

Washington State Coaches Association

ISA Fall meeting
Agenda
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026
10:00 am
WIAA offices

In Attendance: Ciara Ashworth (ATC), Brian Jackson (Baseball), Nalin Sood (Basketball-Boys), Corey Davis (Softball), Dan Taylor (Basketball-girls), Kevin Ryan (Cross Country), Craig Bartl (Football), Ryan Fleisher (Gymnastics), Kevin Eager (Track & Field), Harrison Lee (Tennis), Suzanne Marble (Volleyball), Jeff Tiquia (Bowling), Tom Sanchez, Brett Lucas (Wrestling), Tawnya Brewer, Rick Giampietri, Darrell Olson, Mike Schick, Mick Hoffman (WIAA). Excused Absences: Pat Fitterer, Ariann Schultz

I. Call to order – President Olson

II. Introduction of ISA Reps, Executive Board, guest speaker

III. Guest Speaker: Mick Hoffman, Executive Director, WIAA

- Flag Football State Championship the last two weekends of February. Looking for a Coaches Association.
- We are in the 3rd of a 4 year cycle.
- We are going to a four day Wrestling State Tournament. The district directors are looking for a final four day (two day each tournament).
- There is also an issue with a coach that does not know the rules. At the 50% point the coaches need to have their rules clinic completed which is a \$500 fine. We added a compliance position.
- Bruce Brown 7 essentials, Jenae James.
- Finances of the association, generated new revenue sources, reserves at 10% currently, current insurance went up \$200,000.00 to over \$600,000.00. WIAA makes \$225,000 out of streaming. Grant from the Names foundation to replace the Basketball floor in the Tacoma Dome (\$225,000.00).
- 3A 4A soccer moving to Mt. Si from Sparks.
- Still looking at the transfer rule. We haven't seen a big shift since the rule began. Superintendents are working on not paying the fines for a fact finder.
- WIAA Gender rules, athletes playing as they identify, the lawyers continue to tell WIAA to be on the side of the state law. Cross Country has also raised some concerns. States have the right to have any rule they want.
- RPI seeding meeting.

- How do we take our state from 12 to 16 for state tennis? (Harrison Lee) Mick, you bring it to the board, it is based on the number of teams. Trying to keep equal numbers. Gymnastics, is there a person to talk to before the state tournament? Mick, said talk to your state directors.
- Publicly thank Tom and the WSCA on the commitment to work together with state passes.
- Coaches ejections are decreasing, due to fines, and incentives.
- Who presents the Amendments to the WIAA, from Football. Mick states the representative from the league/district that the amendment came from?
- Mike Schick, Mick is there a way or possibility for a person that could speak for the amendment? Mick, yes that is a possibility.
- Community Allstars through WIAA a special award.

IV. Approval of March 15, 2026 ISA meeting minutes

- [3/15/2026 ISA Meeting Minutes](#)
- M/S/**Approved**

V. Financial Report – Rob

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a. Update on 2026-'27 budget

VI. Membership: Tom

- Membership Report, October 2026: Tom Sanchez
- Current total number of members: 2980
- Individual members: 803 or 27%
- Group members: 2177 or 73%
- Active groups: 70

Registration numbers are increasing since we met in August but are still down a bit when compared to last year at this time. We actually have more individual members, but fewer group members, compared to a year ago.

Requests for GoFan codes/state tournament passes have not been nearly as prevalent as last year. I would like to think that is because our process is running smoother, but the first state tournament does not take place until October 23-24 so we may be getting more requests soon.

We have found some weaknesses in our data collection (from our registration process) and analysis that has led to some confusion as to why people have been denied a code. We will work on what data needs to be collected and how it is used to make decisions on qualification for codes/passes. Work is continuing to make this a process that is valid and reliable.

ISA reps can now generate their own spreadsheet of those coaches registered for their sport. They can then use that information as you wish for communications to those coaches. Some ISA reps have already done this. They need to contact Tom first to establish a password. The link for that access is - app.washcoach.net/user/login

EJECTIONS - If any member of your coaching staff gets ejected, the entire coaching staff will not be able to use their state pass.

Membership update

Are ALL ISA's current members of the WSCA ?

