

## KingCo Athletic Director Board: Mar 6, 2023

11:00am - 1:00pm – Wilburton Instructional Center, Bellevue

Name	2A School	Present	Name	3A School	Present	Name	4A School	Present
Ryan Gilmore	Evergreen	X	John Hill	Bellevue	X	Yonni Mills	Bothell	X
Gabe Gutierrez	Foster	X	Trent Pollard	Hazen		Pat Bangasser	Eastlake	X
Lori Box	Highline	X	Kyle McKenna	Interlake	X	Kealey Stanich	Inglesmoor	X
Mawiayah Fields	Lindbergh	X	Jason Thurston	Juanita	X	Jordan Frost	Issaquah	X
Aleta Konkol	Renton	X	Rick O'Leary	Lake Wash	X	Chris Hill	Mount Si	X
Wes Newton	Sammamish	X	Matt Stuart	Liberty	X	Jesse Snyder	Newport	X
Clark Colvin	Tyee	X	Lindsey Blaine	Mercer Isl	X	Melton Jefferson	North Creek	X
						Dan Pudwill	Redmond	X
District AD's			District AD's			Quincy Carter	Skyline	X
Jeff Lowell *	Bellevue SD	X	Phil Willenbrock *	Highline SD	X	Kurt Melton	Woodinville	X
John Appelgate *	Lake Wash SD	X	Talia Walton*	Renton SD	X			
Lance Gatter	LWSD	X						

Others in Attendance: Colleen Lowell, Treasurer

### Next Meeting(s):

March 27: Large Group Meeting

April 17: Large Group Meeting

April 22 - 25: WSSAAA Conference

KINGCO RETREAT: May 30 - 31 at Enzian Inn in Leavenworth

**Celebrations: Each AD had an opportunity to highlight teams, coaches, and individuals for winter sport accomplishments.**

### Standard Items:

Agenda Item	Individual(s) Reporting	Information, Engagement Supporting Documents, Other Information	Action, Notes Follow Up Items
KingCo Executive Board	John Appelgate	NO REPORT	
Treasurer's Report	Colleen Lowell	Net worth and financial transactions presented	Motion to approve transactions/ seconded/ motion passes
SeaKing Executive Board Report	Jason Thurston/Kurt Melton	Discussion around filling lanes at SeaKing track meet (tabled until later meeting) SeaKing AD of the Year - Cathy Schick	
WIAA Report	Jeff Lowell	Next meeting is March 17th	
WSSAAA Report	John Appelgate	Registration is open. Only 12 in KingCo registered so far. Variety of important/ beneficial LTI courses are being offered.	

		<p>All information of schedule and events can be found on WSSAAA website.</p>	
<p><b>2A Classification Report</b></p>	<p>Wes Newton</p>	<p>Made list of sub-varsity 2A spring teams</p> <p>Lindbergh is looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> baseball coach</p> <p>Tyee is looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> soccer coach</p> <p><b>Approved Fall Schedules including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4x6 soccer schedule</li> <li>● Tiered swim schedule</li> </ul> <p><b>Soccer tiered schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All in favor of the 4x6 model and opt up language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Competitive equity is better in this model we feel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ This takes care of all schools better than the other formats</li> <li>■ Less NL games that need to be found.</li> <li>■ The 3x8 option will not change the imbalance in the bottom tier. It may be better for the top and middle tier but not the bottom. We feel we have stated this multiple times but are not being heard.</li> <li>■ We also do not feel breaking the bottom tier into two groups of 4 will help.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Assist better with building programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Better schedule, means more students may</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

		<p>want to come out to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Helps with getting coaches at our schools</li> </ul> <p>Helps better with building school community</p>	
<b>3A Classification Report</b>	Kyle McKenna	<p>February 28th - 3A Meeting Agenda Baseball - C-team</p> <p>As of 3/3/23 - Liberty, Interlake and Bellevue do not have C Teams</p> <p>Approve Fall Schedules (except Girls Soccer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All schedules approved except GS and Girls Swim</li> <li>● Swim commissioner requests approval on Tiered schedule</li> </ul> <p>Conversation about results of Scheduling Meeting re: Girls Soccer Process</p> <p>Notes from Meeting:</p> <p>Final thoughts on Girls Soccer: All but Hazen &amp; Juanita prefer 4X6 (H &amp; J prefer hybrid)</p>	
<b>4A Classification Report</b>	Dan Pudwill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Schedule Change Request – Mt. Si <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mount Si and Eastlake boys soccer moved from Thursday to Friday (approved)</li> <li>b. Mt. Si vs NC boys soccer moved to April 7<sup>th</sup> instead of the 6<sup>th</sup> (approved)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. C Baseball Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Issy, Eastlake, Bothell, Inglemoor, North Creek, Mt. Si, Newport – YES</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

