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APPLY TO MIDDLE LEVEL ONLY

ML AMENDMENT #3

29.68.0, MIDDLE LEVEL BASEBALL page 56

NEW ARTICLE

29.67.0 NFHS baseball rule exception: A middle level baseball team will be allowed to add an extra hitter (EH) to its lineup.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2017

ML AMENDMENT #4

39.00.0 MIDDLE GIRLS SOFTBALL page 64

NEW ARTICLE

39.67.0 NFHS softball rule exception: A middle level softball team will be allowed to add an extra hitter (EH) to its lineup.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2017



APPLY TO MIDDLE LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

ML/HS AMENDMENT #5

17.5.8 OUT-OF-SEASON, page 20

17.5.8.D.2 OUT-OF-SEASON - A coach may coach seniors who are past squad members after the season is over for one practice in preparation for and in one Washington State Coaches Association all-state game and/or one All American game approved by the Washington State Coaches Association **WIAA Executive Board**.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #6

17.27.0 JAMBOREE, page 25

NEW ARTICLE

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- 17.27.0** DEFINITION - An abbreviated interscholastic contest. Also refer to the specific sport rules regarding the definition of a jamboree.
- 17.27.1 A student must meet all eligibility rules in order to participate in a jamboree.
 - 17.27.2 A student may participate in a jamboree the day following eight (8) days of practice.
 - 17.27.3 The jamboree may count toward the minimum practice requirement.
 - 17.27.3 All jamborees are limited to one (1) day.
 - 17.27.4 Jamborees must be conducted within the first three (3) weeks of the fall and winter seasons and within the first four (4) weeks of the spring season. NOTE: The season begins on the first scheduled school practice day.
 - 17.27.5 Three (3) or more schools are involved and each school must play at least two (2) opponents.
 - A. If one (1) of the schools withdraws from the jamboree within four (4) days or less of the jamboree and a replacement school cannot be found, the hosting school may contact the WIAA staff to restructure the event.**
 - B. The jamboree limit per school will continue to be in effect.**
 - 17.27.6 Scores may be kept, but championship events are not allowed.
 - 17.27.7 Each squad and each player is limited to schedule and to participate in only one (1) jamboree.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #9

19.13.0 APPEAL PROCESS FOR EJECTION FROM CONTEST, page 39

19.13.0 APPEAL PROCESS FOR EJECTION FROM CONTEST - An appeal of the penalty shall proceed as follows:

19.13.1 **Ejections resulting from a judgment call by a contest official may NOT be appealed.** Ejections resulting from a misinterpretation or misapplication on the part of the ejecting contest official(s) may be appealed. Pictures, video and/or replay recording devices may not be used to determine whether an ejection was due to judgment, misinterpretation or misapplication on the part of the ejecting contest official(s).

~~19.13.2 Verbal notification of the intent to appeal shall be given to the contest official by the coach of the ejected person prior to the "next live ball" or resumption of play. The verbal notification shall be based on an identified misapplication or misinterpretation of a specific rule.~~

19.13.3 The principal/designee of the ejected person must contact the WIAA administrative staff within one (1) school business day after the conclusion of the contest in which the ejection occurred to verify a misapplication or misinterpretation of the rule. Providing the WIAA administrative staff finds a misapplication or misinterpretation of the rule, the principal/designee may appeal the suspension to the school's league.

If the school is not a member of a league, the appeal will be filed directly with the District Board.

19.13.4 – 19.13.9 will remain the same.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #10 TASK BASED RATHER THAN CLOCK HOUR BASED

20.3.2 COACHES STANDARDS, page 41

20.3.2 **ENTRY LEVEL COACH REQUIREMENTS (Paid and/or Volunteer Coaches)** – An entry level coach is in his/her first two (2) years of coaching employment.

