

Mentor Newsletter

February 2020



Note from the Co-Directors:

As the Winter season is wrapping up....and Spring is ramping up, please take a moment to breathe and smile! Although it can seem like we are constantly “swimming”, our job is important and valued. Remember why you are in the position and the positive impact you can have on your kids and community is worth it all!

WIAA Rule of the Month: Loren Sandhop, Moses Lake HS

Crowd Management (17.31.0 & 17.32.0)

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.

***Please download the document linked above to read more about member school's responsibility to engage in the reporting process to learn and apply rules to your programs as they are intended.

Document(s) of the Month: From Loren Sandhop, Athletic Director, Moses Lake HS

As we head into Winter Sports Post-Season, February is a great time to reflect and review our responsibilities with Sportsmanship and Crowd Management. Voices are easily heard inside and the intensity of contests ramp up as the stakes get higher in the post-season. Athletic Directors and other school Administrators need to monitor their rooting sections even on the road through State.

*See attached Documents of the Month:

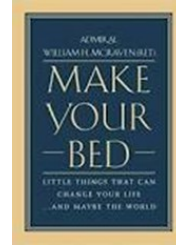
[Code of Ethics-Supervision-Sportsmanship](#)

[Sportsmanship Tribe 2019](#)

[Big Nine League Fan Expectations](#)

Book & Video of the Month:

Click [HERE](#)



TIP OF THE MONTH:

Daily details matter, whether it's planning a post-season event or preparing for an evaluation. Understand it's okay to work on to-do lists, delegate tasks, and shut your door to focus on important matters when accuracy is crucial.

As a working Athletic Administrator, there's a lot to do, and together our State Athletic Directors can make athletics a great learning environment for our communities.

WSSAAA Mentors

Co-Directors:

[Jeff Pietz](#), Lakeside (9 Mile) HS

[Jeff Lowell](#), Bellevue SD

District Mentors:

1: [Don Beazizo](#), B-E SD

2: [Lance Gatter](#), Inglemoor HS

3: [Lauren McDaniel](#), Klahowya Sec. School

4: [Robert Blackman](#), Mark Morris HS

5: [Lance DenBoer](#), Kiona-Benton HS

6: [Loren Sandhop](#), Moses Lake HS

7: [Ryan Peplinski](#), St. Georges School

8: [Paul Manfred](#), Gonzaga Prep HS

9: [Toddette McGreevy](#), Pomeroy HS

“The Pessimist Sees Difficulty in Every Opportunity. The Optimist Sees Opportunity in Every Difficulty.” – Winston Churchill