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## Board of Control Ratifies Recommended Changes to Fall Sports; Gives Conference Realignment Final Approval

**STEVENS POINT, Wis.** — The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control approved a number of recommendations affecting fall sports and gave final approval to conference realignment plans in the northwest and the Green Bay areas at its meeting on January 13, 2006.

In swimming and diving, the Board approved a coaches advisory committee recommendation to examine a potential move of the State Championship meet to Waukesha South High School.

The Board also approved adjusting the start time of the State meet in cross country, moving it from its traditional start time of 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. It also approved a less severe penalty for student-athletes found wearing jewelry. Individuals will be

first warned and required to remove the jewelry. The current rule immediately disqualifies an individual from the event if found wearing jewelry during a race. If another violation occurs at the next competition, the individual will be disqualified from the meet.

In golf, schools may now designate three courses in their area as home courses. Also, a sixth sectional will be added in Division 1 for the girls golf Tournament Series in 2006, and the use of a shotgun start would be permitted during the Tournament Series when weather conditions threaten completion of at least nine holes by all competitors.

The Board passed a recommendation to make Molten the official volleyball of the WIAA State Tournament beginning in 2006,

and it approved the possibility of double-headers at the regional level in situations when there are an insufficient number of officials.

A change in football impacts the seeding criteria for the playoffs. The eighth and ninth criteria will be transposed; whereby, the eighth criteria will be the combined winning percentage of defeated conference opponents, and the ninth criteria will be record against common opponents.

In soccer, the Board approved a recommendation to place the largest 128

schools sponsoring soccer in Division 1 with the remaining schools divided equally between Divisions 2 and 3. Currently, the largest 116 schools formulate the Division 1 bracket.

The only notable changes approved in tennis include a slight change in the procedures for seeding the State Tournament and adjusting a nine-team subsectional to have the pigtail match winner advance to the fourth line of the bracket.

There were no appeals to the realignment. See **Realignment**, page 2 ►



### Reminder



#### State Basketball Ticket Orders

Basketball state ticket orders are due to the WIAA office by Friday, January 27.

Applications for both tournaments can be found on the WIAA School Center. ✱

## Tournament Managers Reminded of TV/Cable Policy

Host managers of WIAA Tournament events are reminded of the exclusive production and distribution agreement the WIAA has with When We Were Young Productions. All inquiries from television and cable outlets interested in filming WIAA Tournament events with the expressed intentions to produce, sell or telecast live or tape-delayed must be forwarded to When We Were Young Productions (608) 274-9999.

This policy is not intended for commercial television stations with the purpose of airing highlights on a regular newscast.

All permissions, policies and fees required is at the discretion of WWWYP in cooperation with the WIAA. ✱

## Co-op Team Deadline Approaching - Fall Sports

Just a reminder that anyone interested in forming a new co-op team or renewing an existing team for which the agreement has now expired for a fall sport, needs to complete the necessary paperwork and submit their agreement to the WIAA prior to February 1, 2006. Co-op team application forms are available on the WIAA website --- Forms for Download.

Below is a listing of schools that have co-op agreements that expired at the end of this year's fall sport season and have NOT yet submitted renewal requests. Contact Deb Hauser for assistance with co-op agreements. ✱

## Election Deadline Approaches

Administrators at WIAA member senior high schools are reminded that February 28 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 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 7 with a return date of March 22. General election ballots will be mailed March 28 with a return date of April 19. An elections committee will convene to canvass the ballots on April 24 and the results will be announced April 26 at the WIAA Annual Meeting.

Positions open for which candidates may file by February 28 are as follows:

### Board of Control

**District 2** (northeast) for position now held by

Gus Mancuso of Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln (eligible for re-election).

**District 5** (southwest) for position now held by Kevin Knudson of Barneveld (eligible for re-election).

**Gender At-Large** for position now held by Peg Ekedahl of Milton (eligible for re-election).

**Non-Public School At-Large** for position now held by Jim Dyer of Milwaukee Pius XI (not eligible for re-election).

### Advisory Council

**Large Schools** positions now held by Tom Fiedler of Eau Claire North (eligible for re-election) and Mike Meissen of Madison La Follette (not eligible for re-election).

**Medium Schools** position now held by Todd Fischer of Osseo-Fairchild (eligible for re-election).

**Small Schools** positions now held by Larry Villiard of Bruce (eligible for re-election) and Mitch Wainwright of Highland (eligible for re-election).

**Gender At-Large** position now held by Mary Pfeiffer of Green Bay (eligible for re-election).

**Non-Public Schools At-Large** position now held by Pat Farrell of Catholic Memorial (eligible for re-election). ✱

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# Gymnastics, Softball and Track & Field



Marcy Thurwachter

## Gymnastics Clarifications from Jan Adkins

If a **handgrip** actually "breaks" it is considered equipment failure and the gymnast would be allowed to repeat her routine with her second score being her final score. If the handgrip was not secured properly, causing it to become unfastened, the gymnast would bear the responsibility. She could then take a deduction for a fall (.5), fix the grip in her 30

second fall time, and remount the bars to finish her routine.

A requirement for **ring leaps/jumps** is that there be a head release. If the head does not go back, the skill is no longer considered a "ring", regardless of the leg position. The skill would then be considered a leap or jump with the back leg bent or staged.

A **tumbling pass** consisting of: Aerial walkover (S)-roundoff-back handspring-back tuck salto (S) would receive credit for back-to-back superiors. As long as two tumbling superiors are in the same uninterrupted pass, BBS can be given. It is not necessary for both superiors to be saltos. Aerials as well as tumbling superiors with hand support may be used. ✧

### Realignment

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ment plan that was initially approved at the Board's December meeting. WIAA procedures provided a 40-day window for schools to appeal the initial approval before the Board considered final action. Both plans will be implemented in 2007-08.

The northwest Wisconsin plan affects schools in the Dunn-St. Croix and Lakeland Conferences. The action moves Unity to the Large Division of the Lakeland Conference from the Dunn-St. Croix Conference for football only. The change will give both leagues seven teams with the expectation of both leagues to fill open dates in their schedules with crossover games in football only. The Lakeland Conference determined Flambeau will play in the Small Division in 2007.

The final approval of the plan in the Green Bay area affects schools in eight conferences, including the Bay, Eastern Wisconsin, Fox River Valley, Fox Valley Association, Olympian, Packerland, Valley 8 and the Wisconsin Flyway.

The WIAA oversees interscholastic athletic programs for 502 senior high schools and 133 junior high/middle level schools in its membership. It sponsors 25 championship tournament series. For more information, please contact the WIAA office at (715) 344-8580.

#### APPROVED GREEN BAY AREA CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT PLAN

##### Fox Valley Association

Fond du Lac  
Neenah  
Oshkosh West  
Appleton West  
Appleton North  
Appleton East  
Oshkosh North  
Kaukauna  
Menasha  
Kimberly  
**Valley 10**  
Waupaca  
Clintonville  
Berlin  
Fox Valley Lutheran  
Little Chute  
Xavier  
Winneconne  
Ripon  
Freedom  
Omro

##### Fox River Valley

Green Bay Preble  
Manitowoc Lincoln  
Sheboygan North  
Sheboygan South  
Bay Port  
Green Bay Southwest  
Green Bay East  
Green Bay West  
Pulaski  
De Pere  
Ashwaubenon  
Notre Dame

##### Bay Conference

Hortonville  
Shawano Community  
New London  
Marinette  
Seymour  
West De Pere  
Luxemburg-Casco  
Oconto Falls  
Denmark

##### Packerland

Sturgeon Bay  
Oconto  
Southern Door  
Kewaunee  
Algoma  
Sevastopol  
Gibraltar  
Green Bay NEW Lutheran  
*Packerland and Olympian combine  
for football ONLY.*

##### Olympian Conference

Chilton  
Valders  
Mishicot  
Wrightstown  
Roncalli  
Brillion  
Manitowoc Lutheran  
Reedsville  
St. Mary Central  
Hilbert

##### Eastern Wisconsin

Plymouth  
Waupun  
Two Rivers  
Kewaskum  
Sheboygan Falls  
Kiel  
Campbellsport  
New Holstein  
*Winnebago Lutheran Academy  
back to Wisconsin Flyway*

##### Wisconsin Flyway

Horicon  
Kettle Moraine Lutheran  
Laconia  
Lomira  
Mayville  
North Fond du Lac  
Saint Mary's Springs  
Winnebago Lutheran Academy

## Softball Umpire Clinic

The Quad County Officials Association, in conjunction with the SWDA, is planning a softball clinic for Saturday, March 25, at Dodgeville High School. Cost is \$30.

For more information contact Jerry Schewe (608) 348-7915 (home) or (608) 762-5131 (work). Email - [schewe@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:schewe@belmont.k12.wi.us) ✧

## 41st Wisconsin Track & Field Association Indoor Championships

Coaches who would like information regarding the Wisconsin Track & Field Association meet should access the associations website: [www.wisctfa.com](http://www.wisctfa.com). ✧

## Attention Girls Soccer Coaches

Just a reminder that all girls soccer coaches are required to attend a Sport Meeting this spring. Meeting dates and sites can be found on page 3 of this edition of the Bulletin. If a girls coach also coached the boys last fall, he/she is not required to attend the spring meeting. The meetings are required and begin in February. Check the listing for further details. ✧

## New Basketball Uniform Requirement For 2007-08

Just a reminder for basketball schools. Beginning in 2007-08 the home team shall wear **WHITE** jerseys and the visiting team, dark jerseys for all varsity level games. Subvarsity teams will still be allowed to wear light-colored jerseys in lieu of white. ✧

## Basketball Calendar Updates

Just a reminder of the date changes for basketball in the 2007-08 season.

