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## Deadline to Announce Candidacy for Board of Control and Advisory Council Approaches

Administrators at WIAA member senior high schools are reminded that February 23, 2010 is the deadline to announce their candidacy for positions on the Board of Control and High School Advisory Council.

District administrators, high school principals and assistants at these levels who are interested in becoming candidates in their district (Board of Control) or large/medium/small classification (High School Advisory Council) should state their intention via a letter to Joan Gralla at the WIAA office. Note: Candidates must have (1) Department of Public Instruction licensure allowing placement in the eligible set, (2) must be employed in a qualifying position and (3) cannot be members of the teachers' bargaining unit.

Primary ballots (if needed) will be mailed March 2 with a return date of March 23. General election ballots will be mailed March 26 with a return date of April 20. Results will be announced April 28 at the WIAA Annual Meeting.

For complete information regarding powers and duties of the Board of Control and Advisory Council,

please refer to Pages 15-23 of the WIAA Handbook.

Positions open for which candidacies may file by February 23 are as follows:

### BOARD OF CONTROL

District 1 (northwest) for position now held by Mark Gobler of Luck (eligible for re-election).

District 6 (south central) for position now held by Dean Sanders of Lake Mills (eligible for re-election).

District 7 (southeast) for position now held by Scott Lindgren (not eligible for re-election).

Nonpublic School At-Large for position now held by Jim Dyer of Pacelli (eligible for re-election).

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

Large schools position now held by Mike Gosz of Hamilton (eligible for re-election).

Medium schools positions now held by Paul Rozak of Stratford (not eligible for re-election) and Eric Russell of Baldwin-Woodville (eligible for re-election).

Small schools positions now held by Mark Gruen of Eleva-Strum (eligible for re-election) and Graeme Williams of Loyal (not eligible for re-election). ✚

## The 2010 WIAA Scholar Athlete Program is Now Underway

The WIAA Scholar Athlete nomination information has been sent to member schools. This program, which began in 1984, has earned the respect of administrators, coaches, parents, and recipients. Last year, 707 young men and women from 376 of our member schools were honored as WIAA Scholar Athletes. Both of these were record numbers for the program. During the past 26 years, more than 16,000 student athletes have now been recognized. We hope your school participated and that you will enable a worthy boy or girl from your school to be so honored in 2010.

A submittable form is again being provided on the WIAA Web site ([wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org) – go to the "WIAA Info" pull down menu and click on "SCHOLAR ATHLETE"). This form allows school officials to input information and then return to the form as time allows. A Usercode and Password for each boy and girl candidate for each member school has been provided via email.

**Principals are asked to carefully review WIAA Grade Point Average procedures for each candidate. Student GPAs are determined by awarding four (4) points for an "A", three (3) points for a "B", two (2) points for a "C", and one (1) point for a "D". If a weighted grading system or "pass/fail" concept is in place, please convert these grades to the traditional grading format.**

It is strongly recommended that school officials review and verify information for their candidates and assist their nominees with completion of the form. The only part of the nomination form that school officials may not assist with is the writing of the essay question.

If a school wishes to only have a student athlete recognized as a "local" winner only and not be considered for statewide recognition, an email to Ms. Julie Kage, at [jkage@wiaawi.org](mailto:jkage@wiaawi.org) identifying the name of the student is all that is needed.

Schools that have had statewide scholar athletes repeatedly indicate that their success comes from the involvement of school officials and publicity. School official's involvement in this process demonstrates the importance they place on the award. In addition, utilizing coaches to assist in the selection process and developing a thorough understanding of the criteria help identify outstanding candidates.

See **Scholar Athlete**, page 2 ►

## IMPORTANT Tournament Series Information & Reminders

### REPORTING SCORES TO THE WIAA

The WIAA needs the assistance and cooperation from participating schools and host managers to provide timely, accurate and complete information for tournament programs and Web site updates.

In addition, the WIAA will again be collecting scores for all team sports and posting results on the WIAA Web site each night of regional and sectional competition. Tournament host managers must report scores within 20 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

Please report the score by calling (715) 344-8580 and selecting the respective sport's score-reporting voice box if someone does not answer.

### SUBMITTING STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Schools advancing teams to the sectional level of the Tournament Series are required to submit a team photo, roster, school facts, results and up-to-date statistics to the WIAA.

Again this year, the WIAA will be requiring schools to use the WIAA Statistics Template to submit team and individual statistics and rosters. The rich text formatted template can be downloaded from the WIAA Web site on each team sport's home page. Click on the link named "98 Word Statistics Template" and "98 Word Roster Template" and complete the form by using established tabs to navigate to the appropriate columns.

Completed templates must be emailed to the WIAA by specified deadline. Please email statistics, rosters and photos to: Lisa Gagas at [lgagas@wiaawi.org](mailto:lgagas@wiaawi.org). Faxed statistics and rosters in various formats will not be accepted. Information must be submitted in the prescribed format to be included in the State Tournament Program. Athletic directors and coaches are asked to make plans now to provide information in a timely manner.

Photos sent electronically must be scanned at 300 dpi, no larger than 5" X 7" and saved as a jpeg file for the tournament program. **Please do not put the photo into a word document - email the jpeg file of the photo by itself.** ✚

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# Questions and Answers about the WIAA Scholar Athlete Program

**Question:** Should an athletic director or school administrator submit a boy and girl from their school even if that boy and/or girl will most likely not be considered for statewide Scholar Athlete recognition?

**Answer:** Yes, each boy and girl nominated by a school receives a gold Scholar Athlete medal which can be given to the student at the school's award banquet at the end of the year. There have been over 16,000 local recipients during the past 26 years. School administrators wishing to nominate a student-athlete only for "local" recognition, not statewide recognition, can simply email the name of the student to Ms. Julie Kage at [jkage@wiaawi.org](mailto:jkage@wiaawi.org).

**Question:** If you are not a 4.0 GPA student-athlete, can you be a statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete recipient?

**Answer:** All students with 4.0 GPA's are automatic semifinalists for statewide recognition and considered by the selection committee. However, a representative from the Wisconsin Athletic Director's Association reviews all nominations with a 3.5 GPA to 3.99 GPA for consideration as statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete recipients as well.

**Question:** Is a student-athlete who competes in individual sports more likely to be selected as a statewide recipient than a student-

athlete who competes in team sports?

**Answer:** The WIAA Scholar Athlete program has been carefully structured to award points as equitably as possible between individual and team sports. For example, a special clause in the selection criteria limits multiple event sports to one or two championship points per meet and another only allows three points total to be given to a student-athlete who competes in a sport with both a team and an individual dimension.

**Question:** It seems student-athletes from the same schools are selected year after year. Is this true?

**Answer:** Of all the WIAA member schools (over 500), 315

schools now have at least one WIAA Scholar Athlete. Each year it seems there will be an average of around seven schools that have a WIAA Scholar Athlete selected for the first time.

**Question:** Is it easier for schools that are in Division 1 to have a statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete selected than it is for schools in Divisions 2, 3 and 4?

**Answer:** WIAA Scholar Athlete divisions are the same divisions that are used for basketball and volleyball. The number of schools in each division does vary from year to year. However, the number of schools in each division is normally within a dozen of each other. +

## Officials Advisory Committee Openings

Openings for 2010-11 on the Officials Advisory Committee will exist in the sports of basketball, baseball and volleyball.

Interested officials need to submit a letter of interest along with officiating background information by March 3, 2010 to Joan Gralla at the WIAA to receive consideration for one of these openings.

The positions are 3-year commitments and require the official to attend one meeting annually at the WIAA office. This meeting has typically been the Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions concerning the Officials Advisory Committee, please contact Joan at the WIAA. +

## NFHS Equipment, Facilities, Uniform and Rules Changes

### CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN 2009-2010

#### Basketball:

Rule 1-14: Backboard – Red or LED light permitted to signal the expiration of time.

#### Softball:

Rule 1-3-3: Softballs - Dynamic stiffness of 12" softball shall not exceed 7,500 pounds/inch. Circumference maximum increased from 11 1/4 to 12 1/4.

Rule 1-5-2: Bats – Taper must have smooth, solid surface and a conical shape (no holes).

Rule 1-1-2b Note: Pitching Distance – States may choose to move to 43' for female fast pitch.

### CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN 2010-2011

#### Field Hockey:

Rule 1-5-2: The home team shall wear single solid white uniform tops and the visiting team shall wear single solid black or dark-colored uniform tops.

#### Softball:

Rule 1-1-2b Note: Pitching Distance – States must move to 43' for female fast pitch.

#### Volleyball:

Rule 3-2-1: All panels of the ball shall be solid white or a minimum combination of three colors (with each panel being a solid color) and of which at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white.

### CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN 2011-2012

#### Baseball:

Rule 1-3-2: Effective January 1, 2012 the bat which may be a wood or non-wood product shall be a smooth implement, from the top of the cap to the top of the knob. All non-wood bats shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be labeled with a silk screen or other permanent certification mark.

#### Girls Gymnastics:

Rule 6-1-3 Note: Vaulting – Beginning July 1, 2012, the landing area shall be a minimum of 18 feet by 8 feet.

Rule 8-1-3 Note: Balance Beam – Beginning July 1, 2012, the landing area at each end of the beam shall be at least 12 feet long and 8 feet wide. The working area under the beam is 15 feet wide by 15 1/2 feet long.

### CHANGES EFFECTIVE 2012-2013

#### Football:

Beginning in 2012 new rules will take effect on football jerseys.

#### Ice Hockey:

Rule 3-3-2 and 3-3-3: Goalkeeper Equipment – Leg pads will be a maximum 11 inches wide and maximum 38 inches long. Blocker glove padding will be a maximum 8 inches wide and maximum 15 inches long. Catching glove will be a maximum 45 inch perimeter and a maximum 18 inch length across. The wrist cuff will be a maximum 4 inches by a maximum 8 inches.

#### Soccer:

Rule 4-1-1: Shinguards must meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) specifications. The NOCSAE seal and the appropriate height range of the player shall appear on the shinguard. Beginning with 2012 fall season, the NOCSAE seal and height range shall be permanently marked on the front of the shinguard.

#### Track and Field:

Rules 7-4-6, 7-5-11 new Note: High Jump/Pole Vault-Effective January 1, 2013, the crossbar shall be circular. Square with beveled edges or triangular crossbars shall no longer be legal for competition.

**THE FOLLOWING SPORTS HAVE NO CHANGES IN THE AREA OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES OR UNIFORMS AT THIS TIME:** Boys Gymnastics; Boys Lacrosse; Spirit; Swimming and Diving and Wrestling

**THE CHANGES ARE IN SUMMARY FORM. FOR COMPLETE RULES, CONSULT THE RESPECTIVE CURRENT NFHS RULES BOOK.** +

## WIAA Scholar Athlete Program

### 2009-10 School Year Timeline Of Events

**January 15, 2010** – Web site entry available for use on WIAA Home Page

(Go to WIAA Info and click on SCHOLAR ATHLETE)

**March 12, 2010** – Scholar Athlete Entries due via electronic entry by 12:00 midnight.

**March 31, 2010** – Scholar Athlete Selection Committee Meets

**May 2, 2010** – Scholar Athlete Banquet (TBA)

## Scholar Athlete

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Promote the WIAA Scholar Athlete program at both your athletic and academic programs. The interest and enthusiasm demonstrated from school officials will provide a lasting impression on your students.

Each year the WIAA honors 32 outstanding scholar athletes, four girls and four boys from each of the basketball/volleyball divisions, at

our banquet. The program is fully organized, implemented and administered by the WIAA.

For additional information regarding the WIAA Scholar Athlete program, contact Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director by calling (715) 344-8580 or via email at [tshafranski@wiaawi.org](mailto:tshafranski@wiaawi.org). +

## 2010 National School Conference on International Youth Exchange

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction have come together to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual National School Conference on International Youth Exchange. The conference will be held February 19-20, 2010 - Charlotte, North Carolina at the Charlotte Marriott City Center.

Visit the CSIET Web site [[www.CSIET.org](http://www.CSIET.org)] and click on the 2010 National School Conference under Upcoming Events to print the registration form.

If you have questions, contact CSIET at [mailbox@csiет.org](mailto:mailbox@csiет.org) or 703-739-9050. +





# OFFICIALS



## 2009-10 Officials Exams Due Dates

Officials exams will be sent with your rule books and also available online. Remember that corrected exams will not be returned to you. You can view your score on the Officials Center. Make a copy of your exam answers before you submit them to the WIAA office so that you may review the ones you may have gotten incorrect once the answers are posted. Answers and rules references will be posted on the Officials Center one week after the due date.

SPORT	DUE DATE
Baseball	March 12, 2010
Softball	March 12, 2010
Track & Field	March 12, 2010

### PART II EXAMS

*Will be sent in the mail only (will not be on the website) and are due back on the following dates:*

SPORT	MAILED	DUE DATE
Baseball	March 22, 2010	April 8, 2010 +

## Approved Officials Clinics/Camps

NOTE: Clinic participation does NOT exempt an official from sport/rule meeting attendance requirements. ALL criteria for an advanced classification must be met, including corresponding test scores. Please see Page 3 of the Guide for Officials (which is on the Officials Center) for complete details regarding classification advancement requirements.

### WISCONSIN UMPIRES ASSOCIATION TRAINING CLINIC

Date: Training classes begin January 27, 2010  
 Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (every Wednesday through the Apr. 2nd week in April)  
 Site: Heritage Christian High School (West Allis)  
 Contact: Dan DeRemer 262-366-5905  
 Registration: Pre-registration is required at [www.wisumpire.com](http://www.wisumpire.com) - Fee is \$75

### RACINE LAKESHORE OFFICIALS ASSN. SOFTBALL UMPIRE'S CLINIC

Date: March 6, 2010  
 Site: Racine Case High School  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Cost: \$35  
 Contact: Tammy Hutchison 262-818-0180 or [tammyref@att.net](mailto:tammyref@att.net)

### THE RIGHT CALL BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: May 7-9, 2010  
 Site: Madison Area Technical College  
 Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or [rsirmons2@charter.net](mailto:rsirmons2@charter.net)

### THREE ZEBRA'S 3-PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: May 14-16, 2010  
 Site: Wisconsin Dells - Just a Game Fieldhouse  
 Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or [briankenney98@yahoo.com](mailto:briankenney98@yahoo.com)  
 Web Site: [www.kenneyenterprises.org/dellscamp](http://www.kenneyenterprises.org/dellscamp)  
 Note: Must be Level 4 or higher to attend.