Update on GoFan.....state tournament passes

2026-27 WSCA State Tournament Pass Updates & Reminders.....on screen

Update on the requirements for securing a state tournament code

VII. ISA SOP's..... on screen Darrell & Mike

Represent the coaches in your individual sport group

Be the spokesperson for your sport group

Communicate to your coaches group information from the WIAA and/or your national sport's association.

Provide feedback to the WIAA regarding any issues related to your sport that may need immediate or long term solutions.

Provide networking opportunities for your sport group

Provide educational clock hour opportunities for your coaches

Select a "Coach of the Year", if you so choose.....not required

Be a good financial steward of your individual sport group's financials.

You are the lead if your sport group wishes to propose an amendment to the WIAA for changes to your sport. It will be your responsibility to begin and continue to move the required paperwork forward following the procedures approved by the WSCA and the WIAA.

VIII. WA COACH report – Mike Schick

Winter deadline for submission of articles and information in magazine - Jan. 14

WASH COACH magazine publishing schedule

Hard copies mailed to ISA's ?

ISA's review website for your sport's Hall-of-Fame Coaches

Where do HOF applications posted on website get sent if a coach wants to nominate ?

Hearing Their Final Whistle column

Share good stories from your sport, in the magazine

WSCA website update: washcoach.net

ISA's: review your page and be current with the info on your site.

Submit bio's from each of you, and a picture, for the winter COACH magazine

IX. WIAA Amendment process..... on screen - Rob, Mike, Darrell

- Currently 39

Procedures, paperwork, timelines, ISA responsibilities(your are the lead),

etc...

Amendments due to the WIAA the second Friday in Oct.

How does the WIAA amendment process work ?

How do I get started writing a proposal for an amendment ?

Who do I talk to ?

Do I need other 'signatures' of endorsement on my proposal

Is my proposal going to have a positive/negative 'trickle down affect' on other sports ?

How long does it take for a proposal to be voted on ?

If my proposal fails, what are my alternatives ?

X. ISA Reports on website: How to submit your ISA report on the WSCA website - Brett

- [This will be updated on the website after this meeting, BL.](#)

ISA Reports – written reports should be submitted online ahead of the meeting.

You will give an oral report to the group. Your report will be shown on screen while you are talking.

XI. Clinic Clock Hours report through 24/7 – Pat Fitterer

- [Checks will be sent out soon, from Pat and Nalin](#)

ISA Groups that have submitted clock hour form/requests through 24/7 for FALL & WINTER individual sports clinics?

Reminder to submit your clock hour request forms into 24/7 – plan ahead!

ALL clock hours must be approved by the WSCA Executive Board.

XII. Lifetime Achievement Award – Ryan Fleisher explain to ISA's

- [Accumulation of seasons coached](#)

XIII. Career Recognition Award – Brett Lucas explain to ISA's

- [Years coached in a specific sport](#)

XIV. Burnett / Ennis Scholarship & Jerry Parrish Student-Teacher Scholarship. – Rick & Tawnya

Scholarship amount has been increased to \$1500 for each scholarship awarded, effective for the 2027-'28 school year.

Deadline for applying

How many recipients ? 15 – 20 ?

- [Raising the amount from \\$1000 to \\$1500](#)

XV. Lifetime Membership nomination form - Mike explain to ISA's

- [On the website](#)

XVI. WSCA Special Project / Event GRANT - Rob

- [Anything needed from your association](#)

Would like to see more sport groups using this grant for creative idea's

Can request a grant every 3 years.

We have money available to award.

Think 'outside the box'

XVII. We are creating an 'At-Large' position on the Executive Board to be selected from the ISA group.

This is still in its infancy

Our goal is to have this up and running by the spring meeting.

Interested ISA's will express their interest through an application process

Executive Board will review applications then extend an offer to the selected applicant.

XVIII. ISA Reports

XIX. Spring 2026 ISA Meeting date: Sunday, March 14, 2027; 10:00am WIAA office

XX. Go 'round.....

Meeting adjourned

2:03 PM

Thank you to ALL ISA's for attending today's meeting. Thank you for the leadership you provide to your individual sport. Your efforts together make

the WSCA a strong professional coaches organization