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List rule number (WAC) if known: WAC 230-03-138
I am requesting the following change: We are requesting that that WAC 230-03-138 be amended to include all Minor League Baseball and Major Junior Hockey teams. Specifically, we are requesting that the last line of this WAC ("This does not include lower-level teams including, but not limited to, minor, farm, or development league teams") be deleted and "Minor League Baseball" and "Major Junior Hockey" be added to the list of allowable leagues. Further, if the commission felt a further limitation were needed so it was restricted only to large sporting events, it would be possible to also add a minimum for the number of seats for the facilities where teams play. That limitation could be written as, "An eligible team must play a majority of its home games in a facility with a minimum capacity of no less than 3000 people."
This change is needed because: This change is needed for fairness. It does not make sense that some teams and communities in our state would have access to electronic 50/50 while others do not. The change will help all spectator sports teams in Washington state, their fans and players to benefit from electronic 50/50, which comes with much greater efficiency and ease compared to traditional 50/50. Most importantly, this change will allow the communities where these teams exist to benefit from the charitable efforts that flow from the 50/50 proceeds.
The effect of this rule change will be: The effect of this rule change will be to allow the option for all Professional and Major Junior teams that play in large facilities in our state to use electronic 50/50 raffles and their communities will benefit from the charitable efforts that flow from the 50/50 proceeds.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
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