

Northwest Officials General Membership Meeting 1/28/2024

- Reminder to the association to complete postseason requirements
- State tournament assignment proposals - Yakima - Boys: Damon Bruland, Girls: Jim Culp. Spokane - Boys: TJ Kubisiak, and Girls: Bernie Upchurch
- Mentioned there was a post on the NWB Facebook page that a parent did not like thus after discussion the post was taken down
- Much discussion on the issues with the discrimination issue that occurred recently and the need to understand the proper actions to take depending on the circumstances
- Knowing protocols led to discussions on concussion protocol and recent events
- Mentioned a state bill being brought up (2079) to protect officials
- **Board Member Elections**
 - Three out-going positions are Kelly Heutink, Holly Wibbens, and Dave Dodson.
 - Nominees are: Kelly Heutink, Holly Wibbens, Cassie Anthony, Landon Nertøn, Ray Bruland, and TJ Kubisiak
 - **35 members present, 17 proxy votes - 52 votes in total**
 - **First Round** - voted in **Kelly Heutink, Cassie Anthony, and TJ Kubisiak** (Holly Wibbens will be first alternate)
- **Ratings Discussion** - instructions will be included on the ratings sheet. Very important to understand that there is a DUE DATE for ratings submittal
- **Postseason** - there will be more district games available than the rubric may imply - please complete postseason requirements as you may get games even if lower in the stack. PLEASE ensure blocks are set for times that you are available so assigned games can be accepted
 - Reach out to partners more than 24 in advance, especially if partners are from different associations.
- **Per Damon** - tentatively, the first week of June as a 2-day training camp/social - more to come.