

**COLUMBIA BASIN BIG NINE/GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE
JOINT LEAGUE REGIONAL 4A/3A MEETING
Summary of Meeting October 2009 ***

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Meet is Friday October 30 due to Saturday golf tournament at Wandermere Golf Course. Course preview will begin at 12:30 PM. Inform parents and spectators this is an admission-charging event (\$6 and 4).

WIAA BRACKET REQUEST/WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO WIAA

Team sports brackets should be posted to our websites (league and districts). State office will receive copies of our 4A and 3A Regional SOP's.

STATE SOCCER ROUND 1

State is allowing Tuesday/Saturday this year again.

REGIONAL GYMNASTICS

GSL's position is they want the meet to be in the Big 9 this year and continue with the agreement that we rotate.

WEEK 10 FOOTBALL

After meeting with their principals, Ryan reported that Tuesday is not good for kids and coaches. GSL has made the decision to keep the week 10 crossovers as we've done the last two years.

FAN BEHAVIOR (ESPECIALLY VOLLEYBALL)

We will follow State guidelines, such as not allowing fans on the court prior to games. Concern that SOP's are in place for a reason. GSL has established a league rule that students must be in the first row of the bleachers.

RAMIFICATION OF THE WIAA BOARD DECISION ON "GLUING"

The WIAA Executive board is looking for feedback on the status of the Glue rule. Decision pending at December Executive Board meeting. This rule would only affect the Big 9 and GSL if our agreement between the two leagues dissolved and the league earning only 1 allocation wanted to continue to "glue."

2009-10 LEAGUE STRUCTURES WITH WIAA CLASSIFICATIONS COMING

The Big 9 plans to stay together under one umbrella. The number of 3A and 4A teams will dictate how the divisions are made. GSL will remain together in one big league unless they add a school to make 12 then they will divide into divisions. The two leagues tentatively set February 17th to meet and begin work on our next Regional agreement.

SPORT COORDINATORS REPORT

FALL SPORTS

4A Football

4 A Play-in games are listed correctly in the packet. Playoff games Friday unless needed on Saturday at 1 PM. Doubleheaders would be 5:30 and 8 PM. 7 PM single. Home site determines game order if double-header. Thursday games if need be would be at 6 PM

Week 10 Play-in games:

Big 9 4A #5 @ Big 9 4A #1

Big 9 4A #3 @ GSL 4A #2

GSL 4A #3 @ Big 9 4A #2

Big 9 4A #4 @ GSL 4A #1

GSL 3A #2 @ Big 9 3A #1

Big 9 3A #2 @ GSL 3A #1

Week 10 Non-playoff x-overs:

Big 9 4A #6 @ GSL 4A #4
GSL 4A #5 @ Big 9 4A #7
Big 9 4A #8 @ GSL 4A #6

GSL 3A #3 @ Big 9 # 9, 10, 11, 12,13*

GSL 3 #4 @ “

GSL 3A #5 @ “

*Big 9 #? @ Big 9 #? Whoever is left and haven't played

Home stadium may dictate time/date change or by mutual consent change.

As we head to the State Bracket for 4A; GSL is #1 seed. We are set to be slots 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the State Bracket.

For 3A; Big 9 #1 seed

Volleyball

4A at Mead and Mt. Spokane. Match #'s change, but bracket otherwise is good.

3A at Hanford. Same format as last year.

Girls Soccer

4A bracket will be coming electronically. Adjustments will be made on seeding if upsets. Regional games on Saturday Nov. 7 @ 1 PM, unless mutual agreement. 3A most likely at Joe Albi. DH at 1 and 3. Dates will be revised for 3A packet.

Cross Country

Time schedule, Regional will follow State racing order.

Race times as follows:

2:30	3A girls
3:00	4A girls
3:30	3A boys
4:00	4A boys

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball

Both 3A and 4A basketball will be at Toyota Center on Saturday. The 4A will not play the 3rd/4th game on Saturday night. We established criteria for 3rd and 4th in the past and it will be used again, so the teams don't have to play 2 games in a day. **M/S/P to split the gate 70% for 4A and 30% for 3A (just Sat. gate receipts).** Bracket will reflect no 3rd-4th game for 4A's. Last games for 3A at Rogers.

Wrestling

4A Region 4 Saturday only at Richland. GSL brought 12-man bracket proposal. No decision at this time.

Gymnastics

Meet will be like 2 years ago at Southridge.

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

3A Regional Saturday games at Hanford. Championship game will be the middle game on Saturday and consolation is last game.