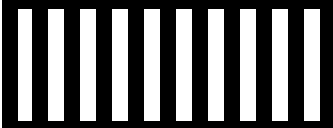
##### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Earliest Day for Practice (Week 20) - November 12  
Earliest Day for First Game (Week 21) - November 20  
Regionals (Week 35) - February 26, 28 and March 1  
Sectionals (Week 36) - March 6-7-8  
State Tournament (Week 37) - Alliant Energy Center - March 13-14-15

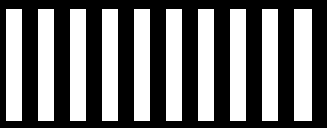
##### BOYS BASKETBALL

Earliest Day for Practice (Week 20) - November 12  
Earliest Day for First Game (Week 21) - November 20  
Regionals (Week 34) - February 19, 21 and 23  
Sectionals (Week 35) - February 29 and March 1  
State Tournament (Week 36) - Kohl Center - March 6-7-8

Please, don't overlook the fact that in 2008-09, the calendar does roll back. See page 11 of the WIAA Handbook for a listing of Numbered Weeks as you begin to develop schedules for the 2008-09 school year.



# OFFICIALS



## 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. 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 wrong once answers are posted. Answers will be posted on the Officials Center once the due date has passed. You will also access your exam score off the Officials Center.

<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Due Date</u></b>	
<b><u>PART I EXAMS</u></b>		
Baseball	March 24, 2006	
Softball	March 24, 2006	
Track/Field	March 24, 2006	
<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Mailing Date</u></b>	<b><u>Due Date</u></b>
<b><u>PART II EXAMS</u></b>		
Baseball	March 20, 2006	April 7, 2006

## Meetings or Clinics

*NOTE: These clinics have not been approved for officials advancement at this time.*

### **MANITOWOC COUNTY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Date: Feb. 1, 2006  
Time: 7 p.m.  
Site: Manitowoc county Office complex  
Contact: Keith Bonde (920) 684-4324 or kbonde@lakefield.net

### **CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Dates: Feb. 6 and Feb 20, 2006  
Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Site: New Holstein High School - Room 406  
Contact: Larry Dietz (920) 756-6287 or larry.dietz@proplating.com

### **FOX CITIES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL MEETINGS**

Date: Feb. 13, 2006  
Time: 7 p.m.  
Site: Menasha High School  
Contact: Don Baumgart (920) 788-5504 or (920) 788-3550

### **METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

Date: Feb. 20, 2006  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Site: Wauwatosa West High School  
Contact: Ted Haasch (414) 425-7465 or thaasch@wi.rr.com  
Note: All swim officials and interested coaches are invited to attend all meetings.

### **STATELINE ALL SPORT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

**(Baseball & Softball)**  
Date: March 12, 2006  
Time: 3:30 p.m. (softball) & 5 p.m. (baseball)  
Site: Evansville Country Club  
Contact: Loren Homb (608) 325-5514 or hummerrefs@yahoo.com

## Approved Officials Clinics/Meetings

*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.*

### **QUAD COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

Dates: March 25, 2006  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Site: Dodgeville High School  
Contact: Jerry Schewe (608) 762-5131 (work), (608) 348-7915 (home) or schewe@belmont.k12.wi.us

### **THREE ZEBRAS - 3-PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP**

Dates: May 19, 20, 21, 2006  
Site: Wisconsin Dells  
Contact: Brian Kenney (608) 448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

### **THE RIGHT CALL 3-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS CAMP**

Dates: June 2-4, 2006  
Site: Madison Area Technical College  
Contact: Ralph Sirmons, Sr. (608) 217-4735 or rsirmons2@charter.net

### **YOU MAKE THE CALL 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP**

Dates: June 23-25, 2006  
Site: UW-Stevens Point  
Contact: Becky Blank (262) 375-3849 or beckyblank@hotmail.com

### **STEP AHEAD OFFICIALS CAMP (3-Person Federation and NCAA Mechanics)**

Dates: July 21-23, 2006  
Site: UW-Stevens Point  
Contact: Dave Kelliher (608) 233-3532 ☼

## 2005-06 Sports Meetings

**At High School Identified (Unless Otherwise Specified)**  
**All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.**

### **TRACK & FIELD**

Feb. 14, Tues. Fennimore, Nicolet, Rhinelander, Turtle Lake  
Feb. 15, Wed. Altoona, Greenfield, La Crosse Logan, Waupun  
Feb. 20, Mon. Drummond, Green Bay Southwest, Middleton, Wis. Rapids Lincoln

### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Feb. 20, Mon. Lakeland  
Feb. 21, Tues. Eau Claire Memorial  
Feb. 22, Wed. Menomonee Falls  
Feb. 27, Mon. Madison Memorial  
Feb. 28, Tues. Neenah

### **BASEBALL**

Mar. 6, Mon. Ashland, Bay Port, Dodgeville, Nicolet  
Mar. 7, Tues. Chippewa Falls, Middleton, Union Grove, Wautoma  
Mar. 13, Mon. Appleton North, Crandon, Janesville Parker, Wisconsin Dells  
Mar. 14, Tues. La Crosse Logan, Marathon, Rice Lake (WITC Con. Ctr.), West Bend

### **SOFTBALL**

Mar. 6, Mon. Hudson, Lakeside Lutheran, Stevens Point, Westby  
Mar. 7, Tues. Drummond, Holmen, Mukwonago, Oshkosh North, Portage  
Mar. 13 Mon. Belleville, Bay Port, Phillips, West Bend  
Mar. 14, Tues. Eau Claire North, Fennimore, New Holstein, Oak Creek, Wausau East ☼

## Softball Sports Meetings

The following individuals will be assisting the WIAA with the Sports Meetings:  
Arvo Britten, Wausau; Elwood Harebo, La Crosse; Michael Sacotte, Racine;  
John Peterson, Madison; Karen Sorenson, Spooner; Pamela Steiger, Hortonville;  
Marcy Thurwachter, WIAA. ☼

## Track & Field Sports Meetings

The following individuals will be assisting the WIAA with the Sports Meetings:  
Joe Culliney, Grafton; Arland Peterson, Holmen; Tom Salo, Pittsville;  
Kirby Symes, River Falls; Dave Weidemann, Winneconne; Marcy Thurwachter,  
WIAA. ☼

## Officials Center Information

Please check the Officials Center located on our website frequently as new information is continuously being added.  
If you can't remember the user ID and password to gain access to the Officials Center, please check your classification card as it is printed there.  
Any questions regarding information on the Officials Center, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA. ☼

## Coaches Clinics

### **17TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION CLINIC**

Dates: February 3 & 4, 2006  
Site: Four Points Sheraton Airport (Milwaukee)  
Contact: Mark Hoffman (414) 766-5224 or hoffman.mark@sdsu.k12.wi.us

### **ANNUAL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION'S STATE CLINIC**

Dates: February 10 & 11, 2006  
Site: Marriott Madison West  
Contact: Tom Wilson (920) 833-7345 or twil@new.rr.com

### **ZIERLEIN FOOTBALL CLINIC**

Dates: February 17-19, 2006  
Site: Chicago Marriott Schaumburg (Schaumburg, IL)  
Contact: Zierlein Clinics, PO Box 360726, Strongsville, OH 44136; phone (440) 238-1678; fax (440) 238-4804; email: clinics@Zierlein.com  
Note: Check for updates at www.zierleinclinics.com ☼

# Swimming & Diving



Tom Shafranski

## Boys Swimming & Diving Tournament Schedule

Tournament assignments and sectional time schedules were published in the December 16 WIAA Bulletin. Here are some reminders for this year's tournament program:

### ENTRIES

1. Entries must be submitted electronically to Direct Athletics prior to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. Teams submitting forms after this time will be allowed to compete, but will not be seeded and will be placed in the slow heat.

2. Schools may fax changes to sectional meet managers, but the 4 p.m. Wednesday deadline is in effect. Meet managers should confirm receipt of changes.

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

● Substitutions/scratches must be in writing 10 minutes prior to the coaches meeting. Sectional managers will provide a substitution/scratch sheet.

● The sectional manager will not re-seed the event and the deleted swimmer or divers must be removed from all events in the entire meet, except when certified by a physician or the meet referee.

### RELAYS

1. When entering relays, schools should list individual names (including alternates) for the relays. Names entered electronically can be changed, as the relay card is the official entry for each relay.

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

3. Relay cards must be completed and turned in to the meet referee before coaches leave from the coaches sectional meeting.

### 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 website ([www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org)) after noon on Sunday, February 12.

3. Extra qualifier standards will be avail-

able on the WIAA website after noon on Sunday, February 12.

4. Coaches are asked to provide spelling corrections, etc., to the WIAA prior to 8 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14.

