



Note from the Co-Directors:

It is hard to believe that the first day of the Winter sports season is upon us! Please make sure you are planning ahead for the National Athletic Director's Conference and for the state conference as well. We hope to see many of you in National Harbor in December **and** in the Tri-Cities in April. Until then—please make sure you are connecting with your District mentor lead to assist with those unexpected items that cause you to scratch your head some days. Take the opportunity to learn from the best!

Web Video:

Originally produced on 3/19/2017
Coach-to-Student Athlete Ratio,
Participation vs Numbers.

[WSSAAA Webinar 3/19/17](#)

WIAA Rule of the Month: *Jeff Lowell, Bellevue SD*

Rule 18.15 (Gender Identity Participation)

It is important for athletic directors and coaches to **know the guidelines** for student participation, including those related to gender identity. Please download the document linked above to read more about providing safe and equitable opportunities for all students.

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Highlighted last month, we will emphasize this tool again this month. WIAA staff is working to get information to member schools through their **TWO MINUTE DRILL VIDEOS**. Member school athletic directors are notified of new videos through email, but can always check the WIAA homepage to find a link to these current and relevant videos.

Document(s) of the Month: *From the WSSAAAToolbox*

It is important for athletic directors to have a documentation readily available to assist with **Facility Management**. The WSSAAA Toolbox has several helpful documents an AD can download and make their own, all focused on managing successful events. **Resources for Athletic Directors:**

- **Contest Management Handbook.pub** (Examples below are cited in handbook): **Example A, Example B, Example C, Example D, Example E, Example F, Example G, Example H, Example J, Example K**
- **Varsity Basketball Game Day Checklist**
- **Wrestling Game Day Checklist**
- **Fall Game Workers Spreadsheet**

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

Monthly Quote: “Tell your old man to drag Walton and Lanier up the court for 48 minutes.” - Kareem Abdul Jabbar in Airplane