

Make the Right Call



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WOA and Gerry Davis Sports Agreement Means Savings for Officials



The WOA and Gerry Davis Sports (GDS) have reached an agreement that provides officials with the opportunity to save money when they purchase equipment or uniforms for game assignments.

This partnership allows every WOA official to receive a 7.5 percent discount based on the already competitive retail prices of virtually all GDS products. The discount applies to on-line purchases through the GDS Web site, to telephone orders, and to mail-in customers. The discount is effective year-

round and it applies to products in all sports no matter which WOA sports an official works.

An innovative revenue sharing provision will return a portion of each purchase by an official to the WOA. That money is earmarked to supplement the programs offered by the WOA.

GDS President Gerry Davis is a 26-year Major League Baseball umpire and crew chief, and a former high school basketball official in Wisconsin. "A lot of people who are fortunate enough to have a career in sports talk about 'giving back' to the people and programs who helped them develop their skills," said Davis. "We want

to give a portion of our profits back to our fellow officials, and working with the WOA is a natural and exciting connection."

WOA officials are coded in the GDS database, so the discount will apply automatically. A short list of already-discounted products is excluded from the program: starter kits, combo packs, sewing and embroidery services, educational products, sale and closeout items, and special orders.

The WOA discount will not be visible when placing an on-line order. The discount will be applied as the products ship and will be noted on the invoice

customers receive when packages arrive.

There are two easy ways to access the GDS on-line store. Either click on the Gerry Davis logo that appears on the WOA Web site or go directly to www.gerrydavis.com.

Officials should use their email address to establish a login identifier on the GDS page. Customers will establish their own password. Officials can also contact GDS by phone: 800-916-9088.

If you have any questions about the program please contact the WOA staff or Gerry Davis Sports at safe@gerrydavis.com.

WOA Golf Tournament / Scholarship Fund

The WOA Golf Tournament began in conjunction with the annual WOA conference in Yakima to provide a social and recreational opportunity for officials. The first year of the tournament we had roughly 58 players from across the state. Since the first year, the tournament has gained popularity and last year we had 24 foursomes.

In 2009 the WOA Executive Board created a college scholarship program available to Certified WOA official's members children and funded by the WOA Summer Golf Classic.

This is where you come into the picture as a WOA member. First off, mark your calendar and be ready to sign up for the WOA Conference this year in Yakima August 6 & 7 and convince a friend to come along. Secondly, plan on playing in the golf tournament on Friday, August 6 at Yakima's finest resort golf course "Apple Tree" and support the Scholarship program.

An additional way of financial support for the tournament is to be a hole sponsor or find us someone

who would like to be a hole sponsor, a corporate sponsor or by providing an auction item. We need your help to continue to build the amount we are able to provide to children planning on going to college from our own membership.

If you have any questions, suggestions or interest in helping us improve the tournament, auction, scholarship or raising funds please contact Steve Colby, steve.colby@comcast.net.

The scholarship application is available on the WOA web site.

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2010 State Tournament Officials: Girls' Basketball



Steve Turcotte, Seattle Basketball

Photo Courtesy of Dale Garvey

STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 19-20
MAT CLASSIC XXII
(TACOMA DOME)

GYMNASTICS
(TACOMA DOME)

FEBRUARY 24-27
1B BASKETBALL
(YAKIMA SUNDOME)



Terry Beckstead, Western Washington Wrestling

Photo Courtesy of Northwest Sports Photography

1B State Tournament

Jonathan Bailey, Blue Mountain
Ray Towry, Columbia Basin
Gary Manning, Columbia Gorge
Bruce Richartz, Colville Valley
John Reinhardt, Evergreen
Marcy Hikida, Seattle
Troy Moe, Snohomish County
David Meincke, South Sound
Butch Fealy, Southeastern WA
Doug Goldsmith, Spokane
Ron Rosi, Tacoma
Eric Weisgerber, Tri Cities

2B State Basketball

Kyler Bachofner, Central Washington
Mike Sandmann, Columbia Basin
Rod Bannish, Grays Harbor
Jim Kelly, Lower Columbia
Jeff Thayer, North Olympic
Ron VanSoest, Northwest
Marty Palmanteer, Okanogan County
Darrell Dieringer, Peninsula
Marty Cloud, Seattle
Mike Saito, Seattle
Jerry Johnson, Spokane
Ross Parker, Tacoma