5. Schools opting to attend on the day they are not competing may request tickets from the WIAA prior to Wednesday, February 15. 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

1. Diving judges will be selected at the sectional tournament sites by the coaches.

2. Division 1 sectional sites need to submit the names of two individuals and Division 2 should choose at least three judges. A total of seven 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  
UW-Natatorium

#### Division 2

##### Friday, February 17, 2006

12:45 p.m. Locker rooms open to divers  
1 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 5 p.m.  
4:15 p.m. Team packets available for pickup  
4:45 p.m. Locker rooms open to swimmers  
5 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 18, 2006

7:45 a.m. Locker rooms open to divers  
8 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 a.m. Diving competition to completion – approximately 1 p.m.  
12:45 p.m. Team packets available for pickup  
1:15 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 p.m. Swimming timed finals to completion – approximately 6 p.m.

### 2005-06 ALL-AMERICAN

#### STANDARDS

Boy's Event	Automatic	Consideration
200 Medley Relay	1:37.77	1:39.93
200 Freestyle	1:41.95	1:44.23
200 Ind. Medley	1:54.17	1:57.26
50 Freestyle	:21.29	:21.68
100 Butterfly	:51.01	:52.29
100 Freestyle	:46.59	:47.48
500 Freestyle	4:36.61	4:43.70
200 Free Relay	1:27.50	1:29.26
100 Backstroke	:52.14	:53.63
100 Breaststroke	:58.65	1:00.23
400 Free Relay	3:12.69	3:16.14
Diving	385.00	D.D. 13.5

## Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations

Question: Why is it that during the girls season of swim is School A in Division 1 & during the boys season they are in Division 2? How is that possible? Isn't it based on your enrollment at school and not your team size?

**Interpretation: WIAA Season Regulations indicate that the largest 60% of schools sponsoring swimming and diving for both boys and girls are in Division 1 with the remaining 40% of schools in Division 2. There are two reasons a school swimming and diving team may be in Division 1 during the boy's season and in Division 2 during the girls season. The first is that there are 137 girl's teams and 107 boy's teams placing the Division 2 cut-off line in different places for boys and girls. The second is the variation/make-up of school teams and co-ops that creates a totally separate alignment by enrollment for both the boys and girls tournament. The division of schools for the WIAA state tournament series has nothing to do with the size of the team.**

Question: Can a swimmer or a diver participate in a camp or clinic during the WIAA regular season or the tournament series?

**Interpretation: WIAA regulations do not prevent a student-athlete from attending additional practice sessions or, with school permission, to miss practices. However, the WIAA has interpreted the phrase "loyalty and allegiance" and the responsibility of each athlete to report to the school team by the first day of practice (except girls swimming & diving—first meet) to mean that a student-athlete can not miss a contest while attending a camp, clinic or additional practice outside of the normal school practice. Missing a meet due to attendance at a**

**camp, clinic or additional practice results in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the season.**

Question: Can a school swimming and diving team have a swimming scrimmage on one day and then a diving scrimmage on a different day?

**Interpretation: No, WIAA Season Regulation, 4. Scrimmages, a. One scrimmage, over one day, with another school or schools may be conducted in addition to the maximum allowed meets or contests, provided all athletes participating meet all WIAA and school eligibility requirements. Diving is an event of the swimming and diving scrimmage and must be conducted on the same day as any swimming scrimmage.**

Question: We have an interesting situation that has come up. One of our divers looks to be unable to dive at the conference meet. The girl that is her alternate does not have the required (4) diving meets in this season. Could we run an inter-squad meet with an official present so she gets her fourth meet?

**Interpretation: No, WIAA Season Regulations, Swimming and Diving Tournament Procedures, 3. Rules Governing Competition, Additions, d., the intent of this regulation is for a meet to be an interscholastic meet between at least two school diving programs.**

Question: How do you recommend we "spot" on the new breaststroke turn?

**Interpretation: Officials should position themselves on each side of the pool, each moving along the length of the swimming course, examining the strokes in the half of the pool nearest the side from which they are observing. Once the head breaks the surface, officials should then check the hands. It is likely an official will be**

See [Swim Interpretations](#), page 5 ►

## 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 17-18 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 17

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 18

10 a.m. – Diving competition to completion (approximately 1:30 p.m.)  
3 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 6 p.m.) ✦

## Boys Swimming & Diving On School Center

A reminder to boys swimming and diving coaches that on-line entries will be used this year for the WIAA sectionals and instructions can be found in the SCHOOL CENTER on the WIAA Website. By this time, athletic directors should have received their Direct Athletic Usernames and Passwords. Your WIAA SCHOOL CENTER User ID and Password can be identified by contacting your athletic director. Forms and information will not be sent to schools again this year.

The information found under Boys Swimming and Diving in the School Center includes:

#### Tournament Information

[Tourney Information for A.D.s/Coach](#)  
[Tourney Information for Managers](#)  
[Tourney Competition Information](#)  
[Officials Substitution and Scratch Form](#)  
[Ticket Request Form](#)  
[Sectional Online Entry Information](#)

#### Diving Resources

[Diving Judges Instructions](#)  
[Diving Scoresheet](#)  
[Voluntary Diving Practice Schedule](#)

For additional assistance for the WIAA boys swimming and diving tournament series, please contact Tom Shafranski by calling (715) 344-8580 or via email at [tshafranski@wiaawi.org](mailto:tshafranski@wiaawi.org). ✦



## Swim Interpretations

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**able to view both the head and hands at the same time. This is easier to see and make judgement on, even when three or four swimmers are close together or well apart, then determining when the arms begin the recovery part of the second arm stroke which was also considered to be the forward movement of the hands.**

Question: We anticipate being on the road to and in Alaska from July 31-late September 2006 and obviously will miss the rules interpretation meetings. We would like to be eligible to officiate meets from late September through the boys' season. Will this be possible? Neither of us has a problem with being "demoted" one level if that is what happens. Also - have you ever considered having a second round of rules interpretation meetings given that there must be a number of schools that don't have their boy's coaches lined up by early August? How do you deal with a situation like that - getting the coach "certified" by fulfilling the requirement of being at the sport interpretation meeting when a coach hasn't been hired yet?

**Interpretation: Officials have two choices when they are not able to attend the sport meetings. First, they can receive the reduction of a level and not attend the meeting. Second, each official who misses a meeting can rent a copy of the video that we make of each sport meeting.**

**The video becomes available approximately 10 days following the sport meetings. Schools who have boy's coaches who are not yet hired at the time of the sport meetings are provided a copy for compliance. Swimming and diving sport meetings will continue to be held only prior to the start of the WIAA girl's season due to safety concerns and reasons--we want all coaches and officials to have been provided swimming and diving information prior to the first practice by any school team.**

Question: Coach C is a volunteer coach for Team A - which has a "full" coach and one other volunteer coach. "Bob" has to work and is not in attendance at a dual meet. The meet progresses normally (from my perspective) and while Team A is definitely the weaker team there are some good races for 2nd-6th place finishes and again, from my perspective, good effort and great sportsmanship was exhibited throughout the meet. In the last event (400 Free Relay) Team B (which won the meet) held a commanding lead going into the last leg of the relay. Swimmer #4 from Team B dove in, turned over on his back, and proceeded to swim his 100 "free" backstroke. Perfectly legal - I just assumed he was a back-stroker, his coach had used him in other events in this meet, and he wanted to get in a good 100 back swim. No problem from my perspective. No comment or complaint (to me as referee) from either the head coach of Team A or the assistant, both of whom were on deck and shook my hand at the completion of the meet. Two hours later I got a phone call at home from "Bob" wanting to know what the process was to protest an event because of unsportsmanlike conduct. How should this be handled?

**Interpretation: In this situation, we do not know if Coach C has actually signed a contract with the school or not. It is possible he has no authority with the school or the WIAA. This is a matter that needs to be reported to the school. As an official, you should be considering it to be a parent matter since he was not even present at the meet. This is inappropriate conduct on the part of this parent that likely requires action by the school. It sounds as though this person has a problem that needs to be reviewed by school officials. For the WIAA to become involved an official needs to complete a WIAA Incident Report (found on Officials Center--Ejection Report) and I will be glad to share it with the school involved.**

**If a coach expresses this concern appropriately at a meet, this potential unsportsmanlike conduct is a judgement determination by an official. Since you determined it to be appropriate and not unsportsmanlike, the final results stand as indicated.**

Question: Does the Direct Athletics Entry process automatically add a 9 for any missing decimal?

**Interpretation: No, if the entered time for the 50 yd. Freestyle is 20 without any decimals, the time entered will be 20.00 seconds.**

Question: Do the diving entries require scores to be entered?

**Interpretation: No, diving entries do not require scores to be entered as there is a random selection to determine the diving order of each meet.**

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. ✦**

# Hockey Officials Rule Interpretations

**QUESTION:** I've read the noise maker policy on your website, 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 foghorn. The WIAA informs host schools during our tournament series that if a foghorn 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.**

**QUESTION:** Can an ice hockey player play in a WIAA contest if they are wearing a cast?

**INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures**

**Medical Information indicates on page 24, XX. Non-Required Equipment—Hockey, that a cast/splint (leather, rubber, plastic, plaster, fiberglass, Alumifoam) is allowed, so long as it is padded where the padding is considered to be a minimum of 1/2 inch dense foam/closed cell material or equivalent. In addition, a medical release must be available at the game site.**

**QUESTION:** If we call 4 penalties on a player which causes him/her to be removed from the remainder of the game, do you want us to file a report with your office? It's not a game misconduct, but I just want to clarify whether the WIAA wants or requires this information.

