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**2018-2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting Dates**

July 11-12	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 11/6:00 p.m. - 12/8:00 a.m.
August 22-23	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 22/6:00 p.m. 23/8:00 a.m.
October 17-18	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 17/6:00 p.m. - 18/8:00 a.m.
November 14-15	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 14/6:00 p.m. - 15/8:00 a.m.
January 23-24	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 23/6:00 p.m. - 24/8:00 a.m.
February 19-20	Parkersburg (WVSSAC) 19/6:00 p.m. - 20/8:00 a.m.
March 31- April 1, 2 (Board of Control) April 2 - Board of Directors	Stonewall Resort State Park, Roanoke 10:00 a.m.
May 15-16	Parkersburg 15/6:00 p.m. - 16/8:00 a.m..
June 10-11	Summer Meeting - Parkersburg 10/1:00 p.m. - 11/8:30 a.m.

**2018-2019
WVSSAC - Office Closed**

July 4	Independence Day
September 3	Labor Day
November 6	Election Day
November 12	Veterans Day
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving
December 24-26	Christmas
December 31-January 1	New Year's
January 21	Martin Luther King Day
April 19-22	Good Friday-Easter Monday
May 27	Memorial Day
June 20	West Virginia Day



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Dr. Cindy Daniel Appointed to Serve as Assistant Executive Director



Dr. Cindy Daniel has been appointed to serve as the Assistant Executive Director of the WVSSAC. She will replace Ms. Kelly Geddis who will be retiring after almost 16 years of service with the Commission.

Dr. Daniel earned her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and completed her Educational Specialist Degree in Superintendentcy and Doctoral Degree in Education Leadership from Marshall University

Dr. Daniel began her teaching career with Kanawha County Schools in 1984 as a special education teacher and taught and coached boys tennis for three years. In 1996, she became Assistant Principal of Riverside High School. She went on to work as Assistant Superintendent for Kanawha and Putnam County Schools and later served as Deputy State Superintendent for the West Virginia Department of Education.

Dr. Daniel and her husband David have one son Joshua who is a teacher. David was a former coach and works for Kanawha County Schools with special needs children.

Dr. Daniel shared the following: *“I am honored to have been selected for the position. Extracurricular activities are an integral part of a student’s total educational experience. Students who participate in extracurricular activities learn many valuable life skills such as leadership, discipline, work ethic, communication, and collaboration. I look forward to working with Mr. Dolan and his staff in continuing to provide the best opportunities possible for students in West Virginia.”*

As an experienced and well respected educational leader with thirty-three years of service in the West Virginia public school system, Dr. Daniel will be an asset to the leadership of the WVSSAC.



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. **Waivers must be post-marked by February 15.** (See WVSSAC Rule 127-5-5.3)
- III. Band Festivals may only be held with the sanction of the Secondary School Activities Commission.
- IV. To be sanctioned, a festival:
 - A) Must be held from the Monday of Week 38 to the Saturday of Week 44 of the WVSSAC standardized calendar. The regional director shall be responsible to determine the appropriate date which must be submitted to the WVSSAC prior to June 1 of the year preceding the festival.
 - B) Must be held in a facility adequate to host a festival (i.e. warm-up rooms with stands, acoustically acceptable performance area, etc..)
 - C) Must accept only bands that meet WVSSAC eligibility requirements.
 - D) Must see that bands meet all Festival Plan requirements.
- V. FESTIVAL PROCEDURE:
 - A) All music, with the exception of warm-up selections, must be selected from the current WVBA Graded Music List. New titles may be added to the Graded Music List by submitting them to the Graded Music List Chairman. **Additions to the Graded Music List are at the discretion of the chairman.** Submissions for the current school year must be 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 no later than March 1 or at the discretion of the Festival Director. Participation by the band will be at the discretion of the Festival Director. In the event the Festival Director elects to waive the March 1st deadline, a \$50.00 fine will be assessed and must be paid on or before the performance date.
- VII. Fee for Non-Participating Bands & Sanctions

If a band does not participate in the festival or is not granted a waiver, a fee of **\$150.00** will still be assessed and due by March 1. **Failure to pay the fee will result in Courtesy and Identification Cards for that school being withheld until payment is received.**
- VIII. Adjudicators:
 - A) Festival judges shall be selected from a list of qualified adjudicators approved by the West Virginia Bandmasters' Association. The assignment of festival judges will be made by the festival director with the assistance of the WVSSAC.
 - B) Additions to and deletions from the list of approved adjudicators may be made by submitting recommendations to the WVBA Executive Board. Festival Directors and bandmasters from each region may recommend qualified adjudicators to the WVSSAC. These individuals may be exempt from the required adjudicators' training.
 - C) Each band will be adjudicated on its prepared selections by three judges.
 - D) The official rating form approved by the WVBA shall be used for the adjudication.
 - E) For adjudicating a band festival, each judge shall be paid a fee of **\$200.00** and expenses which are to include a minimum of \$.31/mile travel and not more than \$20.00 per day for meals. In addition, the Festival Director shall arrange suitable housing for the judges at the expense of the festival.
 - F) Each judge shall be supplied a numbered score of the audition music to be adjudicated. Judges are not to receive scores of warm-up selections. Photo copies are only permitted as provided by the US Copyright Law. If the rule is not followed, the regional director must notify the WVSSAC.
 - G) Judges shall use both recorded comments and adjudication forms to evaluate and assess each band.
 - H) Sight reading adjudicators do not have to be on the approved adjudicators list.
- IX. The Festival Director shall be someone closely associated with music education. The Director is responsible for all affairs of the festival. The Director shall submit a Festival Report to the WVSSAC no later than ten working days following the festival. This report shall consist of the financial report, ratings of each 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.





2017-2018 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	Snowed Out		Lincoln County	4, 3	1	Riverside	4, 5	2
Bluefield	3, 4	2	Logan	3, 3	1	Roane County	3, 5	1
Braxton County	4,3	2	Magnolia	2, 3	1	Robert C. Byrd	5, 5	2
Bridgeport	4, 5	1	Man HS/MS	1, 2	2	St. Albans	5	2
Brooke	4,5	2	Martinsburg	Snowed Out		St. Joseph Central	Did Not Participate	
Buckhannon-Upshur	5	1	Meadow Bridge	Did Not Participate		St. Marys	Did Not Participate	
Buffalo (P)	3	1	Midland Trail	Did Not Participate		Scott	5, 5	2
Cabell Midland	5	1	Mingo Central	2, 2	1	Shady Spring	5, 6	1
Calhoun County MS/HS	1, 1	3	Montcalm	1	2	Sherman HS/MS	1, 1	1
Cameron Jr/Sr	2	3	Moorefield	Snowed Out		Sissonville	4	1
Capital	4, 5	1	Morgantown			South Charleston	5	1
Chapmanville	4, 3	1	Wind	6, 6	1	South Harrison	3, 3	CO
Clay-Battelle	5,6	3	Symphonic	5, 6	1	Spring Mills	Snowed Out	
Clay County	2, 2	1	Concert (Red)	4, 4	1	Spring Valley		
Doddridge County	3, 3	2	Concert (Blue)	3, 3	1	A	6	1
East Fairmont	5, 5	1	Mt. View	Did Not Participate		B	3	1
East Hardy	Did Not Participate		Musselman	Snowed Out		Summers County	2, 3	2
Elkins	5	3	Nicholas County	4, 3	1	Tolsia	2, 3	1
Fairmont Sr.	4, 4	1	Nitro	4	1	Trinity Christian	1, 1	2
Fayetteville	3, 3	2	North Marion	4, 4	3	Tucker County	Did Not Participate	
Frankfort	Snowed Out		Notre Dame HS/MS	Waiver		Tug Valley	2, 2	2
George Washington	4, 6	1	Oak Glen	4	2	Tygarts Valley HS	2, 3	3
Gilmer County	1, 2	1	Oak Hill	5, 4	1	Tyler Consolidated	3	1
Grafton	4, 4	1	Paden City	3	1	University		
Greenbrier East			Parkersburg	4, 4	1	Concert	3, 4	1
Concert	3, 4	1	Parkersburg Catholic	Did Not Participate		Wind Ensemble	5, 6	1
Symphonic	6, 5	1	Parkersburg South			Valley (F)	2, 1	CO
Greenbrier West	3, 4	1	Freshman	4, 3	1	Valley (W)	3, 4	2
Hampshire	Snowed Out		Symphonic	6, 5	1	Wahama		
Harman	Waiver		Paw Paw MS/HS	Snowed Out		Junior	1, 1	2
Hedgesville	Snowed Out		Pendleton County MS/HS	2	3	Senior	3, 3	2
Herbert Hoover	3	1	Petersburg	4, 5	2	Washington		
Hundred/Long Drain	1, 2	2	Philip Barbour	5, 6	1	Concert	Did Not Participate	
Huntington	4	1	PikeView	4	1	Symphonic	Did Not Participate	
Hurricane	4, 5	1	Poca	3	1	Wayne	3, 4	2
Independence	2, 2	1	Pocahontas County	3, 4	3	Webster County	3	2
James Monroe	3	2	Point Pleasant			Weir	3	3
Jefferson			1	Did Not Participate		Westside	Did Not Participate	
Concert	Snowed Out		2	Did Not Participate		Wheeling Central	Did Not Participate	
Freshman	Snowed Out		Preston	4, 5	1	Wheeling Park	5	1
John Marshall	4	1	Princeton	5, 6	1	Williamstown	3, 3	1
Keyser	Snowed Out		Ravenswood	4, 4	1	Winfield	5, 6	1
Lewis County	4	1	Richwood	3, 3	2	Wirt County	3, 4	2
Liberty (H)	4, 4	1	Ripley	5	1	Woodrow Wilson	4, 4	1
Liberty (R)	4, 2	3	Ritchie County	4, 4	1	Wyoming East	3, 2	CO
Lincoln	4, 4	1	River View	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	2	Guyan Valley	1, 1	2	Ravenswood	1, 1	1
Ansted	1, 3	2	Hamilton	2, 2	1	Ripley	2, 2	1
Aurora	Did Not Participate		Hamlin	1, 1	CO	Ritchie County	1, 2	2
Barboursville	2	1	Harman	Waiver		Rivesville	Waiver	
Barrackville	1, 2	2	Harpers Ferry	Snowed Out		Robert L. Bland	2	1
Beckley-Stratton	1, 1	1	Harts	Waiver		Rowlesburg	1, 1	4
Belington	2	1	Hayes	2	1	Saint Francis	1, 1	CO
Blennerhassett			Hedgesville	Snowed Out		Saint Joseph School	Snowed Out	
7th	3, 2	1	Horace Man	2	CO	Shady Spring	3, 3	1
8th	2, 3	1	Huntington	2	1	Shepherdstown	Snowed Out	
Bluefield	1, 2	1	Huntington East	1, 2	1	Sherrard	2, 3	1
Braxton	Did Not Participate		Hurricane	3	2	Short Line	2	2
Bridgeport	3, 3	1	Independence	1, 1	1	Sissonville	1	1
Bridge Street	1, 2	CO	Jackson	2, 2	2	South	3, 3	2
Bruceton	1, 1	2	John Adams	2, 3	1	South Charleston	1	3
Buckhannon-Upshur	3	2	Kasson	Did Not Participate		South Harrison	2, 2	CO
Burch PK-8	1, 1	CO	Kermit	Non-Compliant		South Preston	1, 1	2
Capon Bridge	Snowed Out		Keyser	Snowed Out		Spencer	1, 1	2
Cedar Grove	Did Not Participate		Lenor PK-8	1, 1	CO	Spring Mills	Snowed Out	
Central Preston			Lincoln	2, 3	CO	Stonewall Jackson	1	CO
6th	2, 2	2	Logan	1, 1	1	Summersville	2, 2	3
7th/8th	3, 4	2	Madison	3, 2	2	Suncrest	3, 3	1
Ceredo-Kenova	2	1	Man	Did Not Participate		Taylor County	2, 2	2
Chapmanville	1, 1	2	Mannington	1, 1	3	Terra Alta East Preston	Did Not Participate	
Charles Town			Marlinton	Did Not Participate		Trap Hill	1, 1	3
8th Grade	Snowed Out		Martinsburg North	Snowed Out		Triadelphia	2, 4	3
7th Grade	Snowed Out		Martinsburg South	Snowed Out		Tucker Valley	Did Not Participate	
Clay County	2, 2	1	Matewan	1, 1	CO	Tygarts Valley	1	1
Collins	2, 2	1	McKinley	1	3	6th Grade	1	2
Crum	2	2	Milton	1	2	Tyler Consolidated		
Davis Thomas	Did Not Participate		Monongah	2, 2	2	6th Grade	1	1
Doddridge County	1, 1	3	Moorefield	Did Not Participate		7th & 8th Grade	2	1
Dunbar	2	3	Moundsville	2	2	VanDevender	2, 2	3
DuPont	1	2	Mountain Ridge	Snowed Out		Vinson/Bufalo	2	1
Duval K-8	1, 1	1	Mountain View	2, 1	2	Walton	Did Not Participate	
East Bank	1, 2	2	Mountaineer			Warm Springs	Snowed Out	
East Fairmont MS	2, 2	CO	7th Grade	1, 2	2	Warwood	2	3
East Hardy	Snowed Out		8th Grade	2, 2	2	Washington Irving	2, 3	CO
East Preston	1, 2	2	Mon. Wind	3, 4	1	Wayne	1, 2	2
Eastern Greenbrier	3, 3	1	Musselman	Snowed Out		Webster Springs/Hackers V	1	1
Edison	2, 2	1	New Martinsville	2	1	Weir	2	3
Elkins	3, 3	1	Oak Glen	2	1	Wellsburg	2	CO
Elkview	2	2	Our Lady of Fatima	2	1	West Fairmont	2, 2	1
Fairmont Catholic MS	Did Not Participate		Park	2, 2	2	West Preston	2, 2	3
Fairview	1, 2	2	Petersburg	1, 2	CO	Western Greenbrier	1, 2	1
Follansbee	2	2	Peterstown	1	2	Westwood	2, 3	1
Fort Gay	1	2	Philippi	2	3	Wheeling	1, 2	1
Frankfort	Snowed Out		PikeView	2	1	Wildwood	Snowed Out	
George Washington	2	1	Pleasants County	2, 2	1	Williamson	1, 1	3
Gilbert	1, 1	CO	Poca	3	1	Williamstown	2, 2	1
Glenwood	1, 2	2	Point Pleasant	Did Not Participate		Winfield	2	1
Green Bank	Did Not Participate		Princeton	3	1	Wirt County	1, 1	3

