

Washington State Cheerleading Coaches Association

BYLAWS

(updated 11/5/2024)

The WSCCA Constitution shall be the *primary governing body*. The WSCCA bylaw, which in accordance with the Constitution allows it to function to achieve its overall purpose. The two shall not be in conflict.

Article I

The WSCCA shall have the following duties and powers:

- A. The WSCCA Officers shall be responsible for the enforcement of all current association policies and procedures.
- B. The WSCCA Board shall authorize all expenditures and will not create any deficit beyond the current income of the Association, nor authorize any disbursement of funds for purposes inconsistent with published Policies and Procedures.
- C. Expenditures of \$1,000 and under need to be approved by the President, Finance Director and Treasurer. These records must be kept for 7 years. 7/7/2018
- D. Expenditures over \$1,000 need to be approved by the President, Finance Director, Treasurer and must have 2 signatures/online bill–pay checks or in person signatures to verify. These records must be kept for 7 years. 7/7/2018
- E. Expenditures over \$1,500 need to be approved by the President, Finance Director, Treasurer and must have 2 signatures/online bill–pay checks or in person signatures to verify. In addition, it needs to be approved by the majority of the WSCCA Executive Committee. 7/7/2018
- F. Expenditures over \$2,000 require a majority vote, in favor of the expenditure, of the entire WSCCA Board. 7/7/2018
- G. After proper approval for an event budget, expenses may be paid with one signature required on checks, on-line bill pay and/or the use of the WSCCA debit card for all disbursements as long as it falls within the overall limits of that approved event budget.
- H. The WSCCA Board will listen to concerns or suggestions of its members and provide an advisory role when necessary/or requested.
- I. The WSCCA Board will be responsible for organizing all aspects of the annual PNW Cheer Coaches Conference.
- J. The WSCCA will provide scholarships and scholarship funding, as able, to provide continued educational growth to our states' cheerleaders in whatever educational pursuit they desire. See Scholarship Chair duties below.

Article II Executive Officers:

A. President:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board and Executive Officers meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall act as Chief Executive Officer of this association.
3. Shall preside at all WSCCA Board meetings and all WSCCA Membership meetings.
4. Shall appoint persons to fill vacancies in any of the offices with approval of the WSCCA Board.
5. Shall call special meetings when necessary. Note: a majority of the Board may also call an emergency meeting, if necessary, per Robert's Rules.
6. Shall prepare the agenda for all WSCCA Board and WSCCA membership meetings.
7. Works with WSCCA, WSCJA & WIAA as needed in partnership with the WSCCA Officers.
8. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the Officers and the WSCCA Membership.
9. Shall assist the Vice President in reviewing the Treasury reports and making sure our Audits are timely.
10. Shall set WSCCA board meeting dates for the calendar year.

11. Shall assist Executive Officers in setting up retreat (within 90 days after Conference) so that time is allowed for our yearly goals and committees to begin the framework of our duties for the year to come.
12. Shall receive a stipend of \$49 a month for a yearly total of \$588 paid quarterly.
13. Shall be an Executive officer.

B. Vice President #1 & Vice President #2:

1. Both VP#1 & VP#2 shall be an Executive Officer.
2. Vice President #1 & Vice President #2 shall attend all WSCCA Board and Executive Officers meetings according to our Constitution.
3. VP#1 and VP#2 positions will always be a part of the Executive Board, until voted on by the general membership to remove one of the positions.
4. VP#1 shall fill a vacancy in the position of President with the approval of the remaining board officers.
5. VP#1 shall assume and share all duties of the President in her/his absence, i.e.; vacation or illness.
6. VP#1 shall be the Chair of the Constitution Committee unless otherwise delegated by the President. This may be chaired by another individual so appointed by the President but will be supervised by the VP.
7. The term for each position shall be two years.
8. VP #2 shall be the Chair of the Recognition Committee (responsible for organizing the Coach of the Year, Member of the Year and Hall of Fame awards). This may be chaired by another individual so appointed by the President but will be supervised by the VP.
9. Both shall perform other duties as may be designated by the Officers with full approval by the President.
10. VP#1 shall assist the President in reviewing the Treasury reports and making sure our Audits are timely.
11. BOTH shall oversee the Sportsmanship and Ethics Committee. This may be chaired by another individual so appointed by the President but will be supervised by the VP's.
12. VP#2 shall oversee the elections with the Secretary.
13. Both shall receive a stipend of \$49 a month for a yearly total of \$588 paid quarterly
14. VP #1 shall submit the appropriate application via the WIAA to secure Clock hours for conference. All classes are to be determined 30 days prior to an event. Topics to be covered shall be selected from the WIAA list of essential areas of study for maintaining Coaches standards.
15. VP #1 and VP #2 shall divide all the above roles 50-50 as decided by the executive board.

