

Mentor Newsletter

March 2020



Note from the Co-Directors:

The WSSAAA State Conference will be held in Tri-Cities area on April 25-28, 2020. Final Forms has provided five (5) scholarships for new AD's for registration to the conference! Click on the link below for scholarship application:

[WSSAAA Conference Registration Scholarship](#)

WIAA Rule of the Month: *Jeff Pietz, Lakeside HS*

2020 WIAA Amendments - with 23 new amendments being proposed this year, the WIAA membership is looking for feedback and opinions on them. Please share your thoughts on the Live Forum created by the WIAA. Additionally, share your feedback with your WIAA Representative from your District. [WIAA LIVE FORUM](#)

Document(s) of the Month: *From Ryan Peplinski, Athletic Director, Saint George's School*

Spring Sports are here!!! Make your postponed/cancelled event notification list. Think about who you need to contact when weather postpones or cancels your event. The decision usually begins with your visiting school. Once the decision is made, you need to get the word out to your constituents. Several of your notifications may generate questions, so be prepared. The game is canceled, will we still practice? Where? When will the game be made up? Should we go back to class?

[Postpone/Cancellation Notification List](#)

With a slew of new sports starting, it is a great time to visit the WSSAAA toolbox. I find this document one of the best to get you thinking about the team of helpers you need to have for game workers. If you have helpers in the past, touch base with them to make sure they are still on board. Find new workers where there are holes.

[Contest Management](#)

Video of the Month:

Spring Sports Prep

Click [HERE](#)

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Know your SOPs! There are differing rules from league to league on a variety of issues - rain-outs and make-up dates, playoffs, all-league teams, start times, tie-breakers, gate prices, etc. Standard Operating Procedures can be complicated or misinterpreted so make sure you read through and ask questions if needed at your AD meetings. You want to be able to answer questions that come up from your coaches and parents. If you understand the rule, but not the WHY, make sure you are in the know.

WSSAAA Mentors

Co-Directors:

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

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

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"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today"

– Elbert Hubbard