		<p>b. Woodinville, Skyline, Redmond - Yes as of 3/3</p> <p>3. Fastpitch/ JV</p> <p>a. <sup>Yes</sup> - Inglemoor, Bothell, Woodinville, Mt. Si</p> <p>b. <sup>Maybe</sup> - Issy, North Creek, Newport</p> <p>c. <sup>No</sup> - Redmond, Eastlake, Skyline</p> <p>4. Tiered Scheduling/ Power Rankings</p> <p>a. See Lori's email of minutes from scheduling meeting</p> <p>B. Vote</p> <p>4 X 6 – 2</p> <p>3 X 8 - 8</p>	
<b>Ejections</b>	Jason Thurston Kurt Melton	None	
<b>Violations</b>	Lance Gatter	None	

**Special Items:**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Individual(s) Reporting</b>	<b>Information, Engagement Supporting Documents, Other Information</b>	<b>Action, Notes Follow Up Items</b>
Girls' Soccer Schedule (2023)	Lori Box	<p>Letter from Snoqualmie Valley School District</p> <p>Lori reviewed the process of the last four months of how we arrived to the point we are at with the girls soccer tiered schedule.</p> <p>Jason Thurston asked ADs to put computers away so we are all focused and intent on the discussion at hand.</p>	<p>Motion to approve girls tiered schedule in 4X6 format; seconded; motion passes 17/ 7</p> <p>Motion to clarify original motion, specifically the word format, to mean four tiers of six. Nothing else regarding opt ups or determining tiers is part of the motion. Seconded. Motion passed 17/0/ 7</p>

		<p>After motion and second of tiered scheduling, discussion began with a letter from the Snoqualmie Valley School District.</p> <p>Biggest disagreement From SVSD is with rating system/ inaccuracies in the computation and being forced to play in a lower tier. Would like KingCo to wait until reclassification is completed at the state level.</p> <p>It was pointed out that even with tiers some of the struggling schools in lowest tier will face lopsided scores. There may need to be more done to face lopsided scores.</p> <p>Also pointed out that other leagues have made the leap to tiered/ competitively balanced schedules. It is a bit daunting but also exciting.</p> <p>It was suggested that maybe we could consider different groupings than 4X6. There are hybrid models that could work and better satisfy all needs.</p> <p>2A group is in favor of 4X6 schedule. They also feel it will help build the programs better. Further feel that the hybrid model of 8X3 with the lowest tier divided in two groups of 4 inequitable to those bottom 4 teams.</p> <p>Discussion moved to parity and how to find it for all levels. If it is good for one level, it should be good for another. With that, concern shared around 10 games of tightly contested contests. Is that too taxing for players whereas 7 games (1 against each opponent in group of 8) is a better fit?</p> <p>Concern we are getting lost in weeds and not just focusing on doing the right thing and finding competitive balance scheduling. We identified the need and we need to take the leap.</p> <p>Point raised that we need to focus on the merits/ cons of 4X6 schedule and not discuss the various alternative options being presented (8X3; 10, 8, 6)</p>	<p>Motion made to accept current opt up language as related to tier scheduling; seconded; 22-2</p> <p>Motion to amend opt up language from 3-5 days; seconded; defeated 18-6</p> <p>Motion to table discussion of finalizing matrix and power rankings until March 20, 2023. Seconded. Approved 23-1.</p>
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		Opt up language shared with group. NPSL opt up language was shared: only bottom of above tier and top of below tier could switch places.	
Approve fall 2023 schedules	Lori Box		Motion to approve 2023 football, boys tennis, XC, slowpitch, volleyball, boys golf; seconded; approved 24-0; girls swim tiered schedule approved 24-0
Trophies and awards	Kealey/Lance		
Badminton/Running Start amendments	Lance Gatter	Amendments being written to propose to WIAA. One is to make badminton a WIAA sport. Another amendment is to change how Running Start credits are calculated.	
Softball	Melton Jason	JV Schedule - officials request to schedule as doubleheaders with JV games coming prior to varsity games; teams are to make their own JV schedule based on the varsity schedule, coach and facility needs.	
Badminton	Pat B	Tournament date - wants to play on last Wednesday in April, 26th.	
4A Tennis Tourney	Dan	Date conflict with AP/IB testing	
Eastlake/Issaquah JV/V Soccer	Pat B	Move from 4/13 to 4/14	Motion to approve move; seconded; approved 24-0
Woodinville Badminton	Kurt Melton	Badminton matches to move 3/17 to 3/16, move 3/31 to 3/30	Motion to approve changes; seconded; approved 24-0

### Committee Reports:

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Individual(s) Reporting</b>	<b>Information, Engagement Supporting Documents, Other Information</b>	<b>Action, Notes Follow Up Items</b>
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	Rick O'Leary Melton Jefferson	Discussion around over 200 technical fouls assessed in District 2	
<b>Handbook</b>	Melton Jefferson	Suggested we make a list of handbook changes to prepare for first reading. This allows us to be prepared to vote on changes at our last meeting of the year.	
<b>Scheduling</b>	Lori, Wes, Kyle, <b>Jason, Yonni, Lance</b> , Rick, Phil, Dan, <b>Clark, Jordan</b>	Send any suggestions to committee that one might have for how to determine matrix/tiers in soccer tiered scheduling	