4A Regional play will be 10 AM, 1 PM and 4 PM only (set bracket with State, so no 7 PM game option). All four teams come from the Big 9 and GSL again this year. Tuesday May 18 will be the play-in game between the Big 9 #3 @ GSL #2. Saturday May 22 @ Avista will have the GSL #2 vs. Big 9 #1 at 10 AM; Game 2 at 1 PM is GSL #1 vs. Tuesday winner. Game 3 are the two winners with Home being higher seed if from the same league. If opposite league then coin flip determines home.

Fastpitch Softball

4A Regional will use two fields at Central Valley and two fields at University on Friday. On Saturday, all games on two fields at University.

The 3A Regional is only one day on Saturday, using two fields at Central Valley.

Boys Soccer

Same as girls. Discussion about reducing serious foul play ejections and foul language ejections. Goal from State is to reduce by 60%.

Track and Field

Site is Ike for 3A and 4A meet. GSL proposal for seeding heats and lanes. Big 9 will discuss with coaches and vote in November.

Golf

4A District allocation. No Regional.

3A Regional golf information 18-hole event in Spokane.

Tennis

4A @ Central Valley and University. Friday starts at 1 PM. Saturday starts at 9 AM. 4 courts at Whitworth bubble if weather is poor. Bracket is 5 from Big 9 and 3 from GSL. Four to State.

3A at Mt. Spokane. 2 from Big 9 and 4 GSL in bracket, same as it has been. One match Friday and all day Saturday.

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**COLUMBIA BASIN BIG NINE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING
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REVIEW of MEETING WITH Greater Spokane League

February 17, 2010 meeting in Moses Lake to work with the GSL to discuss next two-year cycle and our Regional agreement, once the new classifications from WIAA come out.

Postponements of Contests due to illness

A few contests have been postponed due to illness this month. **M/S/P to put language in the handbook that says we honor the varsity schedule, qualified with bullets that stipulate circumstances that would allow for schools to reschedule.** Need for consistency on when we trigger games to be postponed vs. bringing up JV kids to make the Varsity games happen. Consensus was freshman should probably not be moved up to make the Varsity game happen. Fill the ranks from the JV and cancel JV if need be. Language is under Section V. D, E and F. Cancellation of Games due to Hardship. **The motion was amended to say the that the bullets would be: School closure would trigger; Move JV kids up to Varsity, but if depleting JV still keeps Varsity below numbers needed to field a full team would trigger.**

Lifetime pass request

**M/S/P to give a lifetime pass to honor Rex Easley and Craig Beverlin from Kamiakin.
M/S/P to give a lifetime pass to Gary Hirst, trainer from Ike who has cancer.**

SELF REPORTS

Pasco self report of violation of rule 18.7.0 for a freshman football player who played vs. Sunnyside while not meeting grade requirements. **M/S/P that this was not a violation of member rules, with only internal sanctions needed.**

Pasco self report of violation of rule 18.7.0 for a freshman football player played vs. Richland while not meeting grade requirements. **M/S/P to accept Pasco's self report as presented.**

Chiawana self report of academic probationary period rule 18.6.5 for a JV girl's soccer player who played two contests when she should have been on probation. **M/S/P to accept Chiawana's self report as presented.**

Web casting/Z Sports media.

Concern from Z Sports Media/WSN that the Tri City Herald is now providing some live web casting of selected Big 9 Football games. The handbook says each member school has the right to make agreements for broadcasts. The Tri City Herald can bring a proposal to the league if they want to make it league-wide or they can approach individual schools. Our agreement with Z Sports Media does not have anything that says he has exclusivity rights.

CO-op request

M/S/P to accept the co-op for Columbia Basin Secondary school to co-op with Moses Lake High School in Girls Swim and Dive.

Football

Week 9 Cross-over Play-in and non-playoff games were reviewed. For clarification, Columbia 3 @ Cascade 3 is the correct site and was misprinted originally. If both #1's win, Cascade will assume #1 and Columbia #1 will assume the Big 9 #2 for Big 9 when we cross with GSL in week 10. This is true for remainder of seeds as well. Week 9 games are for all levels in our league (frosh same site on Thursday or Friday and JV opposite site on Monday).

Cross Country

Southridge will host at Hansen Park on 10/15/09.

Girls Swimming

Discussion about East/West Championship. If ties, all teams will participate.

Bowling

Changes to #8 on electronic device limitations, and format of games bowled at Regionals. **M/S/P to accept Revisions to SOP's as presented.**

Tennis

Murray disbursed a schedule that has all schools play each other, with some double-duals built-in to free-up dates and save in transportation. **M/S/P to accept the schedule as presented.** Murray will get clarification from the State on counting double-duals for match limitations.

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