1A State Basketball

Dick Brown, Central Washington
Mike Wold, Chelan County
Bob Richartz, Colville Valley
Larry Carlton, Evergreen
John Nevills, Grays Harbor
Jim Judd, Lewis County
Tom Leinart, North Olympic
Linda Meredith, Seattle
Greg Newbill, South Sound
TJ Ingham, Southeastern WA
Geoff Asan, Spokane
Bill Weatherby, Tacoma

2A State Basketball

Joe Cox, Blue Mountain
Jeff Parks, Chelan County
Rick Stover, Evergreen
Tom Rae, Lower Columbia
Dave Dodson, Northwest
Matt Kelleher, Seattle
Mike Lloyd, Seattle
Dan Taylor, Snohomish County
Jeff Willis, South Sound
Ken Davis, Spokane
Bill Schaler, Tacoma
Mike Person, Tri Cities

3A State Basketball

Chad Burch, Central Washington
Rick Cole, Columbia Basin
Stephanie Carroll, Evergreen
Mike Petrino, Lewis County
Brian Lindgren, Northwest
TC Curry, Peninsula
Judy Roberts, Seattle
Lezley Smith, Seattle
Velko Vitalich, Seattle
Phillip James, Snohomish County
Syd Perno, Spokane
Roy Amesquita, Tacoma

4A State Basketball

Ken Sauby, Central Washington
George St. Pierre, Evergreen
Gary Boyle, Seattle
Kellie Fetterly, Seattle
Michael Smith, Seattle
Tony Churlin, Snohomish County
Tom Jones II, South Sound
Joel Murphy, Spokane
Damon Taggart, Spokane
Wayne Agness, Tacoma
Alberto Perez, Tacoma
Ben Wutzke, Tri Cities

Officials as Fans, Part II

During the State Tournaments there are winners and the runner ups, the close games and the blow outs, the good calls and the..., well, let's say not so good calls. During all of this, the fans of the respective teams gather to support their teams, by cheering their victories or consoling their losses, and complaining about the

officiating. Nothing real noteworthy here. However, there is another group that often gathers to do a little critiquing of their own. That group is us, the officials. There was an article in Referee magazine about being careful what you say about teams or players or coaches when you gather at the local watering hole after

the game. The same can be said while we are watching our fellow officials work. Be aware of your surroundings. Comments about the quality of officiating can be taken out of context if overheard by partisan fans. Always try to be positive in commenting on fellow officials, but no matter what you say, please be discreet.

2010 State Tournament Officials: Boys' Basketball

1B State Tournament

Dennis Duke, Columbia Basin
Ryan Watkins, Grays Harbor
Dave Farrington, North Olympic
Mead Fenton, Pacific Northwest
Steve Turcotte, Pacific Northwest
Bob Shaw, South Sound
Jason Small, Southeastern WA
Dan Ferris, Spokane
Rich Railsback, SW Washington
Ed Rounds, Western Washington
Kelly Heutink, Whatcom-Skagit
Randy Winters, Yakima Valley

2B State Basketball

Decker Hains, Blue Mountain
Don Hendrickson, Chelan County
Jim Etter, Columbia Basin
Shane Hickenbottom, Colville Valley
John Cage, Evergreen
Drew Hendel, Pacific Northwest
Doug Miller, Pacific Northwest
Jeff Schireman, Snohomish County
Mike Kain, South Sound
Eric Fox, Spokane
Dan Ivey, Tri Cities
Don Rasmussen, Western Washington

1A State Basketball

Jack Bailey, Blue Mountain
John Hansen, Evergreen
Rick Denholm, Grays Harbor
Bryan Keatley, Lower Columbia
Gordon Pitts, Okanogan County
Craig Tamaki, Pacific Northwest
Tom Freal, Snohomish County
Greg Morrison, Southeastern WA
Mike Ryan, Spokane
Ralph Erath, Tri Cities
Rick Fox, Western Washington
Chad Christopherson, Yakima Valley

2A State Basketball

Brian Schorzman, Columbia Basin
Jim Anderson, Columbia Gorge
Neal Anderson, Evergreen
Scott Heim, Evergreen
John Hayden, North Olympic
Manuel Fernandez, Pacific Northwest
Brian Strege, Peninsula
Donnie Johnson, Snohomish County
Tim Peterson, Spokane
Bob Berg, SW Washington
Damon Bruland, Whatcom-Skagit
Steve Waldeck, Yakima Valley