THE WEST VIRGINIA PLAN OF ADJUDICATION

Rating I (Division I)

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

Rating II (Division II)

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

Rating III (Division III)

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

Rating IV (Division IV)

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

Rating V (Division V)

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

***Comments Only**

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



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If people take anything from my music, it should be motivation to know that anything is possible as long as you keep working at it and don't back down.

~ Eminem



REGIONAL BAND FESTIVALS – 2019



Region 1 – Hancock, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzell, and Tyler
 Location: John Marshall High School
 Date: **April 9, 10, 2019**
 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 10, 11, 2019**
 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 10, 11, 12, 2019**
 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 28, 29, 2019**
 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 10, 11, 2019**
 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 28, 2019**
 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 10, 11, 2019**
 Director: Mr. William Bailey
 194 Oak Leaf Trail
 Mount Hope, WV 25880
 E-mail: bbailey49@frontier.com

Region 8 – Tucker, Barbour, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton
 Location: Philip Barbour High School
 Date: **April 5, 6, 2019**
 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 20, 21, 22, 2019**
 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: **May 1, 2, 2019**
 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.

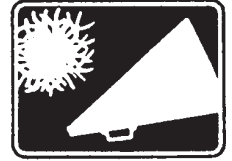
West Virginia Concert Band Adjudicator's Application

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

2018-2019 Cheerleading Program



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

REQUIRED READING: 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.

2018-19 High School Cheerleading Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 30
Regional Outline (C-2 A&B) Due		October 3
Regional Entry Form (C4) & MusicForm (C5) Due		October 3
Regional	Week 18	November 3
State	Week 23	December 8
Season Ends		March 16
4 hour Judges Training at Morgantown HS		August 4
4 hour Judges Training at WVSSAC		August 12
Cheer Injury Survey Due - High School		March 20 (Wed)
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		February 27 (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

- 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.**
- It is strongly recommended that cheer teams be chosen by the coach.
- 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 **county approved 3 week window** is permitted.
- 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 competition in any other competition for 365 days.**
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship exhibited by cheer

teams or coaches during regular season or competition is never acceptable.

- 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.**
- Requirement for Choreographers:
Any individual wanting to do choreography for a member school must complete one of the 4 hour trainings - The written test is optional.
- 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.**
- By principal permission, cheer coaches may participate in cheer activities with students during county approved 3 week window and Principal approved 6 flex days.
- 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

- 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.
- 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 shorts 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. **BEGINNING 2018-2019 ALL SCHOOLS WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED TO WEAR BOY BRIEFS. Check WVSSAC Cheer Manual for clarification.**
- 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.**
- No jewelry is allowed at any time. This includes all body piercing jewelry. Athlete must remove all jewelry or be removed from activity.
- 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

- Basket Tosses** performed on any surface are **illegal** for all cheer squads in WV.
- 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. **Airborne 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 SCHOOL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Middle School Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 6
Season Ends		February 23
Cheer Injury Survey Due - Middle School		February 27 (Wed)

For middle school 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 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) **Airborne 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)
- 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 a two legged prep that **DO NOT** include any skill require two catchers and a back hands-on spotter. [No free spot needed]
 - 2. All other cradles require 2 catchers, a head and shoulders back hands on spotter **AND** a free standing spotter. [5 participants]
 - 3. All **twisting cradles** from any height must have a back hands-on spotter and a free standing spotter. [5 participants]
 - 4. All straight down dismounts from prep level or above 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) **NO STUNT INVERSIONS WILL BE PERMITTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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 and must be submitted for approval.
 - 2) Maximum two minute thirty second open routine:
 - a) No voice overs on cheers. No crowd participation.
 - b) Poms are the only props allowed (after technical).
 - c) 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 3rd** :
- 1) **Regional Entry Form C-4,**
 - 2) **Music Warranty Form C-5,** and
 - 3) **Written Narrative C2 A & B including your Technical Words** for Regional Competition.
- (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 Carol Hostuttler, 863 Whetstone Rd, Mannington, WV 26582 or emailed to cjhostuttler@gmail.com NO LATER THAN **October 3rd**. Videos should be sent by mail or email to Carol Hostuttler only. DO NOT SEND THEM TO THE WVSSAC OFFICE. If you need to speak with Carol her phone is 304-694-2159/304-986-2184. 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 procedures for regional and state competition.** The scores of the **Technical** portion of the routine will be used as the first tie breaker. If necessary to advance beyond this category, the **Overall Appeal** scores will be used as the second tie breaker. The **Overall Effect** scores will be used as the third tie breaker.
- 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 **A, AA, and AAA** and will rotate annually.
- S) Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.
- T) **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 and Choreographer Training:
 Saturday August 4 12:00-4:00 pm Morgantown HS
 Sunday August 12 4:00 - 8:00 pm WVSSAC office.
 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. 2 - 7:15 - 9:15 pm | East Fairmont HS |
| Judges Clinic | Aug. 13 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm | WVSSAC |



2017-2018 State Cheerleading Champions

Class AAA

Spring Valley High School

Class AA

Robert C Byrd High School

Class A

Tug Valley High School



CHEERLEADING REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Cheer coaches are to notify the WVSSAC no later than October 3, 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: Wheeling Park High School
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 3 6:00 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 3 6:00 PM
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Site: Charleston Civic Center
 Director: Heather Enoch
 Date: November 3 6:00 PM
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 3 6:00 PM
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

CLASS AA

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park High School
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 3 2:00 PM
 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 3 2:00 PM
 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 3 2:00 PM
 Bluefield, Independence, James Monroe, Liberty (R), Man, Oak Hill, Pike View, River View, Shady Spring, Westside, Wyoming East

Region IV

Site: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 3 2:00 PM
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Mingo Central, Point Pleasant, Nitro, Poca, Scott, Sissonville, Wayne, Winfield

CLASS A

Region I

Site: Wheeling Park High School
 Director: Dwaine Rodgers, AD, Wheeling Park HS
 Date: November 3 10:00 AM
 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 3 10:00 AM
 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 3 10:00 AM
 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: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Chris Way, AD, Parkersburg HS
 Date: November 3 10:00 AM
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Hannan, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Van, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, December 8 10:00 AM

Friday, December 7 - 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





2018-19 Spirit Rules Changes

1-Definitions (NEW): Head Spring - A tumbling skill in which a person places both hands and their head on the performing surface, pushes off with the hands while flipping the legs overhead and landing on their feet.

