

## WSCCCA Meeting:

Attendees: Joe Clark, Ed Santos, Phil English, Doug Fulton, Bruce McDowell, Jeff Hashimoto

- Evolution of what is happening with XC, particularly masks. Justin is really trying hard to get that changed.
  - South Kitsap: XC Feb 1, In person school hybrid Feb 8 if <250/100k/14, meets likely Saturdays (they have student free days Wed)
  - Eisenhower: hunch no in person school this year. Big 9 split North/South; XC 2/22-4/1 would like to change to Feb 1 start. What about extending spring season since
  - Cedarcrest: March 29 in person 6 phases along the way. Teachers are in uproar. XC WESCO 2/22 start, maybe sports during asynch time in afternoons.
  - South Whidbey: XC 2/15 but only school in region, might be back in school in a few weeks.
  - Lakes: Football Feb1 , All other sports Feb 8- feel like all seasons will be delayed. Fall-Spring-Winter. Some in person school after spring break. Federal Way might bring back elementary but not MS/HS.PAY: 10% of stipend for preseason, if season starts whole stipend is payed even if season cancelled. MS in intramural model once in hybrid mode, 80% of stipend.
  - Ellensburg: In person hybrid school since October, Feb 1 XC start with
  - Vaccine for all who are required to have 1st aid card? Joe heard this
  - Ed: 8th graders play with high schoolers?
- - Need to have running without masks. Need modifications like interval starts, small groups,
  - Culminating events in regions. State meet will not happen due.
  - Virtual state meet- 5k on track. Window of 2 week
    - Could this be done with 2-3 teams together
- Scholarships
  - Munroe Fund- can perhaps reduce fees, \$21,000
  - Potential revenue sources
    - Charge for entry to virtual state meet? One time fundraiser
  - Scholarships should be given out this year- it's been a rough year for many.
- EW All Star Race
  - Winter Grand Prix series- Feb is a good time for this.(Starting Feb 2022)
  - Thanks to Run of the Mill for supporting in past.
  - Metro League coach willing to coordinate- Cary Stidhem
- Athletic.net/mile split. This is not dead. Justin is talking about trying to put the brakes on it a bit. I will share what I have heard from Kevin Eager and Rob Whitacre based on their conversations with Mile Split. There are some specific steps I think we need to cover.

- Somebody needs to have a personal conversation with somebody in [athletic.net](http://athletic.net). Not email but on the phone. It should be somebody with a connection if we have anybody here. Otherwise, it is me I would suppose. I have had a lot of conversations with the via email Justin indicated they would not necessarily need to match the mile split proposal.
- I did discuss with Justin how we felt that it was important that the WIAA know that our sports (XC, track) should not be the conduit to increase funds as much as other sports. In other word, our state meets do not lose money like football, basketball, and others. If they want to have the type of post season they are accustomed to, then it should be incumbent on them to work with the WIAA on sponsorship, rather than penalize us (milesplit).
- We need to have a specific item by item feature of what [athletic.net](http://athletic.net) provides for free to all coaches (meet registration, team message, training log, athlete management) as well as another with what we get with a site subscriber. Also, what a parent can get as a Team supporter.
- We need a specific breakdown of everything that milesplit provides to a coach/team, athlete, and parent for free.
- We can also look at working with invitational meets, league meets, and perhaps even district/regional meets to deny access to mile split. The invitational meets would be easiest.
- Kevin and I had a long talk about our frustration with the WSCA. They do not listen very well, and they are bloated. One thing to consider is do we look to break away, either individually or with Track.
  - There are really only a few things the WSCA offer that we care about. Free entry into district and state events, and insurance.
  - What would be the cost to our association(s) to provide comparable liability insurance?
  - What would we need to negotiate with districts and the state for entry. I can get the cost the WSCA pays. Off the top of my head, it is not that significant.
  - We don't have all star event insurance, and while I like Mike Schick, I don't feel like the Washington Coach is a very big incentive.
  - We wouldn't have the same cost the WSCA has for a website (they pay a very high fee).
  - 2019-20 303 members x \$10/ea= \$3030 (low 105 in 2013-2014), \$40 fee.
  - Insurance for 800? (Including track coaches),
  - Dual sport coaches (eg football & track- that money is going to football anyway)
  - We could also put together a plan and then use it to leverage the WSCA to make some specific concessions including greater reimbursement (50%), reimbursement to more than one sport, election from the general membership to executive board positions, and better fiscal management.
- Update on the [athletic.net](http://athletic.net) for determining allocations rules changes.