



Washington Interscholastic Activities Association  
**AMENDMENTS PASSED**  
**by the 2020 Representative Assembly**

The ~~strike through~~ text will be deleted from the current handbook wording. The **bold** and **shaded** text will be added to the 2020-21 WIAA handbook. These amendments will go into effect on August 1, 2020.

**ML/HS AMENDMENT #1**

**3.6.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE FEES, page 5**

**3.6.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE FEES** - Fees of the Association shall be established by the WIAA Executive Board and approved by a majority vote of the Representative Assembly at the spring meeting. ~~The following items will be used in determining the fee schedule: a) services rendered by WIAA; b) number of activities in which schools participate; c) number of students served. The current fees are as follows: High School – \$75.00 per activity; \$0.75 per student. Middle/Junior High School – \$15.00 per activity; \$0.10 per student.~~

**Service fees will be based on a flat fee tiered schedule.**

**3.6.1 High School Fees:** The high school tier in which a school is placed is based upon its P223 enrollment figures (grades 9-11, prior to any deductions based upon the Free and Reduced Lunch count) utilized to determine its classification. A high school will remain within its designated tier during the four-year classification cycle.

<u>HS Tier</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Fee per school</u>
HS-1	1-25	\$ 350.00
HS-2	26-50	\$ 600.00
HS-3	51-100	\$ 800.00
HS-4	101-200	\$1,100.00
HS-5	201-300	\$1,500.00
HS-6	301-450	\$1,900.00
HS-7	451-600	\$2,200.00
HS-8	601-800	\$2,400.00
HS-9	801-1000	\$2,700.00
HS-10	1001-1300	\$3,000.00
HS-11	1301-1600	\$3,400.00
HS-12	1601 +	\$3,800.00

**3.6.2 Middle Level School Fees:** The middle level school tier in which a school is placed is based upon its enrollment count as reported on its annual participation survey.

<u>ML Tier</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Fee per school</u>
ML-1	1-100	\$100.00
ML-2	101-250	\$150.00
ML-3	251-400	\$200.00
ML-4	401 +	\$250.00

Continuation of ML/HS Amendment #1:

3.6.3 Schools that combine in all WIAA-sponsored sports and/or all activities shall be charged one (1) fee and shall receive only one (1) set of rules, passes and trophy. Schools that combine in only one (1) activity shall pay separate membership fees, receive separate sets of rules, supervisory passes and trophies.

3.6.4 Member school service fees and Labor and Industries (L & I) fees for WOA officials for regular and postseason contests are due by November 1. Schools that fail to submit service and L & I fees by December 1 will be excluded from participation in regular season contests and culminating events until fees are remitted and be assessed a \$100.00 late fee.

NOTE: The following fees are billed separately and are not included in the service fees listed above.

Officials Labor and Industries (L & I)

Wrestling weight management

WIAA fall workshop (high school only)

## **HS AMENDMENT #2**

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### **4.3.0 ADJUSTED ENROLLMENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, page 6**

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#### 4.3.0 ADJUSTED ENROLLMENT

4.3.1 A **2B**, 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A school's free and reduced lunch data as reported to the Office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the month of November of the reclassification year will be used to determine that school's adjusted enrollment. **2B**, 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A schools with a free and reduced lunch count greater than the state wide average will have their Average Monthly Enrollment reduced.

4.3.2 Schools with a Free or Reduced lunch count greater than the state wide average will be adjusted as follows:

- A. The reduction will match the percentage greater than the state wide average up to 40 percent (%) maximum.
- B. A school could be moved down only one classification due to its adjusted enrollment.

### ML/HS AMENDMENT #3

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#### 7.3.2 WIAA EXECUTIVE BOARD PROCEDURES FOR NEW TRIAL ACTIVITIES, page 10 New article

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7.3.2.A The WIAA Executive Board can approve a two-year trial of a new activity/sport based upon documentation of the following criteria:

1. 20% of the WIAA member schools commit to adding the activity/sport during the first year of the trial. All current WIAA rules would be mandated for participants.
2. Reasons for requesting the WIAA to sanction the activity/sport.
3. Estimated costs per year to WIAA member schools, leagues, WIAA districts and the Association.
4. Benefits to WIAA member schools and students due to adding the activity/sport.
5. Estimated increase in student participation due to adding the activity/sport.
6. Additional information as deemed appropriate.
7. If 40% of the WIAA member schools offer the activity/sport during the second year of the trial, the activity would be sanctioned by the Association.

