

Honoring Robert Polk (1967-2021)



On Sunday, April 11, 2021 the WSSAAA community lost one of its own. Robert was a leader, not only locally and statewide, but at the national level as well. He was active with the WIAA, WSSAAA, NIAAA and particularly the Everett School District, where he was the Athletic Director. His contributions have helped many along the way. He will be missed by many.

WSSAAA is initiating a LTI/CAA scholarship that will be given to athletic directors yearly to pursue the classes need to receive their CAA certification. Roberts’s passion for professional growth will never be forgotten as we will honor him yearly with the giving out of the **Robert Polk Memorial LTI Scholarships**.

[WSSAAA Wednesday Comments](#)

- from Dave Tikker, WSSAAA Executive Director

[Everett Mourns the Loss of Athletic and Activities Director](#)

—Everett Herald Article (4/14/21)

[Podcast Memorial](#)

Prep Sports Weekly Podcast (4/15/21)

Robert Polk Memorial LTI Scholarship (*coming soon via email*)
Scholarship opportunities for athletic directors to pursue the classes needed to receive CAA certification.

WSSAAA Wednesday Extension (WWE)

The WWE (WSSAAA Wednesday Extension) is a great resource to meet the needs of athletic directors across the state. The WWE provides a forum with a consistent flow of information for athletic directors and leagues.

May’s WSSAAA Wednesday and WWE schedule will be:

- May 5: WWE—8:00—9:30 am
- May 19: WIAA/WSSAAA Wednesday starting at 8am

Look for registration emails for each of these dates.

Middle School AD Focus:

From **Pat Round**, Athletic Director,
Northwood Middle School

Emergency Action Plan Template

This template was a combined effort between Athletic Directors from Spokane Public Schools and Mead School District, under the guidance of Lorri Slauson, Chase Middle School, Home of the Chargers!

Review and update your emergency action plan information. You might also consider developing a league “binder” that includes the EAP’s of all your member schools so that coaches are familiar with emergency procedures at “away” locations.

Admission Tickets for Indoor Events

This ticket was developed by Ryan Henderson, Mountainside Middle School, Home of the Mountain Lions! It is pretty self-explanatory. Make sure you notice both sheets (front and back). You have to be a little creative with your first copy, but after that, you’re in business. For multiple events in the same season, color code ticket sets to help maintain capacity integrity.

****Please submit your resources!***

If you have any forms, ideas or advice to pass on to other middle school athletic directors, please send it to Patrick.round@mead354.org. Please put “WA AD RESOURCE: in the “Subject line. Include a brief description of your resource, your school name and your mascot. Thanks!

TIP(S) OF THE MONTH:

(From Jeff Pietz, Lakeside HS)

Can you believe it is May already? While it may normally be the “home-stretch” of the school year, this Covid-19 year has altered everything. Finish strong! Lean on each other and do not be afraid to ask for help. We are all in this together!