1-Definitions (NEW): Head Spin - A skill in which a person balances on their head while rotating on the performing surface.

1-Definitions (NEW): Headstand - A skill in which a person balances on their head on the performing surface.

1-Definitions: Non-release Stunt – A stunt in which contact is maintained between a top person and base(s) a person on the performing surface.

1-Definitions: Swedish Fall – An extended stunt in which the top person in a prone position supports her own upper body by placing her hands on the shoulders of a base while her lower body is supported by another base's extended arms.

1-Definitions: Suspended Roll: A stunt in which upright base(s) or post(s) hold a top person's hand(s)/arm(s) while the top person performs continuous hip-over-head rotation.

1-Definitions: Assisted Inverted Floor Skill - An inverted participant on the performing surface that is partially supported by non-inverted participant(s) who is/are also on the performing surface.

1-Definitions: Tension Drop - A partner stunt (e.g. shoulder stand) in which the base leans forward until the top person dismounts to the performing surface without assistance. 3.7.11 Tension drops are not permitted.

1-Definitions (NEW): Shoulder stand - A top person stands on a base's shoulders.

1-Definitions: Release Transition/Release Pyramid Transition – A top person changes from one stunt to another (including loading positions) during a temporary loss of physical contact with his/her base(s), all personnel on the performing surface.

3-1-11 (NEW); 4-1-11 (NEW): Apparel / Accessories: ART. 11 ... For religious reasons, in the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association that a participant may not expose his/her uncovered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other participant and which is attached in such a way it is unlikely to come off during performance.

3-2-8 and 4-2-8: Stunting Personnel: (p)ART. 8 ... A spotter is required for tosses to single base shoulder stands and single base prep-level stunts in which the foot/feet of the top person are in the hands of the base.

3-3-5b (NEW); 3-3-5g (NEW): ART. 5... Braced flips in a pyramid are permitted provided all the following conditions are met: ... b. The top person shall have at least three people involved who were the original bases or spotters. There must be three people involved in the toss and catch of the top person either as a base or spotter. g. When the catchers are not the original bases, the new catchers are in place when the flip is initiated, remain close to the original bases and are not part of any other skill.

3-3-6a: (1) ART. 6... In all other inversions: a. Inversions may release to the following provided there is a spotter: 1. Non-inverted dismounts with no more than a ½ turn.

3-3-6b (1) and 4-3-6b(1): ART. 6... In all other inversions: ... b. In inversions where the base of support begins and remains below prep level at least one person shall be in a position to protect the head/neck of the top person and shall maintain contact with the top person upper body (waist and above, which may include arms/hands) until the top person is no longer inverted or his/her hands are on the performing surface. The contact shall be sufficient to stabilize/control the top person's position.

3-3-6c and 4-3-6c; 3-3-6c(2) Exceptions 1,2: ART. 6... In all other inversions: ... c. Inversions where the base of support begins at or passes through prep level: 1. Require two bases or a base and a spotter. 2. Requires at least two people on the performing surface must be in a position to protect the head/neck of the top person, one of whom must maintain contact with the top person's upper body (waist and above, which may include arms/hands) until the top person is no longer inverted or his/her hands are on the performing surface. The contact must be sufficient to stabilize/control the top person's position.

EXCEPTIONS: 1. A foldover that begins at or below prep level and does not stop in an extended position is allowed. When the catchers are not the original bases, the new catchers shall be in place when the inversion is initiated, remain close to the original bases and are not part of any other skill. 2. In a single-base suspended roll, there must be continuous hands-to-hands contact between the base and the top person.

3-5-5f: ART. 5 ... Release transitions are permitted provided all of the following conditions are met throughout the transition: ... f. The top person is caught by original base(s). When the catchers are not the original bases, the new catchers are in place when the transition is initiated, remain close to the original bases and are not part of any other skill.

3-7-2 and 4-7-2; 3-7-3 and 4-7-3; 3-7-2 and 4-7-2 (NEW): ART. 2 ... Dismounts to the performing surface from prep level or above require assistance from a base or spotter. This assistance must be sufficient to slow the momentum of the top person. ART. 3 ... Dismounts to the performing surface from prep level or above that involve a skill (e.g., toe touch, twist, etc.) require two bases or a base and a spotter. Assistance is required from at least one base or spotter. This assistance must be sufficient to slow the momentum of the top person. ART. 2 ... Dismounts to the performing surface from prep level or above are permitted provided the following conditions are met: a. Assistance from a base or spotter is required and the assistance must be sufficient to slow the momentum of the top person. b. If the dismount involves a skill (e.g., toe touch, twist, etc) two bases or a base and a spotter is required, and the assistance must be sufficient to slow the momentum of the top person.

4-8-2b: (p) ART. 2 ... Tumbling while holding props is not permitted except for the following: ... b. holding pom(s) or props during airborne or non-airborne tumbling skills in which hand(s) are not being used for support. The props shall not be made of hard material, have corners, or sharp edges.

4-8-8 (NEW): Tumbling: ... ART. 8 ... Headstands, head spins and head springs in which the hands are not used for support are prohibited.

2018 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:

2018 Cross Country Dates:

Maximum Team Meets	16	
Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 30
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 18
Regional	Week 16	October 18-20
State	Week 17	October 27

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 Hytek back-up copy of regional meet results to [Marshall Cavender at mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us](mailto:mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us) **Regional meets must use Hytek Scoring Program.**
- Team or Individual Pages for the Championship Program must be received in the WVSSAC office by noon, **October 22, 2018.**
- 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 18, 2018

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: Brooke High School
 Director: Sean Blumette, AD
 Brooke High School
 29 Bruin Drive, Wellsburg, WV 26070
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Schools: Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: ~~Hampshire High School~~ Musselman High School
 Director: ~~Trey Stewart, AD~~ Steve Campbell, AD
 Musselman High School
 126 Excellence Way, Inwood, WV 25428
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Schools: Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: George Washington High School
 Director: Shawn Wheeler, AD
 George Washington High School
 1522 Tennis Club Road, Charleston, WV 25314
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Schools: Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Parkersburg High School
 Director: Chris Way, AD
 Parkersburg High School
 2101 Dudley Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Schools: Cabell Midland, Chapmanville Regional, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA / A**Region I**

Location: St. Marys High School
 Director: ~~Jodi Mote~~ Lynn Johnson, AD
 St. Marys High School
 2330 N Pleasants Highway, St. Marys, WV 26170
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Schools: Berkeley Springs, Cameron, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Hundred, Keyser, Madonna, Magnolia, North Marion, Oak Glen, Paden City, Paw Paw, Philip Barbour, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Weir, Wheeling Central

Region II

Location: Doddridge County High School
 Director: Gregory Bonnell, AD
 Doddridge County High School
 79 Bulldog Drive, West Union, WV 26456
 Date: October 18, 2018
 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: PikeView High School
 Director: ~~Tom Adkins~~ Anna Lilly, AD
 PikeView High School
 3566 Eads Mill Road, Princeton, WV 24739
 Date: October 18, 2018
 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 18, 2018
 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 27, 2018

1. The 2018 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - September 1, 2018 - 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 AA-A - 9:00 am AAA-12:15 pm





4. **2018 Meet Time (Two Classes)**
 - 10:00 am – Girls-AAA Boys AA/A
 - 10:45 am – Boys-AAA- Girls AA/A
 - 11:45 am – Awards
 - 1:00 pm – Girls-AA/A Boys AAA
 - 1:45 pm – Boys-AA/A Girls AAA
 - 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, 1:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. However, don't plan to enter school grounds from 2:45-3:20 p.m. because of traffic letting out from school. Plan arrival time around this time. On Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Course guides will be available on Friday. No one will be permitted on the course other than the specified times.
7. Reimbursement: Check the Reimbursement Schedule Sheet located in the Entry Form Book.
8. State Qualifiers:
 - a. **Teams (Boys and Girls)**

In all classes (AAA, AA, A) regions with the following number of teams who **begin** the regional race will qualify the indicated number of teams.

 - 1-5 teams – 2 qualifier(s)
 - 6-9 teams – 3 qualifiers
 - 10 plus teams – 4 qualifiers
 - b. **Individuals (Boys and Girls)**

Each region will qualify 20% of the number of contestants that **start** the regional race to the state meet **inclusive** of those individuals that qualified as a team qualifier, with a minimum of 10 individuals qualifying from each region. Regular math rounding (.5 & up round up, below .5 round down) will apply.
9. Admission for the State Meet will be:
 - Adults — \$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 **Marshall Cavender at mcavender@mail.kana.k12.wv.us by 9:00 pm on October 18th.**
12. The 2018 site will be Cabell Midland High School. The Director will be Steve Caldwell. Invitational Meet State Site - September 1, 2018
www.midlandrunning.com
13. Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.

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

Awards

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

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D. MIDDLE SCHOOL/9TH GRADE

CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS

2018 Middle School Cross Country Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 30
1st Contest May Be Held	Sat. of Wk. 7	August 15
Season Ends	Tues. of Wk. 16	October 16

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).

2018 MAJOR CROSS COUNTRY RULE REVISIONS

8-6-1 (NEW), 4-3: Duplicate language regarding the uniform has been removed from Rule 8, Cross Country, and all rules regarding the uniform for individuals, relay team members and cross country teams are now all contained in one rule, Rule 4.

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.

2017-2018

State Cross Country Champions

Class AAA - Boys

Morgantown High School

Class AA - Boys

East Fairmont High School

Class A - Boys

Doddridge County High School

Class AAA - Girls

University High School

Class AA - Girls

Winfield High School

Class A - Girls

Williamstown High School





2018 Football Rules Changes



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

1-5-4, 1-5-5, 3-5-10e (NEW) 3-6-2, 9-9: Improperly equipped player shall be replaced for at least one down.