### HS AMENDMENT #4

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#### 17.3.2 ALTERNATE SEASON PRACTICE REGULATIONS, page 18

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17.3.2 When individuals/teams play in the alternate season and at least one individual qualifies for postseason qualifying events in that sport, the individuals/teams are required to have a minimum of ten (10) days of practice prior to any subsequent competition. Practices are not required in golf, but are allowed. **Individuals/teams may not exceed twenty (20) practices prior to first round of the state tournament.** These practices (including golf) may start no sooner than twenty (20) school days prior to round one of the state golf tournament **begin on April 1.** Each member of the team is allowed to practice. Schools may schedule two (2) contests after the first ten (10) practice days provided these contests would not exceed the total yearly limitation. Only players that have had ten (10) days of practice may take part in these contests.

### ML/HS AMENDMENT #5

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#### 17.12.4 PRACTICE REGULATIONS, page 22

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17.12.4 Practice shall be limited to each sports season as defined under each sport. Up to five (5) practices from one (1) sport may be transferred to another sport except football in the same season provided practice in the succeeding sport begins immediately **within three (3) school business days** following the last practice in the previous sport.

### HS AMENDMENT #7

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#### 18.10.4 PRIVATE SCHOOL RESIDENCY AREA, page 30

NEW ARTICLE

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18.10.4 The residence area for private schools shall be a fifty (50) mile radius from the school address. **Any move by the family unit within the 50-mile radius from the school would require continuous enrollment at the original private school of residence.** NOTE: Refer to Article 3.1.1 for status of a private school district.

## HS AMENDMENT #8

### 18.11.2.1.B TRANSFERRING STUDENTS, page 30

NEW ARTICLE

**18.11.0 TRANSFERRING STUDENTS** - After registering with, attending, or participating with a middle level or high school, students changing enrollment to/from one school district to another school district or from one high school to another high school within a multiple high school district shall be considered transferring students. In order to be eligible for varsity competition, transferring students must meet the transferring student requirements of 18.11.1, 18.11.2, 18.11.3, or be granted a waiver under 18.13.0 and 18.26.3. This section shall also apply to those students receiving home based instruction. NOTE: Refer to Article 3.1.1 for the status of a private school district.

**18.11.2.1.A A student, including F-1 Visa students, coming from outside the 50-mile radius upon enrollment to a private boarding school based upon religious preference.**

## HS AMENDMENT #9

### 18.11.2.G TRANSFERRING STUDENTS, page 30

18.11.2 The following students who are attending a member school shall be deemed to meet the residence rule requirement and transferring student rule requirements:

- G. ~~A student, except F-1 Visa students to a private school, upon enrollment to the initial first level of a private school within a 50-mile radius of the family residence from his/her public school of residence or his/her public school of residence from a private school within a 50-mile radius of the family residence.~~

~~If either the public or the private school declares its ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) graders as junior high athletes, the window of transfer is between the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) and tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade years; if the school declares its ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) graders as high school athletes, the window of transfer is between the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade years.~~

**A student who wishes to transfer to a school without a corresponding change of residence by their family unit and who meets all other conditions of eligibility shall have initial eligibility at the new school only during the window of transfer (per school district policy.)**

- 1. The window of transfer may be accessed one (1) time during the natural break between junior high/middle school and high school.**
  - a) If the school declares its ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) graders as junior high athletes, the window of transfer is between the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) and tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade years.**
  - b) If the school declares its ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) graders as high school athletes, the window of transfer is between the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade years.**

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**HS AMENDMENT #10**

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**18.11.2.H TRANSFERRING STUDENTS**, page 30NEW ARTICLE

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- H. Provided all other conditions of eligibility are met, a student who has established their athletic eligibility at a high school of choice, public or private, located outside their resident public school during the window of transfer described above, will be required to have continuous enrollment at the established school of choice regardless of any family unit move within the student's original or chosen resident public school district attendance boundaries.

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**ML/HS AMENDMENT #12**

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**18.17.0 SIXTH GRADE PARTICIPATION**, page 33

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**18.17.0 SIXTH (6<sup>th</sup>) GRADE PARTICIPATION-** Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) graders may participate with seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) graders ~~under certain conditions~~ **except in the sport of football, if the following conditions are met:**

1. School principal, superintendent, and local school board approval.
2. League approval.
3. WIAA District Board approval.
4. The out-of-season rules, as covered in 17.5.0, would apply to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) graders involved in these approved programs.
5. School enrollment, as covered in 18.17.2, would not apply to these approved programs.

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**HS AMENDMENT #15**

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**18.27.3.C EJECTION FROM CONTEST**, page 37New article

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18.27.3 The first ejection of the season shall result, at a minimum, in the ejected person (student, coach, other school representative) being ineligible until after the next school contest in that sport at the same level of competition from which the person was ejected.

