. They are looking forward to a new facility being built in Morgantown that will better accommodate larger crowds. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously voted to approve the report as presented.

- B. Wrestling State Tournament – Mr. Ryan shared with the Board the problems and difficult decisions made for the good of all wrestlers and the sport of wrestling. Would like to make some improvements such as requiring doctors to do skin checks instead of officials and moving regional competition to a week earlier. There will be more expense to continue the tournament in Fairmont. Competition was excellent even though some parents were difficult. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the report as presented.
- C. Soccer 7 on 7 Flex Day – East Fairmont asked for permission to use a flex day to participate on Sunday in a Soccer 7 on 7 at Bridgeport High School. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Richard Summers, the Board unanimously approved East Fairmont's request. Mr. Nuzum recused himself from the vote.
- 9. Official Uniform and Equipment Bid**
- A. **The Official Call, Vienna, WV** was the only bid received for official uniforms and equipment. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously accepted the bid from The Official Call.
10. **Bishop Donahue Closure** – Executive Session - No action taken.
11. **Personnel** – Executive Session – No action taken.
12. **Appeals**
- A. **Student Athlete, Doddridge County High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Dunlevy, the Board voted 7-2 (Harold Erwin and Richard Summers voted no) to overturn the decision of the Executive Director because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- B. **Student Athlete, Wahama High School – 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** - On a motion by Mr. Cottrell and a second by Mr. Loy, the Board unanimously to overturn the decision of the Executive Director because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- C. **Student Athlete, Meadow Bridge High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- D. **Student Athlete, East Fairmont High School – 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** - On a motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board 6-2 (Mr. Campbell and Mr. Loy voted no, Mr. Nuzum recused himself) to overturn the decision of the Executive Director because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- E. **Student Athlete, Trinity Christian High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Cottrell and a second by Mr. Loy, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- F. **Student Athlete, Greenbrier East High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Summers and a second by Mr. Loy, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the decision of the Executive Director 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, Ravenswood High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Mr. Loy and a second by Mr. Crawford, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the decision of the Executive Director 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.
13. **Items for the Good of the Order**
- A. Sponsorship – There was a brief discussion about sponsorship by local banks.
- B. Replay Program – Mr. Gillispie informed the Board of ongoing plans to collect new or gently used equipment to distribute to Boys and Girls Clubs and YMCA's.
- C. State Wrestling – The Board commended the WVSSAC staff for their work on the State Wrestling Tournament and the difficult decisions that had to be made.
- D. Swim Complaint – Mr. Arbogast informed the Board that there had been a protest about a regional swim meet and that the matter was being turned over to the WVSSAC.
14. Motion to adjourn by David Cottrell and seconded by Lee Loy. Vote – unanimous.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #675
Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV
April 4, 2017**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV. The following members were present: David Cottrell, David Nuzum, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Harold Erwin, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. February Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

- B. Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following items were added for the good of the order:

4. Financial Reports

- A. February Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the February Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Discipline Log

Mr. Dolan presented the Discipline Log. On motion by James Wilson and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Discipline Log

6. Legal Update

- A. Board of Review – Gabby Pyles – The Review Board overturned the Board of Directors decision.
- B. Wrestling Injunctions

7. Administrative Update

- A. Bishop Donahue Closure - On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to deal with all items pertaining to Bishop Donahue collectively. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Bishop Donahue closing letter.

- B. Wrestling Tournament Report – Wayne Ryan presented the Wrestling Tournament Report.
 - C. Basketball Tournament Report – Greg Reed presented the Basketball Tournament Report.
 - D. NFHS Summer Meeting Information was shared with the Board
 - E. NFHS Silent Auction Items were discussed.
 - F. NFHS Foundation Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to sponsor the NFHS Foundation Golf Tournament for \$300.00.
 - G. 2017-2018 Calendar - Bernie Dolan presented the 2017-2018 WVSSAC calendar. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the calendar.
 - H. Summer Schedule – Bernie Dolan presented the 2017 summer schedule. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to approve the schedule.
- 8. Election of Officers** – Mike Arbogast, President; Lee Loy, Vice President
- 9. Appeals**
- A. **Student Athlete, Fairmont Sr. High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – David Nuzum recused himself. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted 8-0 to sustain the decision of the Executive Director because it had not been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- 10. Items for the Good of the Order**
- A. Motion to adjourn by Robert Dunlevy and seconded by David Nuzum. Vote – unanimous.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #676
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV
May 16, 2017**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:31 am on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the WVSSAC office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: David Cottrell, David Nuzum, Mike Arbogast, Craig Lee Loy, Richard Summers, Jamie Tallman, Jim Crawford, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Dr. James Wilson, and Robert Dunlevy. Represent-