Rationale: Prior to the game, the head coach is responsible for verifying that the players are legally equipped and will not use illegal equipment. The penalty for a player who is not properly equipped has changed from a distance penalty against the team to removal of that player for at least one down. The penalty provisions for any use of illegal equipment remain unchanged and result in an unsportsmanlike conduct foul charged to the head coach.

2-32-16a: Defenseless player provisions for passer clarified.

Rationale: The committee clarified that defenseless player provisions do not apply to a passer until a legal forward pass is thrown. The passer continues to be a defenseless player until the pass ends or the passer moves to participate in the play.

6-1-3b PENALTY, 6-1-4 PENALTY: Signal change for free kick infractions.

Rationale: The signal for free kick infractions, other than encroachment of the neutral zone, has been changed from signal 18 to signal 19.

6-1-9b (NEW), 6-1-9b PENALTY (NEW), 10-4-2 NOTE (NEW), 10-5-1j (NEW): New penalty option adopted for fouls by kicking team.

Rationale: In an effort to reduce re-kicks, further minimize risk and ensure that appropriate penalties are in place for all fouls, the committee has added an option for fouls committed by the kicking team during free and scrimmage kicks. The change would allow the receiving team all of the previous options as well as accepting the distance penalty at the end of the down.

SIX-PLAYER FOOTBALL (RULE 3): Length of time between periods revised.

Rationale: The timing rule between periods and intermission for six player football has been standardized to match the current NFHS 8-, 9- and 11-player football rules.

2018 EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-3-7; 3-4-2c; 7-2-5b(1) EXCEPTION; 9-5-1h; 10-4-7; PENALTY SUMMARY; NFHS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS; INDEX.

2018 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Proper Wearing and Use of Required Equipment
2. Blindside Blocks and Defenseless Player
3. Application of Personal Fouls and Unsportsmanlike Conduct
4. Time Management



2017-2018 State Football Champions



Class AAA
Martinsburg High School

Class AA
Bluefield High School

Class A
Wheeling Central High School

2018 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:

2018 Golf Season Dates

Season Starts: Mon. of Wk. 5 - July 30

1st Contest May be Held: Tues. of Wk. 5 - July 31

Regional: Mon. of Wk. 13 - September 24

State: Tues-Wed of Wk 14 - October 2 - 3

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The golf season begins on Monday of Week 5 (July 30) 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 17**. 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 stroke play.
- I. **Use of cell phone (phone ringing is considered usage) is prohibited. Penalty for first offence is 2 shots. Penalty for second offence is disqualification.**
- J. **Range Finders/GPS may be used during the regular season, regional matches and the State Tournament. Golfers are encouraged to share yardage distance with golfers who do not have a range finder/GPS instrument.**

III. TOURNAMENTS

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A. Points of Emphasis

1. A school team shall consist of three to four players in the Regional and in the State Tournament. The best three scores will be used to determine the Regional team winners and the State Tournament winner. A school with less than three players may enter the Regional contest for medalist honors only providing those teams have participated in six (6) or more regular season contests.
2. **Failure to return a score card or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any player during the tournament shall cause that individual to be disqualified. 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 **\$50.00 Regional Entry Fee** to cover the cost of the Regional Tournament. These fees must be submitted to the regional director.
2. In order to qualify a team or individual for the Regional Tournament, schools must have participated in at least six (6) interscholastic matches during the season. Those six (6) matches must be on six (6) different days. **In the event a school does not have enough participants to compete as a team but an individual(s) (up to 2) from the school wishes to compete for medalist honors, the individual must have competed in at least six (6) matches on six (6) different days.**
3. There are no restrictions on practice play or interscholastic matches on the regional site of the tournament other than the day of the Regional Tournament. No practice rounds are permitted on Sundays, as per WVSSAC Rule 127-3-14.
4. Unless schools are notified to the contrary, the Regionals will be played at the sites on the dates listed on the regional alignments. (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 2-3, 2018)

1. The State Tournament shall be held at **the Speidel Golf Course at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV on October 2-3, 2018.** The tournament is set for thirty-six (36) holes of play. **Both days** of the tournament will be a **shotgun pro** start. If weather prohibits play, the first completed eighteen (18) holes will constitute the tournament. Tee off time will be 9:00 **8:30** a.m. **The Speidel Golf Course requires that soft spikes are worn. Participants must be in proper attire as stated above.**
2. **Day 2 pairing will be by team scores (top 4, second 4 with the 8 individuals paired together by score.**
3. Mr. Scott Davidson shall serve as Tournament Director.
4. State Tournament information will be provided to coaches and players during a Monday evening meeting to be held at Oglebay Park at 6:30 **7:00** pm. During this dinner meeting, tee times and coach/school assignments of team scorers will be distributed. **All coaches are required to attend. Golfers are encouraged to attend and have dinner.**
5. Coaches (or **a responsible adult**) representing the schools participating in the State Tournament may be assigned as spotters. The school must provide a spotter, or the coach will not be allowed to coach, 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: Williams Country Club
 Director: Sean Blumette, AD, Brooke HS/Don Headley, Wheeling Pk
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Brooke, Buckhannon-Upshur, John Marshall, Morgantown, Preston, University, Wheeling Park

Region II

Location: Locust Hills Golf Course
 Director: Steve Campbell, AD, John Ripple Coach, Musselman
 Date: ~~September 24, 2018~~ **September 25, 2018**
 Hampshire, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Musselman, Spring Mills, Washington

Region III

Location: Pipestem Resort
 Director: **Casey Crane**, AD/Butch Freeman, Coach, Woodrow Wilson
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Capital, George Washington, Greenbrier East, Princeton, Riverside, South Charleston, St. Albans, Woodrow Wilson

Region IV

Location: Green Hills Country Club (Ravenswood)
 Director: Steve Lough, AD/Joel Miller, Coqch, Ripley
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Cabell Midland, Huntington, Hurricane, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Ripley, Spring Valley

AA

Region I

Location: Green Hills Country Club (Fairmont)
 Director: **James Beckman**, AD / Bill Malone, Coach, East Fairmont
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Berkeley Springs, East Fairmont, Fairmont Senior, Frankfort, Grafton, Keyser, North Marion, Oak Glen, Petersburg, Philip Barbour, Weir

Region II

Location: Bridgeport Country Club
 Director: **Mark Jones**, AD/Fred Wilhelm, Coach, Bridgeport HS
 Date: September 24, 2018
 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: **Jeremy Buchanan**, AD/Dave Saunders, Coach, Independence
 Date: September 24, 2018
 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 24, 2018
 Chapmanville Regional, Lincoln County, Logan, Man, Mingo Central, Nitro, Point Pleasant, Poca, Sissonville, Scott, Wayne, Winfield

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Region I

Location: Woodridge Plantation **Mingo Bottom Golf Club**
 Director: **Lynn Johnson**, AD/Zack Minger, St. Marys
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Hundred, Madonna, Magnolia, Paden City, Ritchie County, St. Mary's, Tyler Consolidated, Wheeling Central

Region II

Location: Valley View Golf Course
 Director: Dennis Hill, AD/Wade Armentrout, Moorefield HS
 Date: September 24, 2018
 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: **J. B. Miller**, AD/David Hicks, Coach, Richwood HS
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Charleston Catholic, Fayetteville, Greenbrier West, Meadow Bridge, Midland Trail, Montcalm, Mount View, Pocahontas County, Richwood, Summers County, Valley (F), Webster County

Region IV

Location: Riverside Golf Club
 Director: Ron Bradley, AD/John Arnott, Coach, Wahama
 Date: September 24, 2018
 Buffalo, Calhoun County, Parkersburg Catholic, Ravenswood, Sherman, St. Joseph, Tolsia, Tug Valley, Wirt, Wahama, Williamstown



2017-2018 State Golf Champions

Class AAA
Washington High School

Class AA
Wyoming East High School

Class A
Ravenswood High School





2018-2019 Soccer Program



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

2018 High School Soccer Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 5	July 30
1st Contest May Be Held	Fri. of Wk. 7	August 17
Sectional	Week 16	October 15-20
Regional - Final - AA / A	Week 17	October 23
Regional - Final - AAA	Week 17	October 25
State	Week 18	November 2-3
Middle School Dates:		
Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 6
1st Contest May Be Held	Mon. of Wk. 9	August 27
Season Ends	Sat. of Wk. 17	October 27

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. A player receiving a soft red will not be replaced. His/her team must play the remainder with one fewer players. Ejection will be for reasons as given in Rule 12-8-3 and that player will be suspended as provided by WVSSAC Ejection Policy. A disqualified player will not be subject to the WVSSAC Ejection Policy. Coaches cannot get disqualified, but they can get ejected.

III. TOURNAMENTS:

A. Points of Emphasis

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

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 2018 soccer season.

Sectional Tournament - October 15-20, 2018

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, **Roane County**
Section 2 Bluefield, **Greater Beckley Christian**, James Monroe, **Mingo Central**, Oak Hill, Pike View, Shady Spring,

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

C. Regional

1. Practice sessions on the regional sites: There will be no practice at any regional site unless the event is being held on the field of one of the participating schools.
2. **In finals:**
AA/A boys will start at 5:00 p.m. and girls will begin 30 minutes immediately following the first game.
AAA 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.

