



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

## EXPECTATIONS of a WIAA STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL

In accepting an assignment to a WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab State tournament, each official agrees to the following:

- \* To represent all officials in a professional manner;
- \* To be physically healthy and mentally prepared to officiate;
- \* To inform the tournament officials' coordinator immediately if personal injury or illness prohibits fulfilling tournament assignments;
- \* To refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages or mood altering drugs prior to a tournament assignment or at any time while at the tournament site;
- \* To be aware that personal conduct regarding alcoholic beverages or mood altering drugs following a tournament assignment will be subject to scrutiny and may affect future assignments;
- \* To be supportive of other officials assigned to the tournament;
- \* To be available without conflict throughout the tournament for all meetings and assignments to officiate and/or serve as an alternate official;
- \* To wear the designated WOA uniform when officiating or serving as an alternate official;
- \* To dress in casual business attire when attending a tournament game/match;
- \* To declare any conflicts with teams participating in the tournament prior to the time that assignments are determined;
- \* To remain neutral when watching a game/match as when on the court or field officiating;
- \* To accept that an observation process will be utilized throughout the tournament and that assignments will be based upon that process;
- \* To use all National Federation of State High School Association mechanics and rules;
- \* To implement and enforce the WIAA points of emphasis regarding the officiating and administration of the contest;
- \* To address questions or concerns regarding NFHS rules and mechanics and WIAA rules with the officials' coordinator;
- \* To address questions or concerns regarding assignments, observations, and reimbursable expenses to the tournament officials' coordinator.