### NORTHERN WISCONSIN BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: June 18-20, 2010  
 Site: UW-River Falls  
 Contact: Tom Fiedler 715-577-1244 or [fiedleth@uwec.edu](mailto:fiedleth@uwec.edu)

### THREE ZEBRA'S 2 & 3 PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 24-26, 2010  
 Site: UW-Madison (Kohl Center)  
 Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or [briankenney98@yahoo.com](mailto:briankenney98@yahoo.com)  
 Web Site: [www.kenneyenterprises.org/uwmadison](http://www.kenneyenterprises.org/uwmadison)  
 Note: The 2-person camp is on June 25 and the 3-person camp is June 24-25-26.

### STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 16-18, 2010  
 Site: UW-Stevens Point  
 Contact: Dave Kelliher 608-233-3532 or [showtimesportscamps.com](http://showtimesportscamps.com)

### WIS BASKETBALL YEARBOOK/KAUKAUNA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 16-18, 2010  
 Site: Kaukauna High School  
 Contact: Don Baumgart 920-788-5504 or 920-841-8813 or [dbaumgart3@new.rr.com](mailto:dbaumgart3@new.rr.com)  
 Note: One day camp - training officials in 2 & 3 person mechanics; 3-person clinic all 3 days/4 sessions; 2-person clinic to be held on Saturday, aft/eve and Sunday. +

## 2009-10 Spring Sports Meetings

### BASEBALL

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center and the link for officials will be on the Officials Center on the WIAA Web site.

Note: Video presentation will take place at the Baseball Coaches Association Clinic at the Marriott in Middleton on February 13, 2010.

### BOYS GOLF

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center and the link for officials will be on the Officials Center on the WIAA Web site.

### SOFTBALL

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center and the link for officials will be on the Officials Center on the WIAA Web site.

### BOYS TENNIS

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center.

### TRACK & FIELD

Information will be provided via Web site Video Presentation. The link and verification form for coaches will be available on the School Center and the link for officials will be on the Officials Center on the WIAA Web site.

Note: Meeting presentation will take place at the Track & Field Coaches Association Clinic at the Wyndham in Milwaukee on February 12, 2010. +

## Officials Association Meetings

### CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION - BASKETBALL MEETINGS

Dates: January 25 & February 8, 2010  
 Site: New Holstein High School  
 Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Contact: Larry Dietz 920-756-7287 or [larry.dietz@proplating.com](mailto:larry.dietz@proplating.com)

### MANITOWOC COUNTY SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

#### BASKETBALL MEETINGS

Date: February 3, 2010  
 Site: Jackson Elementary Sch., 1201 N. 8th St., Manitowoc  
 Time: 7 p.m.  
 Contact: Keith Bonde 920-684-4342 or [kbonde@lakefield.net](mailto:kbonde@lakefield.net)

### FOX CITIES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL MEETING

Date: February 10, 2010  
 Site: Menasha High School  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.  
 Contact: Don Baumgart 920-841-8813 or [dbaumgart3@new.rr.com](mailto:dbaumgart3@new.rr.com)

### BAY SHORE VALLEY SWIM OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Date: February 22, 2010  
 Site: De Pere High School Library  
 Time: 7 p.m.  
 Contact: Steve Good [slgood@lakefield.net](mailto:slgood@lakefield.net)

### METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Date: February 22, 2010  
 Site: The Butler Inn, 12400 West Hampton Ave., Butler WI  
 Time: 7 p.m.  
 Contact: Chip Martin 262-957-6352 or [csmartin@firstweber.com](mailto:csmartin@firstweber.com) +

## Coaches Clinics/Camps

### WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION - STATE CLINIC

Dates: February 12 & 13, 2010  
 Site: Middleton Marriott Hotel  
 Contact: Tom Wilson [twil@new.rr.com](mailto:twil@new.rr.com)

### WISCONSIN FASTPITCH SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CLINIC

Dates: February 20 - 21, 2010  
 Site: Ramada - Stevens Point  
 Registration: [www.wfsca.org](http://www.wfsca.org) <<http://www.wfsca.org/>>  
 Contact: Cindy Suess at: [csuess@wfsca.org](mailto:csuess@wfsca.org) +

# Swimming & Diving

Tom Shafranski



## Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations

### SECTIONAL ENTRIES

**Question:** If a technical error preventing a student athlete's entry or a relay teams entry from being received is identified in the entries of a school's swimming and diving team following the 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2010, deadline, can an athlete still be entered in the WIAA sectional meet?

**Interpretation:** Yes, student athletes and/or relay teams can still be entered in the WIAA sectional meet if a technical error in the entry process occurs or a student is accidentally left out of the entries. If either of these situations are identified, coaches need to contact their athletic director and have the A.D. contact Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director, as soon as possible.

**Coaches are reminded to be certain they receive and print a CONFIRMATION FORM following completion of entries and keep a copy.**

**If a confirmation form identifies entry of a student athlete and/or relay team was done correctly, but a computer or technical problem caused an error in the entry process, student athletes and/or relay teams can be entered and the event reseeded.**

**If a student athlete and/or relay team is not verified on the confirmation form, then they may be entered, but will be placed in the slow heat and outside lane of the event.**

**Coaches will not be allowed to purposefully "not enter" a swimmer in an event so that a swimmer is placed in a slow heat in order to have time to recuperate for an upcoming event.**

**\*\*\* REMINDER — RELAY TEAMS, DIVERS AND INDIVIDUALS MAY BE DELETED WHEN CHANGES ARE MADE TO ENTRIES IN DIRECT ATHLETICS. ALWAYS REVIEW CHANGES, PRINT AND KEEP A COPY OF THE CONFIRMATION FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

**Question:** I was sure I put my 200 m. relay team in the Direct Athletics entries. Unfortunately, I have lost my confirmation form. Can they still be entered and seeded?

**Interpretation:** The 200 m. relay team can be entered, but it will have to be placed in the slow heat's outside lane. Without a confirmation form verify-

ing entry, student athletes and/or relay teams can only be entered in an event, they will be placed in the outside lane of the slow heat and the heat can not be seeded.

**Question:** Do the relay entries have to include all eight individuals who will be listed on the relay card?

**Interpretation:** For record keeping purposes, listing all eight individuals, competitors and alternates, is very helpful to meet management. The Direct Athletics entry program requires four individuals to be listed. It is the relay card that is handed in at the sectional meet that is the official entry card.

### FRESHMEN TEAMS

**Question:** I was on the WIAA web page and saw that freshmen can only swim 12 meets as compared to other grades that can swim 14 meets. Does that only apply to JV 9th graders and/or varsity 9th graders?

**Interpretation:** To clarify for you, teams with only grade 9 students (freshmen swimming and diving teams) are allowed to schedule a maximum of 12 meets.

**Each freshmen swimmer/diver is allowed to compete in up to 14 meets during the WIAA regular season.**

### DIVING

**Question:** If we compete against a school that does not have diving but it is our home meet according to the rules in the WIAA season regulations p.33 h (4) if our conference or contract does not state that there is no diving we can score it correct?

**Interpretation:** For conference meets, the conference by-laws need to identify how this situation will be handled. If no language exists in the conference by-laws on how to handle the scoring of diving at meets where one school team has a diving team and a legal facility exists while one or more teams do not have diving due to illegal facilities, then diving can take place by the team that has diving, but diving is not included in the team score. If language exists in the by-laws, then conference schools need to apply/follow the by-laws.

**For nonconference meets, the contract needs to identify how this situation will be handled. If no language exists,**

**same as above. If language exists in the contract, follow the language.**

**If a school, however, has a legal facility but is not sponsoring diving because of a lack of a coach or athletes, diving must be conducted in meets with schools sponsoring diving and appropriate points for diving forfeited to opponent(s). (WIAA Winter Season Regulations 15., h., (5))**

### ELIGIBILITY

**Question:** Can a girl from the girl's swimming team with remaining eligibility work out in an open pool lane while the boy's practice is taking place?

**Interpretation:** Yes, this is possible, so long as this open lane is available for any student and/or community member and the girl does not get involved with the boy's practice in any way and at any time. A girl, with remaining eligibility, will jeopardize her high school eligibility if she gets involved with the boy's practice in any way.

**Question:** I'm a senior at a high school and I was on the girls' swim team until that ended in November. I love the sport and would like to keep swimming to stay in shape. I would like to swim with our boys' team after school but I'm not sure if they could get in trouble for it. I swim at the same time and I sometimes steal their work outs but I swim in the open swim lanes and usually do my own thing. Anyways, I was just wondering if it's okay that I do swim with them since my high school swimming career is over.

**Interpretation:** WIAA regulations prevent schools from offering a sport season, except as outlined in the season regulations. What this means is that student athletes with remaining eligibility may not participate in workouts/practices with other school teams outside of their school team's identified dates.

**However, student athletes who have completed their high school eligibility in a given sport are able to participate in/with workouts following completion of their high school career. In this case, since you have completed your senior year and your four years of eligibility, you no longer have any eligibility that can be jeopard-**

**ized. Consequently, working out with the boys' team does not create any problems for you or the team so long as coaches and school administrators approve of your participation.**

**Please be aware, any girls with remaining eligibility may not be involved in these workouts. Swimmers who participated in the WIAA fall girls swimming and diving season have completed their one season of swimming and diving for the 2009-10 school year. Should they participate in workouts in any way, their eligibility for the remainder of their high school career will be compromised.**

**Question:** My assistant coach would like to make a dvd which demonstrates swimming drills that we do to use with adult tri-athletes (non-high school swimmers) during instructional clinics that he runs. Can he have high school athletes demonstrate these drills on the dvd? He would be selling these dvd's as part of his class. The athletes would not gain financially from it. They would not be identified, nor would they wear school gear. Can you help me out here.

**Interpretation:** The regulations involved are Amateur Status regulations of the Sr. High School Handbook, page 34-35. On page 35, B., 4), it indicates the following: "A student shall be determined to be in violation if he/she: Is identified as an athlete, provides endorsement as an athlete, or appears as an athlete, in a promotion of a commercial/advertisement and/or profit-making event, item, plan or service."

**Participating in a video that will be sold can only be viewed as involvement in a profit-making service and potentially jeopardize their eligibility. A better way of producing this video is by using student athletes that have completed their high school eligibility. If student athletes have a desire to swim NCAA swimming and/or diving, they should check with the Compliance Officer at the school they will be or are swimming at since I am not able to provide insight to NCAA Amateur Status regulations. In this way, student athletes with remaining high school eligibility will not risk their eligibility. ÷**



# Games Wanted

Schools Should Notify WIAA When Games Are Filled. Listings will be removed after one month from the date they were first listed. The date at the end of each listing is the date that particular listing was first listed.

## FALL

### Cross Country

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 23, 2010** - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Oshkosh North - Craig Lieder 920-424-7000 ext. 2419 or craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (12-16)

**Sept. 25, 2010** - Teams for relay meet. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis 262-968-6273 ext. 4600 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (12-23)

**Sept. 30, 2010** - Teams for invitational. Waupaca - Carl Eggebrecht ceggebrecht@wsd.qwaupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**Oct. 2, 2010** - Teams for co-ed invitational. Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (12-23)

### Football

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Aug. 20, 2010** - Team for varsity/JV scrimmage. Wautoma - Tom Butt 920-787-3354 ext. 1040 or butt@wautoma.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**Sept. 20, 2010** - JV game in Goodman. Niagara - Joe Tinti 715-251-4541. (12-18)

**Oct. 5, 2010** - JV game (preferably home). Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

### Girls Golf

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 19, 2010** - Teams for shotgun start 18-hole varsity tournament. Appleton West - Mark McQuade 920-832-4105 or mcquadem@asds.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

### Boys Soccer

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 25, 2009** - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-23)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Varsity games. Wisconsin Heights - Brian Campbell 608-767-2038 or bcampbell@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**2010** - Varsity games. Carmen (Milwaukee) - Carmen Rosales 414-384-4444 or rosaless@carmenhighschool.org. (12-17)

### Girls Volleyball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Aug. 26, 2010** - Teams for 6-team varsity invitational. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1106 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (12-16)

**Aug. 31, 2010** - Teams for JV tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

**Sept. 2, 2010** - Teams for varsity quad. Wrightstown - Terry Schaeu-

ble 920-532-9047 or schaeubt@wrightstown.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

**Sept. 4, 2010** - Teams for 5-team frosh and 5-team JV tournament. Oshkosh Lourdes - John Cleaver 920-230-3255 or jmcleaver@ucs.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

**Sept. 11, 2010** - Teams for 10-team invitational. Appleton West - Mark McQuade 920-832-4105 or mcquadem@asds.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Sept. 11, 2010** - Varsity team for 8-team tournament. Auburndale - Dawn Urban 715-652-2115 ext. 226 or Durban@aubschools.com. (12-23)

**Sept. 16, 2010** - Team for JV quad. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

**Sept. 18, 2010** - Team for varsity invitational. Kenosha Tremper - John Matera 262-359-2307 or jmat@kUSD.edu. (1-5)

**Sept. 18, 2010** - Teams for 24-team invitational. Middleton - Luke Francois 608-829-9913 or lfrancois@mcpasds.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

**Sept. 25, 2010** - Teams for 8-team varsity invitational tournament. Wisconsin Heights - Brian Campbell 608-767-2038 or bcampbell@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Sept. 25, 2010** - Team for varsity invitational. Central Wis. Christian (Waupun) - Mark Vander Werff 920-324-4233 or mvwerff@yahoo.com. (12-16)

**Oct. 9, 2010** - Team for JV invitational. Waupun - Keith Milkowski 920-324-5591 or kmilkowski@wau-pun.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Dual match for varsity/JV/freshmen. Waupun - Keith Milkowski 920-324-5591 or kmilkowski@wau-pun.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

**2010** - Varsity/JV matches. Carmen (Milwaukee) - Sarita Rosales 414-384-4444 or rosaless@carmenhighschool.org. (12-17)

## WINTER

### Boys Basketball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Dec. 28-29, 2010** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Cuba City - Jeff Pustina 608-744-8888 ext. 213 or jeff.pustina@cubacity.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**Dec. 28-29, 2010** - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Waupaca - Carl Eggebrecht ceggebrecht@wsd.qwaupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

#### GENERAL

**2010-11** - Varsity/JV game. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matthew Wilbert 920-867-8970 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2010-11** - Game. Southwestern - Mike Vosberg 608-854-2261 or mvosberg@swsd.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

