

2012 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 4th, 2012

2012 Coach's Program Packet

Includes:

- Signed Acknowledgement Form
- Signed Program Certification
- Program Info and Coach's Certification Document
- Membership Fees
(\$300 for Varsity, \$200 for each additional non-varsity team)

B) DUE BY March 1st, 2012

- Official's Fees (Check made out to WHSBLA)

Mail to: **Kathi Lucchesi at 3128 226th Ave E, Buckley, WA 98321**

Official's Fees: Varsity Game: \$155 Non-Varsity Game: \$125

C) DUE BY 3rd MONDAY OF SEASON - March 14, 2012

- Official Program Rosters (Name, address, year and school)

**this should be sent via email to Kathi Lucchesi

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

Other Important Dates

- 1. First day of practice – Monday, February 27, 2012**
- 2. Playoffs Begin - Friday, May 11, 2012 (DII), Tuesday, May 15, 2012 (DI)**
- 3. All-American Meeting – Sunday, May 13, 2012**
- 4. WHSBLA CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday, May 26, 2012**
- 5. Out of Season begins: August 1, 2012**

Highlights of Changes to WHSBLA Handbook

3.7.2 Every team in the League shall pay fees to the League Secretary to cover referee expenses for all scheduled home games. These fees are determined under contract between the League Board and the referee association (WALOA). These fees will be collected twice. An invoice for all initial league scheduled games will be sent between January 1st and January 15th and must be paid in full by March 1st. An invoice for all non-league and playoff games will be sent between June 1st and June 15th and must be paid in full by July 1st. Any conflicts preventing payment by stated deadlines requires a plan be arranged with league secretary/treasurer PRIOR to stated deadlines.

Deleted 10.7.5 – no longer any sort of fine to schedule games after first 2 weeks

10.1.3 The HOME team is required to provide an adult to serve as the designated "Sideline Manager" to assist with crowd control issues for the duration of the contest. This person must be introduced to the officials prior to the start of the contest. In order to remain mobile, this person may not be part of the table crew (scorekeeper, clock operator, penalty timer, horn operator, etc.). The visiting team is encouraged to designate a "Sideline Manager" of their own and if so, should be introduced to the officials as well.