

**COLUMBIA BASIN BIG NINE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING
Summary of Meeting February 2009 ***

Z Sports Media presented on proposal to broadcast Big 9 events live and tape-delay via the Internet. Audio and video broadcasts of league contests to increase student and fan interest, league recognition and exposure nationwide. No action taken at this time.

Committee met at Tri-Tech and headed by Darcy Weisner of Walla Walla. The only two recommendations at this point were to stay under an umbrella league and that if the split were 7 and 8 in the two classifications, the divisions would be done by classification and we would seek each other for non-league crossover games first.

After our last meeting, Kuntz and Wilkins led a special meeting that looked into the Protest of Boys Basketball of West Valley at Eisenhower. West Valley dropped the protest after hearing from the NFHS that a game is officially over when the officials leave the visual confines of the game.

Game Management

Discussion about allowing students to the side of the court for introductions. The Big 9 handbook currently addresses the issue of not allowing fans on the court. The policy also addresses shooting on the court at intermission and that is not allowed. **M/S/P to add “All unauthorized students and adult fans are to remain off the playing court/field at all times, before the contest, during the intermission, and after the contest.” to our public address statements.**

Conversation about supervising sub-varsity kids who are present at a contest, without supervision. The sub-varsity coaches should be responsible to watch the teams that have already played and are now fans and need supervision.

Basketball

Updated brackets for district are posted on the website. Post-season meeting will be Sunday Feb. 22 at 2 PM at Moses Lake HS. Broadcast fee for radio is \$50 per game. Information can be found on the website on the Big 9 basketball page-<http://whs.wsd.wednet.edu/faculty/athletics/wintersports/big9hoops.html>

M/S/F to allow teams to move the opening round games to Friday night by mutual consent. Regional broadcast fees are \$60.

M/S/T to do away with divisions for next basketball season and play everyone one time.

Wrestling

Concern about doctor on site for Regionals, who would have authority to pull a kid from the tournament (i.e. for skin infection).

SPRING SPORTS POST SEASON MEETING DATE SET:

MONDAY MAY 11 AT MOSES LAKE 6:30 PM (except golf).

Fastpitch Softball

Reminder about double base needed for State qualifying games. Davis' and Ike's new home field is Kiwanis Park (Gateway Complex) by the freeway.

Track and Field

Concern about JV April 16 meet at Hanford being overloaded (no Varsity meet that week). No Varsity kids should come to that meet.

Golf

Boys schedule is finalized with the moving of POD 4 out of Yakima and to Columbia Point on April 9. For girl's, POD 3 on April 23 was moved to April 16 because Apple Tree had a conflict.

Football

Revised V, JV and 9th schedules are now complete.

Volleyball

Schedules, SOP's and brackets for 2009 complete. Discussion about organizing sport specific activities by club coaches across the league.

Girls Soccer

Be prepared that the decision by the WIAA Executive Board to make post-season 3 weeks long, will impact the recently dispersed 2009 fall master schedule.

Cross Country

League position on Regional XC will be on the agenda for April with the GSL.

Dance/Drill

Kamiakin hosts District Dance on Mar. 7.

***Passing/Adoption of Minutes, Financial Statements and items deemed confidential omitted. The Big 9 Conference reserves the right to use Executive Session at all league meetings for the purposes of legal and personnel matters. For full text of discussion and vote, see official league minutes.**