**INTERPRETATION: When a player receives four penalties in one game, the ejection is not considered a game misconduct or game disqualification. Officials are not required to report this removal to our office.**

**If the situation may raise a "red flag" for an official that future incidents may be forthcoming. I don't mind receiving a note/message/email on the situation. This is always helpful. Completing the WIAA Incident Report can cause confusion as this is only for reporting game disqualifications.**

**QUESTION:** If the third game disqualification penalty happens at the JV level would we also be disqualified from the WIAA tournament series?

**INTERPRETATION: Only varsity player game disqualification's count towards the total of three that prohibits school ice hockey teams from participating in the WIAA State Tournament series.**

**JV players who are disqualified from a contest are not counted**

**toward this varsity team total.**

**QUESTION:** Is a school ice hockey team allowed to scrimmage another team during the regular season?

**INTERPRETATION: Yes, so long as the scrimmage takes place after seven different days of practice have elapsed, there is no loss of academic class time and it is prior to any school involved playing their first game in the WIAA tournament series.**

**In addition, coaches need to remember no score book or scoreboard is to be used and a format other than three 17-minute periods is used. Please see the WIAA Winter Season Regulations, 4. Scrimmages for additional information.**

**QUESTION:** Can we join another hockey conference without obtaining approval from the WIAA?

**INTERPRETATION: Most ice hockey conferences, unlike established conferences as indicated in the WIAA Directory, are organized and approved of at the local school district and with their conference affiliation. With the exception of those conferences who have all of or most of their schools participating in ice hockey, schools are able to review conference affiliation on their own (without WIAA intervention) in ice hockey.**

**QUESTION:** If an ice hockey player is injured while competing in a WIAA ice hockey game, does the official have to immediately stop play?

**INTERPRETATION: Yes, NFHS Rule 2-6-1—Should any player be injured during the game, or from any accident, be compelled to leave the ice, a referee shall immediately stop play and a substitute shall take the place of the player leaving the ice. ✦**

## AD's Asked to Discuss Checking From Behind with Head Ice Hockey Coaches

To this point in the WIAA Ice Hockey season, the most called Game Disqualification penalty has been for Checking from Behind. As of January 11, 2006, 30 Game Disqualification penalties have been called during the 2005-06 Ice Hockey season. Of these 30 Game Disqualification penalties, ten (10) have been for Checking from Behind.

This penalty has been a point of emphasis in the NFHS Rule Book, at WIAA Sport Meetings and with other Ice Hockey Governing Bodies and yet continues to be called on a regular basis. It has become the leading penalty for Game Disqualification's.

The NFHS Rule is very clear when it indicates that checking from behind is the most dangerous situation in ice hockey. This is due to the potential for catastrophic injuries that could possibly result in paralysis or loss of life. Injuries such as concussions, broken collarbones, separated shoulders and sprained necks are also a result of this

reckless play. Coaches need to instruct their players to pull up from body checks when they see the backs of their opponents, especially near the boards.

Ice Hockey officials have been instructed to enforce this regulation to the fullest extent of the rule whenever they identify a check from behind that is flagrant or causes the player to crash headfirst into the boards or goal frame. A Game Disqualification penalty must be assessed in accordance with NFHS regulations (see NFHS Rule 6-7-7, page 38). All other Checks from Behind result in a minor penalty and misconduct.

Athletic Directors of school Ice Hockey programs are asked to discuss Checking from Behind with their Head Coach. Take time to review this regulation with your Head Coach and discuss incorporating practice drills that will teach ice hockey players appropriate alternatives to avoid Checking from Behind. This extra emphasis will be of great help preventing penalty time,

Game Disqualification's, but most importantly, potential injuries, even catastrophic injuries.

Other Game Disqualification penalties called so far this ice hockey season include: Butt ending (5), Kicking (4), Fighting (3), Attempt to Injure (2), Unsportsmanlike Conduct (2), Charging Goalie (1), Unnecessary Roughness (1), Face Mask (1), and Spearing (1). Of the 30 Game Disqualification penalties assessed, 26 of them were given to varsity players while the other four were assessed to JV players.

As the WIAA tournament series draws near, A.D.s working with their coaches and coaches working with their players can be a huge advantage to the school teams that are able to teach alternatives for each of these Game Disqualification penalties. The extra effort of A.D.s and coaches can go a long way in educating their players about each of these aggressive penalties and the potential consequences associated with them. ✦

## 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 2004-045hockey season. Of the 94 boys and girls WIAA high school hockey programs, 77 schools returned their ranking forms. That is 85% of the schools that returned their ranking forms.

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 134 officials who indicated availability for the 2005 WIAA Hockey Tournament Series. Of those identifying availability, 116 hockey officials were issued contracts to cover 88 games.

Due to escalating gasoline prices along with requests from officials and Athletic Directors, officials will be primarily assigned to area contests only this year. Every effort will be made to prevent an official from seeing a school team twice during the tournament series.

This past December, Hockey Ranking Forms for officials were sent to member hockey schools. This form asks for the

input of hockey coaches to help determine officials for the 2007 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 be certain they receive these forms, complete them and return them to the WIAA.

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. ✦

# 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. 1, 2006** - Teams for invitational. West Allis Hale - Lewis Malczewski (414) 604-3219 or malczewskil@wawm.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**Sept. 16, 2006** - Teams for invitational (boys and girls). Belleville - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Sept. 23, 2006** - Teams for invitational (varsity/JV). Cedarburg - Brian Leair (262) 376-6261 or bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

### FOOTBALL

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 5, 2006** - JV game. Belleville/Albany - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Sept. 22, 2006** - Varsity game. Phillips - Kevin Zeman (715) 339-2141 or kzeman@phillips.k12.wi.us (1-6)

**Sept. 25, 2006** - JV game. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (1-10)

**Sept. 29, 2006** - Game. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179 (1-3)

**Sept. 29, 2006** - Game. Wauwatosa West - Mike Hetzel (414) 773-3014. (1-10)

**Oct. 6, 2006** - Varsity game. Brookfield Academy - Dave Von Rueden (262) 783-2300. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2006 (week 1)** - Varsity game. Seneca - Steven Kramer (608) 306-0354 or krameste@seneca.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006 (week 4)** - Varsity game. Northland Pines (Eagle River) - Rick Waski (715) 479-4473 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006 (weeks 1, 3, 4)** - JV and freshman games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**2006 (week 1)** - Game (all levels). Lake Mills - Bill Bare (920) 648-2355 ext. 303 or bill.bare@lakemills.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**2006 (week 4)** - Varsity game. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**2007-08 (week 2)** - Varsity game. Valders - Ron Nesper (920) 775-9530 or rnesper@valders.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**2007 & 2008 (weeks 3 and 4)** - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

### BOYS SOCCER

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 9, 2006** - Team for invitational (3 games). Big Foot - Tim Collins (262) 275-2116 ext. 103 or tecollins@bigfoot.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**Sept. 22-23, 2006** - Varsity teams for invitational (8 teams, 3-man system). Oconomowoc - Jason Werchowski (414) 305-1717 or jason.werchowski@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**Sept. 30, 2006** - Teams for 16-team varsity invitational (2 reg. games). Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-5)

**Sept. 30, 2006** - Team for varsity/JV quad. Belleville/New Glarus - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Oct. 7, 2006** - Teams for 8-team varsity tournament. East Troy - Paul Kielas (262) 642-6760 ext. 236. (1-10)

#### GENERAL

**2006** - JV games. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2006** - Games. Kohler - Ken Roder (920) 459-2920 ext. 1419 or roederk@kohler.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**2006** - Varsity/JV games and tournaments. Waukesha North - Dan Domach (262) 970-3512. (1-3)

**2006** - Games. Montello - Mike Lardy (920) 295-6834 or mlardy@dotnet.com. (1-3)

### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Aug. 26, 2006** - Teams for 14-team relay/diving meet at UW-Eau Claire. Eau Claire Memorial - Mark Froehle (715) 852-6308. (1-9)

**Aug. 26, 2006** - Team for invitational. DeForest - Mike McHugh (608) 842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

### GIRLS TENNIS

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Sept. 16, 2006** - Team for 8-team varsity invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-5)

**Aug. 16, 18, 30, 31, 2006** - Varsity/JV matches. Milwaukee Madison - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

**Aug. 19, 2006** - Berth in invitational, quad or tournament. Milwaukee Madison - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

**Sept. 8, 15, 21, 2006** - Varsity/JV matches. Milwaukee Madison - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Aug. 26, 2006** - Teams for freshmen invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**Sept. 7, 12 or 26, 2006** - Dual meet (varsity/JV/possible frosh). Northland Pines (Eagle River) - Rick Waski (715) 479-4473 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**Sept. 9, 2006** - Teams for JV invitational. Gillett - Mike Kaczmarek (920) 855-2137 or mkaczmarek@gillett.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

**Sept. 22, 2006** - Team for JV invitational. Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli (262) 208-1647 or ellenrose@gmail.com. (1-3)

**Sept. 30, 2006** - Team for varsity tournament. Ozaukee (Fredonia) - Lee LeMahieu (262) 692-2453 ext. 436 or llemahieu@nosd.edu. (1-4)

**Oct. 7, 2006** - Teams for 10-team tournament. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2006** - Games. Cornell - Lori Crosby (715) 239-6464 ext. 213 or lcrosby@cornell.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006** - Match or invitational. New Holstein - Steve Steiner (920) 898-3074 or ssteiner@nhsd.k12.wi.us (1-10)

