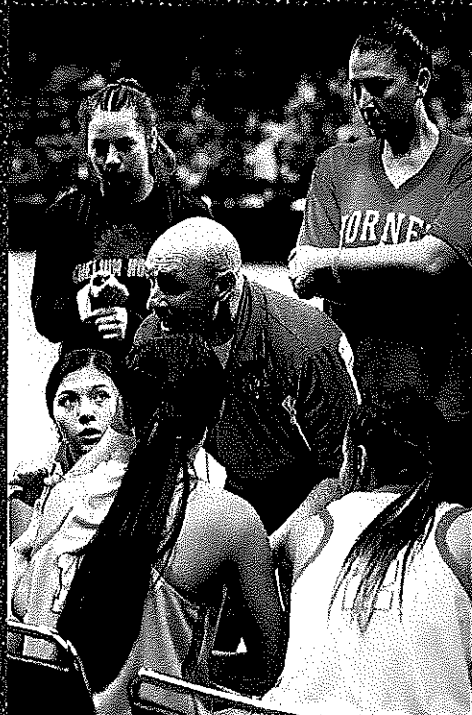




2020-21 OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

PHILOSOPHY OF JAMBOREES: *The purpose of a jamboree is to provide game-like conditions in a controlled setting so that special emphasis can be placed on safety and the preparation of every student athlete for regular season contests. Jamborees have also been developed to provide an opportunity for participants, coaches, and spectators to learn contest rules from officials.*

- 17.27.0** DEFINITION - An abbreviated interscholastic contest. Also refer to the specific sport rules regarding the definition of a jamboree.
- 17.27.1 A student must meet all eligibility rules in order to participate in a jamboree.
 - 17.27.2 A student may participate in a jamboree the day following eight (8) days of practice.
 - 17.27.3 The jamboree may count toward the minimum practice requirement.
 - 17.27.3 All jamborees are limited to one (1) day.
 - 17.27.4 Jamborees must be conducted within the first three (3) weeks of the fall and winter seasons and within the first four (4) weeks of the spring season. NOTE: The season begins on the first scheduled school practice day.
 - 17.27.5 Three (3) or more schools are involved and each school must play at least two (2) opponents.
 - A. If one (1) of the schools withdraws from the jamboree within four (4) days or less of the jamboree and a replacement school cannot be found, the hosting school may contact the WIAA staff to restructure the event.
 - B. The jamboree limit per school will continue to be in effect.
 - 17.27.6 Scores may be kept, but championship events are not allowed.
 - 17.27.7 Each squad and each player is limited to schedule and to participate in only one (1) jamboree.
- 17.28.0** NUMBER OF MIDDLE LEVEL SQUADS - Each middle level school may field one or more A or B squads of seventh, eighth or ninth grade teams in each sport. The limitation of contests applies to each squad and to each player.
- 17.29.0** NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL SQUADS - Each high school may field no more than one (1) Varsity squad per sport. The limitation of contests applies to each squad and to each player.
- If a school plans to have additional squad(s) in a sport, other than those indicated on the enrollment form, the school must notify the Association Executive Director in writing.
- 17.30.0** REFUSING TO PLAY - Individuals or teams are obligated to participate in a contest or athletic event to its normal conclusion unless the contest is terminated by mutual consent of the school officials involved due to unusual weather or game conditions, or situations which could be hazardous to participants or spectators. Any coach is prohibited from unilaterally refusing to play.

PHILOSOPHY OF CROWD MANAGEMENT: *Each WIAA member school is responsible for managing the student and adult spectators attending an event on behalf of that school. Member schools are expected to promote fairness, equity and safety during all contests. Standards of acceptable behavior at events must be developed and monitored at each event in which the school participates. Inappropriate behavior at an event will cause the school to follow the article regarding rule violations and penalties.*

- 17.31.0** SUPERVISION OF TEAM/CONTEST - During the sport season, all team/contestant activity (designated practice, turnouts, games, meets, playoffs) shall be under the supervision of a school approved supervisor.
- 17.32.0** CROWD CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY - Member schools are obligated to maintain proper crowd control at all interscholastic activities. The WIAA Executive Board shall have full authority to penalize any member school whose representatives or spectators may be adjudged, upon evidence presented, to have violated these obligations. The Association shall have no responsibility for crowd control or for the actions of school representatives.
- 17.33.0** ALL STAR CONTESTS - The WIAA will not sanction all-star contests.
- 17.34.0** AUTHORITY OF DESIGNATED TEAM PHYSICIANS - A school may designate a team physician or other designated medical authority to provide medical coverage/services for teams/participants from that school. When present at a contest involving a team/participant for which the physician is responsible, a team physician or designated medical authority shall have the following authority in addition to that normally associated with the practice of medicine and surgery:
- 17.34.1 To determine whether an injured participant for whom the designated medical authority has responsibility may continue in the contest. A coach, official, parent, another physician, or any other person may not overturn the designated medical authority's decision against further participation.
 - 17.34.2 To interrupt a contest if, in the designated medical authority's opinion, continuation would pose a significant threat to the safety, health, or life of a competitor, due to an injury to a competitor. Authority to suspend or terminate a contest rests with the game management.
 - 17.34.3 To enter the field of competition as necessary to fulfill required responsibilities.
 - 17.34.4 To consult with designated tournament medical authorities of medical decisions affecting competitors for whom the physician has responsibility.
 - 17.34.5 To provide, when requested by an opposing team, medical coverage/services for that team in the absence of a team designated medical authority from that school.