A. **Paid Coaches:** Before the beginning of the third year of coaching employment, a member school coach (~~paid or volunteer~~) must meet the entry level coaching standard by either completing the class and successfully passing the test of the ASEP Coaching Principles Course or the NFHS Coaches Fundamentals Course, or attending all sessions of the WIAA Coaches School or other Coaches Schools as approved by the WIAA or must have completed a total of at least thirty (30) hours of coaches education courses. A paid coach remains at the entry level and earns an additional fifteen (15) hours of coaching education courses within the next three (3) years of coaching and then advances to the continuous training level. (NOTE: Volunteer coaches are exempt from the continuous training standard.) **the required coaching tasks.**

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- B. **Volunteer Coaches:** Must complete a coaching effectiveness training class as provided by the WIAA or a school district approved coaching course equivalent to the ASEP Coaching Principles Course or the NFHS Coaches Fundamentals Course and approved by the WIAA, or complete a total of at least thirty (30) coaches education hours. **the required coaching tasks.**

Training must be completed before the beginning of the third year of coaching. Volunteer coaches are encouraged to obtain a minimum of fifteen (15) clock hours of coaching standard courses during any three (3) year period of coaching.

20.3.3 **CONTINUOUS TRAINING LEVEL REQUIREMENTS - (Paid Coaches)**

After completion of the entry coach level, during each subsequent three (3) year period of coaching, each coach must obtain a minimum of 15 coaches education hours of approved coaches standards courses selected or prescribed by the employing school district shall be completed by all coaches **complete the required coaching tasks.**

- A. An individual who has earned a Physical Education major or minor and/or a Coaching major or is considered to have completed the WIAA Entry Level Coach requirements shall only be required to meet the Continuous Training Level.
- B. ~~An individual who coached five (5) of seven (7) years prior to the 1994-95 school year, a cheer coach prior to the 1996-97 school year, or a dance drill coach prior to the 1998-99 school year, shall be grand-fathered and is considered to have completed the WIAA Entry Coach level requirements shall only be required to meet the Continuous Training level.~~

~~20.4.0 **PROGRESSIVE LEVELS OF COACHING STANDARDS (OPTIONAL STATUS)**~~

~~Should an individual wish to work toward professional fulfillment in the coaching profession, he/she must earn 60 coaches education hours and have four (4) years of interscholastic coaching experience for the experienced coach level, and 90 clock hours and have six (6) years of interscholastic coaching experience for the preferred coach level.~~

~~20.4.1 **EXPERIENCED COACH STANDARD (Optional status)**~~

- A. ~~Four years of interscholastic coaching, and a total of sixty (60) coaches education hours shall be completed from three (3) or more of the Coaching education areas. (Additional 30 course hours beyond Beginning Coach Standards).~~
- B. ~~Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of School District and WIAA Interscholastic Activities policies.~~

~~20.4.2 **PREFERRED COACH STANDARD (Optional status)**~~

- A. ~~Six (6) years of interscholastic coaching and a total of 90 coaches education hours shall be completed with a minimum of six (6) hours from each of the five (5) coaches education categories listed below. (Additional 30 hours beyond the Experienced Coach level.)~~
- B. ~~Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of School District and WIAA Interscholastic Activities policies.~~

Continuation of ML/HS Amendment #10:

20.5.0 COACHES EDUCATION CATEGORIES (Knowledge and Skills)

- 20.5.1 Medical aspects of coaching - Health and Welfare
 - A. Care and Prevention of student injury
 - 1. First Aid
 - 2. CPR Certification
 - 3. Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
 - 4. Chemical and Substance Abuse
 - 5. Injury Rehabilitation
 - B. Kinesiology
 - C. Exercise Physiology
- 20.5.2. Legal Aspects of Coaching - Litigation, Liability
 - A. School Physical Education, Sports, or Athletic Law
 - B. Annual review of rule changes and application of rules
 - C. School Board Policies, WIAA Rules, School Law
- 20.5.3 Psycho/Social Foundations
 - A. Sociology and Psychology of Sports (adolescent psychology, sports sociology and psychology, motivation, dealing with substance abuse.)
 - B. Philosophy of Interscholastic Activities Programs
- 20.5.4 Coaching Techniques
 - A. Instructional methods in physical education/activities
 - B. Instructional methods in physical education for handicapped
 - C. Instructional methods in interscholastic sports
- 20.5.5 Philosophy/Sports Management/Pedagogy
- ~~20.5.6 Providers of clock hours – Upon WIAA approval of course outline and instructor, coaching education clock hours may be obtained from an accredited university or college, WIAA-approved offering or an OSPI named provider.~~