### Girls Basketball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Nov. 26-27, 2010** - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Waupaca - Carl Eggebrecht ceggebrecht@wsd.qwaupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**Dec. 28-29, 2010** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Cuba City - Jeff Pustina 608-744-8888 ext. 213 or jeff.pustina@cubacity.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2009-10** - Game. Northwood - Curt Zamzow 715-378-2415 or curt\_zamzow@northwood.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2009-10** - Frosh game. West Allis Hale - Don Steiner coach@dstein-er1@wi.rr.com. (12-23)

**2010-11** - Games (one home and one away). Monroe - Kevin Keen 608-328-7113 or Kevin.keen@monroe.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

### Gymnastics

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Jan. 15, 2010** - Teams for JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-16)

### Wrestling

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Jan. 16, 2010** - Team for 6-team dual tournament. Campbellsport - Dan Heisdorf 920-533-4811 ext. 4025 or heisdorf6@yahoo.com. (1-5)

**Jan. 16, 2010** - Teams for 8-team dual tournament. Mishicot - Mike Pratt 920-629-0731 or coachpratt@att.net. (12-17)

**Jan. 30, 2010** - Team for varsity team tournament. West Salem - LeRoy Krall 608-786-1220 ext. 2353 or lkrall@wsalem.k12.wi.us. (12-16)

**Dec. 4, 2010** - Teams for varsity multi-dual. Markesan - Kevin Wopat 920-398-4113 or wopatkev@markesan.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**Dec. 4, 2010** - Varsity team for invitational tournament. Kiel - John Wolfenberg 920-894-5154 or jwolfenberg@kiel.k12.wi.us. (12-16)

**Dec. 10, 2010** - Teams for varsity quad. Div. 2 and 3 teams preferred or Div. 1 varsity reserves. Independence - Barry Schmitt 715-985-3172 ext. 120 or schmittb@indps.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Dec. 11, 2010** - Team for 6-team varsity multi dual. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matthew Wilbert mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Dec. 18, 2010** - Varsity teams for scramble invitational. Green Bay Preble - Dan Retzki 920-272-7046 or dretzki@greenbay.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**Dec. 18, 2010** - Team for 6-team dual tournament. North Crawford -

Dave Bergum 608-624-4311 ext. 181 or dbergum@hotmail.com. (1-6)

**Dec. 29, 2010** - Teams for 4-team tournament. Evansville - Brian Cashore 608-882-3506. (1-6)

## SPRING

### Baseball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**May 14-15, 2010** - Team for 4-team round robin (varsity only). Marshfield - Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Games. Janesville Parker - Rick Lehman 608-743-5645 or rlehman@janesville.k12.wi.us or Brian Martin 608-743-5714 or bmartin@janesville.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2010** - Varsity game. Edgerton - Clark Bretthauer 608-884-9402 ext. 305. (12-18)

### Girls Soccer

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Apr. 30-May 1, 2010** - Team for 8-team invitational (3 games). Appleton West - Mark McQuade 920-832-4105 or mcquadem@asds.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**Apr. 30-May 1, 2010** - Teams for varsity invitational (3 games). Badger (Lake Geneva) - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**May 1, 2010** - Team for JV quad. New Berlin West - Christopher Smith 262-993-0791 or chris@chicagoeagles.com. (1-6)

**May 1, 2010** - Teams for JV invitational (3 games). Waupaca - Carl Eggebrecht 715-258-4131 ext. 1104 or ceggebrecht@wsd.waupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**May 7-8, 2010** - Varsity team for quad (3 games). Neenah - Jon Joch 920-751-6900 ext. 104 or jjoch@neenah.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**May 15, 2010** - Teams for varsity invitational (3 games). Waupaca - Carl Eggebrecht 715-258-4131 ext. 1104 or ceggebrecht@wsd.waupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**May 15-16, 2010** - Teams for varsity tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow 414-461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org. (12-18)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Varsity or JV games. Wau-paca - Carl Eggebrecht 715-258-4131 ext. 1104 or ceggebrecht@wsd.waupaca.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2010** - Games. Sauk Prairie - Aaron Braund 608-643-5906 or braunaa@saukpr.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2010** - Games. Lake Country Lutheran - Janet Bahr 262-367-8600

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ext. 303 or jbahr@lakecountry-hs.org. (12-18)

**2010** - JV games. Carmen (Milwaukee) - Carmen Rosales 414-384-4444 or rosaless@carmenhigh-school.org. (12-17)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

**May 8, 2010** - Teams for quad. Westosha Central - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 245 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

GENERAL

**2010** - Freshmen games. Franklin - James Bartz 414-423-4640 ext. 2252 or bartzj@franklin.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2010** - Freshmen games. Kenosha Bradford - John Ruffolo

262-359-6300 or jruffolo4@wi.r-com. (12-18)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

**Mar. 25, 2010** - Team for indoor invitational (girls varsity). Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (12-23)

**Apr. 1, 2010** - Team for varsity/JV dual. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

**Apr. 13, 2010** - Teams for outdoor meet (boys). Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (12-23)

**Apr. 16, 2010** - Teams for varsity/JV quad. Badger - Jim Kluge

262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (12-21)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - Teams for field event meet only. Shorewood - William Haury 414-963-6951 or bhaury@shorewood.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Apr. 24, 2010** - Teams for varsity co-ed relay invitational. Shoreland Lutheran - Ginny Look 262-859-2595 ext. 211 or glook@slhs.ur. (12-23)

**Apr. 27, 2010** - Boys and girls teams for varsity relay meet. New Berlin West - Matt Ische 262-789-6471 or matthew.ische@nbexcellence.org. (12-23)

**Apr. 27, 2010** - Teams for varsity relay meet. New Berlin West - Matt

Ische 262-789-6471 or matt-hew.ische@nbexcellence.org. (12-18)

**May 10, 2010** - Teams for co-ed invitational. Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

**May 14, 2010** - Teams for boys invitational. Janesville Parker - Rick Lehman 608-743-5645 or rlehman@janesville.k12.wi.us or Joe Dye 608-743-5675 or jdye@janesville.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**May 14, 2010** - Boys and girls teams for varsity invitational. Hartford - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (12-16) ➦



Sports Report “PLUS”

Exemplary sportsmanship as submitted by licensed officials.

The following reports of good sportsmanship have been submitted to the WIAA. Appreciation goes out to those officials taking the time to give recognition to those schools and individuals deserving of acknowledgement.

Hockey

Wausau West vs. Eau Claire Memorial  
Dec. 20, 2009

My partners and I had the privilege to referee the championship game of the Monona Grove Holiday Tournament. This game was a match-up of two top-10 ranked teams in the state. From the onset, the game had a "state tournament-like" atmosphere. Not only did both teams come out playing fast and hard, they came out and displayed great sportsmanship. There was never any pushing or shoving after the whistle. There was not a single "trash talking" incident between players. On several occasions, a player from one team acknowledged a good play by their opponent by tapping them with their stick at the stoppage of play. I was quite impressed. It was obvious that both Coach Sussens from Wausau West and Coach Schwengler from Eau Claire Memorial teach good sportsmanship. Even when they had a question, they talked with us in a very professional way. My hats go off to both of them. All in all, both the players and the coaches were excellent ambassadors for their respective schools and more importantly, for the game of hockey.

Reporting Official: Ryan Reischel



Neenah at Xavier Co-op  
Dec. 15, 2009

A small gesture, but important none the less. After a particularly aggressive stand in front of the Xavier Co-op net, Neenah's #14 ended up on the ice on top of a Xavier Co-op player. #14 got to his feet and extended a hand and helped the Xavier Co-op player to his feet. I thought it showed excellent sportsmanship on the part of both players.

Reporting Official: Mark Adriansen



Girls Basketball  
Clayton at Turtle Lake  
Dec. 18, 2009

We had a great evening working this game. It was a rivalry game, and both teams were un-

defeated. We would like to commend both teams and their coaches for their excellent sportsmanship and for playing hard and having fun. The real reason for us reporting though, is to recognize the athletic director, and also the table personnel at Turtle Lake High School. Mike Holmes did an excellent job of helping out when we needed him. We were in between the 3rd and 4th quarter, and I went to the table to make sure that all was going smoothly, which it was. The clock operator and official scorer informed me that during the last free throw, there were some artificial noisemakers being used by one of the teams' fans. We did not hear them being used, as we were down at the other end of the floor, and there was a good sized crowd. We were able to work with Mike and ensure that the noisemakers were no longer used, and we had a great game the rest of the way. We want to commend the table personnel for helping us to have a fair contest for both teams, and for being our "eyes and ears" when they were focused elsewhere. It is greatly appreciated by us.

Reporting Official: Chris Lokken



Hartford at Oconomowoc  
Dec. 18, 2009

When we arrived at Oconomowoc High School, we where directed to game manager Scott Raduka. We were greeted and escorted to the locker room for officials. Scott gave us pre-tip off information and offered choice of beverages for half time. He treated us well. It was a spacious and quiet room that allowed for an uninterrupted pregame. From the tip off through the final buzzer, the players of both teams, their coaches and fans were the best we've had all year. The table was super also! What a great event. The coaches coached, the players played and the fans were loud and enthusiastic. What a great experience for all. Hats off to all involved.

Reporting Official: Mike Wojcinski



Boys Basketball

Laona at Elcho  
Dec. 18, 2009

The sportsmanship of both teams was great, but the Elcho team was struggling in this game. However, we did not see signs of frustration from any player or the coaching staff. The head coach stood all evening coaching his players in a very positive manner. It was really impressive to see. The players paid attention to him and we could see them trying to respond. When calls were made against them, and they perhaps didn't agree, the Elcho fans supported the calls - often telling the players what we saw (i.e. you changed your pivot foot, you grabbed his arm, etc.). The players themselves were some of the most polite young men I've had the experience to officiate. Every time I administered the ball I got a thank you or thank you sir. On the only call where a player seemed to get upset - the two captains grabbed him and hustled him away from me while a third approached me and told me they had "things covered". It was a great experience.

Reporting Official: Robert Schneider



Southwestern at Boscobel  
Dec. 18, 2009

The game was closer than the score indicated, but what stood out was the overall good sportsmanship displayed by both teams, coaches and fans. The players would hand the ball to an official and no player openly complained about a call. Coaches Reynolds and Allen would inquire about a play in a very professional manner and move on. Their sportsmanship made the game one of those "fun" games to do. Finally, AD Greg Bell, Jr. did a great job of meeting us and running the show. Thanks to all involved!

Reporting Official: Dennis Bauman





# Basketball Seating Capacities

Below are the seating capacities for all schools sponsoring basketball. The seating capacity noted for each school will be used to determine whether games need to be moved due to large crowd interest in a given game. If your capacity is not listed correctly, please notify Deb Hauser in writing immediately. Please do not call to indicate a change as we need written documentation ... WIAA fax (715) 344-4241 or email <dhauser@wiaawi.org>.

If you are hosting a WIAA basketball tournament game and expect a large crowd, you are strongly encouraged to do a presale. Tournament managers are authorized to indicate to

schools requesting a full allotment of tickets that they may be required to prepay for the tickets or return them by a designated time, which is determined by the tournament manager.

Based on the numbers below, if your team is playing in the game, you will be required to give your opponent 1/2 of the capacity (e.g. 1400 capacity -- you keep 700 tickets and you give your opponent 700 tickets). Don't hold tickets to sell at the door. Give your opponent their half of the tickets immediately! We would much rather have a SELLOUT than 500 people waiting at the door for 100 tickets. Thanks for your cooperation.