- C. The WIAA staff and/or WIAA Executive Board may increase a suspension based upon the aggressive conduct, inappropriate language, and/or circumstances following an ejection.

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**HS AMENDMENT #16**

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**19.13.2 APPEAL PROCESS FOR EJECTION FROM CONTEST**, page 41New article

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- A.4 After watching a video submitted by a school to appeal a suspension of its participant(s) and/or coach(es), the WIAA staff and/or WIAA Executive Board have the ability to suspend a participant or coach if their behavior warranted ejection but was unseen by the officials working the contest.

## ML/HS AMENDMENT #18

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### 30.5.3 SHOT CLOCK OPERATIONS, page 59

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- A. Simplified shot clock rule modifications.
1. ~~The boys shall utilize a 35-second shot clock.~~
  2. ~~The girls shall utilize a 30-second clock shot~~ **shall be utilized**
  3. The mid-court division line (over and back) shall be utilized.
  4. The 10-second backcourt count shall be in effect ~~for boys, but not for girls.~~
  5. Closely guarded violations occur when:
    - a. A team in its front court ~~(boys) or on the playing court (girls)~~ controls the balls for five (5) seconds in an area enclosed by screening teammates.
    - b. A closely guarded player ~~(boys)~~ anywhere in the front court holds or dribbles the ball for five (5) seconds. This count shall be terminated during an interrupted dribble.  
~~A player in control of the ball (girls) but not dribbling, is closely guarded when an opponent is in a guarding stance within six feet. A closely guarded violation shall occur when the player in control of the ball holds the ball for more than five seconds.~~

## HS AMENDMENT #19

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### 35.3.2 FULL CONTACT PRACTICES, page 62

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- 35.3.2 A maximum of ten (10) practices with full pads and full contact practices are allowed.
- A. Contact may be allowed only during one (1) of the two-a-day workouts.**

## HS AMENDMENT #20

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### 35.7.0 6-PERSON FOOTBALL, page 63

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~~EIGHT SIX-PERSON FOOTBALL~~ – Only schools in the 1B classification will be permitted to participate in ~~eight six-person football.~~ **A maximum of 16 players will be allowed to suit up during a contest.**

## HS AMENDMENT #21

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### 43.0.0 REGULAR SEASON CONTEST LIMIT (VOLLEYBALL), page 69

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- 43.1.0 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CONTEST LIMIT:** ~~16~~ **18** + jamboree
- 43.5.0 SEASON LIMITATION - INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM - 16** **18** regulation contests are allowed per season. Every contest played, whether in interschool matches, interschool scrimmages, exhibition contests, or each opponent played in an invitational tournament(s), must count as one (1) of the 16 contests for the team. The one allowable exception is described as follows:
- 43.5.1 A one-day invitational tournament may count as one (1) of the ~~16~~ **18** contests. A combination of sets or matches may not exceed the equivalent of four (4) matches, which is equal to 20 sets.

Continuation of HS Amendment #21:

Such a tournament may start the preceding evening if the following conditions are met:

Any local team may play the preceding evening contests. (Local area shall be defined as those teams that can travel to the tournament site without requiring overnight lodging.)

The tournament will conclude not to exceed 24 hours from the time it started on the preceding evening. (If the tournament started at 6PM on the first day, it must end by 6PM on the second day.)

- 43.5.2 Each squad and each player is limited to schedule and to participate in only two (2) one-day invitational tournaments or one (1) two-day invitation tournament.
- 43.5.3 If an individual or a team plays in more than two (2) invitational tournaments in a season, the team must declare which tournament matches count as one (1) of the ~~16~~ **18** contests for the individual or the team.
- Each opponent played in any subsequent tournament(s) counts as one (1) of the ~~16~~ **18** contests for the individual or the team.

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#### **HS AMENDMENT #22**

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##### **44.4.0 REGULAR SEASON CONTEST LIMIT (WRESTLING), page 70**

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**Exception to the NFHS wrestling rule book – allowing each individual to wrestle in up to six (6) matches per day.**

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#### **HS AMENDMENT #23**

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##### **44.7.2 MINIMUM REGULAR SEASON CONTESTS (WRESTLING), page 70**

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- ~~44.7.2 A student must wrestle a minimum of four (4) contests in interscholastic competition before the qualifying tournament.~~
- ~~A. A contest won by forfeit does not count in satisfying this requirement.~~
- ~~B. Any interscholastic contest counts as one (1) of the four (4).~~