**2006** - Match or berth in tri or quad. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**2006** - Varsity/JV game. Kohler. Ken Roeder (920) 459-2920 ext. 1419 or roederk@kohler.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

## WINTER

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Nov. 24-25, 2006** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000. (1-10)

**Nov. 24-25, 2006** - Teams (varsity/JV) for tournament. Wausau West - Pam Huston (715) 261-0874 or phuston@wausau.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Dec. 1, 4 or 5, 2006** - Varsity/JV game. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (1-10)

**Dec. 1-2, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Kohler - Ken Roeder (920) 459-2920 ext. 1419 or roederk@kohler.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**Dec. 27-28, 2006** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Edgerton - Mike Neary (608) 884-9402 ext. 305 or mneary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

**Dec. 28-29, 2006** - Teams for tournament. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400. (1-4)

**Dec. 29-30, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV/frosh tournament. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**Dec. 30, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Weston - Allysa Nigh (608) 983-2713 ext. 35 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

#### GENERAL

**2006-07** - Varsity game. Gillett - Mike Kaczmarek (920) 855-2137 or mkaczmarek@gillett.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Three Lakes - Jason Stebbeds (715) 546-3321 or stebbed@3lakes.net. (1-11)

**2006-07** - JV games. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (1-10)

**2006-07** - Games. Cornell - Lori Crosby (715) 239-6464 ext. 213 or lcrosby@cornell.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV game. Seneca - Steven Kramer (608) 306-0354 or krameste@seneca.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2006-07** - Games (all levels). Watertown - Jamie Koepp (414) 507-6268 or koeppj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2006-07** - Varsity, JV, freshmen game. Edgerton - Mike Neary (608) 884-9402 ext. 305 or mneary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV game. Monticello - Ken Colle (608) 938-4194 or colleke@monticello.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Argyle - Gerald Benish (608) 543-3318 or gerald@argyle.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Nov. 17-18, 2006** - Varsity/JV games. Beaver Dam - Todd Sobrilsky (920) 885-7520 ext. 110. (1-11)

**Nov. 24-25, 2006** - Teams (varsity/JV) for tournament. Wausau West - Pam Huston (715) 261-0874 or phuston@wausau.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Nov. 24-25, 2006** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000. (1-10)

**Nov. 24-25, 2006** - Teams for tournament (varsity/JV/freshmen). Campbellsport - Kurt Parker (920) 533-4811 ext. 2100 or kparker@csd.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**Dec. 1-2, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Kohler - Ken Roeder (920) 459-2920 ext. 1419 or roeder@kohler.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**Dec. 27-28 (or 29), 2006** - Team for tournament. Pecatonica - Jim Strommen (608) 523-4285 or jstrommen@pecatonica.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**Dec. 27-28, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Laconia - Jeff Thomas (920) 872-2161 ext. 158 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**Dec. 28-29, 2006** - Team for tournament (varsity/JV). North Fond du Lac - Dave Manley (920) 929-3754 ext. 4101. (1-6)

**Dec. 29-30, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV/frosh tournament. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

**Dec. 29-30, 2006** - Team for tournament. DeForest - Mike McHugh (608) 842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2005-06** - Game. New Berlin Eisenhower - Bill Woodring or Sue Trost (262) 789-6301. (1-4)

**2006** - Berth in Christmas tournament. Campbellsport - Kurt Parker (920) 533-4811 ext. 2100 or kparker@csd.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us (1-11)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Three Lakes - Jason Stebbeds (715) 546-3321 or stebbed@3lakes.net. (1-11)

**2006-07** - Games. Cornell - Lori Crosby (715) 239-6464 ext. 213 or lcrosby@cornell.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Brodhead - Gary Larsen (608) 897-2155 ext. 105 or glarsen@brodhead.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV game. Evansville - Ryan Cashore (608) 882-3506. (1-6)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV game. Seneca - Steven Kramer (608) 306-0354 or krameste@seneca.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. New London - Stephanie Hauser (920) 982-8420 ext. 1004. (1-3)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Weston - Melissa Nigh (608) 983-2713 ext. 35 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV game. Monticello - Ken Colle (608) 938-4194 or collek@monticello.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**2006-07** - Varsity/JV games. Argyle - Gerald Benish (608) 543-3318 or gerald@argyle.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**2007-08** - Varsity/JV/possible 3rd level games. Brookwood - Ken Clinton (608) 337-4401 or kclinton@now.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

### WRESTLING

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Dec. 3, 2006** - Teams for invitational. Pius XI - Scott Herrick (414) 290-8165. (1-11)

**Dec. 9, 2006** - Teams for JV invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400. (1-4)

**Dec. 10, 2006** - Teams for 10-team tournament. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (1-6)

**Dec. 16, 2006** - Team for 8-team varsity duals (5 matches). Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-5)

**Dec. 16, 2006** - Teams for varsity invitational. Ashwaubenon - Dave Stevpack (920) 492-2950 ext. 5333 or dstevpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

**Jan. 28, 2006** - Team for multi-dual. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek (715) 325-2786. (1-5)

**Dec. 9, 2006** - Teams for multi-dual. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek (715) 325-2786. (1-5)

**Dec. 14 or 21, 2006** - Team for varsity dual. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek (715) 325-2786. (1-5)

**Dec. 30, 2006** - Team for varsity multi-dual tournament. Sun Prairie - Jim Nelson (608) 834-7337. (1-10)

#### GENERAL

**2006-07** - Teams for team tournament. Team for dual. Westby - Karl Stoker (608) 634-0198 or stokear@westby.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

## SPRING

### BASEBALL

#### GENERAL

**2006** - Frosh games. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (1-10)

**2006** - Games. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson (920) 699-4679 or johnsonk@johnsoncreek.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

### BOYS GOLF

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**May 6, 2006** - Team for JV invitational (2 games). Watertown - John Kasha (920) 262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**May 10 or 11, 2006** - Varsity match or invitational. Ozaukee - Bob Chesney (262) 692-2453 or rchesney@nosd.edu. (1-9)

### GIRLS SOCCER

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Apr. 22, 2006** - Varsity/JV team for invitational.

Kaukauna - Dan Retzki (920) 759-6154 or retzkid@kaukauna.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**May 6, 2006** - Team for 4-team varsity invitational. Menasha - Gene Spindler (920) 967-1808. (1-6)

**May 13, 2006** - Team for invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400. (1-4)

**May 13, 2006** - Teams for invitational (3 games). Kiel - Michael Nate (920) 894-5197 or mnate@kiel.k12.wi.us (1-6)

**May 20, 2006** - Teams for frosh tournament (3 games). Muskego - Eric Hess (414) 313-8778 or eric.hess@yahoo.com (1-9)

#### GENERAL

**2006** - JV games. Kettle Moraine - Scott Graf (262) 965-6500 ext. 460 or grafs@kmsd.edu. (1-11)

**2006** - JV games. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

**2006** - Games. Montello - Mike Lardy (920) 295-6834 or mlardy@dotnet.com. (1-3)

### SOFTBALL

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Apr. 1, 2006** - JV team for 8-team tournament (3 games). Union Grove - David Pettit (262) 878-2434 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

**Apr. 22, 2006** - Teams for JV tournament. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki (715) 748-5951. (1-5)

**May 6, 2006** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Belmont - Scott Tolzman (608) 762-5131 or tolzman@belmont.k12.wi.us. (1-5)

**May 13, 2006** - Team for varsity tournament. Iowa-Grant - Lois Peart (608) 943-6312 or lpeart@igs.k12.wi.us. (1-6)

#### GENERAL

**2006** - Frosh games. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (1-10)

**2006** - Games (varsity/JV). West Bend West - Ron Held (262) 335-5608 or roheld@westbend.k12.wi.us. (1-10)

**2006** - Game or doubleheader. Pacelli (Stevens Point) - John Raflik (715) 342-2018. (1-5)

### BOYS TENNIS

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Apr. 4, 5, 6, 2006** - Varsity/JV matches. Milwaukee Marshall - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

**Apr. 8, 2006** - Berth in invitational, quad or tournament. Milwaukee Marshall - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

**Apr. 23 or 30, 2006** - Teams for JV quad. Jefferson - Dan Wilharm (920) 675-1112 or wilharmd@jefferson.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

**May 3 or 11, 2006** - Varsity/JV matches. Milwaukee Marshall - Keith Mayer (414) 393-6138. (1-4)

#### GENERAL

**2006** - Dual matches or berth in invitational. Tomah - Tom Curran (608

# Wrestling Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

**Q.:** I witnessed the poorest acts in wrestling this past weekend. The acts were repeated headbutts (three times) that occurred during one match. The wrestler that was being headbutted was on my team. The headbutter was called twice for unsportsmanlike conduct but the ref still missed another headbutt. That evening my wrestler told a doctor that he felt "stupid" and had a headache. A concussion test was performed on the following Monday and he was diagnosed with a concussion. I have still yet to get the full report from the doctor, but the offending wrestler might have seriously hurt my athlete. I was completely disgusted after the match because I know the offending wrestler did that on purpose. He was not trying to do an offensive move whatsoever. Moreover, I ran into another coach after this match who told me that this wrestler was known for that type of wrestling. We have film of the match and I think you should view it. From that experience, if an opposing wrestler ever rams his head into my kid like that again I am pulling my kid from the match to prevent a serious injury.

