

2020-21 WIAA HANDBOOK

The online version will continue to include any changes approved by the WIAA Executive Board throughout the 2020-21 school year.

2020 REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY SUMMARY OF PASSED AMENDMENTS

Passed amendments are indicated with **bold text** and **shading**. For a complete listing of all changes to the 2020-21 WIAA Handbook (passed amendments, editorial changes, WIAA Executive Board policy adoptions), go to www.wiaa.com, click on the drop-down menu "Publications," select "2020-21 Handbook" and then "Changes."

- 3.6.0 Service fees will be based on a flat fee tiered schedule.
- 4.3.0 2B schools can utilize the free and reduced lunch adjusted enrollment count.
- 7.2.3.A WIAA executive Board can approve a two-year trial of a new activity/sport.
- 17.3.2 Individuals/teams that play during the alternate season may not exceed 20 practices prior to the first round of the state tournament with the first practice beginning on the Monday of NFHS Week 41.
- 17.12.4 Practices from one sport may be transferred to another sport except football during the same season provided practice begins with three school business days following the last practice in the previous sport.
- 18.10.4 Any family unit move within the 50-mile radius requires continuous enrollment at the private school.
- 18.11.0.1.A A student, including an F-1 Visa student, coming from outside the 50-mile radius upon enrollment to an Adventist school based upon being an Adventist, would be varsity eligible.
- 18.11.2.G A student who wishes to transfer schools without a corresponding change of residence by their family unit shall have eligibility at the new school only during the window of transfer.
- 18.11.2.H A student who has established their athletic eligibility at a high school outside their resident public school will be required to have continuous enrollment at the established school regardless of certain movement of the family unit.
- 18.17.0 With school, league and district approval, sixth graders may participate in any WIAA sport except football. The out-of-season rules would also apply.
- 18.27.3.C WIAA staff may increase a suspension based upon the aggressive conduct, inappropriate language, and/or circumstances following an ejection.
- 19.13.2 Following review of a video sent by an appealing school, WIAA staff have the ability to suspend a participant if their behavior warranted an ejection but was unseen by the officials.
- 30.6.3 A 30-second shot clock will be utilized by both boys and girls basketball.
- 35.3.2 Contact may be allowed only during one of the two-a-day workouts in football.
- 35.7.0 1B schools may play six-person football. A maximum of 16 players will be allowed to suit up during a contest.
- 43.1.0 High School volleyball teams may schedule 18 matches.
- 44.4.0 Each wrestler may wrestle in up to six (6) matches in a day (limited to five (5) by NFHS rules.)
- 44.7.2 Eliminates the requirement for wrestlers to compete in four (4) competitions before the qualifying event.