

## **THE LAW PERTAINING TO WIAA**

### **RCW 28A.600.200 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC AND OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, REGULATION OF, DELEGATION, CONDITIONS.**

Each school district board of directors is hereby granted and shall exercise the authority to control, supervise and regulate the conduct of interschool athletic activities and other interschool extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social or recreational nature for students of the district. A board of directors may delegate control, supervision and regulation of any such activity to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association or any other voluntary nonprofit entity and compensate such entity for services provided, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The voluntary, nonprofit entity shall not discriminate in connection with employment or membership upon its governing board, or otherwise in connection with any function it performs, on the basis of race, creed, national origin, sex or marital status;
- (2) Any rules and policies applied by the voluntary nonprofit entity which govern student participation in any interschool activity shall be written;
- (3) Such rules and policies shall provide for notice of the reasons and a fair opportunity to contest such reasons prior to a final determination to reject a student's request to participate in or to continue in an interschool activity. Any such decision shall be considered a decision of the school district conducting the activity in which the student seeks to participate or was participating and may be appealed pursuant to RCW 28A.645.010 through 28A.645.030.

Sec 905. The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association shall establish a nine-person appeals committee to address appeals of non-eligibility issues. The committee shall be comprised of the director from each of the activity districts of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. No committee member may participate in the appeal process if the member was involved in the activity that was the basis of the appeal. A decision of the appeals committee may be appealed to the executive board of the association.

DURATION AND LAPSE OF APPROVAL - The approval of policies and rules of the WIAA organization granted by resolution shall be for the school year only. This approval shall expire upon September 1, at which time all such policies and rules shall be deemed disapprove unless otherwise provided hereafter by resolution of the Board adopted pursuant to an application for approval by the WIAA.