Abbotsford . . . . .	900	Delavan-Darien . . . . .	1100	La Farge . . . . .	800	Nicolet . . . . .	1600	Shiocton . . . . .	950
Abundant Life Christian . . . . .	500	Denmark . . . . .	879	Lac Courte Oreilles. . . . .	300	North Crawford. . . . .	920	Shoreland Lutheran. . . . .	700
Adams-Friendship . . . . .	1200	Divine Savior Holy Angels . . . . .	650	Laconia . . . . .	1200	North Fond du Lac. . . . .	1140	Shorewood . . . . .	1600
Albany . . . . .	850	Dodgeland . . . . .	1650	Ladysmith . . . . .	1200	Northland Lutheran . . . . .	440	Shullsburg . . . . .	1100
Algoma . . . . .	1000	Dodgeville . . . . .	1000	Lake Country Lutheran . . . . .	300	Northland Pines . . . . .	1200	Siren . . . . .	800
Alma . . . . .	900	Dominican . . . . .	1000	Lake Holcombe. . . . .	400	Northwestern . . . . .	1100	Slinger. . . . .	1500
Almond-Bancroft. . . . .	800	Drummond. . . . .	400	Lake Mills. . . . .	1100	Northwood . . . . .	1000	Solon Springs. . . . .	700
Altoona . . . . .	1600	Durand . . . . .	1000	Lakeland . . . . .	1800	Notre Dame . . . . .	1400	Somerset . . . . .	2000
Amery . . . . .	2000	East Troy . . . . .	1200	Lakeside Lutheran. . . . .	1200	Oak Creek . . . . .	2100	South Milwaukee. . . . .	1700
Amherst. . . . .	1000	Eau Claire Immanuel		Lancaster. . . . .	1500	Oakfield. . . . .	875	South Shore. . . . .	650
Antigo . . . . .	2000	Lutheran. . . . .	400	Laona . . . . .	700	Oconomowoc . . . . .	2100	Southern Door . . . . .	1400
Appleton East . . . . .	2000	Eau Claire Memorial . . . . .	1650	Lena . . . . .	1000	Oconto. . . . .	1188	Southwestern . . . . .	1200
Appleton North . . . . .	2700	Eau Claire North . . . . .	1950	Lincoln. . . . .	600	Oconto Falls . . . . .	1780	Sparta . . . . .	1300
Appleton West . . . . .	1700	Edgar. . . . .	1800	Lincoln Hills . . . . .	300	Omro. . . . .	1200	Spencer . . . . .	850
Aquinas . . . . .	1200	Edgerton . . . . .	1400	Little Chute . . . . .	1400	Onalaska . . . . .	2200	Spooner. . . . .	2500
Arcadia . . . . .	1400	Elcho . . . . .	400	Living Word Lutheran . . . . .	280	Oneida Nation. . . . .	1500	Spring Valley . . . . .	1460
Argyle . . . . .	850	Eleva-Strum . . . . .	1250	Lodi . . . . .	1500	Oostburg . . . . .	1200	Stanley-Boyd . . . . .	1160
Arrowhead . . . . .	1500	Elk Mound . . . . .	1350	Lomira. . . . .	700	Oregon . . . . .	1100	Stevens Point . . . . .	2600
Ashland . . . . .	1500	Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah . . . . .	1200	Loyal . . . . .	1000	Osceola . . . . .	2000	Stockbridge . . . . .	500
Ashwaubenon . . . . .	3000	Elkhorn Area. . . . .	2736	Luck . . . . .	900	Oshkosh Lourdes . . . . .	800	Stoughton . . . . .	1500
Assumption . . . . .	800	Ellsworth . . . . .	1200	Luther . . . . .	1300	Oshkosh North . . . . .	3000	Stratford . . . . .	1000
Athens. . . . .	900	Elmwood . . . . .	900	Luxemburg-Casco . . . . .	900	Oshkosh West. . . . .	2400	Sturgeon Bay . . . . .	1000
Auburndale. . . . .	1525	Ethan Allen . . . . .	400	Madison East . . . . .	1300	Osseo-Fairchild . . . . .	1850	Sun Prairie . . . . .	1750
Augusta . . . . .	1200	Evansville. . . . .	2000	Madison Edgewood . . . . .	1600	Owen-Withee . . . . .	1000	Superior. . . . .	2200
Badger . . . . .	1500	Fall Creek. . . . .	1150	Madison La Follette . . . . .	1700	Ozaukee. . . . .	1000	Suring . . . . .	1300
Baldwin-Woodville . . . . .	1500	Fall River . . . . .	400	Madison Memorial . . . . .	1300	Pacelli . . . . .	1450	The Prairie School . . . . .	1200
Bangor . . . . .	950	Fennimore . . . . .	1000	Madison West . . . . .	2100	Palmyra-Eagle . . . . .	850	Thorp . . . . .	980
Baraboo . . . . .	2250	Flambeau. . . . .	900	Manitowoc Lincoln . . . . .	3500	Pardeeville . . . . .	1152	Three Lakes . . . . .	1100
Barneveld . . . . .	550	Florence. . . . .	1100	Manitowoc Lutheran . . . . .	750	Parkview . . . . .	750	Tigerton. . . . .	500
Barron . . . . .	900	Fond du Lac . . . . .	2700	Marathon . . . . .	1200	Pecatonica . . . . .	800	Tomah . . . . .	1100
Bay Port. . . . .	2500	Fort Atkinson . . . . .	1900	Marinette . . . . .	1400	Pembine. . . . .	785	Tomahawk . . . . .	1200
Bayfield . . . . .	750	Fox Valley Lutheran. . . . .	1488	Saint Thomas Aquinas		Pepin . . . . .	1000	Tri-County . . . . .	745
Beaver Dam . . . . .	1800	Franklin . . . . .	1100	Academy . . . . .	943	Peshigo. . . . .	1200	Turner . . . . .	1000
Belleville . . . . .	1100	Frederic . . . . .	1100	Marion . . . . .	1500	Pewaukee. . . . .	1000	Turtle Lake . . . . .	1000
Belmont. . . . .	1200	Freedom . . . . .	1600	Markesan . . . . .	1200	Phelps . . . . .	800	Two Rivers . . . . .	2200
Beloit Memorial. . . . .	2800	Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau . . . . .	1350	Marquette University . . . . .	2200	Phillips. . . . .	1200	Union Grove . . . . .	1400
Benton . . . . .	1300	Germantown. . . . .	1200	Marshfield . . . . .	3500	Pittsville. . . . .	1300	Unity . . . . .	1200
Berlin. . . . .	1200	Gibraltar . . . . .	850	Martin Luther . . . . .	800	Pius XI. . . . .	1800	University Lake School . . . . .	400
Big Foot. . . . .	800	Gillett . . . . .	1000	Mauston. . . . .	1600	Platteville. . . . .	1100	University School of	
Birchwood . . . . .	550	Gilman. . . . .	950	Mayville. . . . .	900	Plum City . . . . .	900	Milwaukee . . . . .	350
Black Hawk . . . . .	850	Gilmanton . . . . .	475	McDonell Central. . . . .	850	Plymouth . . . . .	1800	Valders . . . . .	1400
Black River Falls . . . . .	1100	Glenwood City . . . . .	1100	McFarland. . . . .	1550	Port Edwards . . . . .	800	Valley Christian. . . . .	400
Blair-Taylor. . . . .	1000	Goodman. . . . .	700	Medford Area . . . . .	1100	Port Washington . . . . .	1000	Verona Area . . . . .	1900
Bloomer . . . . .	1000	Grafton . . . . .	1500	Mellen . . . . .	900	Portage . . . . .	1200	Viroqua . . . . .	1200
Bonduel . . . . .	700	Granton . . . . .	1050	Melrose-Mindoro . . . . .	1400	Potosi . . . . .	800	Wabeno . . . . .	1000
Boscobel . . . . .	850	Grantsburg. . . . .	1000	Menasha . . . . .	2000	Poynette . . . . .	1350	Washburn . . . . .	800
Bowler . . . . .	900	Green Bay Christian . . . . .	100	Menomonee Falls . . . . .	1600	Prairie du Chien . . . . .	1400	Waterford. . . . .	1150
Boyceville. . . . .	1200	Green Bay East. . . . .	1400	Menomonie. . . . .	1200	Prairie Farm . . . . .	1000	Waterloo . . . . .	650
Brillion . . . . .	1550	Green Bay NEW Lutheran . . . . .	500	Mercer. . . . .	800	Prentice . . . . .	1200	Watertown . . . . .	2600
Brodhead . . . . .	1200	Green Bay Preble . . . . .	1600	Merrill . . . . .	2552	Prescott . . . . .	1200	Watertown Luther Prep . . . . .	700
Brookfield Academy. . . . .	200	Green Bay Southwest . . . . .	2000	Messmer . . . . .	1500	Princeton . . . . .	550	Waukesha North . . . . .	2200
Brookfield Central . . . . .	1800	Green Bay West . . . . .	1800	Middleton. . . . .	2070	Pulaski. . . . .	2200	Waukesha South . . . . .	2200
Brookfield East . . . . .	2100	Green Lake . . . . .	600	Milton . . . . .	850	Racine Case . . . . .	2000	Waukesha West. . . . .	2200
Brookwood . . . . .	960	Greendale . . . . .	1500	Milwaukee Bay View . . . . .	1200	Racine Horlick. . . . .	2400	Waunakee . . . . .	1600
Brown Deer . . . . .	998	Greenfield . . . . .	1000	Milwaukee Bradley Tech . . . . .	1700	Racine Lutheran . . . . .	800	Waupaca . . . . .	1850
Bruce. . . . .	1100	Greenwood. . . . .	1000	Milwaukee Custer . . . . .	1000	Racine Park . . . . .	3000	Waupun . . . . .	1400
Burlington . . . . .	1800	Gresham Community. . . . .	500	Milwaukee Hamilton . . . . .	1100	Racine St. Catherine's . . . . .	1500	Wausau East. . . . .	2530
Butternut . . . . .	800	Hamilton . . . . .	1300	Milwaukee Juneau Complex . . . . .	250	Randolph . . . . .	950	Wausau West . . . . .	2500
Cadott . . . . .	900	Hartford Union . . . . .	1800	Milwaukee King. . . . .	900	Random Lake . . . . .	950	Wausaukee. . . . .	1400
Cambria-Friesland. . . . .	800	Hayward . . . . .	1800	Milwaukee Lutheran. . . . .	2000	Reedsburg Area . . . . .	1850	Wautoma . . . . .	1500
Cambridge . . . . .	1200	Heritage Christian. . . . .	450	Milwaukee Madison		Reedsville. . . . .	1200	Wauwatosa East . . . . .	1500
Cameron . . . . .	1100	Highland . . . . .	800	Academy Campus . . . . .	1000	Regis . . . . .	1280	Wauwatosa West. . . . .	1500
Campbellsport . . . . .	1500	Hilbert . . . . .	850	Milwaukee Marshall Campus. . . . .	1200	Rhineland . . . . .	1500	Wauzeka-Steuben . . . . .	850
Cashton . . . . .	1200	Hillsboro. . . . .	1000	Milwaukee North . . . . .	2500	Rib Lake . . . . .	600	Wayland Academy. . . . .	800
Cassville . . . . .	900	Holmen . . . . .	1100	Milwaukee Pulaski . . . . .	500	Rice Lake . . . . .	1300	Webster . . . . .	1200
Catholic Central . . . . .	800	Homestead. . . . .	3000	Milwaukee Riverside Univ. . . . .	1000	Richland Center . . . . .	1600	West Allis Central . . . . .	3500
Catholic Memorial . . . . .	1000	Horicon . . . . .	1000	Milwaukee School Lang. . . . .	150	Rio . . . . .	1000	West Allis Nathan Hale. . . . .	1600
Cedar Grove-Belgium . . . . .	1750	Hortonville . . . . .	1400	Milwaukee South. . . . .	1600	Ripon. . . . .	1600	West Bend . . . . .	3500
Cedarburg . . . . .	2000	Howards Grove. . . . .	900	Milwaukee Vincent. . . . .	2000	River Falls . . . . .	1750	West De Pere . . . . .	2500
Central Wisconsin Christian . . . . .	750	Hudson . . . . .	1800	Milwaukee Washington . . . . .	650	River Ridge. . . . .	1000	West Salem . . . . .	1650
Chequamegon. . . . .	1500	Hurley . . . . .	1000	Milwaukee Cons. . . . .		River Valley . . . . .	1500	Westby . . . . .	1600
Chetek . . . . .	1400	Hustisford . . . . .	1200	Lifelong Learning . . . . .	200	Riverdale . . . . .	1250	Westfield Area . . . . .	1500
Chilton . . . . .	1600	Independence. . . . .	1000	Mineral Point. . . . .	1500	Roncalli . . . . .	1800	Weston . . . . .	1000
Chippewa Falls . . . . .	1600	Iola-Scandinavia . . . . .	1000	Mishicot . . . . .	1250	Rosholt . . . . .	700	Westosha Central . . . . .	1800
Clayton . . . . .	800	Iowa-Grant. . . . .	950	Mondovi. . . . .	1400	Royall . . . . .	900	Weyauwega-Fremont . . . . .	1200
Clear Lake . . . . .	1200	Ithaca . . . . .	892	Monona Grove . . . . .	1500	Saint Croix Central . . . . .	1200	Weyerhaeuser. . . . .	700
Clinton . . . . .	1500	Janesville Craig . . . . .	2400	Monroe . . . . .	2100	Saint Croix Falls . . . . .	1600	White Lake . . . . .	250
Clintonville . . . . .	1500	Janesville Parker . . . . .	2100	Montello. . . . .	800	Saint Francis . . . . .	700	Whitefish Bay . . . . .	3000
Cochrane-Fountain City. . . . .	1200	Jefferson . . . . .	1200	Monticello . . . . .	850	Saint Joan Antida . . . . .	150	Whitewater. . . . .	1200
Colby. . . . .	900	Johnson Creek . . . . .	600	Mosinee . . . . .	1000	Saint John's NW		Whitehall . . . . .	1500
Coleman . . . . .	1000	Juda . . . . .	600	Mount Horeb . . . . .	900	Military Academy . . . . .	700	Whitewater. . . . .	1200
Colfax . . . . .	1700	Kaukauna. . . . .	2000	Mukwonago . . . . .	1200	Saint Lawrence Seminary . . . . .	400	Whitnall . . . . .	1200
Columbus. . . . .	1200	Kenosha Bradford . . . . .	3000	Muskego . . . . .	1500	Saint Mary Central . . . . .	950	Wild Rose. . . . .	920
Columbus Catholic . . . . .	900	Kenosha Christian Life . . . . .	1000	Necedah. . . . .	1600	Saint Mary's Springs . . . . .	1100	Williams Bay. . . . .	1000
Conserve . . . . .	500	Kenosha St. Joseph . . . . .	1300	Neenah . . . . .	2700	Saint Thomas More . . . . .	1010	Wilmot Union . . . . .	1000
Cornell . . . . .	750	Kenosha Reuther . . . . .	300	Neillsville . . . . .	1935	Sauk Prairie . . . . .	2000	Winnebago Lutheran . . . . .	1300
Crandon. . . . .	1200	Kenosha Tremper . . . . .	1550	Nekoosa. . . . .	800	Seneca . . . . .	800	Winneconne . . . . .	1150
Crivitz . . . . .	1200	Kettle Moraine . . . . .	1800	New Auburn . . . . .	1000	Sevastopol . . . . .	700	Winter . . . . .	800
Cuba City. . . . .	1200	Kettle Moraine Lutheran . . . . .	1000	New Berlin Eisenhower . . . . .	1800	Seymour . . . . .	1820	Wisconsin Dells. . . . .	1600
Cudahy . . . . .	1600	Kewaskum . . . . .	1200	New Berlin West . . . . .	1000	Shawano Community. . . . .	1500	Wisconsin Heights . . . . .	1000
Cumberland . . . . .	1200	Kewaunee . . . . .	1500	New Glarus. . . . .	1000	Sheboygan Area Lutheran . . . . .	1200	Wisconsin Lutheran . . . . .	1200
D.C. Everest. . . . .	1800	Kickapoo . . . . .	1070	New Holstein . . . . .	1800	Sheboygan County		Wisconsin Rapids	
Darlington . . . . .	1200	Kiel . . . . .	1600	New Lisbon . . . . .	750	Christian . . . . .	700	Lincoln. . . . .	3000
De Pere . . . . .	1600	Kimberly . . . . .	2200	New London . . . . .	1600	Sheboygan Falls . . . . .	1800	Wittenberg-Birnarnwood . . . . .	1000
De Soto . . . . .	750	Kohler . . . . .	1100	New Richmond . . . . .	900	Sheboygan North . . . . .	1200	Wonewoc-Center. . . . .	1000
Deerfield . . . . .	800	La Crosse Central . . . . .	1800	Newman Catholic . . . . .	900	Sheboygan South . . . . .	1500	Wrightstown . . . . .	1600
DeForest . . . . .	1400	La Crosse Logan . . . . .	1600	Niagara . . . . .	1000	Shell Lake . . . . .	1000	Xavier . . . . .	1050

# Swimming & Diving



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## Boys Swimming & Diving Tournament Information

All member schools sponsoring boys swimming and diving should have received their sectional and state information. Tournament assignments and sectional time schedules were published in the December 18, 2009 WIAA Bulletin.

Here are some reminders for this year’s tournament program:

### ENTRIES

1. Entries will once again be done via the Direct Athletics Web site. Each school will be emailed their password, user code and instructions.

2. Team entries are due via electronic entry by noon on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Teams submitting forms after this time will be allowed to compete, but will not be seeded and will be placed in the slow heat. PLEASE BE AWARE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED BY **NOON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010.**

3. Divers are required to participate in a minimum of 4 diving competitions to be eligible to enter the sectional tournament. Two of the four competitions must include a full format of 11 dives.