ing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. April Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the April 4, 2017 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Nuzum, 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 Robert Dunlevy and a second by James Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following items were added for the good of the order: Transfers

4. Financial Reports

- A. April Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the April Monthly Financial Report for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Swim State Financial – Ms. Geddis presented the Swim Financial. She informed the Board that attendance was up and loses down. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report as presented.
- C. Wrestling State Financial - Mr. Ryan presented the Wrestling Financial. He informed the Board that expenses were up due to the travel and holding the tournament at two locations. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report as presented.
- D. Girls' Basketball Financial – Mr. Reed presented the Girls' Basketball Financial. He informed the Board that attendance was up in regionals and state tournaments. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report as presented.
- E. Boys' Basketball Financial – Mr. Reed presented the Boys' Basketball Financial. He informed the Board that attendance was up as well as profits. T-shirt sales were down due to construction at the Civic Center and Zides not being as visible as usual. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee Meeting Reports

- A. Cheer – Ms. Geddis presented the Cheer Coaching Committee Report. She presented the regional sites and informed the Board about copyright laws for music from the National Federation. There is a course on the National Federation website that talks about dos and don'ts on copyright laws. On a motion by Richard Summers and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unani-

mously to accept the committee report as presented.

- B. Basketball – Mr. Reed presented the Basketball Coaching Committee Report. He informed the Board of rule changes involving size of the coaching box, uniforms, coaches warning instead of technical and officials using both hands instead of one. He also mentioned the mercy rule, however, the Basketball Committee did not make a ruling on it. On a motion from Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the committee report as presented.
- C. Swim – Ms. Geddis presented the Swim Coaching Committee Report. She presented the regional sites for approval. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the committee report as presented.
- D. Band – Mr. Dolan presented the Band Committee Report. He presented 3 items for Board approval. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the committee report as presented.
- E. Golf – Mr. Ryan presented the Golf Coaching Committee Report. He informed the Board that the coaches were pleased with the changes that were made last year. They voted to change "professional faculty member" to "responsible adult" as to who can be a spotter. They also voted to change seeding for day 2. They are encouraging female participation. It was also mentioned that there is going to be a video prepared in place of rules clinics that will be available for a 3 week window on YouTube. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to accept the committee report as presented.
- F. Wrestling – Mr. Ryan presented the Wrestling Coaching Committee Report. He informed the Board that the WVSSAC was developing a mandated herpes reporting policy that will be put into place with guidelines as to what to do in case of an outbreak and that doctors will be required at regional and state tournaments. It was discussed to have someone do some training on TrackWrestling at the clinics. Mr. Ryan presented the following for Board approval.
 - 1. Regionals will move back one week to Week 32 (February 9-10, 2018) to provide 11 days prior to the State Tournament.
 - 2. Change in Regionals and Classifications. On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously not to change the classifications for wrestling.
 - 3. Weigh-in and Weigh-out same day. On a motion by Richard Sum-