3A State Basketball

John Matteo, Evergreen
Eric Cheatley, Lower Columbia
Rod Mar, Pacific Northwest
Jerry Meneese, Pacific Northwest
Gary Quantz, Pacific Northwest
Jeremy Matthew, Peninsula
Todd Weber, Snohomish County
Chris Hansen, South Sound
John Love, Spokane
Kirk Westerfield, Tri Cities
Mike Stephenson, Western Washington
Hap Fakkema, Whatcom-Skagit

4A State Basketball

Steve Simonson, Chelan County
Scott Fetterly, Pacific Northwest
Tim Gately, Pacific Northwest
Andy Reiswig, Pacific Northwest
Mark Myers, Snohomish County
Dave Kincy, South Sound
Jeff Geldien, Spokane
Nate Harris, Spokane
George Jackson, Tri Cities
Lee Gregory, Western Washington
Gary Snarski, Western Washington
David Morehouse, Yakima Valley



Joe Thompson, Pacific Northwest Basketball

Photo Courtesy of Dale Garvey

STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 3-6
2B BASKETBALL
(SPOKANE ARENA)

1A BASKETBALL
(YAKIMA SUN DOME)

4A BASKETBALL
(TACOMA DOME)

MARCH 10-13
2A BASKETBALL
(YAKIMA SUNDOME)

3A BASKETBALL
(TACOMA DOME)

2010 State Gymnastics Judges

2A/3A Session:

Jan Urfer, Snohomish County
Dawn Kiss, Seattle
Kathy Crawford, Seattle
Barb Graisy, Vancouver
Tracy Duncan, Spokane
Pier Hansen, Seattle
Katy Tavog, Seattle
Laurie Chadwick, Seattle

4A Session:

Tricia Moreno, Tri Cities
Dawn Kiss, Seattle
Earla Reed, Seattle
Corine Olsen, Seattle
Lee Bjella, Seattle
Leslie Carlson, Seattle
Barb Graisy, Vancouver
Michelle Ripple, Seattle

Finals:

Tracy Duncan, Spokane
Katy Tavog, Seattle
Lee Bjella, Seattle
Barb Graisy, Vancouver
Kathy Crawford, Seattle
Jan Urfer, Snohomish County
Earla Reed, Seattle
Tricia Moreno, Tri Cities



John deWeber, Whatcom-Skagit Wrestling

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Note from the Commissioner:

The WOA is excited about the opportunities a partnership with Gerry Davis Sports will provide the membership, as well as the association. Although an official is not mandated to purchase their uniform from Gerry Davis Sports, the WOA Executive Board and staff hope all of you will consider Gerry Davis Sports for your future officiating uniform needs.

Congratulations to all the officials selected to work a winter state tournament. Remember to HAVE FUN!

Todd Stordahl
WOA Commissioner

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Mat Classic XXII Officials

Danny Johnson, Evergreen
Bob Lynn, Evergreen
Steve Stoll, Evergreen
Paul Bergman, Inland Empire
Pat Girtz, Inland Empire
Brian Taylor, Inland Empire
Dick Ford, Lower Columbia
John Barry, North central
Gerald Entzel, North Central
Mark Arima, Pacific Northwest
Ray Bala, Pacific Northwest
Rick Oates, Pacific Northwest
Randy Oster, Pacific Northwest
Chuck Tompkins, Pacific Northwest
David Jones, Peninsula
Dan Ackley, Snohomish County
John Casebeer, Snohomish County
Mike Dilworth, Snohomish County

Ron Sovellano, South Sound
John Vanderhoof, South Sound
Ray Koehler, Tri Cities
Hallie Tuck, Tri Cities
Terry Beckstead, Western Washington
Chris Brayton, Western Washington
Eric Davis, Western Washington
Brian Dunbar, Western Washington
Tom Maki, Western Washington
Mike Williams, Western Washington
Randy Audette, Whatcom-Skagit
John deWeber, Whatcom-Skagit
Anton Ehinger, Whatcom-Skagit
Mark Johnson, Whatcom-Skagit
Brian Stephan, Whatcom-Skagit
Terry Cochran, Whitman County
Sam Nishi, Yakima Valley
Phil Robillard, Yakima Valley

A complete listing of region tournament officials can be viewed at:
[http://www.woa-officials.com/pdf/2010 Wrestling Officials.pdf](http://www.woa-officials.com/pdf/2010%20Wrestling%20Officials.pdf)