### SUBSTITUTIONS/SCRATCHES

1. All Substitutions and scratches must be in writing 10 minutes prior to the coaches meeting. Substitutions will be allowed for illness, injury, or for reasons of school discipline.

2. Individual(s) involved in substitutions will not be reseeded, but must assume heat and lane assignments of original entries.

3. A school not using all eligible entries may not fill these spots after the noon Tuesday entry deadline.

4. Schools may not make a substitution in an event not originally entered after the noon Tuesday entry deadline.

5. In the event of scratches, the sectional manager will not re-seed the event. The deleted swimmer/divers must be removed from all events (individual and relay) in the entire meet, except when certified by a physician or the meet referee.

### RELAYS

1. Coaches must complete a relay card listing a maximum of eight individuals.

2. Relay cards must be completed and turned in to the meet referee. Time deadlines include: (a) sectionals – **at the coaches meeting** and (b) State – ½ hour prior to the start of the meet. Coaches will be allowed to change the designated four swimmers until the announcements of the results of the two previous events:

200 Yard Medley Relay – Up until end of the coaches meeting

200 Yard Freestyle Relay – The finish of the 100 freestyle

400 Yard Freestyle Relay – The finish of the 100 backstroke

### UNIFORMS

1. Only one single manufacturer’s logo or trademark not more than 2 1/4” square inches in size is allowed on a swim cap or swimsuit.

2. The only other legal markings on attire, including swim caps is: competitor name, number, school name, school nickname, school mascot, and one American flag (2” X 3”).

3. Competitors must be wearing legal attire before they will be allowed to compete. A competitor may not wear jewelry or apply tape over an item of jewelry.

4. Oil-based lotions may be applied only in the locker rooms. No oil is allowed on the pool deck.

5. **On-site shaving is prohibited.** Swimmers found in violation will be disqualified from the meet.

### STATE MEET PARTICIPANTS/INFORMATION Diving

1. Division 1 – The 20 highest scoring divers through the preliminaries will qualify for semifinals and the 16 highest scoring divers through the semifinals will qualify for the finals.

2. Division 2 – All 16 divers will perform 11 dives.

3. The diving order for Sectionals and State will be from an open draw.

### Swimming

1. Participating in the state meet will be the winner in each event plus the next 18 (Division 1) and 12 (Division 2) fastest/best individuals from all sectionals.

2. A tentative state qualifier listing will be made available to schools via the WIAA Web site ([www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org)) on Sunday, February 14.

3. Extra qualifier standards will be available on the WIAA Web site on Sunday, February 14.

4. Coaches are asked to provide spelling corrections, etc., to the WIAA prior to 8:30 a.m. on Monday, February 15.

5. Schools opting to attend on the day they are not competing may request tickets from the WIAA prior to Wednesday, February 17. Tickets will be provided for the number of state qualifiers plus one coach only for the meet you are not competing in. Tickets can be picked up at the Natatorium ticket booth on Friday or Saturday.

### DIVING JUDGES

The WIAA office will assign the diving judges for the sectional tournament. Seven-member judge panels should be available for each sectional diving site. Division 1 sectional sites need to submit the names of two individuals and Division 2 should choose at least 3 judges for the State Diving competition. A total of 7 judges will be used at the State Meet. Selected judges will be noted on the tentative state qualifier listing.

### TIME SCHEDULE

Ticket Prices

Single Session

\$6.00 – Student/Adult

### Division 2

Friday, February 19, 2010

UW-Natatorium

12:45 p.m. – Locker rooms open to divers

1:00 p.m. – Deck area open – one-meter boards open for warm-ups

1:30 p.m. – Diving sheets due

1:45 p.m. – Diving Judges Meeting

2:10 p.m. – Boards Closed

2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion – approximately 4:30 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – Team packets available for pickup

4:30 p.m. – Locker rooms open to swimmers

5:00 p.m. – Deck area open – pool open for warm-ups

5:45 p.m. – Timers and deck stewards meeting – Room 1190

6:15 p.m. – Pool closed

6:30 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion – approximately 8:30 p.m.

### Division 1

Saturday, February 20, 2010

UW-Natatorium

7:45 a.m. – Locker rooms open to divers

8:00 a.m. – Deck area open – one-meter boards open for warm-ups

8:30 a.m. – Diving sheets due

9:15 a.m. – Diving Judges Meeting

9:45 a.m. – Boards Closed

10:00 a.m. – Diving competition to completion – approximately 1 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – Team packets available for pickup

1:00 p.m. – Locker rooms open to swimmers

1:30 p.m. – Deck area open – pool open for warm-ups

2:15 p.m. – Timers and deck stewards meeting – Room 1190

2:45 p.m. – Pool closed

3:00 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion – approximately 6:00 p.m.

### ALL-AMERICAN STANDARDS

Boys 2009-10

Boy’s Event	Automatic	Consideration
200 Medley Relay	1:37.02	1:38.50
200 Freestyle	1:41.46	1:42.97
200 Ind. Medley	1:54.02	1:55.96
50 Freestyle	:21.15	:21.48
100 Butterfly	:50.80	:51.72
100 Freestyle	:46.35	:46.98
500 Freestyle	4:35.51	4:39.82
200 Free Relay	1:26.92	1:28.29
100 Backstroke	: 51.92	:52.90
100 Breaststroke	: 58.40	:59.40
400 Free Relay	3:11.32	3:13.93

## Volunteers Needed For State Boys Swim Meet

The Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships will be held this year on Friday (Division 2) and Saturday (Division 1), February 19-20 at the UW-Madison Natatorium.

Volunteers are needed to assist as timers and deck stewards. If you are interested, please contact Deb Lepak at [dlepak@wiaawi.org](mailto:dlepak@wiaawi.org) or by calling (715) 344-8580.

The state meet schedule is as follows:

### Friday – February 19

2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 8:30 p.m.)

### Saturday – February 20

10:00 a.m. – Diving competition to completion (approximately 1:30 p.m.)

3:00 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 6:00 p.m.) +



# Hockey



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## Hockey Officials Rule Interpretations

### Ice Hockey Cashflow

**QUESTION:** Do high school hockey players have to pay USA insurance fees to their hockey association?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, not if the student-athlete is only going to play on the high school team and not on any WAHA or USA team. High school athlete's insurance situations are covered through a waiver each athlete's parent is to sign. This waiver requires a family's insurance to cover a student-athlete. Therefore, USA insurance is not necessary unless a player is going to be associated with a non-school program affiliated with their ice association.

**QUESTION:** Do high school hockey players have to pay their ice association for membership fees?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, again, not if the student-athlete is only going to play on the high school team and not on any WAHA or USA teams. Student-athletes who play on only their high school team are not responsible for paying association dues. Nor are parents/guardians required to work off their association dues.

**QUESTION:** Are student fees only to be paid to the school?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, student fees are set by the governing body of a school. Payment of these fees must be made to the school.

In co-op situations, school administrators should identify appropriate student fees for each school involved. Payment can be made to the host school or to the school the student-athletes are enrolled.

**QUESTION:** Can a hockey association have a fundraiser to lower the student fees of their hockey program?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, hockey or other non-school programs can organize a fundraiser and/or provide funds to the school to reduce student fees for ice hockey.

Whenever a "gift" is provided to a school, school administrators need to use the Gift Acceptance Policy of their school district and have their

governing body approve of the reduction to the hockey student fee.

In co-op situations, the donation must be made to the "host school" and the donated funds must be used to reduce the student fees for all students in the co-op.

**QUESTION:** Can a school administrator reduce the hockey student fee for a student-athlete whose family is economically distressed?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, so long as school administrators follow the criteria/protocol of their school district's policies in reducing or eliminating the student fee. The procedures for reducing or eliminating student fees for a high school hockey player must be the same as those being used for all student-athletes.

**QUESTION:** I am a parent of a hockey player and our ice association is demanding that I pay the dues our family owes from last year in order for my son to play on the high school team. Can they do this?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, your son is allowed to join the high school team without you having to pay the dues you owe to the ice association. The high school hockey program is totally separate from the ice association. You will need to work with ice association management to reimburse the fees owed to the ice association.

### Multiple Games Scheduling

**QUESTION:** Can you give me a clear explanation on next season's multiple games with no school time missed games? How often can we do this? Is this only done during Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks? What if 2 schools play Friday night and Saturday night weekend series, will this count as 1 game? If you play in a 3 game tournament does it count as 1 or 2 games?

**INTERPRETATION:** The regulation has been approved as follows:

"Of the 20 contests currently allowed, two contests may be designated as multi-games between another school or schools, which will count as

one of the maximum total contests provided no members of the team are dismissed from academic classes in order to play or travel."

To respond to questions:

**QUESTION:** How often can we do this?

**ANSWER:** Two multi-game tournaments/round-robin events can be scheduled during the regular season. All teams involved must adhere to not being dismissed from academic classes in order to play or travel. Tournaments and round-robin events can be scheduled at times other than holiday breaks. However, all school teams involved cannot be dismissed from academic classes to play or travel.

**QUESTION:** What if two schools play Fri. night and Sat. night weekend series, will this count as one game?

**ANSWER:** Allowed as one of the multi-games. Counts as one (1) game.

**QUESTION:** If you play in a 3 game tournament does it count as 1 or 2 games?

**ANSWER:** Playing in a three game tournament counts as one game so long as all school teams involved are not dismissed from academic classes to play or travel and all school count this multi-game as one of their two allowed multi-games.

As various questions and scheduling situations have been brought my way in recent weeks, I have been informing athletic directors of the following as well:

**Tournaments and round-robin events need to be limited to a maximum of three games played over a maximum of a three consecutive day period.**

### Noisemakers

**QUESTION:** I've read the noisemaker policy on your Web site, and have a question with regards to it. While attending a H.S. hockey game home team's goal was scored, the score officials sounded something similar to a cannon shot followed by horn (diesel type). I'm not sure if these sounds were recorded or live, or whether or not that matters. My question is if this

is within the policy stated on your web page regarding noisemakers?

**INTERPRETATION:** During the regular season, matters of neutrality for contests are the responsibility of the conference (if a conference game) or the host school (if a nonconference game). During the WIAA Tournament Series, the WIAA has responsibility for matters like this.

In ice hockey, the use of "Fog Horns" whether recorded or live has become quite popular during recent years. The problem with the use of "Fog Horns" is that a minor official, who is to be as neutral as possible, is usually responsible for blowing the fog horn. The WIAA informs host schools during our tournament series that if a fog horn is to be blown following a goal for the host school, it must also be blown following the scoring of a goal by the visiting team. Otherwise, it should not be blown at all.

During the regular season, this is a regulation that many schools and conferences have applied to their school contests. Many times, because there are also nonschool contests played at rinks, this is misapplied.

### Junior High School Students Practicing with High School Teams

**QUESTION:** I have a 7th grade son and a 10th grade son. Both play hockey. If given the option, I believe my 7th grade son would choose to "practice only" with the high school rather than play youth hockey as an 8th grader. This would also put both boys on the same schedule saving on time and travel expenses. If it were legal with the WIAA, I would discuss it with the coach to see if he thought it would be in the best interest of both our sons and the high school program. There is one other family with the exact same circumstances as ours that may also consider this if it were an option.

**INTERPRETATION:** WIAA regulations do prevent students in 8th grade and below from competing in high school level competitions.

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While taking “time and turns” away from students already “in high school” would never be recommended, here, WIAA rules do not prevent middle level students in your district from “practicing” with the high school team if that’s what your administration approves of. Because of ramifications across all your schools programs, this ought to be an administrative determination, not a coach’s prerogative.

I would presume this to be an opportunity your district would make available then to all the district’s middle level students with the same circumstances and interest in such an opportunity. We have found grave unhappiness and concern to exist in parents and student-athletes of a feeder program when only certain middle level students are provided the opportunity to practice/work out with a high school team.

**QUESTION:** We had an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student from another school system in our community practice with the high school hockey team during the holiday break. Is this OK?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, allowing 8<sup>th</sup> graders from another school system to practice with a high school team is an unacceptable recruiting practice.

### Prohibited Activities/Materials

**QUESTION:** Where do the WIAA regulations indicate that alcohol may not be served at high school contests?

**INTERPRETATION:** Be mindful, that providing or promoting alcohol and/or tobacco products during any high school event is an inappropriate promotion that is not legal nor healthy for high school age students to be involved in. This is a promotion that will likely be viewed in a very negative way within any community.

WIAA regulations as found on page 49 of the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, WIAA Tournament Policies, Prohibited Activities/Materials, indicates: “No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or illegal substances may be available or present at high school events.” Obviously, this di-

rectly pertains to WIAA Tournament contests; however, many conferences and schools have similar policies to enforce the regulation of alcohol and tobacco products.

### Eligibility

**QUESTION:** Is there an age requirement for hockey because next year I will be 13 and going to be a freshmen, so I was wondering if I could play high school hockey at 13 years old?

**INTERPRETATION:** WIAA eligibility regulations indicate that to be eligible for WIAA interscholastic programs you need to be a full-time student and living within the school boundaries of the school you are enrolled. So long as you are enrolled next year at your high school and that school maintains their co-op status with the current co-op or has an ice hockey program of their own, you are eligible to make the team. Making the team is up to you.

**QUESTION:** I currently have a freshman goalie that is playing bantam hockey. I was wondering on the ruling, how much he can play at the varsity level?

**INTERPRETATION:** In hockey, as in other WIAA sports, once the hockey season has begun and a student-athlete has begun to practice with his/her school team, they must discontinue competition with any nonschool programs.

If a student-athlete should be “cut” from a school team, they may then rejoin the nonschool team. Also, in hockey, if a student-athlete is “cut” from the school team, the WIAA does allow a student to go from the school program to nonschool programs, one time, without resulting in a loss of eligibility for the school team. In other words, if “cut,” a student may play bantams and then be asked to return to the school team one time during the school season. If this student should return and play in a nonschool contest, he/she is no longer eligible for the WIAA school team.

**QUESTION:** We have a student on our boy’s hockey team that is a senior and will be graduating after the first semester. (He is graduating early.) The final day for the first semester is Friday, January 16. Second semester begins on Monday, January 19. We have a

scheduled hockey game on Saturday, January 17. Is he eligible to play in the game on the 17th as the second semester has not begun yet?

**INTERPRETATION:** The succinct answer is that when school/semester ends Friday – this student is no longer eligible. He will have completed requirements for graduation and is no longer enrolled – or returning/continuing - as your full time student.

The only ‘exception’ to this fundamental requirement our members have identified – allows students who graduate in May or June to complete the remainder of their spring sport season.