ML/HS AMENDMENT #11

21.0.0 OFFICIALS, page 43

21.7.0 OFFICIALS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS - A certified official is eligible to be nominated to a state tournament during any given year.

- 21.7.1 Any official nominated for a state tournament must meet the following criteria:
 - A. Must be recommended by the local association/board.
 - B. Must have officiated the minimum number of high school varsity contests during the regular season as established for that sport.
 - C. Must officiate a post season event in that sport prior to the state tournament.
 - D. Must be available to officiate throughout the duration of the tournament.
 - E. Meet all WOA objective criteria and training requirements.**

Continuation of ML/HS Amendment #11:

- 21.8.0 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LEAGUES AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS/BOARDS** - The WIAA and WOA ~~recommend~~ **expect** that athletic leagues have meetings prior to the opening of their seasons to which they invite representatives of the officials association/board that serves them so that they might discuss mutual areas of concern.
- 21.9.0 WIAA DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS** - The WIAA and WOA Executive Boards ~~recommend~~ **require** that each WIAA District have a standing committee consisting of ~~three (3)~~ school personnel and ~~three (3)~~ members from the local officials association/board to work on mutual areas of concern.
- 21.10.0 AGREEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** - The Agreement Review Committee is comprised of four (4) board members from the Washington Officials Association and four (4) board members from the WIAA Executive Board approved by the respective boards.
- 21.10.1 Recommendation for changes in officiating fees, expenses or any other regulation for any or all sports must be submitted to the Agreement Review Committee in writing by October 1. The Committee will review, act on the request(s) and submit recommendation(s) to the WIAA and WOA Executive Boards.
- 21.10.2 Recommendation for changes in fees, expenses or other regulations for any sport(s) may be initiated by member school, leagues, WIAA districts, and WOA associations/boards.
- 21.10.3 All statewide supplemental fees or expenditures must be first submitted to the Agreement Review Committee.
- 21.11.0 DETERMINING OFFICIALS' FEES** - There shall be a re-examination of the established fee schedules every two (2) years by the Agreement Review committee to coincide with the classification/allocation cycle.
- 21.11.1 The recommendations of the Agreement Review Committee shall be reported to the WIAA Executive Board.
- 21.11.2 Changes in officials' fee schedule are to be approved by the WIAA and WOA Executive Boards.
- ~~21.11.3 The officials' fees for all league playoffs and district competition will be \$5.00 more than paid during the regular season in that classification for those sports that have registered officials and established fees, with the exception of gymnastics, spirit and wrestling.~~
- ~~21.11.4 The official's fees for all state competition will be \$7.00 more than the 4A fee paid during the regular season.~~

ML/HS AMENDMENT #12

38.00.0 and 39.61.0, HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE LEVEL SOCCER page 63

- 38.5.0 Soccer rule exception:** With the exception of the goal keeper, a yellow card cautioned player shall leave the field and may be replaced. Should the team with the cautioned player elect to play shorthanded, the cautioned player may not re-enter nor be replaced until the next legal substitution opportunity.



APPLY TO HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL ONLY

HS AMENDMENT #17

29.00.0 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL *page 55*

29.6.0 NFHS baseball rule exception: A subvarsity baseball teams will be allowed to add an extra hitter (EH) to its lineup.

Note: All subsequent rules in 29.0.0 would be renumbered.

HS AMENDMENT #21

39.00.0 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL *page 64*

NEW ARTICLE

39.7.0 NFHS softball rule exception: A subvarsity softball team will be allowed to add an extra hitter (EH) to its lineup.

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