

North Central Washington Activities Association WIAA District VI Chronological History

1910 -11

Wenatchee High School becomes the first school in North Central Washington to become members of the Washington High School Athletic Association (WHSAA).

1914-15

Chelan High School becomes the second school in North Central Washington to become members of the WHSAA.

1924-25-26-27

Wenatchee High School was State Champion for the first 4 official State Championships in Track & Field.

1931-32

The state was organized into nine geographic athletic districts in five regions that elected five board members to the WHSAA Board of Control. The North Central Washington District was comprised of the counties of Grant, Okanogan, Douglas, and Chelan and was combined with the Southeast District as a region.

Sometime between 1931 and 1955 Ferry County became part of District 6.

1955-56

There were 31 schools, in the district, that were members of the WIAA. Ferry County was moved from District 6 to District 7.

1959-60

The September bank balance for North Central District 6, as of September 1959, was \$846.07. The Executive Secretary at this time was C. Paul Rumsburg, Bridgeport, who also served as the first WIAA Board of Control member from District 6.

1960-61

The September bank balance as of September 1960 was \$1,177.86. During the 1959-60 school year the income for to the district (15%) was \$607.93 for the "B" Tournaments and \$251.45 for the "A" Tournaments. The total income for "B" Tournaments was \$2,712.31. The district track meet, held in Wenatchee, had an income of \$111.32. Dues brought in \$49.00. Some of the major expenses included the executive secretary salary of \$250.00, executive board expenses of \$352.56. Ed Critchlow, Pateros, became the WIAA Board of Control Representative and Executive Secretary of District 6.

1961-62

At the November meeting of the NCWAA the board meet with the basketball official's associations representatives from Grant County, Chelan County and Okanogan County. A procedure for rating officials for the district and state basketball tournaments was created. There was concern over the use of the Optstad Formula for track and wrestling since it was taking state entries away from district 6 schools and it was the belief that it was not the intent to have the formula apply to those sports.

1962-63

At the March meeting the positions of Executive Secretary and WIAA Board of Control Member were separated with Cecil West, Chelan, becoming the Board of Control member and Jim Adamson, Moses Lake, becoming the Executive Secretary for \$400.00 a year. Grand Coulee High School made a request to transfer to District 7 beginning the 1963-64 school year, which was granted.

The following schools were members of the North Central District by size:

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| AA - Eastmont | A- Cashmere | B - Brewster |
| Ephrata | Chelan | Bridgeport |
| Moses Lake | Coulee Dam | Coulee City |
| Wenatchee | Okanogan | Entiat |
| | Omak | Grand Coulee |
| | Oroville | Harline |
| | Othello | Leavenworth |
| | Quincy | Mansfield |
| | Tonasket | Manson |
| | | Marlin |
| | | Pateros |
| | | Peshastin-Dryden |
| | | Soap Lake |
| | | Twisp |
| | | Warden |
| | | Waterville |
| | | Wilson Creek |
| | | Winthrop |

1965-66

There were 32 schools, in the district, who were members of the WIAA.

1966-67

In the fall meetings there was a committee appointed to study league alignments for “B” schools in district 6. The committee consisted of Howard Steinberg, chairman, Bob Weller, Cot Rice, Les Lilliquist, Cece West and Gene Hoon. A policy was put into place at the next meeting that applied to all classification leagues in regards to schools changing leagues.

1967-68

Madellene Garvin, Moses Lake and Cece West, Chelan, reported on work of State Committee for girls’ sports – the need for girls’ sports to come under WIAA.

1968-69

R. J. Engstrom, Chelan, became the Executive Secretary.

1970-71

Royal High School requested and was approved to move from District 6 to District 5.

1971-72

Winthrop and Twisp high schools began combining in some sports. Hartline and Almira requested and were approved to have combined football and basketball programs pending approval by the District 7 Board. Carlton Rice, Leavenworth, became the WIAA Board of Control representative.

1972-73

Hartline High School requested and was approved to transfer from District 6 to District 7. Bob Eller, Wenatchee, became the Executive Secretary.

1973-74

Winthrop and Twisp High Schools combined into Liberty Bell High School. Schools in District 6 participating in girl's gymnastics are: Oroville, Tonasket, Okanogan, Eastmont, Moses Lake, Wenatchee and possibly Liberty Bell. Tom Byrne, Wenatchee, was elected to the WIAA Board of Control.

