

Washington State Coaches Association

Operating Manual 2016-'17



WASHINGTON STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION

The intent of the Operating Manual is to provide guidelines to assist the WSCA Executive Board and ISA representatives in fulfilling the objectives of the WSCA

Any additions, deletions, or revisions can and will be made whenever the President, the Executive Board and/or an approved ISA representative feels that it is necessary.

Mission Statement of the WSCA

The mission of the Washington State Coaches Association is to support its membership by creating educational opportunities through sport specific clinics, providing resources which enhance the highest possible knowledge, standards, and ethics in the coaching profession and to recognize and celebrate excellence of our membership, their families, their teams and players.



WASHINGTON STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Article I

NAME

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the WASHINGTON STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION and may be referred to as the WSCA.

Article II

OBJECTIVES

- Section 1: To promote the understanding of the athlete as he/she relates to coaches, athletics, and the schools of Washington State.
- Section 2: To endeavor to meet the needs of all WIAA sports by aiding the Individual Sport Associations, and may be referred to as the ISA's.
- Section 3: To secure a representative membership of coaches in the hope of developing better communication among schools, coaches, and athletes.
- Section 4: To promote good healthy fellowship, social contacts, and professional networking among coaches.
- Section 5: The WSCA is registered as a non-profit organization with the state of Washington and the federal government.

Article III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Individual Membership

- A. Active Members: Only such coaches who are or will be actively engaged in (or directly associated with) the profession of coaching athletics in the state of Washington, shall be eligible for Active membership.
- B. Associate Members: Any individual who has an interest in coaching and presently is inactive as a coach may be eligible for Associate membership.
- C. Lifetime Members:
1. Candidates for *Lifetime* membership must be approved by a majority vote of the WSCA Executive Board. Any person who has retired from coaching, and who has made positive contributions working with student athletes, contributed to the coaches association and the coaching profession over a great number of years in the advancement of athletics shall be eligible for *Lifetime* membership.
 2. The retiring past president of the WSCA shall automatically become a *Lifetime Member*.

Section 2: Individual Sport Association (ISA) Membership:

- A. Any group of coaches representing the WIAA sport in the state of Washington may petition the WSCA Executive Board for admission as an ISA. That admission will be granted when the following conditions have been met:
1. The members of the ISA are also members of the WSCA.
 2. The ISA must be an active coach in the state of Washington
 3. The ISA has officers on file with the secretary of the WSCA.
 4. The ISA is prepared to provide a current, detailed financial report of all incomes and expenditures with the WSCA no less than once per year.
 5. The objectives of the ISA shall not conflict with the objectives of the WSCA.
- B. There shall be only one recognized ISA for each WIAA recognized sport.
See Appendix B
- C. The president of the ISA will be the sports representative for that particular sport unless a designee has been approved by the WSCA Executive Board.

D. In order to have an ISA clinic(s) and/or All-State contest(s), the ISA must adhere to the proper guidelines set forth in the Operating Manual.

See Appendix C

E. Each individual sport group will receive a \$10 reimbursement for each coach that is a member of their individual sport group. The ISA for the individual sport group must submit a copy of their group's proposed budget (found on the WSCA website) for the current year to the Executive Secretary on or before April 15 to receive reimbursement. Failure to submit proper budget documentation will result in withholding individual sport reimbursement until budget proposal paperwork is submitted and processed.

Article IV

DUES

Section 1: The annual dues for the Active and Associate members shall be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 2: Honorary members shall pay no dues.

Section 3: Active WSCA Executive Board members will receive a complimentary WSCA membership card, if so desired, during their active service on the Executive Board.

Section 4: ISA's will receive a complimentary WSCA membership card, if so desired, during their active service as an individual sport ISA. Only one card per sport/ISA will be issued.

Article V

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers listed in Article VI.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall have complete control of the association affairs, funds and property. They shall exercise all of the powers possessed by the association itself, insofar as such delegation of authority is consistent with the duties and objectives of the Operating Manual

- Section 3: The President of the WSCA shall be the Chairman of the Executive Board. The President and Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall have discretionary power to carry on the daily business of the WSCA. They will keep the Executive Board apprised of the activities.
- Section 4: Any vacancy on the Executive Board shall be filled by the president and confirmed by a simple majority of the Executive Board.
- Section 5: The Executive Board will meet three (3) times a year at a time and place to be determined by the president. The Executive Secretary shall notify the Executive Board a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting date.
- Section 6: At any meeting of the Executive Board, eight (8) or more members shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote is necessary to decide any action brought before the meeting.

