

**KingCo 4A Classification**  
**Athletic Directors Meeting Agenda**  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 9 AM  
"BE LOUD...BE PROUD...BE POSITIVE!"

**Schools Represented:** Bothell, Inglemoor, North Creek, Woodinville, Redmond, Newport, Mt. Si, Skyline

Today's meeting centered on how to best construct schedules for the 20-21 seasons. Everything below, including dates of seasons, IS TENTATIVE.

**SEASON 2 (DECEMBER 27-FEBRUARY 27):**

**Basketball (Boys and Girls) – Commissioner Luke Ande** – Original suggestion is to play in two divisions, Crest and Crown, which would give schools 13 league games. However, due to shortage of officials, facility availability, sub-varsity scheduling, and health guidelines, a schedule of one division for nine games, playing everyone once may have to be the route. The biggest contingency is officials and what they feel they can reasonably cover when considering teams from all levels. There was also discussion around playing boys and girls varsity at home while sub-varsity playing away on the same date to better accommodate officials and facility overload.

**Swim and Dive (Boys and Girls) – Commissioner Jeff Lowell** – Report in 2A Meeting

**Gymnastics – Commissioner Yonni Mills** – Schedule will consist of five blocks. LWSD has purchased equipment to help with hosting of meets. Gymnastics asks that home/away dates for basketball be flexible to accommodate gymnastics schedule.

**Wrestling – Commissioner Brent Kawaguchi, Lance Gatter** – Initial idea is to keep schedule similar to how it is set up now with double duals. Much of that, however, is contingent on guidelines from CDC and health department. According to WIAA, a county must be in Phase 4+ to have wrestling competitions. Commissioners understand need for flexibility that may be required in limiting number of people in a gym, so dual meets are also an option.

**SEASON 3 (MARCH 1 – MAY 1):**

**Football (Feb. 17 – May 8) – Commissioner John Appelgate** – Currently, there is discussion around the state regarding a week 7 agreement round of 16 (similar to the usual week 10 agreement), which would begin playoffs to seed into state. If it goes, it is likely that KingCo would get 3 teams to Week 7, which would make week 6 a KingCo playoff round. Therefore, there would be only five weeks of regular season play. For the Crown Division (Bothell, Inglemoor, North Creek, and Woodinville), they would have a non-league week 1 and then four divisional games. For the Crest Division (Eastlake, Issaquah, Mt. Si, Skyline, Redmond), there would be a non-league interspersed at a different week in the first five weeks. If Week 7 is a no-go, it would add an additional non-league game on the front end of the season for both Divisions.

**Volleyball – Commissioner Yonni Mills** – ADs voted to have teams in one Division, playing each team once for 9 games. That leaves flexibility for teams to fill the 13 allotted contests with local non-leagues or tournaments.

**Girls Soccer – Commissioner Chris Hill** – Chris Hill was appointed commissioner of boys and girls soccer today. Therefore, no report on possible schedules at this time.

**Girls Swim and Dive – Commissioner Jeff Lowell** – Report in 2A meeting

**Cross Country (Boys and Girls) – Commissioner Cathy Boyce and John Hill** – So many variables to consider in XC due to the large numbers of kids participating. Schools need to have a handle on what Phase would their courses (if in city or county parks) allow competition and how many participants. Many parks aren't even taking community use applications at this point. Considerations also around if teams will have to be split into V/ JV or something of the like to reduce the number of participants in any one competition. Ultimately, probably looking at 3 league competitions for each school.

**Slowpitch Softball – Commissioner Dan Pudwill** – Two options: one is to play everyone twice for the 14 games, some of which could be doubleheaders; the other option is to play everyone once for 7 games and fill with Metro and other KingCo schools for non-leagues as available.

**Golf (Boys) – Commissioner Pat Bangasser** – Two options presented were to play an 8 match schedule in league without crowing a league champion or playing an 8 match schedule and using the tournament to pit the teams against one another who did not play in the regular season, essentially matching the team scores in the tournament to get a winner in a head to head match. ADs voiced concern around actually getting course time due to the extreme popularity of golf right now (“Golf courses have never been busier and never been making more money than now.”), especially with season 4 golf running through the middle of June. Therefore, ADs preferred to have an 8 match schedule without crowing a league champion due to the possibility of some schools not being able to complete their league schedule due to the unavailability of golf courses.

**Tennis (Boys) – Commissioner Jesse Snyder** – The initial thought is to play everyone once for 9 matches out of the available 11. Saturdays should be considered a viable match day. There is also discussion of shortening matches, if necessary, during league play in case we need extra time to get the league matches in (it is rainy in March). This would also maybe allow JV to get more reps in on any given day.

#### **SEASON 4 (APRIL 26 – JUNE 26):**

**Golf (Girls) – Commissioner Pat Bangasser** – See Boys Golf

**Tennis (Girls) – Commissioner Jesse Snyder** – See Boys Tennis

**Fastpitch Softball – Commissioner Melton Jefferson** – Two options are to play in Divisions for a 13 game schedule (of 14 maximum) or one division and play everyone once for a 9 game schedule. The discussion is similar to that of basketball though facilities and officials may not be as impactful in the decision. For fastpitch in a 13 game schedule, it would tighten the season up and have a team's #1 pitcher pitching frequently as most weeks would be 3 game weeks.

**Baseball – Commissioner Dan Pudwill** – Discussion mirrors that of Fastpitch.

**Track and Field – Commissioners Cathy Boyce and Jesse Snyder** – Like cross country, with the sheer amount of participants in any given competition, there are a lot of unanswered questions in terms of logistics. How many people can gather in any one venue? Will we have to split teams or split matches into separate days within the same week? Will we run separate JV and V meets? In a best case scenario, we can bolster the league schedule to help off-set invites if not offered.

**Soccer (Boys) – Commissioner Chris Hill** – See Girls Soccer