**A.:** I have carefully read your note. I regret hearing your perspective on your experience. I accept your communication as coming from a genuine sense of concern and frustration. My response is intended to be helpful - and respectful of your concern. 1. WIAA rules require that school administration shall be responsible for the conduct of coaches, spectators and athletes - at all times. Your school's AD as well as your opponent's is being made aware of your concern. I anticipate they will follow up with you. 2. You do not provide the name of the official. We have not received a report from that individual. 3. After your own AD has reviewed your video, he may choose to forward it to the AD of your opponent, for his review and awareness. Your AD may also determine it to be appropriate to include our office. 4. I have made several officials aware of your allegation for their - general awareness. There are indeed, certain wrestling styles which are not acceptable - and when appropriate, must be penalized if not corrected. Again, school administration holds first-line responsibility for the conduct of their school's coaches and athletes. It is also appropriate for school administrators and coaches to be aware that the courts are becoming increasingly sensitive to behaviors in sport competition - which they are more frequently determining to fall out-side the range of a "reasonable assumption of risk". Such behaviors are being determined by the courts to be "assault". 5. It would be appropriate for you to speak with your administration with respect to the SCHOOL'S EXPECTATION FOR "PULLING" A TEAM OR ATHLETE FROM COMPETITION. Keep in mind - in at least ONE RESPECT - it's not "YOUR" team. It is the SCHOOL's team. Your high school's had wrestling for a long time now. I would not like to see you take action you presume to have

authority or a "moral responsibility" to take and come to find out - there is not support - or justification for "pulling a team". The school's that have done/allowed those things generally find the programs placed on probation. There are appropriate and responsible ways to address concerns. The sport arena is charged with adrenaline and emotion - don't compound one problem or mistake by creating another.

**Q.:** I am confused about something with having a wrestler hydrostatically tested. In the winter regulations it states this: a) The minimum weight appeal process (see p. 46, D.) or b) special reweigh provision. Wrestlers who with parental permission are within two (2) pounds of a lower weight class as determined by their original skin-fold measurement and minimum weight projection printout may be hydrostatically re-weighed at any time during the season, prior to January 22, 2006, whether the athlete has competed or not. Then down further it states this: Step 1 may be by-passed and only Step 2 performed (underwater weighing). The only prerequisite for using underwater weighing to appeal an original minimum weight measurement is that the underwater re-weigh must be done before the wrestler's first competition. Once a wrestler competes they are no longer able to access hydrostatic weighing as part of the appeal process. Our wrestler is within 2 pounds of a lower weight class and has competed. One rule states he can be tested even if he competed. The other states he can't get tested because he competed. Which one is it?

**A.:** If your wrestler was w/in 2 lbs (including parental permission) based on his original SF measurement - he could wrestle at his approved weight and still be underwater weighed up until Jan. 22. You are failing to grasp the important fundamental and significant differences between the APPEAL PROCESS..(which is available to every single wrestler in the state...whether they are 20 lbs. away or ), and the SPECIAL REWEIGH OPPORTUNITY - which is not available to any/every wrestler - but only to those who are within 2 lbs. As a result you are reading them as contradictions and failing to see them as two distinctly different and separate provisions of our rule. The Min. Weight program has always had an appeals process. It has not changed. It is as you see it on p. 46-47 of the Winter Season Regs. This review/double check - process allows each/every wrestler to validate the original skin-fold measurement. The SPECIAL REWEIGH opportunity came into effect just approx. 5 years ago. In 2000 we began hydration testing. We found that in a few instances, athletes had over-hydrated, ended up missing a lower wt. class by a pound or two (perhaps due to "drinking 4 gallons of water" - before taking the hydration test). By mid year, many of these kids were struggling to make weight.

So the following year, we implemented the special re-weigh provision. It's not available to each and every kid

in the state, only those whose initial SF measurements might have been unusually influenced by overhydration. **IMPORTANT:** Now, please carefully review the text of Winter Season Regulations...again. (p.45, #2 - b.) Important to UNDERSTAND the difference between the special re-weigh opportunity as described and the APPEAL Process (p. 46-47 # 6).

**Q.:** My opponent has taken his 2nd injury time-out during the first period, I now have the choice of ----- top bottom or neutral during the 2nd, 3rd and top, bottom or defer in the tie breaker. We couldn't find any reference to the overtime as the rules state that the overtime period will start in the neutral position. We did get some info when we first went to the tiebreaker. If the 2nd time out occurs prior to the end of the 3rd period, during the 1st --- 2nd --- or during the 3rd, does the option apply or do we start neutral?

**A.:** Overtime (and tie breaker) is an extension of the "regular match"...all fundamental rules/ "basics" apply..including, up/down neutral.. In overtime. Tie breaker becomes the exception - with respect to starting position..neutral not an option. See Rule Ref. 6-7-2 (pg. 34) and Case 8-2-1F(pg.56 - "Comment."

**Q.:** Our 145 pounder from last year has a totally torn ACL. He has the clearance he needs. He has a brace with a pad over it. He has wrestled one match since. Is there a way to get some type of clearance saying the brace is safe for wrestling? We didn't have any problems but I would think every official may be different on it. Would you be in agreement if I have a high ranking official fill something out saying he has seen the brace and considers it safe?

**A.:** Having an official examine the brace and how you have your wrestler wrapped and the appropriate excerpt from the WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures Manual (Non Required Equipment matrix, p. 24) and the text of NF Rule 4-3-1 - certainly couldn't hurt. I can not say that these steps/precautions would "bind" another official from excluding its use. Each time the wrestler appears, the brace and how the athlete is wrapped and strapped - must be examined ... and an official the "authority" to rule on the special piece of equipment. But, can your preparedness have potential positive dividends - of course.

**Q.:** I have a varsity wrestler who broke a bone in his hand and will need it to be in a cast for about 4-6 weeks. The cast runs from the mid-forearm to the middle of his fingers. The parents want to know if it is possible/legal to wrestle with a cast on his hand if it is adequately padded? If not, would it be legal if it were a soft cast? Or is this something that a referee would need to look at and make a judgement call on?

**A.:** No. See NF Rules p.18, 4-3-1.

**Q.:** Every year I send my JV/varsity reserves to a varsity dual meet tournament. It is a weaker varsity tournament and a good chance for my JV kids to get some matches against varsity level competition. I have two varsity starters (brothers) who

missed two varsity tournaments and a dual because of a family trip. Because of this, they will only participate in 11 of our 14 dates. Can they wrestle in this meet, or would that be considered a 15th date for our team? If they can go, can I count the matches on their regional records. I read that if either team considers it a varsity match, it can be counted. Am I correct on this?

**A.:** If a school sponsors *administrative approved* (key) programming at the varsity, JV, reserve and frosh level (etc.). Each of those programs can schedule up to the maximum allowed number of competitions. Example: 14 varsity competitions; 14 JV competitions; 14 varsity reserve meets. A wrestler might wrestle at all three levels....as long as they do not exceed their individual maximums. It is not uncommon for good/strong wrestling programs to enter their reserves into a number of varsity level events, since there simply aren't a lot of reserves programs and opportunities out there, yet. The pit falls arise, when a school does not actually have approval for a reserve program, and simply schedules 15 or 16 varsity meets and then claims no wrestler will exceed their allotted exposure. That's where the 14 max violations occur. JV and varsity reserve meets ought to be clearly and separately scheduled from the varsity schedule.

**Q.:** Rule question: Wrestler comes onto mat wearing rubber bracelets. Do I call injury time-out and penalize the coach 1 team point, or is this just a technical violation and award 1 point to the opponent before the match starts. The only place I quickly found reference is in rule 5-28-1-f. In past years I would have called the time-out and penalized the coach. So, this came as a surprise to me.

**A.:** Tech. Violation and injury Time out. With respect to the rubber bracelets at the reporting table, there's a part of me that likes the # 3 response...but, it opens the door for the opposing coach to get after the official - for selective application - bias. Can't go there. Certainly, the wrestler and coach ought to know and prevent this. Really is no good explanation for the kid to report w/rubber bracelets on....*none*. Thoughts from some friends: 1) If the wrestler comes to the mat not properly equipped or ready to wrestle, or any equipment is detected as being illegal after the match has started, it is a technical violation and 1 match point will be presented to his opponent (rule 7-3-7). Rule 8-2-1 also states that time to correct illegal equipment (rubber bracelets) is counted as injury time. So the individual will be accessed a time out as well as time needed to remove the bracelets will be recorded (some time must be recorded). Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be accessed against the head coach. This penalty was deleted by the NFHS in 2004-05. 2) The rule regarding penalizing the coach no longer applies See Wrestling Questions, page 12 ►

# Eligibility Questions & Answers

Dave Anderson



### Amateur Status

**Q.:** I have a magazine that is wanting to do an article on one of my female wrestlers. They also want her to go to some professional photographer for a photo for the front cover of the magazine. Evidently the headlines for their next magazine will be Girl Power, and they are featuring three female athletes, wrestler, hockey, and one other. They are selling these magazines to schools and the schools can use them as a fund raiser etc. I want to make sure that before I OK anything this does not violate any WIAA rule, and is legal. Especially for the use of any photo, and the distribution of the magazine. I am looking out not only for the athlete, but the school district as well.