Article VI

Officers

- Section 1: The officers of the WSCA shall be President, Vice-President, Past President, Secretary/Treasurer. **See Appendix A**
- Section 2: The President shall preside at all meetings, call meetings of the Executive Board, and assign duties and responsibilities to members of the Executive Board.
- Section 3: The Vice-President shall assist the president and perform all of the duties of the president in his/her absence. He/she shall succeed the president for any reason that the president cannot fulfill the term of office.
- Section 4: The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the records and minutes of the WSCA and shall carry on the correspondence of the association. He/she shall keep an accounting of all ISA current officers. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an account of all WSCA funds and shall submit a report of funds at the annual summer Executive Board meeting. He/she shall keep an accounting of all ISA funds.

Section 5: Appointed positions on the Executive Board shall consist of Assistant Secretary, Magazine Editor, WIAA Liaison, Athletic Director Liaison, Scholarship Committee, All-State Games Liaison, WSCA Operating Manual, Life Time Achievement Awards, Career Recognition Awards. Each will have duties assigned by the President.

Article VII

Nominating Committee

Section 1: The nominating committee shall consist of the Executive Board

Section 2: The nominating committee shall prepare a list of candidates for each elective office and shall present it to the Executive Board at its summer meeting.

Article VIII

Election of Executive Board and Officers

Section 1: **Past President:** The retiring president shall become the Past President.
a. The Past President shall serve a term of up to two (2) years on the Executive Board.

Section 2: **President:** The Vice-President shall be a candidate for President of the WSCA.
a. The president is chosen by a majority vote of the Executive Board at the annual summer board meeting on even numbered years.
b. The president serves a term of two years as President on the Executive Board.
c. In the case where the vice president and Position #1 Board Members choose not to run for the office of president, then any other member of the Executive Board may run for the position. The president shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 3: **Vice-President:** The Vice-President will be chosen/selected/voted on, after the selection of the President. The eligible candidates that did not get voted in as President shall be eligible for selection as Vice-President.

- a. The vice-president is chosen by a majority vote of the Executive Board at the annual summer meeting on even numbered years.
- b. The vice-president serves a term of two (2) years as vice-president on the Executive Board.

The three – two year Position #1 board members who are in the third year of their term, on even numbered years, shall be candidates for the vice-presidency.

- Section 4: All appointed positions shall be appointed by the president and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
- a. Each appointed position serves an indefinite term of office.
 - b. These positions shall be “re-appointed” upon the election of a new President. The current officers may be re-appointed to their existing positions.

Section 5: **Board Members for Position 1 and Position 2:** any active member of the association is a candidate for this position.

- a. Three – two year board members are chosen by a majority vote of the Executive Board at the annual Executive Board summer meeting on even numbered years:
 1. **Board Position 2:** three board members will serve years 1 & 2 on the Executive Board. After two years, those members will move to Position 1.
 2. **Board Position 1:** three board members will serve years 3 & 4 on the Executive Board. After two years, all members of Board Position 1 are eligible candidates for consideration for President and/or Vice- President of the WSCA, on even numbered years.

Section 6: The summer Executive Board meeting shall be the last official meeting of the year and the last meeting for sitting officers whose term ends with the new election of officers. The *President* moves to the *Past President* position, the *Past President* moves off the Executive Board, one Position #1 Board member will be voted as Vice President, Position #2 Board members will move to Position #1 Board Positions

Section 7: New officers shall officially take office at the December board meeting. Recognition for each individual taking a new office will be done at the summer Executive Board meeting.

Section 8: The Executive Board will nominate active ISA Rep's for consideration for nomination to the Executive Board

Article IX

Association Year and Meetings

Section 1: The WSCA year shall close July 31st and begin Aug. 1st.

Section 2: All meetings will be conducted by *Robert's Rules of Order*

Section 3: The President shall preside at all WSCA meetings. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary / Treasurer shall preside in order of their listing in the absence of the president.