**Ref: WIAA Rules of Eligibility, Art. V, Sect. 1A-8 and 1A-9. (p. 35, Sr. High Handbook)**

**QUESTION:** If a freshmen girl or boy wants to quit a non-school ice hockey team and play on a high school team, can they?

**INTERPRETATION:** Yes, since student is a 9th grader and has no prior status in your school’s program, she can be allowed to join the school’s team if AD and coaches wish to allow.

**Rules relative to delayed reporting are found on p. 37 of Sr. High Handbook, ROE Art. VI, sect. 1A-2.**

**QUESTION:** I am putting a 13 and 14-year old girls hockey team together for the purpose of playing in a breast cancer fundraiser tournament this weekend. It is a tournament that is sanctioned neither by the WAHA or the WIAA. Can I have high school freshman girls (14-yr. olds) that are rostered on a WIAA team compete in this tournament with me?

**INTERPRETATION:** No, WIAA ROE, page 37, “It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school.”

**A fundraising weekend tournament can only be viewed as a nonschool competition even when the tournament is not sanctioned by WAHA and/or the WIAA. ÷**

## Hockey State Tournament Selection Information

The selection of officials for the WIAA State Hockey Tournament Series is always a very exciting and, yet, difficult task. This past year coaches were asked to rank officials as they have done in the past and to provide a list of the top ten officials they had seen during the 2008-09 WIAA hockey season. Of the 118 boys and girls WIAA high school hockey programs, 107 schools returned their on-line ranking forms. That is 85% of the boy’s schools that returned their ranking forms and 80% of the girls.

Input received from school programs was combined using a 60/40 ranking system where the Top Ten listings from the coaches made up 60% of the ranking while the point value of the six-point rank made up the other 40%.

There were 169 officials who indicated availability for the 2010 WIAA Hockey Tournament Series. Of those identifying availability, 165 hockey officials were initially offered contracts to cover 113 games.

Due to requests from officials and athletic directors, officials will be primarily assigned to their geographic area contests again this year. Every effort will be made to prevent an official from seeing a school team twice during the tournament series.

On-line Hockey Ranking Forms for officials are on the WIAA Web site for member hockey schools. This form asks for the input of hockey coaches to help determine officials for the 2011 hockey tournament series. This information is critical to the process the WIAA uses to contract regional, sectional and State tournament officials. Coaches are strongly encouraged to complete this online form.

Officials are strongly urged to provide a card with your name and WIAA officials number to the head coach of each varsity contest you officiate. Providing coaches with a card has been very helpful to coaches in being able to provide an appropriate ranking for officials that work their contests. In addition, officials are reminded to let the scorekeeper know the names and WIAA official’s number of the officials of each contest so that your names can be included on electronic score sheets being used again this year at most WIAA ice hockey games. Including names helps coaches to identify the officials who worked each game. ÷



# Wrestling Questions & Answers



Wade Labecki

## Clarification - Counting Byes

Byes are always counted as wins if you win your next bout. However, the bye has **not** been counted as one of your five bouts which you are allowed to wrestle on that day. If you win by a **default or a forfeit that does count** as one of your allowed five, but we have **not** counted byes in the past. The logic is that in a bye, no one was ever entered into the tournament for that wrestler to compete against, therefore the wrestler should not be penalized. With a default or forfeit, someone was entered and they had to withdraw due to injury or illness. This is an important interpretation especially in large tournaments that only last one day. This of course means that an athlete could come out of a one day event with a 6-0 record. The WIAA stance is they do not get involved with how schools count individual wins and losses, as long as they abide by the five exposure limit.

## Reminders:

**Additional one pound weight allowance** will be given on February 1.

**Special re-weigh provision** via hydrostatic weighing or DXA – Deadline is January 29, 2010.

**Last date for skinfold measurements** – All skinfold measurements must be entered into the Trackwrestling system by noon on Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

*Please review the Wrestling Season Regulations for further clarification of the above reminders and additional season information.*

**Q.:** If there is an emergency and a team could not practice the night before a meet, can a one pound allowance be agreed to? With the weather reports around here it is likely we may not have school on Wednesday so is this allowable?

**A.:** If school is cancelled, the school requesting a one pound must contact the head coach, athletic director, and/or principal personally. They are not to leave a message. There is a maximum of one pound.

**Q.:** I had a wrestler receive a flagrant misconduct at a tournament last weekend. He was unable to wrestle the rest of the day and he lost all his placement points. The reason I'm writing this email is to find out if he is ineligible to wrestle this Thursday. I can't find it in the rule book. It states that the contestant is eliminated from further competition for the remainder of the dual meet, multiple school event or tournament and no team points can be earned in an individual tournament. I need to know if he is eligible for our dual this week.

**A.:** In the WIAA Handbook (page 39) under Article VII - Health and Behavior/Compliance, Section 3 – Flagrant or Unsportsmanlike Conduct and/or Assault on an Official: **A. A student, disqualified from a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, is suspended from interscholastic competition for no less than the next competitive event (but not less than one complete game or meet). Your wrestler will have to be suspended for the next contest (whether a dual meet or tournament).**

**Q.:** Wrestler A is wrestling in the 215# finals and wins in the closing seconds. In his excitement he rips his headgear off and it slips out of his hand and slams to the mat. The wrestlers shake hands and the ref leans into wrestler A and tells him that he can't do that. The wrestler walks away assuming that he had been warned. Nothing was said to the coaches. After the tournament finished and the score was tallied, wrestler A's team should have won by half a point but lost by half a point. Wrestler A's coach asked one of the officials who did not ref the match what happened and they informed the coach that Wrestler A had been penalized one point for unsportsmanlike conduct. Is this the proper call and procedure? Is the team, wrestler, coach, anyone supposed to be made aware that there was a penalty called?

**A.:** Since I was not present at the tournament, I cannot speculate on the procedures followed. However, the NFHS and WIAA has a Point of Emphasis this year: **Post match celebrations are becoming more demonstrative and staged. Not only does the excessive celebration reflect badly on the sport, it increases the likelihood of retaliatory actions by the losing wrestler. Referees should move quickly after a match to get in proximity to the wrestlers, especially the winner, to discourage excessive celebrations. Referees should also be well versed in the rules pertaining to unsportsmanlike conduct in such situations. Coaches should emphasize to their athletes that good sportsmanship is expected from all and that excessive celebrations will not be tolerated. In this situation, the official should have informed the wrestler and/or the coach of the unsportsmanlike conduct and penalty. If another unsportsmanlike would have occurred the wrestler would have**

**been disqualified for the rest of the tournament. In addition, you only have 30 minutes after the posting of scores to correct an error in scoring.**

**Q.:** I have been doing some more research and I saw in one of the Q and A that if a wrestler does a backflip as time expires that it is a match point not a team point, so what is the difference if a headgear is slammed before they shake hands? Isn't this still during the match and should be a match point? In order to take a team point instead of a match point what needed to be called? Can you tell me where to look and see where it says that a backflip is a match point and a slammed headgear is a team point?

**A.:** Here is the explanation: **A backflip, rule 7-1-5w, is an illegal maneuver and has nothing to do with excessive celebration. It is usually performed when a wrestler does a backflip to get out of a single leg takedown. It was put in as an illegal maneuver last year to prevent potential injury due to the backflip. Refer to the NFHS Case Book, pg 44, rule 7-1-5 situation K. If a wrestler performs a gymnastic maneuver that is referred to as a "backflip" after the match is over, it is a team point for unsportsmanlike conduct (excessive celebration). Again, nothing to do with the illegal hold known as a "backflip." A match is concluded when a fall occurs, end of third period, official blows the whistle to end the match, etc. (not the handshake). If this same maneuver was performed prior to the conclusion of the match, it would be a match point (USC - excessive celebration). Refer to rule 5-31-2 or rule 7-4-2 in regard to throwing headgear. "Throwing ear guards or any equipment" is unsportsmanlike conduct. There is no difference between slamming headgear to the mat or throwing. If this occurs after the match has concluded, it is a team point. During the match, a match point. Refer to the NFHS Case Book rule 7-4-2 pg. 48 situation C, D, E. Read all these situations and it will verify what I have said within this paragraph.**

**Q.:** I am one of the skinfold measurers. I have an athlete who continues to fail the hydration test (5-6 fails), he states that he is trying to drink more water but still fails. The coach stated he is a wrestler that will not cut weight, whatever he weighs he will wrestle at. He was wondering if either there is another type of test-

ing he could do (refractometer? though, if he fails the dipstick, I assume he will fail the refractometer) or if there is any other way around it so his athlete can compete. He is only a JV wrestler so the competing is just for the wrestler, not a team need. What, if any, are our options?

**A.:** We do not have an alternative. Best advice would be for the athlete to seek medical advice on the possible cause of the hydration failure. There may be some underlying medical cause.

**Q.:** Hypothetical situation: Female shows up to the scorer's table with a sports bra beneath the singlet. My understanding is that this is one point TV and 90 second injury time. However, we don't want her to strip in front of public like a boy can. Is it reasonable to give her some more time so she doesn't have to choose between defaulting the match or embarrassing herself in public? I think so, but wondering what others think. This could happen because a lot of refs in my area don't enforce this rule. My interpretation would be 90 seconds to get the t-shirt and show it to me. Then go change in the bathroom so she doesn't strip in public.

**A.:** It sounds like the official did not take care of his pre meet duties. When you have a female contestant it is imperative to touch base with that female prior to competition to examine her uniform/appearance/hair cover etc. Good preventative officiating. A sports bra may be permissible if the uniform was a female cut singlet. If not, of course we need a legal t-shirt under the singlet. However, if the female does report to the table in illegal attire, the rule applies no differently to her then it does to males. A technical violation (one point), a time out, some time recorded. I agree that she must obtain a legal t-shirt and put it on in a secluded hallway/locker room/bathroom, etc. As was indicated, 90 seconds is what is allowed. This topic should be brought up at your local association meeting and get all members aboard on the proper way to address female wrestlers.

**Q.:** In the offensive starting position, the referee allows the wrestlers to get set in the proper sequence but starts the match without saying "set." Is the official required to declare bad time and restart the contestants if the coach challenges the

See **Wrestling Q & A**, page 15 ►

# Eligibility Questions & Answers



Wade Labecki

## Amateur Status

**Q.:** I own a local running store, and we are going to be doing a team building event for the store at a fun run on February 13, 2010. I have two students athletes that work for me, and I don't want it to affect their track eligibility. They both own jerseys with our store name on them already, so they will not be receiving any prizes or benefit from running on the team. Please let me know if they can run on the store team for this event without making them ineligible for the 2010 track season.

**A.:** The students may run since it will be during the off season for both cross country and track. They may compete on the team, but cannot receive any benefits other than a trophy, etc. They could wear the t-shirts, but you would want to refrain from using any photos with them in any advertising.

**Q.:** Can a club volleyball organization, not associated with the school, give a scholarship to a 9th grade student to pay her fees for the club? The club wanted to ask to make sure that if they scholarship her fees, that she does not lose amateur status.

**A.:** Yes. So long as any student who wants to have fees paid for the opportunity can also get reimbursed. This opportunity may not be a "benefit" based on performance, e.g., making the varsity. See III-F of the Rules At A Glance. Keep in mind that camps and clinics must be paid in full (100 percent) by the student and/or parents.

**Q.:** My varsity girls basketball team has asked if it is legal for a private party to purchase pink shoes for them to wear in a game for cancer fundraiser. My response is that if the private party wants to purchase them for any girl in our school who would be interested in them it would be ok. Just for the varsity girls basketball team would not be allowed. Am I correct? Then they said what if the private party donated the money to the basketball booster club and the club purchased the shoes for the team? My response was that I would not allow it because I viewed it as a way of skirting the rule. Am I correct there as well?

**A.:** You are correct. If the private group (the booster club is not considered school) wanted to purchase the shoes and gift them to the school, the school could issue them as part of the uniform. At the end of the season, the school could sell them to the players for a reasonable (not outrageous) price or the school should keep them.

See Eligibility Q & A, page 13 ►

## Residence & Transfer

**Q.:** I have a student who is a junior right now at my school and is moving due to mom's taking of a new job. He ran CC and is involved with wrestling – what are his options at his new school? I read the Handbook, but it states that 10th grade students can have non-varsity status, but what about older students due to a move.

**A.:** Hard to give an answer to this one without specifics. If he and his mother are making a total and complete move permanently and necessary due to her job change, he may have unrestricted eligibility. If they are not moving, then he would be ineligible for practice or competition for one year. WIAA Handbook (page 33) RE II-3-A-1. A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from a student's first day of attendance at the new school. The other school's athletic director may have to check on when the transfer occurs (page 33) RE II-3-A-8. Unless transfer, including an accompanying change of parents residence, is effective at the outset of a semester, a student cannot establish eligibility at his/her new school until the fifth calendar day of such transfer.

**Q.:** There is a girl on my daughter's soccer team who is being harassed by several other girls in her class. It is to the point where this girl wants to switch schools. One of the harassing girls is also on the same soccer team and has been disciplined by the school. Apparently, the school's method did not work because the harassment has continued. The police have also been involved. If this girl decides to switch schools, will she lose a year of eligibility or are there extenuating circumstances that allow exceptions?

**A.:** With the information provided, I cannot answer your question. It is unclear on which girl you are referring to as the transfer. The assertions of harassment while significant must be substantiated by the family and sending school. In this day of no child left behind, failing and unsafe schools - we do not take such assertions lightly. Without details, I can only provide rules which may pertain to the scenario which you describe. A full-time student, whether an

adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside. A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The residence and transfer requirement may be waived, if requested in advance, by a member school on behalf of one of its students and upon presentation of documentation detailing extenuating circumstances. Such documentation must include communications from (a) parents, (b) person(s) with whom student is living within requesting school's attendance boundaries and (c) school officials within whose attendance boundaries parents reside. Depending upon the nature of extenuating circumstances, eligibility may be limited to non-varsity competition except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9. All students who transfer should be considered ineligible until their eligibility can be established. It is best to work with your athletic director and school to determine eligibility.

**Q.:** My question is about residing in a district. I know of an athlete that is living in our school district and is living with grandma. The parents have a residence in another district. She was not enrolled in our school last year. Is she eligible to play for our school this year? Does she have to live with at least one parent that has residence in the district she is attending? Is it ok to have residences in two districts?

**A.:** Without details, I can only provide rules which may pertain to the scenario which you describe. A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside. A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The residence and transfer requirement may be waived, if requested in advance, by a member school on behalf of

one of its students and upon presentation of documentation detailing extenuating circumstances. Such documentation must include communications from (a) parents, (b) person(s) with whom student is living within requesting school's attendance boundaries and (c) school officials within whose attendance boundaries parents reside. Depending upon the nature of extenuating circumstances, eligibility may be limited to non-varsity competition except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9. All students who transfer should be considered ineligible until their eligibility can be established. Generally, unless a waiver has been granted, a secondary residence is not acceptable.