**A.:** Two distinct parts to this. 1. Whether your school wishes to approve of this fund raising/promotion idea, or not - This is not a WIAA concern, but rather a local control decision - up to school administration. Involvement/consideration of the parent/family is advisable if the school decides to exploit a situation of this kind. 2. Amateur Status: A student appearing in a photo on the front page of the sport section of a newspaper, on the Friday night HS sport segment on the local TV sports programming, identified with a brief bio - in a sports magazine is NOT (in and of itself) seen as an amateur status violation. Interviewing/reporting/telling the story - is NOT seen as a student "endorsing/promoting a product. Reporting on athletes in sport sections/periodicals, being interviewed by "Channel 2" after the "big game" is not seen as a violation. The athlete can not be paid/compensated for this sort of involvement, however.

**Q.:** A group of parents want to make sure there is no rule violation on a question. They would like to present a gift to their daughters on Senior Night. It is a basketball jersey, in a frame with their picture on it. The jersey does say the name of their school. It has been bought entirely by the parents, and no school or coaching staff has purchased this, although one of the seniors does have a dad who is the JV coach (the moms did the project). Do you see any kind of rule violation in giving this to the girls on Senior night, or is this some-

thing that would have to be given to them at a banquet or something?

**A.:** A student could purchase their jersey. No problem. They could take it home and thumb-tack it to their wall if they wished. No problem. "Presenting it to them" - even though they have purchased it - will create confusion within your community and the membership. What is "lost" will be that the kids bought the uniform. What's seen and remembered is they received an (otherwise) unacceptable award. Best Practice - Recommendation: If you wish to allow the athletes to purchase the jersey, that's up to you and Board policy. If the student wants to frame it, they can do that on their own.

### Competition & Practice

**Q.:** Would I need any type of sanctioning from the National Federation for two teams competing in an invite in our area. They are from Illinois.

**A.:** Without knowing for certain the make-up of participants and organization of the event - who owns it/sponsors the event - it's a little difficult to offer a certain/simple answer. Grab your Sr. High Handbook and look over p. 27 of the Bylaws. See: F - 1 & 2...(also check out #'s 3, 4 just as FYI). If all participating teams are from WI except, the two from Illinois, I would be inclined to say, the parenthetical note as found following F-1a(2) is applicable. (No sanction is required from the NFHS Office if all competing schools, regardless of the number of competing schools, are from states which border the host state.)

**Q.:** Is it acceptable for middle school-aged children to practice with a high school varsity team? Would practicing with the varsity team affect their high school eligibility in any way?

**A.:** Yes. Provided local school administration wish to allow it. Some administration's do not see an acceptable rationale for displacing present high school students by giving time/turns and instruction to middle school students. But, rules do not prevent this. This would not affect their HS eligibility.

**Q.:** I was reading the December 16 Bulletin in regards to swimming

alumni. 1) If the alumni and varsity swim in a scrimmage that is not officiated and not scored, does it count as one of the 14 maximum meets? 2) If the alumni just come back and swim in practice with the varsity, is that acceptable? 3) Also, what is the difference in a scrimmage against another team than a scrimmage against the alumni? One does not count towards my meet maximum and one does. Just really looking for a clarification on that.

**A.:** 1) No. The Bylaws provide that "Alumni Games/Meets" must be counted w/in the maximum allowed meets. Rules At A Glance provides that alumni can come back and "work out"/scrimmage with the school's team - at the schools discretion. See Article II-E. 2) Yes, provided school administration wishes to approve. 3) See Rules At A Glance, II-E. "School Team" is one of the fundamental key differences. And there is also a difference between having a kid or few kids back in the gym or pool over the holidays - going back/forth or up/down the court and that of an alumni game. Allowing kids to come back and work out...no problem. An alumni game must be counted.

**Q.:** Can a coach restrict the amount of time a player plays during a game - ex: basketball, if the student did not participate in the "summer" practice/league. My son is being restricted because he did not participate in the summer league, offered in this area. He has been told that by the coaches - "did you play during the summer?" And, unless that is documented or the coaches see him participate, then that is being held against him during the school high school season.

**A.:** NO. See Article I of the Rules At A Glance.

**Q.:** I have been trying to find out when can you start middle school practice for each sport. The boys at our school are already playing; therefore, they already practice. However, the girls start their first game when we came back from Christmas break. In the rules it says they should at least follow the high school rules for the minimum days of practice. However, It doesn't give a start date like the high school. Is there anything like that for middle school?

**A.:** Simplest answer is "No." Middle Level Handbook text on

p. 29 - Season Regulations is stated as it is, intentionally, to provide and accommodate as wide a range of diverse sport seasons as exist at the middle level. Schools are encouraged to sponsor their programming in the most opportune season - when considering other schools and competitive opportunities in their area. You are afforded the opportunity to identify the official start date...the length of the season is prescribed.

### Participation Issues

**Q.:** In your Senior High School Handbook information under eligibility rules and regulations, specifically, Article V-Attendance and Scholarship, Section 2-Academic Eligibility, A-6, it states, "state approved EEN program." Please explain what this is referring to?

**A.:** Article V, Section 2 - Academic Eligibility - and the section you refer to, simply means that a special needs student might be allowed to take courses P/F, Sat/Unsat, etc. and NOT receive "usual" (A B C D F) grades, and still be regarded as academically eligible, even though they do not receive usual/traditional grades, so long as such grading is part of the formal plan/prescription for the student.

**Q.:** We have a student who is in the Youth Options program and attending a local college. They do not attend school at our high school but rather attend all their classes at the local college. They will receive grades from our high school. Can this student participate in WIAA sports for our school?

**A.:** Simply stated, "yes." The requirement is that the student be identified as "your full-time student. That the "school" has prescribed/directed 100 percent of the student's instructional day. (I presume the district is paying for the student's off campus instruction) and the student is eligible to be your school's valedictorian, prom king/queen and is eligible for "all the rights, privileges - same as every other full time student at your school.

**Q.:** A student fails a class or two and becomes academically ineligible for 15 days (according to WIAA & school policy). On the 16th scheduled school day, we make the student take a form around to all See Eligibility Q&A's, page 13 ►



# NATIONAL FEDERATION

## (For Reference Purposes)

PLEASE CLIP AND PLACE ON THE INSIDE COVER OF YOUR RULES BOOK

### Wisconsin Adaptations to National Federation Rules

#### TRACK & FIELD 2006

a. The National Federation order of running events is **NOT** followed in Wisconsin. The correct order of events designed by the Wisconsin high school track and field coaches is as follows: (Rule 1-2-1)

Boys	Girls
(1) 3200 Meter Relay	(1) 3200 Meter Relay
(2) 110 Meter High Hurdles	(2) 100 Meter High Hurdles
(3) 100 Meter Dash	(3) 100 Meter Dash
(4) 1600 Meter Run	(4) 1600 Meter Run
(5) 800 Meter Relay	(5) 800 Meter Relay
(6) 400 Meter Dash	(6) 400 Meter Dash
(7) 400 Meter Relay	(7) 400 Meter Relay
(8) 300 Meter Inter. Hurdles	(8) 300 Meter Low Hurdles
(9) 800 Meter Run	(9) 800 Meter Run
(10) 200 Meter Dash	(10) 200 Meter Dash
(11) 3200 Meter Run	(11) 3200 Meter Run
(12) 1600 Meter Relay	(12) 1600 Meter Relay
(13) Discus Throw	(13) Discus Throw
(14) High Jump	(14) High Jump
(15) Long Jump	(15) Long Jump
(16) Pole Vault	(16) Pole Vault
(17) Shot Put	(17) Shot Put
(18) Triple Jump	(18) Triple Jump

Note: Other events, but not the javelin or hammer throw, are permissible.

b. The correct order of events designed by the Wisconsin high school track and field coaches for combined (boy-girl) meets is as follows:

(1) 3200 Meter Relay (girls)*	(14) 400 Meter Relay (boys)
(2) 3200 Meter Relay (boys)*	(15) 300 Meter Low Hurdles (girls)
(3) 100 Meter High Hurdles (girls)	(16) 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles (boys)
(4) 110 Meter High Hurdles (boys)	(17) 800 Meter Run (girls)
(5) 100 Meter Dash (girls)	(18) 800 Meter Run (boys)
(6) 100 Meter Dash (boys)	(19) 200 Meter Dash (girls)
(7) 1600 Meter Run (girls)	(20) 200 Meter Dash (boys)
(8) 1600 Meter Run (boys)	(21) 3200 Meter Run (girls)*
(9) 800 Meter Relay (girls)	(22) 3200 Meter Run (boys)*
(10) 800 Meter Relay (boys)	(23) 1600 Meter Relay (girls)
(11) 400 Meter Dash (girls)	(24) 1600 Meter Relay (boys)
(12) 400 Meter Dash (boys)	(25) Field Events
(13) 400 Meter Relay (girls)	

Note: (a) \*The 3200 meter relay and run must be conducted in the normal order of running events. It is legal, however, to run each of these events jointly (boys & girls together).