Article X

Inspection of Books and Records

Section 1: All documents of every kind and description belonging to the WSCA shall be open to the inspection of all members of the association.

Article XI

Amendments

Section 1: All proposed amendments to the WSCA Operating Manual shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the WSCA.

Section 2: A two-thirds majority of the Executive Board present at the meeting shall be necessary for adoption of an amendment.

Washington State Coaches Association Executive Board

Appendix A

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President

Darrell Olson

Past President

Nalin Sood

Vice President

Tony Batinovich

Board Member Position 1: (years 3 & 4)

Sue Doering

Board Member Position 2: (years 1 & 2)

Tom Harmon, Rob Friese, Brett Lucas

Appointed Officers and Committee's

Executive Secretary/Treasurer	Jerry Parrish
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Alexander
WIAA Liaison	Ed Laulainen, Rob Friese
Magazine Editor	Mike Schick
Associate Magazine Editor	Barb Johnston
Athletic Director Liaison	Bob Bourgette (West) Bill Alexander (East)
Scholarship Committee	Rick Giampeitri, Sue Doering, Pat Fitterer
All State Games Liason	Bill Alexander, Pat Fitterer
WSCA Operating Manual	Darrell Olson
Life Time Achievement Awards	Tom Harmon
Career Recognition Awards	Brett Lucas

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Individual Sport Association Representatives

Appendix B

Athletic Trainers	Lorrie Howe	Eastmont	howel@eastmont206.org
Baseball	Jesse Benedetti	East Valley (Yakima)	benedetti.jesse@evsd90.org
Basketball - Boys	Nalin Sood	Mountlake Terrace	Soodn@edmonds.wednet.edu
Basketball - Girls	Dan Taylor	King's	dtaylor@crista.net
Cheerleading	OPEN		
Cross Country	Joe Clark	Lakes	jclark@cloverpark.k12.wa.us
Football	Adam Fisher	East Valley (Spokane)	fishera@evsd.org
Golf	Jim Anderson	Jackson	janderson2@everettsd.org
Gymnastics	Ryan Fleisher	Issaquah	issygymnastics@yahoo.com
Softball/Fastpitch	Tom Harmon	Nooksack Valley	tharmon24@hotmail.com
Track & Field	Dawn Geiser	Skyline	GeiserD@issaquah.wednet.edu
Tennis	Brooks Hazen	Puyallup	bfhazen@puyallup.k12.wa.us
Volleyball	Tawnya Brewer	Burlington-Edison	tbrewer@be.wednet.edu
Wrestling	Brett Lucas	Todd Beamer	blucas@fwps.org
Soccer	Aaron Radford	Kentwood	aradsoccer@comcast.net

**Appendix C
WSCA**

**Senior ‘All-State Game’ Request
1 year Start-Up Grant**

Name of Organization: _____

Game Coordinator: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Date & Time of contest: _____

Site of contest: _____

Site Coordinator: _____ (if different than the game coordinator)

Briefly explain the selection process for All-State team selection (must be state wide):

Brief description of All-State format:

The following requirements must be completed to be approved:

1. _____ All game coaches must be current WSCA members, at least one month prior to All-State game
2. _____ You must have approved game insurance (**complete the All-State Game Request form**)
Contact Jerry Parrish for insurance application six (6) weeks prior to game.
Jerry Parrish, Executive Secretary, WSCA
18468 8th Ave. NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370; 800-441-7776; washcoach@gmail.com
3. _____ All work must be done through your ISA rep. for WSCA.
4. _____ All-State contest is located ‘in-state’ and request may not used for the traveling all-star player/group.
5. _____ All participants must be a high school senior, currently eligible, and on track to graduate from high school.

Please complete and return BEFORE MARCH 1

Requests will be reimbursed as per current executive board policy for game enhancement and will be sent upon receipt of completed **Game Expense Report** following the contest.

Send forms to: Pat Fitterer
1115 S 45th Ave
Yakima, WA 98908
509-966-3516
email: coachfitterer@hotmail.com

OR

Bill (Alex) Alexander
201 C Street SE
Quincy, WA 98848
509-237-1590
email: alexfb1@msn.com