



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Form Submission: Request to Change Scheduled Sport Season

2020-21 school year

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League / District Requesting Change: Pierce County League

WIAA District: 3

WIAA Region: B

Form Completed By: Aaron Radford

Role / Job Title: Athletic Coordinator, Bonney Lake HS, President of
Pierce County League

The information below is specific to the request:

Sport(s) : Boys Tennis, Boys Swim/Dive, and overall
season dates

Classification(s) : 3A

Start date being requested: Season 1: Feb. 1, Season 2: March 22,
Season 3: May 3

End date being requested: Season 1: March 20*, Season 2: May 1,
Season 3: June 12. *football ends March 27

of weeks for the requested season: 6

Plan for culminating event for the requested season:

PCL will conduct a culminating event within our league. We'll determine season 2 and 3 culminating event participation at a date closer to those seasons.

Detailed explanation of WHY the request is being made to alter the sport season for this sport, classification and league/district/region:

The Pierce County League believes that the best starting point for our sport offerings in the 2020-21 school year, will be with football on Feb. 1, and our low and moderate risk sports on Feb. 8th. Football



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will conclude on March 27, while the other season 1 sports will conclude on March 20. For season 2, we will start on March 22 and conclude on May 1. Season 3 will be from May 3 to June 12.

Secondly, based on our league's facility availability and the weather, we would like to have Boys Tennis participate in season 3. The Pierce County League believes that students stand the best chance of participating in Boys Tennis if it were later in the school year. The weather in February and early March is not conducive to the sport of tennis. Also, the PCL is using season 2 as the Girls Tennis season and we would not be able to have both boys and girls tennis take place at the same time.

Lastly, based on a balance of sports and facility availability, the Pierce County League would like to have Boys Swim/Dive take place in season 2. Having Boys Swim/Dive move to season 2 would balance our offerings of boys sports, since Boys Tennis will be in season 3. Also, there are some schools in the Pierce County League that offer water polo as a club sport and it would be challenging to have both Swim/Dive and water polo during the same season. The Pierce County League schools that offer club water polo are planning to offer water polo in season 3.

Indicate who has been involved in this request and their stance on this request :

All Pierce County League Athletic Directors have discussed this plan and voted in favor of our season alignment. Each District Athletic Director (Tim Thomsen, Bryan Strelski, James Neil) have shared this plan with their school districts, solicited feedback and have communicated that feedback to the PCL Athletic Directors. All parties are in favor of our season alignment and timeline.

Additional Information :

Approved / Denied

Executive Director Signature _____ Date _____