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Remembering State Bowl 2019

Hello Coaches,

With just over two weeks until State Bowl 2020, here are a few tidbits of information that you may find helpful.

Items that may be brought into the GIPS competition site are listed on page 3.

Use of cell phones or smart devices of any kind is not permitted during the GIPS competition. They should either be turned off or in silent mode. If a proctor considers that a smart device is being used, a warning will be given. At that time, it is recommended that the smart device is turned OFF to avoid any further potential issue. If a second warning is deemed necessary, the team or individual may be disqualified.

The Washington State T-shirt sale is a fundraiser to support the WA FPS program. For students who qualify to attend the International Conference in June, these t-shirts are often worn to identify the Washington State team and show support for Washington State. Your last opportunity to order is March 1 (tonight).

The PAP score sheet and guidelines can be found on the wafps.org website under Resources for Coaches.

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STATE BOWL REGISTRATION CLOSES IN THREE DAYS

Qualification: As a coach, you will be notified if your team(s) and/or individual(s) have qualified for the 2020 State Bowl.

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2020

Registration Procedure: The registration process will be the same as last year through the WA FPS website. Each student, coach, chaperone, and adult day visitor will need to register through the WA FPS website, (Register and Shop menu item).

Payment Procedure: You or your district may use a credit card to register all coaches, chaperones, and students on the WA FPS website by clicking on the PayPal button (you do not need a PayPal account). This option allows for credit cards to be used. If your school district is not using a credit card, select the offline payment method. An invoice will be generated once your order has been received. Please plan to have this invoice paid by your school district prior to the State Bowl.

Paperwork Required: Each student must complete and submit these two forms via the coach's Dropbox: 1. the **Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Competitor Rules and Regulations form**, and 2. the **Medical Release** form. Both forms are available on the WA FPS website.

Submitting the Required Paperwork: If possible, please scan all Medical Release Forms together in one file, and all Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Rules/Regulations as one file. These two files should then be placed in your coach's **Dropbox** in the folder named State Bowl Forms by **March 6**.

REGISTERING ONLINE

Please note: when registering students online for the State Bowl, the team or individual number will also need to be entered in the appropriate box for each participant.

2020 State Bowl T-shirts are available for purchase through **March 1**. Pre-purchased t-shirts will be available for pick up during check-in at the State Bowl. A very limited number of t-shirts may be available for purchase at the State Bowl. Teams will also have the opportunity to have their team photos during check-in.

Coaches: If you have a team that is unable to attend the State Bowl after qualifying, please contact me asap at jbuissinkwafps@gmail.com or text at 509-386-6297.

2020 SCENARIO WRITING RESULTS

Congratulations to this year's Scenario Writing winners!

Each scenario was evaluated by two independent evaluators. The finalists were evaluated again using paired comparison analysis by a panel of three evaluators.

First, second, and third place winners in each division will be invited to the International Conference. First place winners will be invited to read their scenario at the 2019 State Bowl. All of the students below are invited to attend the Closing Ceremony at the State Bowl to receive certificates with 1st through 3rd receiving trophies.

Junior Division

1st Xiyuan Carol Gong, Tyee Middle School

2nd Anvika Kaul Singh, Odle MS

3rd Vishnu Mangipudi, Odle MS

4th Sana David, Spiritridge Elementary

5th Ilina Rao, Spiritridge Elementary

Middle Division

1st Edmunda Li, Odle Middle School

2nd Richard Li, Odle Middle School

3rd Sumedha Dandapanthula, Odle MS

4th Ella Prichard, Fairhaven MS

5th Taj Khandekar, Odle Middle School

6th Rebekah Stone, North River School

7th Naveli Shukla, Tyee Middle School

8th Airah Virani, Odle Middle School

9th Shriya Gautam, Interlake High School

Senior Division

1st Emily Chang, Interlake High School

2nd Jake Donner, Interlake High School

3rd Emily Feng, Interlake High School

CHECKING IN AT STATE BOWL

Check-in for the State Bowl will be in Cedar Lodge. Please enter using the right-side doors and exit through the left side doors after completing the check-in process. Please follow this sequence for check-in:

1. ***Coach line*** for envelope pick up. Just like last year, coaches will pick up their envelopes, which will include the booklet competition sites and the presentation sites, along with tickets for team photos, final Bowl schedule, rooming assignments, meal wristbands, and meal tickets (if any).
2. ***Scavenger hunt & T-shirt pick-up***. Next proceed to the Scavenger hunt information & T-shirt pick-up table **with your teams.**
3. ***Team Photos***. You'll find a photo ticket in the coach's check-in envelope with the team number on it. Please proceed next to the team photo area. No individual photos with the exception of individual competitors, and no school photos, please.

Important Dates

3/1: Last day to preorder 2020 State Bowl t-shirts

3/3: State Bowl registration deadline

3/6: State forms deadline into the Dropbox: 1. Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Rules and Regulations; 2. Medical Release

3/9: Advancing Scenario Writing due to IO

3/18-20: State Bowl at Warm Beach

4/3: Advancing CmPS Cover Sheet due to IO

4/14: Advancing CmPS projects due to IO

6/3-7: 2020 International Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts

GIPS COMPETITION REMINDER

WHAT CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE GIPS COMPETITION ROOM AT STATE BOWL?

Pencils, pencil sharpener, pens, highlighters, dictionary and thesaurus, pack of **unopened** sticky notes, calculator (non-programmable), and water.

No notebook paper. However, blank white paper will be provided.

Cell phones must be set to silent mode or turned off and out of sight. If you use your cell phone or smart device during the competition, your team may be disqualified.

NEW FOR IC 2020

If you are starting to think about the 2020 International Conference, there will be a new process for submitting the Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Competitor Rules & Regulations.

Submission for all competitors and non-competitors will be online during registration, and details of the process will be outlined on page 15 of the Registration Packet.

Please note: All coordinators will need to have the parent/guardian email address for each participant during registration.

FINAL WORDS FROM THE AD'S DESK

Just announced from the International Office—the 2020 International Conference topic is Terraforming!

Please call/text (509) 386-6297 or email me (jbuissinkwafps@gmail.com) any time you have questions.

Next Month: **Results of the 2020 State Bowl and more.**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." **– Dr. Seuss**