**Q.:** My son is currently a freshman. We are planning on using open enrollment to enroll him at another high school for the beginning of his sophomore year. He played football on the freshman team for our resident high school this year. Will he be eligible to play either JV or varsity football next year as an incoming sophomore?

**A.:** A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside within the given school district provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met. 10th grade students transferring at the beginning of the year and who live in the school district their parents primary residence is located will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met. Transfer at the beginning of the school year (first day of fall practice or first day of school) – open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 9th and/or 10th grade at the beginning of the school year and who are within the first four consecutive semesters of high school will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met.

RE II, 3-A-2. During the school year (after the first day of fall practice or first day of school) – 10th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved may be provided non-varsity opportunities for on calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school). RE II, 3-A-5.



## Eligibility Q & A

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**Q.:** We are having a conference showcase on January 16. All conference girls teams will play that day. I was going to have a couple of players from the corresponding boys teams compete in a 3 pt. shooting contest at halftime with coupons given from a local sub shop. Is that ok?

**A.:** As you have described the contest, this would not meet our membership rules. Our Rules of Eligibility (page 37 of the WIAA Handbook) state a student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice or competition established by the school (ROE, VI-1-A). In addition, our membership rules of amateur status state: Accepts, receives and/or directs to another, reimbursement or award in any form of (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics (ROE, IV-1-B-1, page 35 of the WIAA Handbook). A student may receive an award which is symbolic (nonmerchandise) in nature such as badges, certificates, cups, trophies, medals, banners, ribbons, pictures, event t-shirts, event hats, game balls, unattached emblems, letters, season highlight DVD or video, or other items of no intrinsic/utilitarian value. A student may not receive such merchandise items as shirts, jackets, sweaters, sweat-shirts, jerseys, warm-ups, equipment, balls, duffel bags, backpacks, watches, rings, bill-folds, coupons, gift certificates, e.g., regardless of their value. (See Bylaws, Article XI – Awards) (ROE, IV-1-b, page 35 of the WIAA Handbook).

### Competition & Practice

**Q.:** We have an exchange student starting school second semester and is interested in playing basketball. Assuming the paperwork is filed for exchange student eligibility, can he begin practicing with the team when he arrives which would be about two weeks before the first day of second semester?

**A.:** After the form is completed and approved, you could allow the student to practice. The student would be eligible to compete once the student is officially enrolled and attending your school and the paperwork has been completed and approved.

**Q.:** Quick question regarding practice – is there a prohibition against 8th grade (or middle school) middle school students practicing with high school teams (JV or varsity) during a regular sport season?

These middle school students in question would be from the same school district as the JV or varsity teams.

**A.:** Allowing middle school students from within your district (in multi-school districts it ought to be from your "feeder" school) to practice with your HS team has not been considered a violation. Friendly advice: Also keep in mind there are always "rippling-out effects" of this consideration/decision. It will eventually impact across all of your sport programs. It will impact upon parents and kids who are already in HS (who will feel the "writing's on the wall" for their child) and it will affect the parents of the middle school athletes who do not have the "same chance" as the most talented – those who get invited to attend. While taking "time and turns" away from students already "in high school" would never be recommended, WIAA membership rules do not prevent middle level students in your district from "practicing" with the high school team...if that's what your administration approves. Because of ramifications across all your schools programs, this ought to be an administrative determination, not a coach's prerogative. I would presume this to be an opportunity your district would make available to all the district's middle level students with the same circumstances and interest in such an opportunity.

**Q.:** I had a wrestler receive a flagrant misconduct at a tournament last weekend. He was unable to wrestle the rest of the day and he lost all his placement points. The reason I'm writing this email is to find out if he is ineligible to wrestle this Thursday. I can't find it in the rule book. It states that the contestant is eliminated from further competition for the remainder of the dual meet, multiple school event or tournament and no team points can be earned in an individual tournament. I need to know if he is eligible for our dual this week.

**A.:** In the WIAA Handbook (page 39) under Article VII – Health and Behavior/Compliance, Section 3 – Flagrant or Unsportsmanlike Conduct and/or Assault on an Official: A. A student, disqualified from a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, is suspended from interscholastic competition for no less than the next competitive event (but not less than one complete game or meet). Your wrestler will have to be suspended for the next contest (whether a dual meet or tournament).

### Participation Issues

**Q.:** My son will be a senior next year at a private high school. We are wondering if there is way for him to play volleyball at the local public high school without transferring. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

**A.:** The best source of information is your local athletic director as our priority is serving the schools which make up our membership. Our fundamental rule is that a student is only eligible at the school which they are full-time students. Therefore, a student may not participate on interscholastic teams at another school. The only opportunity would be if the two schools formed a cooperative team provided there is mutual agreement by their boards and the application process is followed and completed by the stated deadlines. I suggest a conversation with your athletic director.

**Q.:** My son is considering applying for full-time open enrollment at a virtual public high school in the same school district as the Virtual Academy?

**A.:** Our membership rule states: A school may use on its interscholastic teams only its full-time students enrolled in grades affiliated with WIAA membership. Therefore, his eligibility would be at the Virtual Academy. You should contact the district high school to determine their policy on virtual students participating in their athletic programs.

**Q.:** What is the definition of a full-time student? How many hours a week do they need to be in school per week to be full-time?

**A.:** A full-time student definition can be found on page 35 of the Senior High Handbook: A full-time student is a student where the member school is responsible for programming 100 percent of the student's school day. The student is eligible for like or similar awards, privileges and services as all other students and meets all obligations and responsibilities as other students, without exception. Your local Board of Education probably has defined in policy a full-time student which is reported to the DPI for full financial reimbursement.

### Nonschool Competition/Participation

**Q.:** I have a question regarding a high school athlete that is on a high school sports team and whether or not he can play a pick up game of the same sport. If an athlete is in his or her high school soccer season, is it possible for he or she to play in a pick-up soccer game or pick-up league with adults during that season?

**A.:** The WIAA membership rule which you refer to is found in the WIAA Handbook on page 37, Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph A: It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. If student is playing soccer, even though adult league, while a member of the school team and the team is in-season, it would violate the member's non-school competition rule. He/she would lose eligibility for the balance of the school season. It is still non-school soccer. III-D of the Rules At A Glance address non-school competition.

**Q.:** We have an Ag boy on our basketball team and the Ag program is hosting a donkey basketball game. Would it be a violation for him to play in this? It hardly resembles basketball, but I'm assuming it might be considered basketball. Can I get a ruling on this?

**A.:** Interpretations have been that donkey basketball is considered basketball as would three on three basketball and other forms of the game using the basketball court and basketball skills. Any athlete participating in basketball would not be allowed to play in this event during the basketball season.

### Coach Contact

**Q.:** I have a former athlete who coached our JV team in summer league. She wants to come in and scrimmage with our varsity players over break. She had no contact with any varsity players over the summer. Is that legal?

**A.:** The fundamental portion of this rule is: Coaches may not have coaching contact with any athletes they will be coaching the following school season during restricted times (except their own children). There is no distinction varsity and JV coaches, i.e., JV coaches cannot coach varsity athletes during restricted times, and vice-versa, nor any distinction between paid and nonpaid (volunteer) coaches. Therefore, she could not have coaching contact during the season.

### Health & Behavior

**Q.:** Can a student that is 18-years old sign off on the alternate year card?

**A.:** Our membership rules state that the student must have parental permission, therefore, a parent must sign the physical and/or alternate year card. +

# WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



## WADA Presents Distinguished Service Awards

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

Individuals who have made significant contributions to high school sports were honored by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association.

The recipients were recognized during the WADA's Distinguished Service Awards Banquet in November at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells. Each of the seven districts in Wisconsin selects the individual(s) outside the field of interscholastic athletic administration based on their contributions to interscholastic athletics.

### District 1

#### Community Campus Fundraising Committee:

**Dave Bernier, Kristin Davis, Tom Koser, Connie Henkel and Polly Wolner, Rice Lake**

This committee was a very dedicated group of volunteers who made a dream of a sports complex for Rice Lake become a reality. In just 10 months, they raised over \$3.1 million for the facility, which opened with the start of the 2009-10 school year. As a result of this massive project, which actually started with an original plan to replace the track at the high school in Rice Lake, the community now has totally renovated its athletic fields. The complex has a large grandstand that holds 2,100 spectators, a state-of-the-art football field, brand new scoreboards, a large concession stand, and ample parking. Additional work is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2010 on the softball and baseball fields at the complex.

### District 2

#### William Kubeny, Antigo

For almost 45 years, the late William Kubeny had been actively involved on many levels with the prep sports scene in Antigo and Wabeno. Kubeny, who passed away a month after receiving the award, worked at Wabeno High School from 1964 to 1972. He was the principal, athletic director and head coach in football, basketball and golf. He moved to the Antigo School District, before he retired in 1995. During various years while at that school, Kubeny also was the head baseball coach, junior varsity girls basketball coach, grade school girls basketball coach, District League Supervisor and coach, flag football coach, umpire in baseball and softball, and freshman basketball coach. For years he was the public address announcer for varsity football, varsity baseball and varsity softball, and he also kept the scorebook for several sports.

### District 3

#### Alton (Al) Ask, Sparta

Alton is known around Sparta for more than just having the gym at the city's high school named in his honor. A contributor to the school's athletic program for nearly 50 years, he started in 1960 as a statistician for football games. Ask compiled a history of Sparta

Football from 1894 archives to the present, and has maintained football records since 1960. For basketball, he has been the scorekeeper since 1959. He compiled a history with records of Sparta Basketball since 1952 to the present, and reports football and basketball results to the media. In 1984, the Al Ask Student Athlete Award was created to provide a scholarship based on an athlete's high school career, academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship.

### District 4

#### Jerry Brien, Kaukauna

A loyal fan and backer of Kaukauna Area School District co-curricular programs and the community for 35 years, Jerry Brien often volunteers his time. Previously an athletic director for 6 years, and an assistant AD for 10 years at Kaukauna High School, Brien is retiring this year as a Speech/Language Pathologist and coach at KHS. He was involved in football, baseball, gymnastics, softball, wrestling, boys' golf, dance team invitationals, and the boys' and girls' sports of basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. A member of the selection committee of the KHS Athletic Hall of Fame and currently co-chairman, Brien also writes articles for the local newspaper and alumni news for the inductees. In addition to singing the national anthem at countless athletic events, he has performed in several choir concerts and high school musicals in the community, and volunteers for plays, concerts, and PRIDE group activities. Brien speaks to health classes to promote healthy lifestyles. His passion for the arts includes involvement with special youth projects, scholarship promotion, and funding for the fine arts, band and jazz groups. Additionally, Brien is involved in Kaukauna Special Olympics as a coach and chaperone, the Lions Club youth track meets, the annual Hoop Shoot Contest for the Kaukauna Elks, and he has served in local, district, state, and national positions for the Kaukauna Elks. Over the years, he has promoted a healthy lifestyle, being involved with the Fox Cities Marathon, plus several local fun runs. For more than 20 years he has served on the board of directors for the Kaukauna Community Players theater group. He is also very active in his church. An organ donor, Brien volunteers for the UW Hospitals and the Wisconsin Kidney Foundation, and will be involved in the 2010 Transplant Games in Madison.

### District 5

#### Morrie Haukeried, Monona Grove

A passion and love for football, along with a desire to give back to his community, have inspired Morrie Haukeried to be involved in youth football in Monona and Cottage Grove for over 50 years. Haukeried maintains that youth sports need to be kept in perspective by participants and their families. In 1969

he started the Pee Wee Youth Football Program in Monona, following his semi-pro football playing days for the Madison Mustangs. Haukeried continues as the CEO, never accepting any payment for his work with the organization. He has coordinated all aspects of the league, including registration, equipment, concessions and cheerleaders. His philosophy is every youth should have the chance to participate in an activity that is fun, without the worry of high participation fees for families.

### District 6

#### Keith Farley, Oconomowoc

Students in Oconomowoc have been touched by the insight, determination and drive of Keith Farley. A booster club member since 1999, Farley has been involved with numerous construction projects and improvements at Oconomowoc High School. He has overseen the design, funding and construction of a new press box, a physical developmental center and weight room with equipment totaling \$350,000, an art studio, an outdoor theater, and a new PA system in the field house. The theater and the art studio enhance the drama and art departments for the school, and showcase the students' talents. Farley and three other families personally guaranteed bank notes on these projects, to ensure the funds were available. He also has been an officer in the school's Booster Club which provides approximately \$100,000 annually in support of Oconomowoc athletics.

### District 7

#### John Gambucci, West Bend

A lifelong passion for tennis has inspired John Gambucci of West Bend. The owner and operator of a tennis club in Jackson, Wisconsin, his philosophy is to keep tennis affordable. For more than a decade, he has offered his tennis facility for the WIAA competitions for Divisions 1 and 2 boys and girls in southeastern Wisconsin. In addition, Gambucci donates court time to area schools for regular season practices and matches. His facility is the site for the MACC Tennis Tournament, Boys & Girls Club fundraisers, West Bend Tennis Association Tournaments, Senior Olympics Tennis Tournament, plus several coaching clinics. In addition Gambucci is the head teaching pro at the club, and is also involved as the tennis coordinator for the West Bend Tennis Association. In addition, he is a coach for youth hockey, and managing chair along with his wife for the Washington County Youth Hockey Association fundraiser.

More details about the DSA Awards recipients, from 2009 and previous years, may be found on the WADA Web site at [www.wadawi.org](http://www.wadawi.org).

The Web site for the WADA is [www.wadawi.org](http://www.wadawi.org), and Mike Bates may be reached at [mbates1@new.rr.com](mailto:mbates1@new.rr.com).

## WADA Presents Scholarship to Six Individuals

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

Six graduates from the Class of 2009 were honored by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) as recipients of the fourth annual WADA Scholarship.

