

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of February 23, 2026, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: B. Fortier, N. Ortiz, K. Leary, K. Mack, R. Jensen, D. Hush, W. Schafer and C. Larsen

2595 Approval of January Minutes

January minutes were distributed and voted on via email prior to meeting.

MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by D.H. to approve the January meeting minutes.

In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

2596 Swinford Appeal (Update to Item 2581)

The WHSBLA Board reviewed the decisions from the WHSBLA Appeals Committee and from the appointed Hearing Officer

MOTION: It was moved by R.J. and seconded by D.H. to follow the recommendation of the Hearing officer in upholding the original decisions of the WHSBLA Board and Appeals Committee board to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition at Mt. Si.

In favor 6. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.

2597 Head Coach missing mandatory Coaches meeting

The head coach for Lynden, per the WHSBLA Acknowledgement completed, was not present at the required meeting. Per WHSBLA ByLaws: *Failure of the required varsity head coach(es) to attend the mandatory winter General Membership Meeting (unless excused pursuant to III.B.1.b. above) shall result in sanctions being taken against that coach or coaches and/or the Member Program up to and including suspension (for all or parts of the season) from the league for the coach(es) and/or the Program as determined by the Board. Such actions by the Board may be appealed to the General Membership as provided for in these By-laws.*

The WHSBLA Board voted by majority to suspend coach for first league game of the regular season.

2598 Kedlac Transfer Review

Sean Kedlac transferred from Mt. Spokane to Skyline over the summer of 2025. Required transfer review was not filed by the December 1st deadline o Per the WHSBLA Handbook, 7.3.2

Transferring Student. If having already participated in the WHSBLA, any student athlete transferring from one WHSBLA program to another must complete a WHSBLA Transfer Review Form. This form must be submitted no later than December 1st, prior to the

upcoming Spring Season. Any Transfer Review Form filed after December 1st will automatically be ruled eligible for sub-varsity competition only.

2599 Stewart Transfer Appeal

The Appeal Committee ruled in agreement with the original WHSBLA ruling of sub-varsity eligibility.

2600 WHSBLA Team Grants/Kraken Player Diversity Grant

These Grants have been approved by the Board and will be sent out via email. Grant applications will be accepted June – February. For the 2026 season only, applications will be accepted until March 31.

2601 Next WHSBLA Board Meeting – After the 2026 season. Any board business, during the season, will be conducted via email.

Catie Larsen

Executive Secretary