2017-2018 State Soccer Champions

Boys AAA
Hurricane High School
Boys AA/A
Nitro High School

Girls AAA
Cabell Midland High School
Girls AA/A
Robert C Byrd High School





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

Regional Tournaments - AA/A
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Boys 5:00 PM - Girls 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 1 - Home Team

Region I

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

Region II

Location: Bridgeport High School
 Director: Matt Demotte Mark Jones, AD

Region III

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

Region IV

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

Regional Tournaments - AAA
Thursday, October 25, 2018
Girls 5:00 PM - Boys 30 Minutes Later
Winner Section 2 - 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 Casey Crane, AD

Region IV

Location: Ripley High School
 Director: Steve Lough, AD

D. State Tournament - November 2-3, 2018

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

Site: YMCA Youth Sports Complex, Beckley
Directors: Tim Carrico, AD, Woodrow Wilson High School
 Dave Laraba, Woodrow Wilson High School
Date: November 2-3, 2018

Friday – November 2 (Pairings) – Semi Finals
 * Home Team

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

Saturday - November 3 - Finals

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

Pairings For Future Years

2019	2020	2021
1 - 4	1 - 2	1 - 3
2 - 3	3 - 4	2 - 4

SITES CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT WVSSAC APPROVAL

2018-2019 SOCCER RULES REVISIONS

- 4-1-1a, b: a. The home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks (dark is defined as any color which contrasts with white), and the visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.
- b. Both socks shall be the same color, with the home team wearing socks of a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey and the visiting team wearing solid white sock. If tape or a similar material (stays/ straps) is applied externally to the socks, it must be of similar color as that part of the sock to which it is applied.
- 4-1-1d, e: d. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be of similar length for an individual and a solid liked-color for the team.
- 4-2-10 (NEW): In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering if it meets the following criteria:
 - For medical or cosmetic reasons – In the event a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover his/her head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.
 - For religious reasons – In the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association that a participant may not expose his/her uncovered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely to come off during play.
- 8-1-2: At the moment of the kickoff, all players, except the player taking the kickoff, shall be in their team's half of the field. Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked.
- 11-1-4: A Player is offside and penalized if, at the time the ball touches or is played by a teammate, the player, in an offside position, becomes involved in active play by:
 - interfering with play or with an opponent or;
 - seeks to gain an advantage by being in that position.
 A player in an offside position receiving the ball from an opponent, who deliberately plays the ball (except from a deliberate save), is not considered to have gained an advantage. Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction (even in own half), subject to the provisions in P 13.1.3

- 12-8-1f, 15 (NEW): 1. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:
 - unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to: 15. A player who commits an offense against an opponent within his/her team penalty area which denies an opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity and the referee awards a penalty kick, if the offense was an attempt to play the ball. 12-8-2d3, 4 2. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for: (NEW) d. committing serious foul play: 3. a player commits a foul, outside the penalty area, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored; or 4. a player commits a foul, inside the penalty area, while not attempting to play the ball, and the goal is not scored.
- 13-2-1j (NEW): ART. 1 . . . Direct free kicks are awarded and taken from the point of the infraction (Except as in 13-1-3 and 14-1-1):
 - if a player, coach, or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and interferes with play or an official (12-8-1).
- 13-2-3: ART. 3 . . . The following indirect free kicks are taken from where the ball was when the referee stopped play: (Subject to restrictions in 13-1-3 and 13-1-4.)
 - if a player, coach or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and does not interfere with play or an official (12-8-1);
- 18-1-g (NEW): A deliberate act is one in which a player chooses to act, regardless of the outcome of that action. This deliberate act is neither reaction nor reflex. A deliberate action may result in the opponent benefiting from the action (e.g., a deliberate, but misplayed ball that goes directly to an opponent). A reaction or reflex may result in that player benefiting from the action (e.g., a ball inadvertently contacting the arm and falling directly to the player's feet).

Major Editorial Changes

- 4-2-4: Clarifies a religious medal or other religious items must be taped to the body

Points of Emphasis

Denying an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity
 Excessive Player Substitutions
 Referee Mechanics for Indirect Free Kicks

SPALDING 2018-2019 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:

2018-19 High School Volleyball Dates:

Season Starts:	Mon. of Wk. 6	August 6
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk. 9	August 29
Sectional	Week 18	Oct. 29 - Nov. 1
Regional	Week 18	November 3
State	Week 19	November 9-10

Middle School Dates:

Season Starts	Mon. of Wk. 7	August 13
1st Contest Held	Wed. of Wk 10	September 5
Season Ends	Sat. of Week 17	October 27

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. During the month of October, schools wishing to wear pink jerseys must send a letter of request to WVSSAC. The uniforms must meet all NFHS uniform regulations.
- H. **Coaches' Apparel** - Coaches are to be attired in appropriate apparel. It is strongly recommended that coaches' apparel be representative of the school colors.
- I. Officials are to be dressed alike in the official uniform with shirts tucked in. (See Officials Manual - VB Official Uniform)
- J. **Ejection Clarification** - Coach/player ejection is for two dates not two contests. If a coach is ejected, it is not the responsibility of the official to determine if the replacement for the coach is allowable. Officials will allow that individual to coach; however, the official shall request the name of the individual and document that on the Special Report. The time shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes.
- K. **Officials' Jurisdiction** - The officials' jurisdiction begins upon arrival on the floor and ends upon departure from the site.
- L. **Sportsmanship** - Chestbutting by players is not allowed.

IV. TOURNAMENTS:

ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MANUAL BEFORE ANY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR A TOURNAMENT. The necessary forms or reports that **must** be filed with the WVSSAC office may be found with the instructions for each sport. All tournament directors are responsible for notifying participating schools as to site location, date, and time of contest.

The specified dates for Sectional and Regional Tournaments may not be changed.

A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

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

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

must use 2 courts.

4. Awards, if given, will be established by sectional participants. WVSSAC sectional plaque will be sent to sectional temporary chairman. Profit/deficit will be shared by each school.
5. Winner and runner-up of sectional level will advance to the Regional Tournament.
6. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.

B. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - (week 18)

1. Regional director will select and contract registered officials. *Class I and II umpire and referee only. WV registered official line judges are required.*
2. Pairings for Regional Tournament are as follows:
Winner Section 1 vs. Runner-Up Section 2
Winner Section 2 vs. Runner-Up Section 1
The winner is the home team for semi-finals. In finals, the officials will conduct a coin toss.
Winner and runner-up from each region qualify for the State Tournament.
3. The Regional Tournament will be the best 3 of 5 sets for the match and single elimination. Profit and/or deficit will be shared by each regional participating school.
4. **Financial Reports** - Directors are asked to submit the reports by the date designated in the Director's Manual.

C. STATE TOURNAMENT - (Week 19)

Charleston 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.
9. Schools must stay at approved hotels in order to receive reimbursement for meals and mileage. Approved hotels are listed on the WVSSAC website under the tab for each specific sport.

2017-2018 State Volleyball Champions



**Class AAA
Musselman High School**

**Class AA
Philip Barbour High School**

**Class A
Wirt County High School**



Time Schedule

Each session will have a running schedule

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

Thursday, November 8

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 9 - Session I - 8:30 AM

Team Warm-up 8:00 AM

Court Assignment for Sessions 1 thru 3

AA - Court 1

AAA - Court 2

A - 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 9 - 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 9 - 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 10 - Session IV

AA Championship Game 9:30

AAA Championship Game (*Running Schedule)

A 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 3 2:00 PM

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

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

Region II

Site: Musselman High School

Director: Steve Campbell, AD, Musselman HS

Date: November 3 ~~2:00 PM~~ **10:00 AM**

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

Section 2 Hampshire, Jefferson, **Washington**

Region III

Site: Woodrow Wilson High School

Director: **Casey Crane**, AD, Woodrow Wilson HS

Date: November 3 2:00 PM

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

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

Region IV

Site: Cabell Midland High School

Director: Chris Parsons, AD, Cabell Midland HS

Date: November 3 2:00 PM

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

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

AA

Region I

Site: Oak Glen High School

Director: Frank Crain, AD, Oak Glen HS

Date: November 3 M10:00 AM

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

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

Region II

Site: Roane County High School

Director: Toby Ford, Roane County HS

Date: November 3 10:00 AM

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 3 10:00 AM

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

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

Region IV

Site: Point Pleasant High School

Director: Kent Price, AD, Point Pleasant HS

Date: November 3 10:00 AM

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

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

A

Region I

Site: Ritchie County High School

Director: ~~Kaleb Lawrence~~ **Chris Wells**, AD, Ritchie County

Date: November 3 6:00 PM

Section 1 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 3 6:00 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: Charleston Catholic High School

Director: ~~Lee Bradley~~ **Jacob Nelson**, AD, Charleston Catholic HS

Date: November 3 6:00 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: Sherman High School