1975-75

There were 27 schools, in the district, who were members of the WIAA. Eastmont and Othello High Schools requested and were approved to transfer from District 6 to District 5.

1976-77

All tournament finances, which had been paid through the hosting schools ASB funds, were now moved to the responsibility of the District Executive Secretaries office.

1977-78

Thorp, Kittitas, and Easton requested and were approved to transfer from District 5 to District 6.

1983-84

Peshastan-Dryden High School combined with Leavenworth High School to become Cascade High School.

1985-86

The first media relation's guidelines were implemented for District 6 tournaments and play-offs. There were 26 schools, in the district, who were members of the WIAA. Warden and Kittitas requested and were approved to move from District 6 to District 5. Bob Eller, Wenatchee, was elected to the WIAA Board of Control.

1987-88

Tom Pickett, Quincy, was elected to the WIAA Executive Board (formerly Board of Control).

1988-89

Coulee-Hartline requested and was approved to transfer from District 6 to District 7. District bonus reimbursements at the end of the year began to be calculated by the participation at District 6 tournaments, rather than the state participation formula used by the WIAA to reimburse state funds.

1990-91

The eligibility chairman/hearing officer was given the power to hear all eligibility cases and determine whether cases need to be heard by the entire eligibility committee. All cases decided by the hearing officer can be appealed to the eligibility committee.

1991-92

Gary Jorgenson, Tonasket, was elected to the WIAA Executive Board.

1993-94

Thorp High School requested and was approved to transfer from District 6 to District 5.

1995-96

There were 27 schools, in the district, who were members of the WIAA. Jim Spence, Quincy, became the Co-Executive Secretary with Bob Eller, Wenatchee.

1997-98

Thorp High School requested and was approved to transfer from District 5 to District 6 for sports in which they are not combined with Kittitas. Moses Lake High School became a 3A school and joined the Mid-Valley League. Bruce Campbell, Wenatchee, elected to the WIAA Executive Board. Jim Spence became the Executive Secretary.

1999-2000

Moses Lake High School became a 4A school and joined the Big 9 Conference again. The WIAA requested that District 6 and District 5 form a committee to review their respective policies regarding Co-Op and Combined programs.

2001-02

Approved Washington State Coaches Association passes being honored at all NCWAA District events. District 6 approved a \$100.00 charge for special eligibility hearings that are not part of the regular schedule, with the cost being divided among the schools involved in the special hearing.

2002-03

Eastmont High School requested and was approved to transfer from District 5 to District 6. For the first time the bonus reimbursements were not paid to member schools due to the lack of adequate funds to do so.

2003-04

For the second year in a row no bonus reimbursements were paid to member schools. A finance committee was appointed by the board president to review the district financial structure and make recommendations if needed. At the General Meeting amendments to the constitution were approved which included the removal of the reimbursement for travel to NCWAA District Tournament events along with several other changes. Bruce Campbell became the Executive Secretary and Jim Evans, Waterville, was elected to the WIAA Executive Board.

2004-05

There are 27 schools, in the district, who are members of the WIAA. A committee was created to review the various post-season tournaments to develop some consistency in responsibilities between the leagues and the district.

2005-06

Reimbursed back to member schools a total of \$44,132.11 from the 2004-05 school year. District 5 wants to restructure the financial arrangement for the tournament income generated by the leagues that span both district 5 and 6. District 6 is in opposition to their proposal.

2006-07

The executive boards of both district 5 and 6 approved a new financial agreement for the disbursement of funds generated by the leagues that span both districts which changed from a percentage system based upon the number of schools to a system based upon participation in the district events to begin with the 2007-08 school year. Financial committee reviewed the personnel guidelines for tournaments and made recommendations for adjustments.

2007-08

For the second year in a row reimbursement was withheld until such time as the board feels comfortable with our financial situation with the change in the financial agreement with district 5. The district directory became a website only directory and no longer includes coaches.

2008-09**REFERENCES**

Available minutes from District 6 board meetings beginning with 1960

WIAA Roots document from the WIAA Centennial Celebration History Committee

WIAA Districts Information list compiled by the WIAA Centennial Celebration History Committee

Respectfully submitted by Bruce Campbell, NCWAA Executive Secretary