C. Secretary:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board and Executive Officer meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall be responsible for the minutes of all meetings.
3. Minutes shall be submitted for Presidential review within 48 hours of the meeting.
4. Minutes, after Presidential review, shall be sent to the WSCCA Board.
5. Shall keep attendance records of all meetings. There shall be no expiration on WSCCA meeting records as they are a part of the Association's history.
6. Shall assist in answering correspondence deemed necessary by the President. Example but not limited to thank you notes for guest speakers on behalf of the WSCCA.
7. Shall keep a current list of amendments to the Constitution and decisions made at meetings, which need to be acted upon.
8. Shall provide timely recording of all updates to our Constitution and Bylaws in a professional manner.
9. Shall work with VP and be responsible to prepare and compile the ballots for voting at the State Coaches Conference.
10. Shall participate in vote tallying with VP and another designated Board member, except for votes regarding the secretary position. This may be approved by the President and the Board if there is a question of the member selected.
11. Shall perform other duties as designated by the Officers of the Association.
12. Shall receive a stipend of \$49 a month or \$588 for a yearly total. \$ 147 to be paid quarterly
13. Shall be an Executive Officer.

D. Treasurer:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board and Executive Officer meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall keep accurate records of all finances.
3. Double signatures on cash obtained from events must match the deposit slip to the bank within 48 hours. Proof of such balance must be provided for the Association.
4. Any checks written for reimbursements or for stipend must be approved by the President and the Executive Office upon request.
5. Stipend for Committee Chairperson of an event will be \$300 (9/2017);
6. Stipend for President, VP #1, VP #2 and Secretary will be \$588 annually paid quarterly. (5/21/21)
7. Stipend for Technology and Marketing Director will be \$1,200 annually. (5/21/21)
8. Whereas the Association recognizes that the Treasurer's duties entail fiduciary responsibilities, and executing those duties typically requires more hours than other officer positions, the Association agrees to pay a stipend to the Treasurer.
9. The stipend to the Treasurer shall be \$100 per month. (5/21/21)
10. The amount of the Treasurer's stipend shall be reviewed from time-to-time by the Executive Officers.
11. Shall pay approved bills and reimbursements. The treasurer duties are paramount in protecting our 501(c)(3) non-profit status and as such they must keep meticulous records of invoices, payment reimbursements, and line item descriptions for reimbursements identifying the purpose of the expenditure and the event that they are recorded for.
12. Petty cash will be provided with up to \$1,000 to start the till for any WSCCA event.
13. Petty cash tallies must be double-checked and signed for by any Board Member before being added to the till.
14. Petty cash amounts (cash going into the till, and the balance remaining after an event) shall be counted and verified by an Officer and one other Board Member; and entered into the event records, and subsequently the chart of accounts.
15. Shall establish a voucher system for payment of bills and reimbursements.
16. Shall provide an oral report and general official bank ledger at board meetings and a full financial report at the WSCCA Membership meeting at Conference.
17. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the Officers.
18. Treasurer shall work with the finance director in developing and maintaining up to date budget and check reimbursement form; along with any other pertinent forms necessary to accurately track funds. Adding a receipt verification form , google form to track purchases and what committee the receipt will be allocated towards.
19. Shall be responsible for insurance, taxes, 501(c)(3) forms, and other required paperwork.
20. Performs all online Wix duties in association with an event coordinator and along with the VP #1, overseeing the financial transactions and accuracy.
21. Shall coordinate the biannual audit of our finances per the Executive Officer recommendations.
22. Shall be an Executive Officer.

