



**WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

August 5, 2015

Dear Superintendents:

We are excited to start another school year and look forward to working with all athletic directors, especially those who are new to the position to help strengthen your education based activities programs.

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) and Washington Secondary Schools Athletic Administrators Association (WSSAAA) have come together with their mutual desire to mentor new athletic directors.

The WIAA and WSSAAA are extending an invitation to each school district's new athletic directors to attend a new athletic director mentoring workshop. This workshop will take place immediately after the WIAA workshop that all athletic directors are required to attend this fall.

Understanding that new athletic directors need a little extra support, we will be targeting specific issues that new athletic directors will need to know to be successful as they start their new jobs. Topics such as eligibility, transportation, officials, and game management will be targeted during this workshop. This is such an important piece to making all of your programs strong. We will also be offering online webinars for new athletic directors during the course of the year to help them understand and deal with their new responsibilities.

Please encourage your new athletic director to attend both sessions at the WIAA fall workshops. We are here to support them and make your district programs the best they can be. The workshops are scheduled throughout the state.

The dates and locations for the regionally based workshops are as follows:

Wed. 8/19/15	Wenatchee High School	Wenatchee
Wed. 8/19/15	Fife School District Admin	Fife
Thurs. 8/20/15	Northern Quest Resort	Airway Heights
Tues. 8/25/15	Tacoma School District PD Building	Tacoma
Wed. 8/26/15	Tumwater School District	Tumwater
Thur. 8/27/15	Skagit Valley Inn	Mount Vernon
Thur. 8/27/15	WIAA Office	Renton
Fri. 8/28/14	Mark Morris High School	Longview
Wed. 9/02/15	Madres Mexican Restaurant	Pomeroy
Thur. 9/03/15	Tri Tech Skills Center	Kennewick

Please know that both the WIAA and WSSAAA are valuable resources in helping your new AD's manage their respective programs. Call if you have questions or concerns we can help with.

Sincerely,

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WIAA Executive Director

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WSSAAA Executive Director