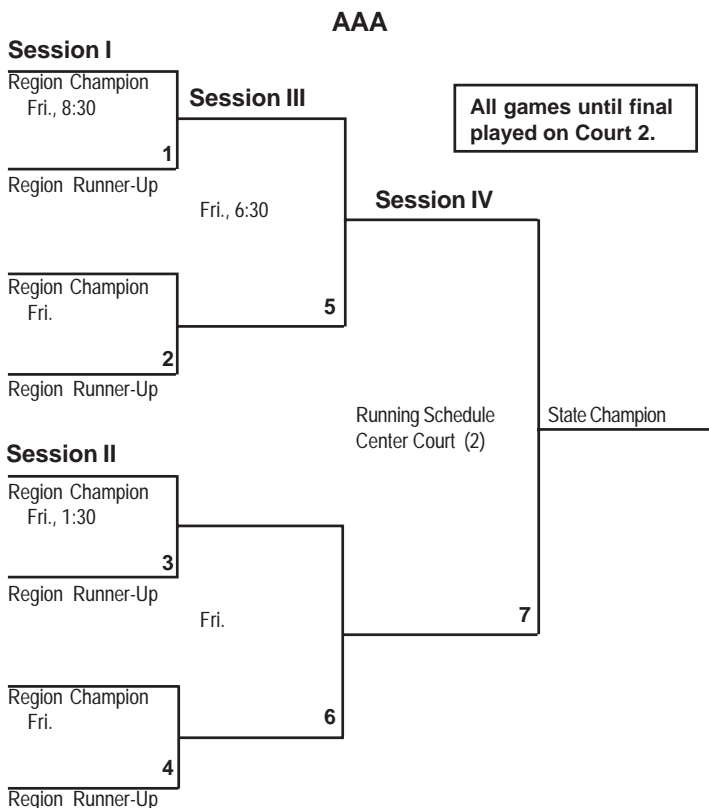
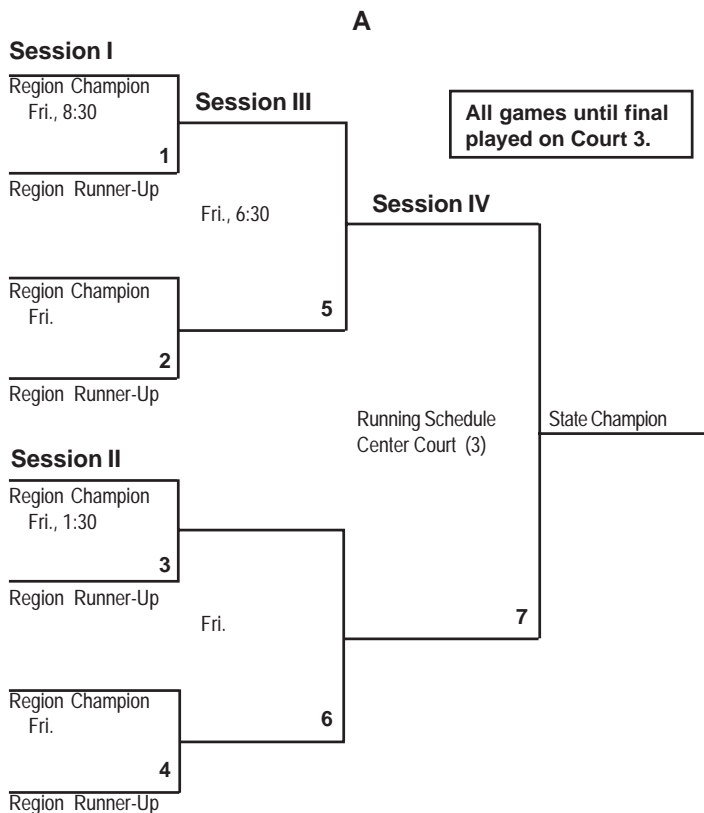
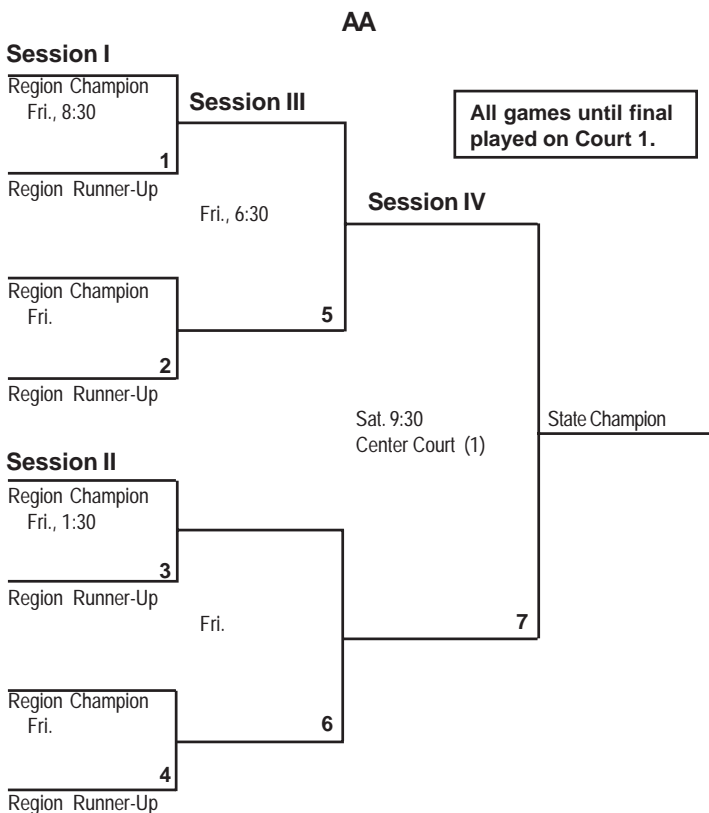
Director: Matt Stollings, AD, Sherman HS

Date: November 3 6:00 PM

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 9-10
Each Session will have a running schedule.
Home Team - Top Bracket
(All times are subject to change)



2018-19 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR RULES CHANGES

- 2-4-1b: A referee shall stop play when any player gains an illegal advantage by contacting any team member while playing the ball.
- 5-5-3b(10) (NEW): The second referee has the responsibility to ensure that the head coach remains in the replacement zone no closer than 6 feet to the sideline, when standing during play.
- 5-5-3b(13), 5-5-3b(20), 5-8-3a NOTE (NEW): When multiple courts are in use, the second referee may end a time-out or interval between sets with a long whistle in place of the timer sounding an audio signal (horn).
- 9-8-2 EXCEPTION (NEW), 11-4-1b (NEW): When a replay is signaled due to an injury/illness and the injured/ill player cannot continue play, the head coach may request a substitute or complete a legal libero replacement for the injured/ill player or take a team time-out(s) if the team has remaining time-outs.
- 10-2 PENALTIES 2: After a team is charged with an unnecessary delay, the coach may request no further substitutions until the next completed rally.
- 11-5-3 (NEW): Between sets, teams may warm up in their playing area, but may not hit volleyballs over the net into the opponents playing area.
- SIGNAL #21: To signal unnecessary delay, raise the hand on the side of the offending team beside head, palm facing shoulder, hold the appropriate card on the wrist of the raised hand.

2018-19 VOLLEYBALL MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 1-5-2c (NEW), 1-7-2 thru 4: Provides consistency by listing all reasons why a match shall be declared a forfeit and clarifies that a forfeit is considered a termination of a match and not a suspension.
- 5-4-1c: Clarifies that the inspection of net antennas is a prematch responsibility of the first referee.
- 5-5-3b (13) & (20): Clarifies that the second referee shall use a double whistle to indicate the warning during a time-out and when an intermission is used.
- 6-4-5 NOTE (NEW): Clarifies that when a team is playing with fewer than six players, the vacant position remains open when rotating to the front row.

2018-2019 Volleyball Editorial Changes

- 2-1-4, 5-2-1b, 5-4-4d(1) & (4), 10-4-3c, 12-2 Procedures for Unsportsing Conduct Violations 4 and 5, How to Use the Signals #20

2018-19 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

- Safety of Referee Stands
- Warm-Up Safety
- Treatment of Line Judges
- Net Fault Signal Mechanics

The following schools attended the April 2018 Board of Control Meeting at Stonewall Resort

Middle School

Braxton County	McKinley	South Harrison
Bridgeport	Moundsville	Spring Mills
Buckhannon-Upshur	Mountaineer	St. Patrick School
Clay County	Oak Glen	Summers
Doddridge County	Pleasants County	Summersville
Elkview	Ravenswood	Triadelphia
Glenwood	Richwood	Tyler Consolidated
Jackson	Ripley	Washington-Irving
Lincoln	Shady Spring	West Fairmont
Logan	Sherrard	Western Greenbrier
Long Drain	Sissonville	Wildwood
Mannington		

High School

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

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

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #681 WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV November 16, 2017

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:28 am on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the WVSSAC office, Parkersburg, WV. The following members were present: David Nuzum, David Cottrell, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. Craig Lee Loy was absent. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. October Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the October 19, 2017 meeting for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

- A. Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Dr. Eddie Campbell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following were added for the Good of the Order:
 1. Legislative Update
 2. Wrestling Hall of Fame
 3. Executive Session - Personnel

4. Financial Reports

- A. October Monthly – Mr. Dolan presented the October Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. Golf Financial – The Golf Financial was presented to the Board. There was a \$9500.00 loss. About the same as last year. We are still seeking sponsors for the Golf Tournament. On a motion by Jamie Tallman and a second by Dr. Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. **Financial Audit Report** – Bill Wilkinson of Perry Associates presented the yearly audit to the Board. He stated that it was a good positive financial report. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

6. Legal Updates – Review Board

- A. **Hunter Eplin, Huntington St. Joe HS** – Mr. Dolan informed the Board that the Review Board upheld the Board of Directors decision denying eligibility for Hunter Eplin.

7. Administrative Updates

- A. **State Cross Country Meet** – Greg Reed informed the Board that the Cross Country Meet was cold and rainy but it went very well.
- B. **State Soccer Tournament** – Mr. Reed informed the Board that the Soccer Tournament went very well. There was good competition – every game was within 1 or 2 points. Dave Laraba and Tim Carrico did an excellent job. Next year there will be 2 turf fields.
- C. **State Volleyball Tournament** – Ms. Geddis informed the Board that the Volleyball Tournament went very well and they had a nice tournament. Attendance was down since it was over Veterans Day. Costs are kept down because of a generous amount of volunteers.
- D. **Super Six Activities** – Mr. Dolan informed the Board of the activities that will be taking place for the Super Six beginning with dinner on Thursday night.

8. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, South Charleston HS**, - 127-2-5 (Residence Transfer) – Mike Arbogast recused himself. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously voted that the decision of the Executive Director be overturned and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- B. **Student Athlete, John Marshall HS** - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) – On a motion by Dr. Wilson and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 6-2 to overturn the Executive Directors decision because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

C. **Student Athlete, Gilmer County HS** - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) and 127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship) – On a motion by Richard Summers and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the Executive Directors decision because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

D. **Student Athlete, North Marion HS** - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) and 127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship) – After a brief executive session, on a motion by Dr. Campbell and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the Executive Directors decision because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

E. **Student Athlete, Madonna HS** - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) and 127-2-8 (Adoption-Guardianship) – On a motion by Mr. Crawford and a second by Dr. Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to overturn the Executive Directors decision because it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

F. **Student Athlete, Valley HS** - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) On a motion by Richard Summers and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted 6-2 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.

