

**WHAT DOES
FULLY OPEN
LOOK LIKE?
POST COVID-19**



AGENDA

- **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- **HOW DID OUR STATE DEVELOP ITS COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ATHLETICS?**
- **HOW DID EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS ADAPT TO COVID REQUIREMENTS?**
- **WHAT IS DIFFERENT DURING THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR?**
 - **WHAT WILL THE “BACK TO NORMAL” LOOK LIKE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES?
FOR SPECTATORS? FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS?**

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DISTRICTS & LEAGUES



DISTRICT 3

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2020-24 League Alignments

NORTH OLYMPIC 1B	NISQUALLY 1A	OLYMPIC 1A, 2A, 3A	SOUTH PUGET SOUND 2A	PIERCE COUNTY 3A
Chief Kitsap Academy Clallam Bay Crescent Neah Bay	Annie Wright Bellevue Christian Cascade Christian Charles Wright Academy East Jefferson Klahowya Life Christian Seattle Christian Vashon Island	Bainbridge Bremerton Kingston North Kitsap North Mason Olympic Port Angeles Sequim	Clover Park Enumclaw Fife Foss Franklin Pierce Orting Steilacoom Washington White River	Bonney Lake Lakes Lincoln Mt. Tahoma Spanaway Lake Silas Stadium

INDEPENDENT	SOUTH SOUND CONFERENCE 3A	SOUTH PUGET SOUND 4A	NORTH PUGET SOUND 3A/4A
Covenant	Capital Central Kitsap Gig Harbor North Thurston Peninsula River Ridge Timberline Yelm	Bellarmino Prep Bethel Curtis Emerald Ridge Graham-Kapowsin Olympia Puyallup Rogers (Puyallup) South Kitsap Sumner	Auburn Auburn Mountainview Auburn Riverside Decatur Federal Way Kennedy Catholic Kent-Meridian Kentlake Kentridge Kentwood Mount Rainier Tahoma Thomas Jefferson Todd Beamer

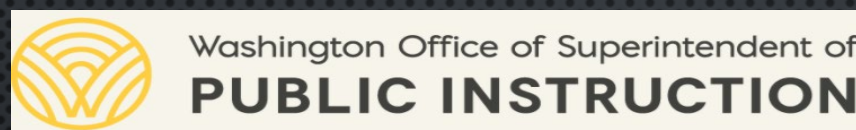
COVID19

contact tracing
attestation
N95
social distancing
booster
vaccinate
HOU CDC
ventilation
rapid test
reporting
face covering
flatten the curve
negative
aerosol
high risk sports
mask
update
isolation
moderate risk sports
low risk sports
positive
guidance
hand sanitizer
super spreader
outbreak

HOW DID OUR STATE DEVELOP ITS COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ATHLETICS?



Washington State COVID-19 Decision Making Chart





**HOW DID
EDUCATION-
BASED ATHLETICS
ADAPT TO COVID
REQUIREMENTS IN
2020-21**

2020-21 Athletic Schedules

- ❑ **August of 2020 all education-based athletics were paused**
 - ❑ **Phases in each county established by DOH**
- ❑ **October 2020-January 2021 “Summer 2.0”**
 - ❑ **Masks, pods, attestations and testing, quarantine**
- ❑ **6-8 week seasons were established from January-June**
 - ❑ **Leagues allowed to make their own schedule**
 - ❑ **Pre-Contests Practice Requirements were modified (half)**
 - ❑ **No post-season contests**
 - ❑ **Most leagues stayed with just a league schedule**
 - ❑ **Beyond traditional league structure in some cases (counties)**
 - ❑ **Most schools did not charge admissions.**

2020-21 Athletic Schedules

Season 1

January-March

- ❑ Cross Country
- ❑ Football
- ❑ Girls Soccer
- ❑ Girls Swim/Dive
- ❑ Volleyball

Season 2

March-May

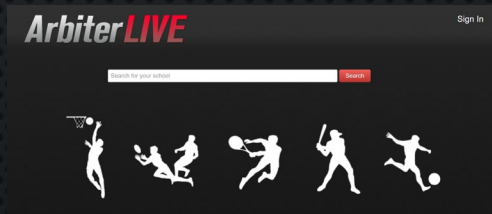
- ❑ Baseball
- ❑ Fastpitch
- ❑ B/G Golf
- ❑ Girls Tennis
- ❑ B/G Track
- ❑ Boys Swim/Dive

Season 3

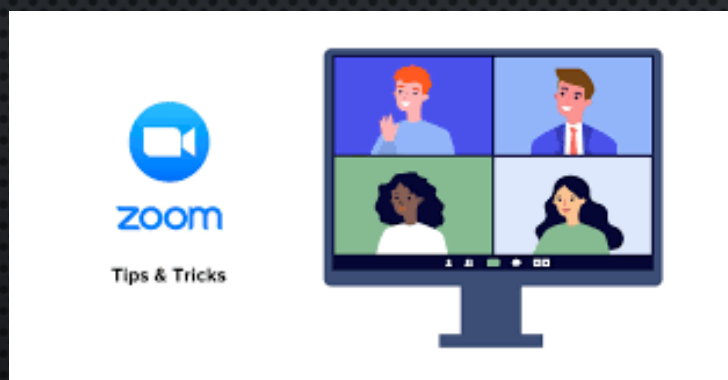
May-June

- ❑ B/G Basketball
- ❑ Bowling
- ❑ Cheer
- ❑ Dance/Drill
- ❑ Gymnastics
- ❑ B/G Water Polo
- ❑ B/G Wrestling
- ❑ B/G Lacrosse
(some overlap 2-3)

- ❑ Health Screenings/Attestations
- ❑ League and District Agreements
- ❑ Creative scheduling
- ❑ Western Washington Fairgrounds
- ❑ Arbiter Live
- ❑ Streaming
- ❑ Football Safety Training



- ❑ Zoom/Teams/Virtual Meetings
- ❑ Webinars
- ❑ WIAA 2-minute Drill
- ❑ Regional AD meetings
- ❑ Athletic Director cohorts
- ❑ WSSAA Wednesday
- ❑ WIAA Wednesday
- ❑ AD Toolbox
- ❑ In-person State AD Conference



**WHAT IS DIFFERENT
DURING THE 2021-22
SCHOOL YEAR?
(SO FAR!)**

Post COVID-19: What will the “back to normal” look like for student athletes? For spectators?



Things that have come from the athletic experience during a pandemic

Negative?

- Changed the role of Athletic Director – many more responsibilities.
- Magnified the nationwide shortage of officials.
- Transportation has become an even bigger issue.
- Mental health
- Restrictions on venues and travel
- People are grumpy!
- Students do not know how to behave at events.

Positive?

- Changed the role of Athletic Director – many more responsibilities
- Ticketing moving toward cashless
- Communication does not have to be in-person all of the time
- Students who participated seemed to have more success in classes
- Students want to be involved.
- Appreciation for opportunities and the little things.
- Appreciation for family time.

Supporting Documents and References

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- Washington Interscholastic Activities Association: wiaa.com
- Washington Secondary Schools Athletic Administrator's Association: wssaaa.com
- WCD3: wiaadistrict3.com
- South Puget Sound League: spsl.org
- North Puget Sound League: npslathletics.org

Thank you!



“Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.”

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