- mers and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to allow weigh-in and weigh-out in "emergency situations with prior approval by the WVSSAC".
4. Seeding criteria. No action taken.
 5. Proposed Regional Sites. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the regional sites as presented.
- G. Sports Medicine –
1. Weight Management - On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to table the proposal by Bill Welker as the Wrestling Committee was adamantly against it.
 2. HSVI – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to allow the Sports Medicine Committee to bring a protocol for reporting communicable diseases to their next meeting.
 3. 14 Day Practice Rule – On a motion by James Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to allow someone who has gone through basic military training for the summer credit for the first 4 days of the 14 day practice period.
 4. Senate Bill 40 – There will be an emergency rule in place by August 1. WVSSAC will present the complete rule to the Board in June.
- H. Official Advisory –
1. On a motion by James Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously that a striped shirt can have logo or sublimation logo. The official patch will be eliminated from all sports except swim and soccer by fall of 2020.
 2. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously that officials be required to wear socks or ankle socks that match the color of the shoes.
 3. On a motion by Richard Summers and a second by James Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to phase out 1 inch striped jerseys in favor of 2 inch striped jerseys by 2019 for football officials.
 4. Mr. Dolan advised the Board that they are looking at the rating system for officials. No action taken.
 5. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Richard Summers, the Board voted unanimously to allow basketball officials to officiate varsity games after the training class.
6. Larry McCloy is to present educational video to local boards to use for instruction.
 7. Mr. Dolan discussed the advantage of taking the Part I and Part II tests. If they are required to take the test, they should get points for it.
 8. On a motion by James Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to change the swim uniform for officials to navy pants.
 9. Mr. Dolan requested observers to be at camps approved by the WVSSAC. – No further action taken.
 10. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by James Wilson, the Board voted unanimously to allow the Twin Rivers board to merge to the Tug Valley Basketball Board.
 11. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board voted unanimously to allow the forming of the Black Diamond Volleyball Officials Association.
 12. Background Checks of Officials.
 - a. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to allow background check for officials through Arbiter. The fee would be paid by the official and would be on a 3 year rotation.
 - b. Legacy Officials were discussed. This would allow high school students to officiate. West Liberty has a course that will be teaching official training.
 - c. Survey for Officials.
 - d. Arbiter Update by Bill Gillispie.
6. **Discipline Log**
Mr. Dolan presented the Discipline Log. On motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Discipline Log as presented.
7. **Legal Update – None**
8. **Administrative Update**
- A. Senate Bill 40 -
 - B. Senate Bill 630 –Senate Bill 2196 – vetoed by Governor
 - C. Official Advisory to look at Rating System. Will meet again on May 23.
 - D. June Meeting – June 12-13.
 - E. NFHS Summer Meeting Information.
9. **Technology / Website Updates** – There will be updates coming to the website.
10. **Regional Sites**
- A. **Cross Country** - On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the sites as presented.
 - B. **Deputy Board** –
 - A. Region 6 – Kari Vicars will replace Dianne Blume
 - B. Region 7 – Amy Robertson will replace Lisa Mustane.
- C. **Appeal**
- A. **Student Athlete, Hedgesville High School – 127-2-7 (Residence-Transfer)** – On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Richard Summers, the Board voted 9-0 to sustain the decision of the Executive Director 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 was intended.
- D. **Items for the Good of the Order**
- A. Transfers – Mr. Arbogast informed the Board of his concern about people cheating the transfer rule. No action taken.
- E. Motion to adjourn by David Cottrell and seconded by Jim Crawford. Vote – unanimous.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director



“Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can’t tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way.”

~ Jim Courier



2017 - 2018 SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATES AND REMINDERS:



- 1) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Concussion in Sport" course annually before the first contest at nfhslearn.com.
- 2) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" Course one time at nfhslearn.com
- 3) **ALL COACHES** must complete the free "Heat Illness" course one time at nfhslearn.com
- 4) Water Stations / Body Cooling available for practices and games
- 5) Emergency action plans are required for each athletic facility for all practices and contests -Senate Bill 40
- 6) Required Football Practice Guidelines for 2017-2018 (See football Coaches Packet)

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

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018

COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

(ORDERS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME)

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

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

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

No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets x \$56.00 =
No. of Student Tickets x \$48.00 =
Reserved Seat Adult Tickets x \$64.00 =
Handling Charge = \$5.00
Total =

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

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

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

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

TICKET ORDER FORM FOR BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018 COACHES AND PRINCIPALS

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

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

NAME _____
SCHOOL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

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

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

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

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

No. of Principals and Coaches Tickets _____ x \$56.00 = _____
No. of Student Tickets _____ x \$48.00 = _____
Reserved Seat Adult Tickets _____ x \$64.00 = _____
Handling Charge = \$5.00
Total = _____

I have approved the above school order _____
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