

Note from the Co-Directors:

Many schools are finding creative ways honor their spring sports senior athletes. Feel free to reach out to others for suggestions and if you have some, share them with others too! In the spirit of KIDS, we can all work together to provide deserved recognition to these seniors!

WIAA Update:

The WIAA has been providing updates regarding various topics and questions related to COVID-19 adjustments. You can find their 2-Minute Drills and some good Q&A here: [WIAA NEWS](#)

The WIAA and WSSAAA are working together to update the AD Checklist. Stay tuned for information the timeline of this project!

TIP OF THE MONTH:

*From Wendy Malich, Athletic Director, Franklin Park SD
Excerpt from "Veterans Provide Tips for New Athletic Directors"
- [nfhs.org](#)*

Question: *There is never enough time to do everything that an athletic administrator needs and wants to do. What advice do you have for facing this dilemma?*

As a list maker, I divide everything into three categories: 1. Must be done today; 2. Complete this week; and 3. Other (Long Term). I put two dates by each item: the first date is the date by which I would like to complete the item and the second is the drop-dead deadline. This gives me wiggle room for completing the items. Even if you have always done everything yourself, try to delegate. People want to be involved and the best way is to give them a responsibility. I am always there for backup if things start to go sideways and it is helpful to use checkpoints for each project. Sometimes, you simply have a year where everything is a reaction and you can't be as proactive as you would like. In June, take stock and determine what you have accomplished. Usually, I can always find something that we did in our office to make the year just a little better for our students and coaches.

Webinar of the Month:

"Coronavirus and Youth Sports: What the Future Holds." - The Aspen Institute

The video is over an hour long and has a very long "leader" (silence at the beginning of the video, so one might think something is wrong with the playback or with the computer!). As we come through Covid-19, I think we will all have to implement some changes in order to keep athletes healthy and safe. Lots to think about moving forward.!

Click [HERE](#) for the video.

Document(s) of the Month:

From Toddette McGreevy, Athletic Director, Pomeroy SD

Scheduling: Send One More Email

Scheduling is the part of the athletic director's position I enjoy most – other than being around kids and getting to be excited about what they accomplish. Scheduling is an important piece to having student-athletes reach those accomplishments, and while it takes time, I have found a way to help me make it take less time.

Scheduling, obviously, differs from league to league and ... *To read more of this article, please click [HERE](#).*

"The power of one, if fearless and focused, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better." - Gloria Macapagal Arroyo