

# Mentor Newsletter

October, 2019



## Note from the Co-Directors:

As the season turns to its second half, it is time to finalize plans for professional development ([National Athletic Director's Conference](#) and the [WSSAAA State Conference](#)) while turning your attention to the looming post season. This month's newsletter provides some information to help prepare for that post season stretch. Please remember that September's newsletter provided guidance for AD's about eligibility, which will be needed again during the fall post season as you prepare for the winter season. Staying organized is the key to success during these times.

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

### Rule 22.2.4-6 (Post Season Participation)

Individuals and teams who enter the post season commit to all levels of competition. Withdrawal or forfeiture of post season events are a rule violation and will be subject to penalties determined by the WIAA Executive Board. Make sure your teams and athletes are in for the whole postseason!

## Document(s) of the Month: *Submitted by:* Lance Gatter, Inglemoor High School Athletic Director

It is important for athletic directors to have a plan in place for teams that qualify for post season events. Included here is a checklist of items to assist athletic directors when completing post season plans for athletic teams. [Post Season Checklist](#)

A **huge** part of this preparation is having everything up to date in your [myWIAA portal](#). **Please** go in and check this portal to ensure all of your important information is recorded and accurate now, do not wait until the last minute.

**Web Video:** Originally produced on 10/14/14 - Tom Doyle, Jeff Pietz, Scott Nordi and Dave Tikker guide you through **How to deal with parents, state tournaments and personal satisfaction with the job.**

[WSSAAA Webinar 10/14/2014](#)

## TIP OF THE MONTH:

The WIAA staff is working diligently to get information out to member schools in a timely fashion. One way the staff is working to do this is 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.

## 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: "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." -- Winston S. Churchill**

