

# North West High Schools Athletic Association

## Presidents Report – September 7, 2016

- Phyllis Longobardi Merit Award – The December nomination is extremely helpful. Citation posted
- Website
  - Please check here before sending the e-mail or phoning
  - Continue to share the link
  - Feedback – How do we make your jobs easier?
  - League Sections – let's utilize these sections or delete
  - Officials Directory – New addition to the site (Rob Check accuracy)
  - Coaches Directory - Send updated information to Jay ASAP
    - Please make your fellow coaches aware of this directory (show at a staff meeting)
  - Please share with me.....
    - Photos of competitions (have media release in your school)
    - Write-ups of championships and or newsworthy events in the North West
    - Coaching resources (Books links)
- Respect in Sport / Concussion
  - **All coaches** need to be listed on the E-5 along with their RIS #
  - All adults involved with the team should have this course
  - All coaches require concussion course
- AGM
  - AGM selection procedure
  - High Lights
    - Volleyball – 3 Regional Format – increased credibility to conference play-off
    - Volleyball Officials Fees and SHSAA Gate fees have increased
    - **All coaches** must complete the concussion course
    - Support our sponsors – Team Skyline / Just Volleyball etc. where possible
    - Transgender (Count as to how the student identifies him/herself)
    - New (old) basketball – SHSAA has gone back to the “old ball” as the official game ball
- 2016 – 2017 Focus – Developing Officials - Continuing to **Recruit – Train - Retain**
  - Develop the role of our Assistant Officials Commissioner
  - Identifying and building quality officials
  - Database of officials is posted on the website
  - Assist young officials - as mentors and as role models
  - Clinics
    - Volleyball – Dave Speirs, SVA registered clinician
    - Basketball – Kaitlin Harman, Meadow Lake – Hoopla appointed
- NWHSAA Clothing
  - Vests - \$25.00 (See Jay – Various sizes male and Female available)
  - T Shirts - \$20.00 various sizes available

- **SHSAA Discussion Questions**
  - Should your school be classified based on the total number of students (9-12) – not students in each gender?
  - Should all sports be classified following the same criteria?
  - Is Volleyball and Basketball over classified?
    - If so, what is a possible solution?
- General discussion on Volleyball / Basketball Classification