

Mentor Newsletter

August, 2019



Note from the Co-Directors:

We hope that the beginning of the fall season was smooth for each of you and wish all of your teams success as they begin weekly competitions. As the fall season now begins in earnest, we want to remind each of you to calendar professional development, including the [National Athletic Director's Conference](#) and the [WSSAAA State Conference](#). There is no time like the present to start planning so you can attend these outstanding conferences.

Web Video: Originally produced on 9/23/2014, Tom Doyle and Jim Piccolo (the first WSSAAA Mentors) guide you through Scheduling, Communication, the Cyclical Nature of Job, and the 10-80-10 Rule.

[WSSAAA Webinar 9/23/2014](#)

TIP OF THE MONTH:

As programs get large it is necessary to hire more adults for supervision and assisting other coaches. Having a defined method to determine when to add coaches rewards programs that increase participation opportunities. The program described in the ['Trigger a Coach'](#) document also details revenue to pay for additional coaches through pay to play fees.

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

Rule 18.23.4 (Updated Rule History)

What is commonly referred to as the 'Non-School Sport Participation Rule' was updated at the June 2019 WIAA Executive Board meeting. The rule now clarifies where penalties fall if athletes violate this rule without school permission and what occurs when a school creates these conditions.

Document(s) of the Month: *Submitted by: Don*

Beazizo, Burlington-Edison District AD

It is important for coaches to see all of the areas necessary to check for eligibility. Included here is an eligibility spreadsheet template that is populated and shared with head coach of the program to watch how students have done. Using FinalForms allows B-E to download this information from FF to the document. [Eligibility Template](#)

B-E also provides an eligibility memo to its coaches and administration. This is an example that was sent to the 2019 track team. [Sample Memo](#)

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: [Trevor Person](#), RA Long 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

Coaches Handbooks: It is essential for a school (or district) athletic department to have a well defined Coaches Handbook. B-E has graciously shared the handbook provided for their coaches as a sample for your review. [B-E Coaches Handbook](#)

Monthly Quote: "What are you prepared to do?" - Sean Conner, The Untouchables

In order to provide all students with exceptional experience requires focus, patience, and a willingness to serve every day. How are you focusing your efforts each day on providing this type of experience for your students.

