

# **Proposal to change Operating Bylaws to eliminate membership payment due date for adding tournaments to the WFCalendar**

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## **Background:**

Currently, in order to have a tournament on the WFCalendar, dues must be paid by the fall meeting. The proposal allows previous year members to be eligible without a current year dues deadline. The calendar process starts prior to the spring meeting, and the tournament hosts are already members who are planning for the upcoming year.

This year's fall meeting is on September 11, just 5 days after Labor Day and less than two weeks into the school year for most schools. For some coaches the re-hiring process hasn't started yet. It is a frantic time while school business offices and coaches are getting organized for the year, and payments of dues, even if requested early, may be delayed in getting processed.

The proposal eases the process for everyone. Tournament hosts will still become members, but it can be finalized after the fall meeting.

## **Deletions (strikethrough) and additions (red):**

### **II. RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **B. Calendar**

- ~~1. No tournament will be placed on the official calendar if its dues or requisition have not been received by the fall meeting.~~ **Tournaments placed on the official calendar will be approved at the fall meeting. Tournaments must be sponsored by members that have paid membership dues in the previous or current year.**