9. Items for the Good of the Order:

- A. Legislative Update – Mr. Arbogast informed the Board about Senate Bills in the works that would impact the WVSSAC. Bill 630 allowing virtual school and Bill 2196 Tim Tebow.
- B. National Wrestling Hall of Fame – WV Chapter - Mr. Arbogast congratulated Mr. Jim Crawford, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame – WV Chapter.
- C. Executive Session – There was a brief Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

10. The meeting was adjourned.

**Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #682
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV
January 24, 2018**

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:32 am on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the WVSSAC office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. Mike Arbogast. The following members were present: David Nuzum, David Cottrell, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Craig Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. November Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting for approval. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, 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 Lee Loy and a second by David Nuzum, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following were added for the Good of the Order:
- a. Update on Teachers Strike
 - b. Modify Meeting Date on Calendar
 - c. Assistant Directors Job Posting

4. Financial Reports

- A. November Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the November and December Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved the reports as presented.
- B. December Monthly** – The December monthly was approved with the November monthly.
- C. Cross Country Financial** – Mr. Dolan informed the Board that we have not received the report from the meet director. The report will be presented at a later date.
- D. Soccer Financial** – Mr. Dolan informed the Board that tournament revenue had

increased this year. Beckley will be working on a new turf field. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

- E. Volleyball Financial** – Ms. Geddis informed the Board that attendance and revenue were up and that all went well. On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- F. Cheer Financial** – Ms. Geddis informed the Board that because no one bids on the Cheer Tournament and the Regional is also held at the Civic Center and they don't make any money on it, they may charge us more for the State Tournament. On a motion by Jamie Tallman and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- G. Football Financial** – Mr. Ryan shared a very detailed report on the State Tournament. Revenue was not as good as previously. Attendance was down and travel and lodging was up. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee

A. Soccer –

- 1) On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the report and sites as presented.
- 2) After a lengthy discussion about a proposal from the Soccer Committee changing who will go to the State Tournament by having quarterfinals, David Cottrell moved and Lee Loy seconded a motion to not approve the proposal and to have the committee study the issue further. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3) After a brief discussion on a proposal by the Soccer Committee concerning Goal Differential/Running Clock, the Board tabled the proposal and asked that the Soccer Committee to make some adjustments to the proposal and then to poll the Soccer Committee.
- 4) On a motion by Lee Loy and second by Richard Summers, the Board unanimously approved the following proposal by the Soccer Committee: "In applying Soft Red, a disqualified player must leave the field and may not return or be

substituted for and the player's team must play short. The disqualified player is restricted to the team area."

B. Cross Country

- 1) On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the following proposal: AA and A schools qualifying for the State should: "AA and A team competing in the regional meets will qualify for the state meet by applying the advancement procedure to each class separately."
- 2) On a motion by Lee Loy and second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the Regional sites as presented.

C. Golf

- 1) Wayne Ryan informed the Board that the video clinics for golf worked well and that they will be continued next year. Also, we will continue to try to increase the number of girls in golf and showcase their accomplishments. On a motion by Dr. Wilson and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the Regional sites.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Mr. Luevano, Weir HS – Rule 127-2-3.2 – Warning Issued
- B. Logan Forquer, Clay Battelle HS – Ejected from game – Suspended for 2 games in next sport he participates in
- C. Adrianna Thompson, Princeton HS Rule 126-26-3 – Probation for 365 days
- D. Lynsi Wilcox, Elkview MS – Rule 127-3-7.4 & 127-2-13.1 – Probation for 365 days
- E. Rick Whitman, AD, St. Albans HS – 127-3-7 & 127-2-9 – Football program will lose 1 week of 3-week out-of-season period. St. Albans HS football team and Coach Tinsley will be on probation for 365 days.

Mr. Jeff Kelley, Principal, St. Albans HS was here to present an appeal to this discipline, specifically, the loss of 1 week of the 3-week out-of-season period. He informed the Board that the offending coach was dismissed. The Board said that they could use their flex days to make up for the lost week of the 3-week out-of-season period. Make sure that Coach Harris is not allowed to coach again.

- F. Kim Darby, George Washington HS – Rule 127-3-7.7 – George Washington HS will lose 2 of their 6 flex days. Kim Darby will be placed on probation for 365 days.

7. Legal Updates

- A. Board of Review – Chase Goff's appeal was denied.
- B. Deposition – Mr. Dolan appeared to give a deposition about a student getting hurt. This office is not involved in this matter.

8. Administrative Updates

- A. **Super Six Football Championships** – State Tournament went well.
- B. **State Cheer Tournament** – Tournament went very well. Heather Enoch does a great job as director.
- C. **Summer Meeting** – The NFHS Summer Meeting will be June 28 – July 2, 2018 in Chicago, IL. More information will be given when available.
- D. **Arbiter Updates and Souvenir Program Updates** will be addressed at a later meeting
- E. **Investment Committee Training – February 27.** An investment expert will be here to discuss with the Board options for investing. Mike Arbogast, Dave Cottrell, Bob Dunlevy, and Jim Crawford will be here for the meeting.

9. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Bridgeport HS, - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Richard Summers, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision denying eligibility, for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven, and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- B. **Student Athlete, McKinley MS - 127-2-4 (Age)** – On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision denying eligibility, for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven, and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

- C. **Student Athlete Oak Hill HS, - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – After a brief executive session, on a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision denying eligibility, for the reason that extreme and undue hardship has not been proven, and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- D. **Student Athlete Scott HS- 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** - After a brief executive session, on a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision 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.

10. Items for the Good of the Order:

- A. Update on teacher strike – Potential walk-out at end of Legislative session on March 10, 2018.
- B. Change BOD Meeting date from April 10 to March 13, 2018.
- C. Assistant Executive Directors Job Posting – Planning to post Ms. Geddis' job in late February. Hoping to have candidate by May 1st and allow that person to work with Kelly for 2 months.
11. Lee Loy moved and Jamie Tallman moved to adjourn. Unanimous.

Bernie Dolan,
Executive Director

Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #683
WVSSAC, Parkersburg, WV
February 28, 2018

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:31 am on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the WVSSAC office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. Mike Arbogast. The following members were present: David Nuzum,

David Cottrell, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Craig Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. 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, 2018 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Lee Loy, 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 Robert Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended. The following were added for the Good of the Order:
- Review Board
 - Officials Pay
 - Reimbursement Schedule
 - Ticket Prices

4. Financial Reports

- A. **January Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the January Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.
- B. **Cross Country Financial** – Mr. Dolan presented the financial report for Cross Country. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously voted to accept the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee

- A. **Football** – Mr. Ryan presented the Football Committee Report. He pointed out that there is an increase of unsportsmanlike conduct by the middle schools; there were no negative facilities reports. He shared with the Board that the football committee discussed 8 and 9 man football teams and that a survey would be sent out to some of the smaller schools to see if there is an interest. The committee also discussed the 2.0 rule. Mr. Dolan briefly discussed the additional meeting about ratings and

that it will be discussed with the Board at the March meeting. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to accept the report as presented.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Ron Kidd – 1 game suspension
- B. Matt Greene – forfeit win, 2 game suspension, Capital basketball on probation for 365 days. Mr. Greene has served his 2 game suspension and will possibly appeal the probation for the basketball team.

7. Legal Updates

- A. Board of Review –
 - i. Cameron Bryant, Scott HS – approved by Board of Review
 - ii. Whitney Sisler, Oak Hill HS – approved by Board of Review

8. Administrative Updates

- A. **State Swim Tournament** – Kelly Geddis informed the Board that the State Tournament went well. We will probably have one more year at the current pool before the new pool will be ready. It will accommodate many more people. Dan Erinrich was the director and did a great job. There will probably be a rental fee for the new pool when available.
- B. **Battlefield to Ballfields** – Bill Gillispie informed the Board that this is about trying to help veterans that want to become officials.
- C. **North Marion Softball** – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved North Marion's request to travel to Myrtle Beach for the Grand Strand Softball Classic on April 1-6, 2018.
- D. **Arbiter Updates** – Bill Gillispie informed the Board that Arbiter is open for fall sports. Background checks will be performed every 3 years for a fee of \$10.00 to the officials.
- E. **Souvenir Program Update** – Bill Gillispie informed the Board that we are buying less programs and therefore there is less waist.
- F. **Investment Committee Training – February 27.** An investment expert was here for an informal meeting to discuss investments. The meeting was benefi-

cial and should be continued for the entire Board twice a year.

9. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete, Parkersburg South HS – 127-3-4 (All Star Participation)** – Did not appeal.
- B. **Student Athlete, St. Albans HS, - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision 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, Clay County HS - 127-2-13 (Practice)** – On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by Richard Summers, the Board voted 7-2 to sustain the Executive Director decision denying eligibility, for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, and there is no allegation of extreme and undue hardship.
- D. **Student Athlete, Huntington HS, - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – After a brief executive session, on a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board voted to overturn the Executive Director decision granting eligibility, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- E. **Student Athlete, Morgantown - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** - After a brief executive session, on a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously voted to grant eligibility beginning with the 2018-19 school season as it has been demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- F. **Student Athlete, Martinsburg HS – 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second Jamie Tallman the Board on a vote of 6-3 voted to sustain the Executive Directors decision 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.
- G. **Student Athlete, Martinsburg HS – 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – Did not appeal.

10. Items for the Good of the Order:

- A. Review Board – Mr. Arbogast believes there is disconnect between the Review Board and the Board of Directors. Mr. Arbogast would like for the Board to meet with the Review Board to address some concerns so both boards can be on the same page. Mr. Dolan suggested inviting the Review Board to the golf outing at the Board of Control to discuss concerns.
- B. Officials Pay – Mr. Arbogast suggested taking a look at the current pay schedule for officials and a possible increase in pay for officials.
- C. Reimbursement Schedule – The Reimbursement Schedule is not designed to cover all expenses for a tournament. It is just to supplement the cost.
- D. Ticket Prices – Mr. Arbogast asked that this office check with other states to get an idea of what other states charge for tickets.

11. Jim Crawford moved and David Nuzum second a motion to adjourn. Unanimous.

Bernie Dolan,
Executive Director

Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors #684
Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, WV
March 13, 2018

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, WV by Mr. Mike Arbogast. The following members were present: David Nuzum, David Cottrell, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Craig Lee Loy, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. Dr. Eddie Campbell was absent. 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, 2018 meeting for approval. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, 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 Nuzum

and a second by Richard Summers, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

4. Financial Reports

- A. February Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the February Monthly Financial Reports 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.

5. Coaching Committee

- A. Football** – Mr. Dolan presented a new plan for football ratings. The Board tabled the discussion until the May meeting.
- B. Soccer Playoff Format** – Mr. Reed presented a new soccer format for playoffs. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously voted to deny the request.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Jerry Burns, Jr. Wrestling Official; Dalton Perry, Wrestling Scorer; Tabitha Smith, Assistant Scorer; and Joe Michael Rector, Assistant Referee** were all put on probation for 365 days and prohibited from officiating in the post season for the 2018-19 school year. On motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Discipline Log.

7. Legal Updates

- A. Chase Gibson and Orian Pifer v. Cabell County Board of Education and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.** Presented for information only.