### Individual Sport Reports:

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Individual(s) Reporting</u>	<u>Information, Engagement Supporting Documents, Other Information</u>	<u>Action, Notes Follow Up Items</u>
<b>Cross Country (B/G)</b>	John Hill - Lead Kealey Stanich Ryan Gilmore	No report	
<b>Golf (B)</b>	Pat Bangasser - Lead Aleta Konkol Lance Gatter	No report	
<b>Football</b>	Phil Willenbrock Kyle McKenna Jesse Snyder	2A: I have received FB non leagues - and homecoming preferences. Will work with John Lindsey to see what might need to change. John has mentioned that the supply chain remains back-logged with limited FB officials - mentioning that there will be necessary adjustments to include Saturdays as well. 3A: No report	
<b>Softball (Slow Pitch) (G)</b>	Dan Pudwill	No report	
<b>Soccer (G)</b>	Talia Walton Quincy Carter Jordan Frost	No report	
<b>Swim and Dive (G)</b>	Jeff Lowell (Lead) Melton Jefferson Trent Pollard Mawiyah Fields	Girls swim and dive schedule submitted for approval by AD Board.	
<b>Tennis (B)</b>	Lori Box (Lead) Lindsey Blaine Chris Hill	Met with tennis coaches via zoom and have suggestions from coaches for handbook changes for Fall 2023.	
<b>Volleyball</b>	Gabe Gutierrez Rick O'Leary Yonni Mills	2A: No report	
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<b>Basketball (B/G)</b>	Wes Newton Rick O'Leary Kurt Melton	2A: No report	
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Yonni Mills (Lead) Ryan Gilmore	No report	
<b>Swim and Dive (B)</b>	Jeff Lowell (Lead) Matt Stuart Trent Pollard Mawiyah Fields	Girls swim and dive schedule submitted for approval by AD Board. Should tiered structure be approved, boys swim and dive schedule will be structured in the same manner. 4A State Meet: Newport 1st, Skyline 3rd, Redmond 4th-T, Eastlake 8th, North Creek 10th. 4A Swimmer of the Meet was Liam Campbell (Sr. Newport) 3A State Meet: MI 1st, Bellevue 4th, Hazen 9th 2A State Meet: Sammamish 6th, Lindbergh 11th	

<b>Wrestling</b>	Jason Thurston (Lead) Lance Gatter Clark Colvin	<p>Congratulations to Lindbergh, Juanita, &amp; Mt Si for their KingCo titles on Feb-4.. Big thank you to Lance and Clark - it was a long weekend with a lot of work, but a great atmosphere for wrestling and the league in general</p> <p>State Placers 4A - Mt. Si - Joshua Hall (6th-106), Newport Andrew Cai (6th-113), Issaquah Zach Baker (7th-120), North Creek Cade Taliaferro (4th-132), Issaquah Dash Riley (4th-138), Mt Si Emmett Whitaker (6th-138), Eastlake Kade Haselman (6th-152), Woodinville Chase Jones (6th-160), Mt Si Jack Hendricks (6th-182), Mt Si Frank Kissick (3rd-220), Skyline Zayne Kuewa (5th-285), Mt Si Chase Nunan (7th-285), Juanita Ayden Mooney (6th-140) 3A - Mercer Island Chase Warnick (6th-145), Lake Washington Chase Martin (6th-152), Interlake Henry Fouillade (5th-195)</p>	
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<b>Badminton (G)</b>	Kurt Melton	No report	
<b>Baseball</b>	Clark Colvin Kyle McKenna Dan Pudwill	2A: no report 3A: no report 4A: no report	
<b>Golf (G)</b>	Pat Bangasser (Lead) Lance Gatter Aleta Konkol	No report	
<b>Soccer (B)</b>	Talia Walton Quincy Carter Jordan Frost	Coaches may request some rule changes in handbook for next year	
<b>Softball (G)</b>	Wes Newton Jason Thurston Melton Jefferson	2A: No report 3A: Notify Jason/Melton/Wes if you have a JV team so we can formulate the JV schedule.	
<b>Tennis (G)</b>	Lori Box (Lead) Lindsey Blaine Chris Hill	2A: Seeding meeting is May 8 at 7:30pm via Zoom. KingCo Tourney starts May 9 at HHS.	
<b>Track &amp; Field (B/G)</b>	Jesse Snyder (Lead) Gabe Gutierrez John Hill Kealey Stanich	2A Track and Field - KingCo Championships is at Renton Memorial on 5/12 and 5/13. Districts will be at Renton Stadiuml.	
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<b>Cheer</b>	Kealey Stanich	No report	



<b>Dance/Drill</b>	Lori Box	Districts: March 11 at Redmond 1A/2A/3A state: March 24, at Sundome 4A state: March 25 at Sundome	
<b>Athletic Trainers</b>	Rick O'Leary Lance Gatter		