



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

## Form Submission: Request to Change Scheduled Sport Season

2020-21 school year

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**League / District Requesting Change:** SPSL 4A  
**WIAA District:** 3  
**WIAA Region:** B  
**Form Completed By:** Bryan Streleski  
**Role / Job Title:** SPSL 4A President

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### The information below is specific to the request:

**Sport(s) :** Boys' Tennis

**Classification(s) :** 4A

**Start date being requested:** Season 1: Feb. 1 (football only), Feb. 8,  
Season 2: March 22, season 3: May 3

**End date being requested:** 6/12/21

**# of weeks for the requested season:** 6 weeks - 7 for football

#### **Plan for culminating event for the requested season:**

SPSL is not planning to participate in a season 1 culminating event. Will determine season 2 and 3 culminating event participation at a date closer to those seasons.

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

The SPSL believes that a 6-week season is the best starting point for our sport offerings in the 2020-21 school year. We plan to delay the start of our moderate and high risk sports beyond Feb. 8, if we are still in phase 1 on the Friday prior to our targeted starting date. We will start our low-risk sports on Feb. 8th and they will proceed through their season, regardless of the ability to start other season 1 sports. If we are not able to start our moderate and high risk season 1 sports by Feb. 22,



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then the PCL will explore another alteration to our three seasons.

Secondly, based on our league's facility availability and the weather, we would like to have Boys Tennis participate in season 3. The SPSL 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 SPSL 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 SPSL 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 by having Boys Tennis in season 3. Also, there are some schools in the SPSL that offer water polo and it would be challenging to have both Swim/Dive and water polo during the same season. The SPSL schools that offer club water polo are planning to offer water polo in season 3.

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

All SPSL Athletic Directors have discussed this plan and voted in favor of our season alignment. Each District Athletic Director (Tim Thomsen, Bryan Stresleski, Jim Meyerhoff) have shared this plan with their school districts, solicited feedback and have communicated that feedback to the SPSL Athletic Directors. All parties are in favor of our season alignment and timeline.

### Additional Information :

Not at this time.

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Approved / Denied

Executive Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_