E. Immediate Past President:

1. Shall act in an advisory capacity.
2. May attend all WSCCA and Executive Officer meetings.
3. May perform such other duties as may be designated by the Officers.
4. May be an Executive Officer with voting rights for one (1) year.

F. Other Prior Past Presidents out of office for more than one term (President Ex Officio):

1. May act in an advisory capacity.
2. May attend all WSCCA and Executive Officer meetings.
3. May perform such other duties as may be designated by the Officers for one term.

Article III Directors

A. High-School Directors: Eastside, Westside:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall maintain a database of all School Coaches in their designated regions.
3. Shall act as a liaison between the Executive Officers and the state coaches following these procedures:
 - a. The President sends a message/notice to the School Director and Recreational Director forwards exact messages to state coaches.
 - b. Shall obtain approval from the President of all messages and shall also include the President in all correspondences.
 - c. Shall be a Director.

B. Recreation League Director:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall maintain a database of all Recreation League Coaches.
3. Shall act as a liaison between the Executive Officers and the Recreational coaches following these procedures:
 - a. President sends message/notice to Recreation League Director and he/she forwards exact message to Recreation coaches
 - b. Shall obtain approval from the President of all messages and shall also include the President in all correspondences.
 - c. Shall be a Director.

C. College Director:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall maintain a database of all College Coaches.
3. Shall act as a liaison between the Executive Officers and the College Coaches following these procedures:
 - a. The President sends a message/notice to the College Director and he/she forwards exact messages to College Coaches.
 - b. Shall obtain approval from the President of all messages and shall also include the President in all correspondences.
4. Shall be a Director.

D. Membership Director:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall maintain a database of all coaches who are currently paid / updated members.
3. Shall update the WSCCA Board with any changes to the membership prior to each meeting.
4. Shall act as a liaison between the Executive Officers and the Member coaches following these procedures:
 - a. President sends a message/notice to Membership Director and he/she forwards exact message to WSCCA Member coaches.
 - b. Shall obtain approval from the President of all messages and shall also include the President in all correspondences.
5. Membership Roles:
 - a. Assist (T&M) Technology and Marketing Director with updating the list of current Members on the website.
6. Shall be a Director.

E. Finance Director:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall review all finances of WSCCA.
3. Shall work closely with the Treasurer when needed.
4. Shall set up a committee to audit the books at the end of the fiscal year. A third-party audit shall be done on a biannual basis, year ending after new officers are installed at conference.
5. Shall work with the Treasurer in developing and maintaining up to date budget and check reimbursement form, along with any other pertinent forms necessary to accurately track our funds.
6. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the Board Officers and the WSCCA Membership.
7. Shall be a Director.

F. Technology and Marketing Director (T&M):

1. Shall attend WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall maintain website, Twitter, Facebook page(s), Instagram websites with up-to-date information and wide diverse selection of pictures from all the areas the WSCCA represents.
3. Shall be creative in ways to engage our membership, encourage new members to participate and keep them updated using various forms of communication tools.

F. Technology and Marketing Director (T&M) : Con't

1. Shall Assist Membership Director with updating the list of current Members on the website.
2. Shall Assist the Conference / All State / WSCCA Championships chairs with registration/advertising and any other marketing.
3. Shall receive a \$1,200 annual stipend in recognition of the time commitment this position requires.
4. Shall mentor an intern for the position with a positive, collaborative attitude to foster growth and productivity for the intern.
5. Shall be a Director.

Article IV WSCCA Chairpersons

A. Conference Chair(s):

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution
2. Shall coordinate the annual conference.
3. Shall provide a written budget prior to securing facility and speakers.
4. Shall provide a report at each Board meeting.
5. Shall serve as consultant to the new Chair upon completion of term in office.
6. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the board officers and the general membership.
7. Shall be a Chair(s) of the Conference committee.

