



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

**Form Submission: Request to Change Scheduled Sport Season**  
**2020-21 school year**  
**Date Received : 1/8/2021 15:23:45**

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**League / District Requesting Change:** Greater Spokane League/District 8

**WIAA District:** 8

**WIAA Region:** Region "C"

**Form Completed By:** Ken VanSickle

**Role / Job Title:** GSL Director

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**The information below is specific to the request:**

**Sport(s) :** Slow-Pitch Softball

**Classification(s) :** 4A, 3A and 2A

**Start date being requested:** TBA - To be played opposite Fastpitch Season

**End date being requested:** TBA - To be played opposite Fastpitch Season

**# of weeks for the requested season:** 7 weeks - Maybe 6 weeks

**Plan for culminating event for the requested season:**

Either a League Event or Regional if we line up with other Leagues in Region "C"

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**Detailed explanation of WHY the request is being made to alter the sport season for this sport, classification and league/district/region:**

Slow-Pitch can not be played in early February in the Greater Spokane area. We plan on having a season and will play it opposite the fastpitch season. I have shared our play with the MCC and Big 9 in hopes of having our seasons align so we can have a Regional culminating event. If they do not line up we plan to have a League event. District 8 Director Herb Rotchford has been involved in our conversations/decisions.

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### Indicate who has been involved in this request and their stance on this request :

This was a unanimous decision by the GSL AD's and approved by the Principals. We have included District 8 Director Herb Rotchford as well as the Leagues in Region "C", the MCC and Big 9. The CWAC (2A) has already indicated to us they are not interested in Regional play because of travel concerns.

### Additional Information :

I will be emailing the adjusted start dates for the upcoming season as we plan to use the WIAA Seasons calendar with the exception of Slow-pitch. We plan to play Slow-pitch opposite the Fastpitch season. We feel staggering the start dates will give our athletes and schools the best opportunity to play with our weather and field concerns as over half of our schools do not have turf for practice or games.

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Approved / Denied

Executive Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_