8. Archery Presentation – Eddie Gray, Elkview Middle School made a presentation on Archery.

9. Robotics Presentation – There was a presentation made on Robotics.

10. Administrative Update

Trips over 600 miles roundtrip – On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by Jim Crawford the Board unanimously voted to approve the request.

11. Travel Requests

- A. East Fairmont HS Baseball and Softball Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.** On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously voted to approve the request.

12. Appeals

- A. Student Athlete, Parkersburg Catholic HS - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer)** – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously voted to sustain the Executive Director decision denying eligibility, for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is in-

tended, and there is no allegation of extreme and undue hardship.

13. Items for the Good of the Order:

14. Robert Dunlevy moved and David Cottrell second a motion to adjourn. Unanimous.

**Bernie Dolan,
Executive Director**

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #685 Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV May 1, 2018

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 10:02 am on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV by Mr. Mike Arbogast. The following members were present: David Nuzum, David Cottrell, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Craig Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. March Meeting** – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting for approval. On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Dr. Eddie Campbell, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of Agenda

- A.** Mr. Dolan presented the Agenda for approval. On a motion by Robert Dunlevy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

4. Financial Reports

- A. March Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the March Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by Jim Crawford, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee

- A. Cheer** – Ms. Geddis presented the Cheer Committee Report for approval.

The following items were approved by the Board:

- On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the following: To require any choreographer who wants to work with WVSSAC schools doing routines be required to attend the 4 hour judge's class with the test being optional. Choreographers that do not attend the class will not be permitted to work with WVSSAC schools. A list of choreographers will be compiled after the clinics have been held that will be published on the WVSSAC website and distributed to school administrators.
- On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the following: To require the use of boy shorts effective for the entire cheer season beginning with the 2019-20 academic school year.
- On a motion by Lee Loy and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the following: To eliminate inversions from middle school programs for one year and revisit to determine if it should remain in effect or be amended.
- On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously approved the following Regional Tournament Sites:

Region 1 – Wheeling Park HS – Dwaine Rodgers, AD

Region 2 – Robert C Byrd HS – Scott Davis, AD

Region 3 – Charleston Civic Center – Heather Enoch

Region 4 – Parkersburg HS – Chris Way, AD

- B. Swim** – Ms. Geddis presented the Swim Committee Report for approval. The following items were approved by the Board:

- On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Jim Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the following: If an athlete is swimming back to back heats in the State Tournament, they will have a cool down of 50 yards in the competitive pool and coaches will need to

communicate with Scott Wilson at the State Tournament.

2. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved the following sites:

Region 1 – Brooke HS, Sean Blumette, AD

Region 2 – Fairmont State University, Joe Naternicola/Michelle Bright

Region 3 - West Virginia Wesleyan, Brandon Williams, Coach

Region 4 - Marshall University, Kathy Morris

- C. Wrestling** – Mr. Ryan presented the Wrestling Committee Report for approval. The following items were approved by the Board:

1. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved moving the start of the 2020 wrestling season to November 11.
2. On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the following sites.

Class AAA

Region 1 – Morgantown HS, John Bowers, AD

Region 2 – Hedgesville HS, Derek Oldfield, AD

Region 3 – Woodrow Wilson HS, Tim Carrico, AD

Region 4 – Parkersburg HS, Chris Way, AD

Class AA/A

Region 1 – Fairmont Sr. HS, Joe Naternicola, AD

Region 2 – Bridgeport HS, Matt DeMotto, AD

Region 3 – Independence HS, Jon Moore, AD

Region 4 – Ravenswood HS, Wes Swain, AD

- D. Basketball** – Mr. Reed presented the Basketball Committee Report for approval. The following items were approved by the Board:

1. On a motion Richard Summers and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved the proposed regional, state tournament and regular season dates.
2. On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by David Cottrell, the Board unanimously approved switching to the Spalding Legacy Basketball beginning in 2018-19.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Jack Linville, Coach, Sissonville HS Softball program was put on probation for 365 days. On a motion by David

Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Discipline Log.

7. Legal Updates - None

8. New School – Covenant Christian School

– On a motion by Jim Crawford and a second by Lee Loy, the Board unanimously approved adding the new school to the membership.

9. Administrative Update

- A. Wrestling Tournament Report
- B. Basketball Tournament Report
- C. Results of Survey on Archery and Robotics
- D. NFHS Summer Meeting Information
- E. NFHS Foundation Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship – On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the Board unanimously approved \$300.00 for the tournament.
- F. 2018-19 Calendar – Tabled
- G. Summer Schedule –
- H. Football Playoff Discussion
- I. Officials Rating System – On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the following:

1. Part 1 (National Federation Exam) – Maximum of 10 points

80 – or higher = 10 points

60-79 = 5 points

Below 60 = 0 points

No Part 1 Exam = -5 points

2. Coaches' Evaluation (Maximum 10 Points)

1.0 to 1.50 – 10 points

1.51 to 2.15 – 7 points

2.16 to 3.00 – 5 points

3.01 to 4.00 – 2 points

4.01 to 5.00 – 0 points

10. Election of Officers

- A. On a motion by David Cottrell and a second by David Nuzum, the board unanimously approved Lee Loy to serve as the President of the Board and Richard Summers to serve as Vice-President.

11. **Letter of Request to Host State Cheer** - No action taken.

12. **Personnel** – On a motion by David Nuzum and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously accepted Mr. Dolan's suggestion to hire Cindy Daniel to replace Kelly Geddis as she retires. Ms. Daniel will begin July 1, 2018.

13. Items for the Good of the Order:

- A. Mr. Dolan thanked Mike Arbogast for his years of service as president of the Board
- B. Mr. Dolan welcomed Greg Moore to the Board to replace David Nuzum as he retires.
- C. Mr. Dolan thanked David Nuzum for his years of service on the Board.

14. The Meeting was adjourned.

**Bernie Dolan,
Executive Director**

Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors #686 WVSSAC Office May 16, 2018

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the WVSSAC Board of Directors was called to order at 8:01 am on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the WVSSAC Office, Parkersburg, WV by Mr. Lee Loy. The following members were present: Gregory Moore, Mike Arbogast, Richard Summers, Craig Lee Loy, Dr. Eddie Campbell, Robert Dunlevy, Jamie Tallman, Dr. James Wilson and Jim Crawford. Representing the WVSSAC administrative staff was: Bernie Dolan, Kelly Geddis, Greg Reed, and Wayne Ryan. David Cottrell was absent.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. May Meeting – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting for approval. On a motion by Eddie Campbell and a second by Mike Arbogast, 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 Mike Arbogast and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

4. Financial Reports

- A. **April Monthly** – Mr. Dolan presented the April Monthly Financial Reports for consideration by the Board. On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the report as presented.

5. Coaching Committee

- A. **Band** – Mr. Dolan presented the Band Report for approval. No action was necessary.
- B. **Officials Advisory** – Mr. Dolan presented the minutes of the Officials Advisory Committee and the following motions:
1. **Reinstate Suspension for Officials not taking Part II Test** – On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by James Wilson, the Board unanimously approved the proposal.
 2. **Change Minimum Score to 75 to be eligible to Officiate (Including State Swim Meet)** – On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Robert Dunlevy, the Board unanimously approved the proposal.
 3. **Change Deadline Date for submission of Game Reports for Baseball and Softball only to July 1** – On a motion by Jamie Tallman and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously approved the proposal.

6. Discipline Log

- A. Bo McConaughy, Wheeling Central HS Three game Suspension and Probation for 365 days. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Discipline Log.

7. **Appeal of Discipline – Matt Green, Capital HS** – By appellant's request, the Appeal was tabled until the June Board of Directors meeting.

8. Legal Updates - none**9. Administrative Update**

- A. June Dates – Mr. Dolan reminded the Board of the upcoming events for June as follows:
- i. June 9 – Roberta Newton Retirement Celebration
 - ii. June 11 – Summer Meeting – Golf and Banquet Dinner
 - iii. June 12 – Board of Directors Meeting
 - iv. June 16 – Kelly Geddis Retirement Celebration
- B. Salary Committee Appointment – The following Board members were appointed to the Salary Review Committee: Richard Summers; Mike Arbogast; and David Cottrell.
- C. **Approval of Sunday Competition Philip Barbour High School Softball**
On a motion by Greg Moore and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board with a vote of 8-1 approved Philip Barbour's softball team to attend the USA Softball Class B State Tournament on July 6-8 in Glenville, WV.

10. Deputy Board -

- A. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Eddie Campbell, the Board unanimously accepted Mike Dotson resignation from the Deputy Board and Dottie Smith's appointment to his position.
- B. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Jamie Tallman, the Board unanimously approved Mr. Dolan's recommendation of Trent Sherman, Martinsburg, to fill Greg Moore's spot on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

11. Appeals

- A. **Student Athlete**, Parkersburg Catholic High School - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) - On a motion by Mike Arbogast and second by James Wilson the Board voted 5-4 to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- B. **Student Athlete**, Midland Trail High School - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) – After a brief executive session, on a motion by Mike Arbogast and second by Greg Moore, the Board voted unanimously to sustain the Executive Directors decision denying eligibility for the reason that extreme and undue hardship had not been proven and for the reason that the applicant has not demonstrated that the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.
- C. **Student Athlete** Nitro High School - 127-2-7 (Residence Transfer) – Mike Arbogast recused himself from the appeal. On a motion by James Wilson and second by Bob Dunlevy, the Board voted unanimously to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.
- D. **Student Athlete**, Frankfort High School - 127-2-4 (Age) - On a motion by Jim Campbell and second by James Wilson, the Board voted 8-2 to overturn the Executive Directors decision and that eligibility be granted, extreme and undue hardship having been established.

12. Items for the Good of the Order:

- A. **Replace Greg Moore on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee with Trent Sherman, Martinsburg HS.**

13. On a motion by Mike Arbogast and a second by Jimmy Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.

**Bernie Dolan,
Executive Director**

Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.

~Stephen Hawking



2018 - 2019 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 2018-2019 (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 under the School Resources tab.

TICKET ORDER FORM
FOR
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2019

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 - 2019
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

I am an authorized agent for the above school to order tickets from its allotment for the Boys' 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.

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 =
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Total =

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