B. Scholarship Chair:

1. Shall distribute application materials to coaches.
2. Shall establish a committee for processing applications.
3. Shall compile data to select finalists.
4. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the board officers and the general membership.
5. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings per our constitution.
6. Shall be Chair or the Scholarship Committee.

C. Sportsmanship & Ethics Chair:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution.
2. Shall promote safety management, sportsmanship ethics, relationship building, and program development for all cheerleading programs.
3. Shall educate and inform WSCCA members of any and all WIAA, NFHS, and other changes to our industry regarding related rules and or rule changes that may apply to practice, performance, games and/or competitions.
4. Shall develop an ethics statement for our coaches.
5. Shall review the WSCCA ethics statement each year to determine if it needs to be updated or changed.
6. Shall perform other duties as may be designated by the Officers and the WSCCA membership.
7. Shall present any ongoing concerns at board meetings to promote problem solving and potential growth for programs that are not performing up to the State standard of NFHS rules.

D. WSCCA Championship Chairperson:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution
2. Shall coordinate the annual WSCCA Championship.
3. Shall provide a written budget prior to securing facility, mats, MC, trophies, decorations and judges.
4. Shall provide a report at each Board meeting.
5. Shall serve as consultant to the new Chair upon completion of term in office.
6. Shall be a Chairperson.

E. Vendor Coordinator:

1. Shall attend all WSCCA Board meetings according to our Constitution
2. Shall facilitate, communicate and coordinate with various vendors that can offer services to our coaches and cheerleaders.
3. The duties will be in coordinating whether they need natural light, electricity plug-ins, and what kind of space they will need.
4. Shall annually determine if our Vendor packages offered are financially viable and edit if needed.
5. Coordinate with (T&M) for any advertising benefits on our website.
6. Shall serve as consultant to the new Chair upon completion of term in office.
7. Shall be a Chairperson.

Article V Committees

1. Special Committee: The President may appoint, with the approval of the WSCCA Board, any special committee that may be necessary.
2. The President shall appoint a committee chair for each committee so created.
3. Committee chairs serve at the pleasure of the President.
4. Each committee, through its chairperson, shall report verbally to the WSCCA Board at board meetings or in writing if not able to attend. The Secretary shall record such in the minutes.

Article VI Amendments

1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended per our Constitution guidelines.
2. All amendment changes to these bylaws shall be posted 10 days prior to the next WSCCA General Board meeting for review.

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Fundraising events

1. All State Competition Chair(s)

- a. Program will receive 10% of net profit not to exceed \$5,000 (does not apply to virtual)
- b. Host school responsible for concessions and will retain profits.
- c. Chair to receive a \$300 stipend.
- d. If there are co-chairs, stipend to be split upon request to Executive Officers.

2. WSCCA Championship Chair(s)

- a. Program will receive 15% of net profit not to exceed \$5,000.00 (does not apply to virtual)
- b. Host school will be responsible for concessions and will retain profits.
- c. WSCCA Championship Chair to receive \$300 stipend.
- d. If there are co-chairs, stipend to be given to each chair who has completed their duties.

3. Conference

- a. Conference Chair to receive \$300 stipend.
- b. If there are co-chairs, stipend to be given to each chair who has completed their duties.

4. Conference Hotel (10/25/2020)

- a. Presidential Suite and Terrace Suite/attached hotel rooms will be reserved within budget and paid for by WSCCA for WSCCA use. (Hotel accommodations can change based on facility)
- b. Executive Officers and Conference Chair are invited to stay in hotel rooms with notion they are agreeing upon the following:
 - i. Expectation that each room will be shared with a fellow Executive Officers/Chair, otherwise a person can book their own room at their own expense.
 - ii. Hotel room space will be used for the General Board to complete prep work, day of work, social events with the Board and speaker's welcome gathering. This will be a shared space for the WSCCA Board.