

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

MEETING WITH BIG 9 PRINCIPALS

Minutes from the committee work from last year regarding league realignment were shared. **Summary of the Committee work:** Keep the group of schools together under one umbrella. When numbers come out for the line between 3A and 4A, if we have eight schools in one and seven in the other, we will stay together as a league under a combined umbrella and have divisions based on the classifications. If it's not an 8/7 split, the best thing to do is have a blended model. In a blended model, balance in transportation costs Rivalries. Whereas keeping rivalries will save some of the schools in transportation, but increase it for others.

Discussion about GSL classifications and the timeline for WIAA classifications: Nov. 9 is the first Opt up date. Dec. 1 classification numbers will be available. Dec. 15 is second Opt up date. Final classification is due Jan. 15. Jan. 24 is when WIAA Executive Board will accept classifications. 2010-11 Schedules cannot be made until after the count is finalized.

OTHER ISSUES: AD's commented that mid-week travel has to happen in a league that is as spread out as we are and offers as many activities as we do. The Principals understand this and know the AD's do the best they can to reduce out-of-class time.

Reminder that supervision is key for all levels of activities and help is needed from administrators at sub-varsity as well as varsity.

Travel on last day of State testing is allowed, if they are not getting out of school early for the travel.

B Soccer ejections were addressed and realize the need for our coaches and student/athletes to make an effort to reduce our numbers of ejections.

League Website Fee

M/S/P to approve the higher fee for the Webmaster.

Regional Cross Country

Wandermere Golf Course is unavailable for Regional Cross Country on Saturday October 31. M/S/F to keep the race on Saturday and run at Mead. Concern over Big 9 kids never seeing the new course. **M/S/P to keep the race at Wandermere and run on Friday.**

GSL-Big Nine Meeting

Meeting is set for Wednesday Oct. 7 at Michael's on the Lake in Moses Lake (9AM).

M/S/P to have a Regional FB plaque this year, since the Big 9/GSL meet in the same quarter bracket again.

MEDIA PASSES

Request for High School Press "media pass" for HS yearbook and newspaper, and make it different than the league pass. Each school will receive three.

SELF REPORT

Wenatchee self report of violation of rule 17.11.0 for a JV football player practicing prior to a physical. **M/S/P Wenatchee's self report as presented.**

FALL NUMBER DRAWS (for tiebreaking purposes)

For 4A Football ONLY (because it has 2 divisions)

COLUMBIA

Davis	6
Pasco	4
Wenatchee	5
Moses Lake	1
Southridge	2
Kennewick	3

CASCADE

Walla Walla	2
Richland	5
Eisenhower	6
Eastmont	4
Kamiakin	3
Chiawana	1

3A

Hanford 1	
West Valley	3
Sunnyside	2

REMAINDER of FALL (ONE DIVISION)- Volleyball (Soccer not needed)

Chiawana	8
Davis	7
Eastmont	10
Eisenhower	6
Hanford	5
Kamiakin	11
Kennewick	12
Moses Lake	1
Pasco	4
Richland	9
Southridge	13
Sunnyside	14
Walla Walla	15
Wenatchee	3
West Valley	2

FALL SPORTS

Football

Concern from coaches and proposed a change to the SOP's to video exchange in #5C (Saturday game, exchange by 8:30 AM on Sunday). **M/S/P to change 5C with 10 AM being the deadline for upload (or communication of alternate exchange).**

Cross Country

District meet map disbursed for Walla Walla Pt. Park in Wenatchee. Remind people that it is a charging event. \$7 and \$5

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY LANE LINES:

Chiawana	10
Davis	4
Eastmont	3
Eisenhower	2
Kamiakin	9
Kennewick	5
Moses Lake	1
Pasco	7
Richland	8
Southridge	12
Walla Walla	6
Wenatchee	11

Dance/Drill

M/S/P to have District Dance and Drill at West Valley.

***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.**