The six individuals, each a son or daughter of a current WADA member, were selected by a special WADA committee. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship. The recipients, in alphabetical order:

#### Adam Bates – Xavier High School, Appleton

Appleton, WI; Parents: Kathy & Mike Bates; College: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

#### Jordan David Henrickson – Whitehall High School

Hixton, WI; Parents: David & Kaye Henrickson; College: Viterbo University, La Crosse

#### Taylor Kosey – Superior High School

Superior, WI; Parents: Ray & Kristine Kosey; College: University of Minnesota-Duluth

#### Parker Prochaska – Fennimore High School

Fennimore, WI; Parents: Jim & Darcy Prochaska; College: Concordia, WI

#### Allison Salisbury – Rice Lake High School

Rice Lake, WI; Parents: Steven & Beverly Salisbury; College: Purdue University

#### Alyssa Willey – Riverdale High School

Muscoda, WI; Parents: John & Kris Willey; College: Western Technical College, La Crosse

Recognition of the recipients took place at the 43rd annual WADA Workshop, the statewide AD convention held this past November at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells.

The selection committee included one WADA Board member plus one WADA member from each of the seven districts across the state. Each candidate was evaluated based upon five categories:

- Athletic participation.
- Other co-curricular activities.
- Non-school affiliated community service.
- Answers to two questions listed on the application.
- Leadership roles in athletics and other co-curricular activities.

Applications for the 2010 WADA Scholarship are due by April 1, 2010. Details regarding the WADA Scholarship Program, as well as an application packet, may be found on the WADA Web site at [www.wadawi.org](http://www.wadawi.org).

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## New Dates for 2010 National Conference

Be sure that you have the correct dates for the 2010 NIAAA National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The 2010 info on the NIAAA Web site was just recently changed, so be sure to CHANGE the dates on your calendar as well.

Orlando, Florida - Marriott World Center Dec. 15-19, 2010.

The dates previously listed were Dec. 11-14, 2010. +



# Coaches Education

Joan Gralla



## COACHES EDUCATION INFORMATION

If you have coaches that are not licensed to teach (CNLT) in the state of Wisconsin, it is a WIAA requirement that they complete the required coaches education training before they can begin to coach their second year.

### The following do not have to take this required training:

- A student teacher while student teaching.
- An individual with an administrator's or counselor's license.
- Guest lecturers (one time appearance).
- Anyone that has coached in an educational institution for five or more years (prior to the 1994-95 school) with or without a current teaching license.

### The following must take an approved course before they can coach a second year:

Anyone that does not fit one of the above listed categories.

Anyone that does not have a current license to teach in Wisconsin.

### The following conditions do not exempt a person from the requirement:

- Holding a license that has expired.
  - Being a volunteer
  - Being unpaid
  - Being an occasional, but regularly scheduled lecturer or demonstrator.
  - Having been a student teacher, but is not longer officially in that capacity.
  - Being a nonvarsity coach
  - Being an assistant coach.
- CNLT's can meet the WIAA coaches education requirement by taking either the American Sports Education Program (ASEP) Sport First Aid and Coaching Principles courses or the Na-

tional Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches courses.

Both the ASEP and NFHS courses are offered online and can be accessed from the WIAA homepage.

Periodically there are instructor-led ASEP courses offered which are listed in the Bulletin and on the WIAA Web site. There are no NFHS instructor-led courses offered in Wisconsin.

The cost of the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching is \$35 and the First Aid for Coaches is \$45. The cost of the ASEP Coaching Principles is \$60 and Sport First is \$50.

If you have any questions about the coaching course offerings or about the WIAA coaches education requirements, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office 715-344-8580 or [jgralla@wiaawi.org](mailto:jgralla@wiaawi.org). ➦

## Wrestling Q & A

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fact that the referee did not follow the rule on starting the wrestlers?

**A.:** No, bad time will not be declared and there will be no restart. The intent of the rule is to prevent rolling starts and not to give a coach an opportunity to get a restart based upon what took place following the start. The official should make every effort to always enforce the correct sequence, followed by "set," pause, whistle. Coaches should remind officials that they are forgetting the "set" if this is taking place.

**Q.:** No school Wednesday, cancelled band concert, re-scheduled band concert for Thursday, same night as wrestling match. Do we have to draw for a starting weight or can we start at 103? Starting at 103 will allow two of our heavier wrestlers the opportunity to participate in both.

**A.:** Here is the option available: Upon mutual agreement,

draw for the starting weight (as rule indicates) and allow the two heavier wrestlers to wrestle the first two matches, then begin at the drawn weight. The choice in the second period of those two wrestlers will be the same as determined in the pre-meet coin toss (as if they were wrestling in the sequence based upon the starting weight class). A side note: Wrestlers in these situations must be inserted at the beginning of the match, or at the end, but not somewhere in the middle.

**Q.:** I am wondering if an athlete is allowed to wrestle with a hard splint covering their fingers, hand, and wrist. Is it allowed as long as there is a 1/2 inch of closed-cell padding on the splint?

**A.:** The legality of all equipment, including mats, markings, uniforms, and special equipment, pads and taping, shall be decided by the referee. There is

not a limit as you have described which is a football rule.

**Q.:** Wrestler A has a pinning combination on Wrestler B. The hold is legal and tight. The referee has counted five for a three point NF. As the time goes on the referee determines Wrestler B is in some distress. The referee stops the match and awards a four point NF. Wrestler B never cries out and is not at all injured and the hold continued to be totally legal. It is my opinion based upon what I have read that the referee was correct in stopping the match but incorrect in awarding a four point NF for a cry out. I believe that the referee can stop the match to protect a wrestler as potentially dangerous situation and award three NF points. The points did not affect the result of the match nor am I angry at the official, I just believe he made an incorrect rule application and would hate to see it when it did affect an outcome.

**A.:** We have to ask why did the

referee stop the match? If he stopped the match because he thought that it was a potentially dangerous situation, then a three point near fall would be awarded. If however, the match was stopped because the referee felt the wrestler was hurt or in "distress" (as was pointed out), then it would be a four point near fall, a charged time out to the wrestler, and some injury time recorded. It is strictly a judgment call (one of many made during a match) made by the official at the time it happened. I don't believe it was unfair to give the four point near fall, based on the fact that he was taken off his back when apparently injured. If wrestling had been allowed to continue, he could have been pinned. So taking the wrestler off his back and awarding four points, may have been the best scenario for the defensive wrestler. ➦

## Directory Changes

### Senior High Directory

**BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Francis Jennings

**BROWN DEER HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Maco Balkovec

**GREENDALE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Dale Schrank

**GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Dale Schrank

**HOLMEN HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Daniel McConnell

**LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL** – Remove Athletic Director's fax number

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Laura Myers

**MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Mitch Buenger

**NEW BERLIN WEST HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Soccer Coach X, Girls Soccer Coach X

**NEW HOLSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL** – Athletic Director fax number (920) 898-4086

**NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Maco Balkovec

**OMRO HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Baseball Coach Nick Curran, Girls Basketball Coach Craig Bergner, Softball Coach Ron Wiles

**ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Daniel McConnell

**SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Maco Balkovec, Girls Golf Coach Frank Donadio

**STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Elise McLaury

**WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Golf Coach Frank Donadio, Boys Hockey Coach Maco Balkovec, Girls Golf Coach Frank Donadio

### Directory of Conferences

**CAPITOL CONFERENCE** – Treasurer/Commissioner Jeffrey A. Giese, email [commichtrcap@gmail.com](mailto:commichtrcap@gmail.com)

**DAIRYLAND CONFERENCE** – Commissioner Bruce Ausderau (Osseo), (715) 983-5856 or (715) 797-7130

**TRAILWAYS CONFERENCE** – Treasurer/Commissioner Jeffrey A. Giese, email [commichtrcap@gmail.com](mailto:commichtrcap@gmail.com)

### UW Oshkosh Softball Clinics

Hitting/Infield/Outfield – Grades 1-8, Jan. 31, 2010 – \$75

Pitching/Catching – Grades 1-8, Jan. 30, 2010 – \$40/\$50

Hitting/Infield/Outfield – Grades 9-12, March 7, 2010 – \$75

Pitching/Catching – Grades 9-12, February 6, 2010 – \$65

**Registration information can be found at:**

<http://www.titans.uwosh.edu/SportsCamps/index.html#WSofball> or (920)424-3236 ➦

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EDITORIAL

WIAA Resources Provide the Answers

There are a vast number of resources available to find answers to questions about WIAA rules, regulations and policies in regards to topics ranging from eligibility to sportsmanship.

How well can you identify what information resources contain the specific information desired? Here is a test to measure your resource IQ.

1. Information on Concussions and other health- and nutrition-related information can be located in the?:

A. Handbook

B. Season Regulations

C. Medical Policies and Procedures Guide

D. WIAA Web site on the "Health" page

E. Both C and D

2. Looking for the purpose of the Association is located in what section of the Handbook?:

A. Constitution

B. Bylaws

C. Rules of Eligibility

D. Season Regulations

E. None of the Above

3. Spectator/Crowd Conduct Policies can be located in the?:

A. Handbook

B. Season Regulations

C. Sportsmanship Reference Guide

D. Directory

E. Both A and C

4. Information on Title IX, gender equity and other civil rights guidelines for high school athletics can be located in?:

A. Sportsmanship Reference Guide

B. Handbook

C. Pupil Nondiscrimination Guidelines for Athletics

D. Medical Policies and Procedures Guide

E. None of the above

5. The 2008-09 membership financial statements, tournament results and tournament attendance can be located in the?:

A. 2008-09 Yearbook

B. 2008-09 Handbook

C. 2008-09 Season Regulations

D. 2008-09 Media Policies Guide

E. Both A and B

6. Tournament Procedures for each sport are located in?:

A. Handbook

B. WIAA Web site

C. Season Regulations

D. Both B and C

E. None of the above

7. Information identifying the appropriate rights fees for media transmitting WIAA tournament events can be located in?:

A. Season Media Guides

B. Handbook

C. Media Policies Reference Guide

D. Season Regulations

E. All except D

8. Information addressing performance enhancing substances can be located in?:

A. Medical Policies and Procedures Guide

B. Handbook

C. WIAA Web site on the "Health" page

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

9. Information on student-athlete eligibility can be found in the?:

A. WIAA Rules at a Glance

B. Handbook

C. Eligibility Question & Answer Index on the WIAA Web site

D. None of the Above

E. All of the Above

10. Information on seeding procedures for all sports can be located on the WIAA Web site and in the?:

A. Media Policies Reference Guide

B. Season Regulations

C. Handbook

D. Directory

E. Both B and D

11. Information on who to contact at the WIAA with questions regarding various topics?:

A. Yearbook

B. Handbook

C. Directory

D. Season Regulations

E. None of the above

12. Information identifying the tournament assignments of schools in the WIAA Tournament Series can be located on the WIAA Web site and in the?:

A. Media Guides

B. Handbook

C. Season Regulations

D. Directory

E. Both B and C

ANSWERS: 1. C, 2. A, 3. E, 4. C, 5. D, 6. D, 7. A, 8. D, 9. E, 10. B, 11. C, 12. E

Calendar

Keep These Dates in Mind

January 26 . . . . . Middle Level Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 26-27 . . . . . Advisory Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 27 . . . . . Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

February 12 . . . . . Boys Diving Sectionals

February 13 . . . . . Wrestling Individual Regionals

Boys Swimming Sectionals

February 16 . . . . . Wrestling Team Sectionals

February 16, 18 & 19 . . . . . Boys Hockey Regionals

February 18-19 . . . . . Girls Hockey Regionals

February 19-20 . . . . . Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)

February 20 . . . . . Wrestling Individual Sectionals

February 23 . . . . . Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy

February 23, 26 & 27 . . . . . Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals

February 25-26-27 . . . . . State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)

Gymnastics Sectionals

March 2 . . . . . Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed

March 2, 4 & 6 . . . . . Boys Basketball Regionals

March 4-5-6 . . . . . Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

March 5 . . . . . Board of Control Meeting (Madison)

March 5-6 . . . . . Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)

State Team Wrestling Tournament (Madison)

March 8 . . . . . Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice

March 9, 11 & 13 . . . . . Girls Basketball Regionals

March 11-12-13 . . . . . Boys Basketball Sectionals

March 12 . . . . . Scholar Athlete Nomination Due Date

March 16 . . . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics

March 17 . . . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Wrestling (Stevens Point)

March 18-19-20 . . . . . Boys State Basketball (Madison)

Girls Basketball Sectionals

March 22 . . . . . Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice

Earliest Day for Softball Practice

Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice

March 23 . . . . . Primary Ballot Return Deadline

March 25-26-27 . . . . . Girls State Basketball (Madison)

March 26 . . . . . Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed

March 29 . . . . . Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice

Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice

March 30 . . . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Hockey (Stevens Point)

March 31 . . . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Basketball (Stevens Point)

April 2 . . . . . Good Friday

April 4 . . . . . Easter

April 16 . . . . . Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

April 20 . . . . . Board/Council Election Ballot Return Deadline

April 28 . . . . . WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 2 . . . . . Scholar Athlete Awards Program

May 4 . . . . . Middle Level Council Meeting

May 5 . . . . . Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 7 . . . . . Sportsmanship Committee Meeting

May 14 . . . . . Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice

Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 24 . . . . . Track & Field Regionals

May 24-25 . . . . . Boys Tennis Subsectionals

May 25-26 . . . . . Boys Golf Regionals

May 26-27 . . . . . Boys Tennis Sectionals

May 27 . . . . . Track & Field Sectionals

May 27, June 1 & 3 . . . . . Softball Regionals

May 28 & June 1, 2 & 4 . . . . . Spring Baseball Regionals

May 31 . . . . . Memorial Day

June 1-2 . . . . . Boys Golf Sectionals

June 3-4-5 . . . . . State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)

June 3 & 5 . . . . . Girls Soccer Regionals

June 4-5 . . . . . State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)

June 7-8 . . . . . State Boys Golf

June 8 & 11 . . . . . Softball Sectionals

June 10 & 12 . . . . . Girls Soccer Sectionals

June 11-12 . . . . . State Boys Team Tennis

June 15-16-17 . . . . . State Spring Baseball

June 17-18-19 . . . . . State Girls Soccer

State Softball

June 23-24 . . . . . Advisory Council Meeting

June 24 . . . . . Board of Control Meeting

Test Dates

Students participating in interscholastic sports often find conflicts between these events and college test dates.

Listed below are the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2009-2010

Test Date

Registration Deadlines

Regular Deadline

Late Fee Required

Feb. 6, 2010\*\*

Jan. 5, 2010

Jan. 6-15, 2010

April 10, 2010

March 5, 2010

March 6-19, 2010

June 12, 2010

May 7, 2010

May 8-21, 2010

ACT - 2010-2011

September 11, 2010\*

October 23, 2010

December 11, 2010

February 12, 2011\*\*

April 9, 2011

June 11, 2011

Registration deadlines for 2010-2011 will be posted on the Web in March 2010.

\* The September test date is now available nationwide. It is offered only within the 50 United States and D.C.

\*\* No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date. +