

## 2010 Season: Need to Knows

**It is the responsibility of each program's HEAD COACH to ensure that the following items are completed and submitted by the following deadlines:**

**A) DUE AT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING- February 6, 2010**

**2010 Coach's Program Packet**

- Includes:
- Signed Acknowledgement Form
  - Signed Program Certification
  - Program Info and Coach's Certification Document
  - Registration Fees  
(\$105 for Varsity, \$75 for each additional non-varsity team)

**B) DUE BY 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY OF SEASON - March 15, 2010**

**2010 Invoice and Roster**

- Includes:
- League Dues (Check made out to WHSBLA)
  - Official's Fees (Check made out to WHSBLA)
  - Official Program Rosters (Name, address, year and school)  
\*\*this can be sent via email if you choose to not send as part of packet

This packet must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010

Mail to: **Daniela Colter at 4521 230<sup>th</sup> Way SE, Sammamish, WA 98075**

League Dues:                      \$10 per player                      New Teams: \$5 per player

Official's Fees:                      Varsity Game: \$130                      Non-Varsity Game: \$110

**\*\*Initial Varsity Roster Posted Online – BEFORE FIRST GAME IS PLAYED**

## Other Important Dates

1. First day of practice – Monday, March 1, 2010
2. Playoffs Begin - Friday, May 14, 2010
3. All-League Meeting – Sunday, May 16, 2010
4. WHSBLA CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday, May 29, 2010
5. Out of Season begins: August 1, 2010
6. Fall General Membership Meeting – October 2, 2010

## Highlights of Changes to WHSBLA Handbook

- After fielding a varsity team , a non-varsity team can be established at your level of choosing
- no longer need JV to qualify for DI
- Qualifications added to Rule 3 in regards to Coach's Packet and Lystedt Law. Please carefully review all of Rule 3.
- Clarified language in Rule 5.0 in regards to alignment.
- ADDED 10.1.2 Non-varsity games will consist of four 10 minute stop time quarters, 2 minute quarter breaks, 10 minute halftime, and no more than two 4 minute overtime period.
- ADDED 10.5.2 Participation in any jamboree must be reported to the league scheduler so the league can ensure that each program is within the limits of rule 10.4.
- ADDED 10.5.3 Jamborees will NOT be posted as part of the master league schedule and those hosting such jamborees must contact and negotiate with WALOA individually to obtain officials for these events.
- UPDATED 10.6.4 - Changes to a scheduled game must be reported to the League scheduler at least 48 hours prior to the originally scheduled date and time. Notice of less than forty-eight (48) hours change of time or location played will result in one of the following two scenarios:
  - i. Games played within the same forty-eight (48) hours time frame will result in a charge to the hosting team of \$100.00 payable to WHSBLA. The payment will be split between WALOA and WHSBLA.
  - ii. Games played outside of the same forty-eight (48) hours time frame will require full payment to the assigned officials unless officials can be re-assigned. WALOA will make a good faith effort to re-assign officials and will take into account extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the teams involved.
- UPDATED 10.6.5 - Changes made to the official master schedule after the first two weeks of the regular season will only pertain to games that have already been scheduled and billed. Games added to the master schedule after the first two weeks (after March 13, 2010) of the regular season will be billed an additional \$50 administrative fee. This fee is the responsibility of the home team.
- UPDATED 10.6.7 Doubleheaders scheduled at the same location will be scheduled to start 2 hours apart. However, should the first game run long, teams will be given no less than 20 minutes to warm up, otherwise game will start at scheduled time.
- Please review 10.7.3 in regards to how stats should be kept
- UPDATED 11.1.1 - First, Second and Third teams will be selected for Division I and will each be comprised of the following: Three (3) attack, four (4) midfield, four (4) defense and/or LSM and one (1) goalie – total 12.
- Added language in regards to sanctions in Rule 12 for failing to submit Coach's Packet by February Meeting and/or failure to provide proper proof of documents throughout the season.