- (b) Other events, but not the javelin or hammer throw, are permissible.
- (c) Co-ed relays are **NOT** permitted.
- c. If a student participates in more than the allowed number of events, the student is only disqualified from the excessive event(s). The points/places earned in the excessive event(s) shall be forfeited. Lower place winners will be advanced. (Rule 4-2-2)
- d. The appropriate starting command(s) should be selected not by the length of the race, but by the starting positions of the involved runners (block or standing). (Rule 5-7-2 & 3)
- e. Pole Vault Competition (Rule 7-5)

- (1) Pole vault competition can only be scheduled at facilities where the rule book equipment specifications are met.
- (2) If a host school cannot schedule pole vault because equipment/facility does not meet rule book specifications, the following options are available to that host school:
- (a) Conduct pole vault competition at an alternate site and add vaulting points to the total meet score.
- (b) No pole vault competition – points are lost to the meet. Total team score from 17 events only.
- (3) If a host school can schedule pole vault, but is competing with schools which do not sponsor pole vault because of illegal equipment/facilities, the conference (if a conference meet) or the host school (if a nonconference meet) shall determine meet events. Decisions which must be made include: if pole vault will be conducted and scored or if pole vault will be conducted for exhibition only.
- (4) If a school, however, has legal equipment/facilities, but is not sponsoring pole vault because of lack of a coach or athletes, pole vault must be scheduled in meets with schools sponsoring pole vault and appropriate points for the pole vault forfeited to opponent(s).

#### STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

a. Field Events

- (1) Contestants in pole vault and high jump are required to take a second attempt at the same height or pass (if the first attempt is a miss) immediately after the first attempt.
- (a) The option also is provided to take the third attempt (if the second attempt is a miss) immediately after the second attempt.
- (b) The decision to pass must be communicated immediately to the event judge after the miss.
- (2) Two feet of 2 inch thick additional padding is required around the landing pad area of the pole vault pit. Any additional obstructions beyond the two-foot extension should also be padded.
- (3) Three to four feet of 2 inch thick additional padding is required around the sides and back of the high jump landing pad.
- (4) Athletes taking discus throws and shot put warm-ups are prohibited from taking more than two implements into the throwing circle at one time.

b. Uniforms/Equipment

- (1) Pole vaulters are required to wear a properly fitted helmet. The helmet should be “round and smooth and able to withstand multiple impacts”. Helmets should not have a facemask or visor attachment. Although a specific pole vault helmet does not exist at this time, possible helmet styles would include skateboard helmets, lacrosse helmets, hockey helmets, or bike helmets which meet the ASTM, NOC-  
SAE or CPSC standard. The helmet should never be a substitute for safe equipment or sound technique.
- (2) Pole vaulters must weigh, in the presence of the athletic director and head track coach (if head coach

### Wisconsin Adaptations to National Federation Rules

#### SOFTBALL 2006

Rule 1-2-1 Note 2 - A double first base must be used at all levels of competition.

Rule 4-2-3 - A game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension and a suspended game will be completed unless both schools agree not to do so. If the score is tied and both schools agree not to complete the game, it should be counted as one-half win and one-half loss for each team. (4-2-5)

Rule 4-2-3 (Note) - If a game is called prior to the completion of any full inning after the fifth inning, the game becomes a suspended game if the visiting team has scored one or more runs to tie the score or take the lead, and the home team has not retaken the lead.

Rule 4-2-3 - A game will end when after five innings a team is ten or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Note: The Ten Run Rule must be used in all tournament games except the four State Championship games.

Rule 4-2-3 - By conference agreement, a game may end after 3 innings if a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

Rule 4-2-3 - A minimum of 1 1/2 hour time limit may be placed on games. No new inning may be started once the time limit has elapsed, regardless of the number of innings played, unless tied in tournament play. (This is a conference or host school decision, not umpire’s prerogative.)

Rule 8-9 - Courtesy runners may be used. Mutual agreement of coaches is not necessary.

Rule 4-2-3 Note 2 - The number of innings for one or both games in a double-header may be scheduled for five (5) innings. Current game ending procedures still apply.

#### STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

- Official’s Uniform  
Shirt - Powder blue. Slacks - Heather gray.  
Hat - Navy blue. Shoes/socks/belt - Black. Jacket - Navy blue.
- Official’s Equipment  
Ball bag - Navy blue.  
Mandatory Equipment - Face mask and throat protector.  
Recommended - Chest protector, protective cup, shin guards, ball/strike indicator, pencil, line-up card.
- NFHS approved, optic yellow balls shall be used for all regular season, varsity games. For sub-  
varsity competition, the ball may be either optic yellow or white provided it is NFHS approved.
- In the absence of a conference approved ball, teams are allowed to provide and use their own  
game ball in regular season play provided it meets NFHS specifications and is optic yellow (var-  
sity).
- Nonvarsity teams shall be allowed to wear old varsity uniforms which are now unapproved pro-  
vided participant safety is not jeopardized.
- Both head coaches and the umpires are responsible for being in possession of a current  
approved bat list from the ASA website.

#### TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

- a. The highest seeded team in all regional games will also be designated as the HOME team.
- b. A coin flip determines the home team for sectional tournament games.
- c. Except for the four State Championship games, a game will end when after five innings a team  
is ten or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
- d. The maximum number of participants for each tournament game is 18. Each participating school  
will be allowed a maximum of 18 players in uniform for each tournament game. ⚡

### Track – Continued

- is the athletic director, another administrator will assume this responsibility) three times per season.  
Week 36 (March 6) or prior to the first competition, and no sooner than Weeks 40 (April 3) and 46 (May  
15). The pole vaulter’s weight must be recorded on the Weight Verification Form as per NFHS (Rule 7-  
5-3). One copy of the form must be kept on file with each member school. An additional copy must  
be made available on request by meet officials prior to each competition. Failure to comply with weigh-  
in procedures will result in disqualification from that event.
- (3) Headwear – Only headbands or knit caps which are unadorned except for school name, school nick-  
name, or school mascots are legal.
- (4) A single manufacturer’s logo/trademark no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than  
2 1/4 inches is permissible on all items of apparel.
- (5) Athletes must compete using the defined appropriate shoes/spikes.
- (6) The identical relay uniform rule applies to all varsity and nonvarsity teams.
- (7) Individuals/relay teams competing in illegal uniforms/equipment as defined by the National Federation  
Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Books will be disqualified for that event. The disqualification may  
occur during or after the event.
- (8) Individuals discovered wearing jewelry will not be allowed to compete until jewelry is removed (NFHS  
Rule 4-3-3) New Penalty: If jewelry is discovered during or after completion of the event, the individ-  
ual will be warned that a second offense will result in disqualification from further competition.  
Reporting official must notify the meet referee, who will record the violation.

#### STATE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. It is recommended that conference meets and invitationals follow the WIAA tournament order of events and  
other defined meet procedures.
- b. The conference (if a conference meet) or the host school (if a nonconference meet) shall determine how  
the discus throw, long jump, shot put, and triple jump are conducted (i.e., trials and finals, finals only, open  
pit, etc.).
- c. It is recommended that the “five alive” continuing flight procedure be used for all high jump and pole vault  
competition.
- d. Acceleration zones cannot be used for indoor meets unless all legs of the relay are conducted in assigned  
lanes.
- e. By rule book definition relays are races between teams of four contestants each running one leg (distance).  
All other relays (for example – three person relay, high jump relay, etc.) do not meet rule book definition,  
thus the regulations of identical uniforms, relay event cards, etc., (unless specified by the meet manage-  
ment) do not pertain. ⚡

# Basketball

Deb Hauser



## Basketball Tournament Reminders

Tournament time is just around the corner. As we look to prepare for another round of the basketball tournament series, I would ask that coaches, officials, and tournament managers review the following information in preparation for another round of The Magic of March!

**NEUTRAL ENVIRONMENT**

The WIAA expects schools hosting a WIAA basketball tournament game, even though their school might be involved, to provide a neutral environment. Tournament managers are asked to make their announcer, band director, etc., aware of their responsibilities in providing a neutral environment.

Permanent banners hanging in your gym or in the hallway/entryway to your school do not need to be removed. However, all temporary motivational signs/banners must be taken down with the exception of welcome signs.

**GIMMICKS/RAFFLES**

Schools hosting a WIAA basketball tournament game may NOT conduct 50-50 raffles, half-time shot contests, or similar “gimmicks” as part of the tournament event.

**TOURNAMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

Half time programs may last a maximum of three minutes per school.

**BANDS**

Competing schools must be allowed to bring a band and have a group (e.g., pom pon squad, drill team, etc.) perform at half time of their game. Free admissions shall not be given to members of a band or persons involved in half time or between game entertainment, except the host school’s band may be admitted free if it performs.

Bands may use amplifying devices with permission from the tournament manager.

Bands will be permitted to play only before and after competition, during time-outs, and between periods when not in conflict with other scheduled events.

**CHEERLEADERS**

A maximum of eight cheerleaders will be provided with free admission to the game. Additional cheerleaders are allowed, but must buy a ticket to gain admission.

For safety reasons, minitramps, spring boards, or any other rebounding devices or related pieces of equipment are prohibited. All legal pyramids are limited to two persons high. The top person must be in direct contact with the base(s) who is in direct contact with the floor or ground. Cheers which involve dunking a basketball are prohibited.

Break-through hoops may be used at the discretion of the tournament manager. Contact the tournament manager hosting your game to seek their permission to use a break-through hoop.

**ETHNIC MINORITY STATEMENT**

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association objects to activities or uses of materials that may be offensive to members of American Indian or other ethnic communities. The Association, therefore, discourages schools with American Indian or ethnic mascots from bringing mascots, posters, etc., to facilities hosting tournament play that are managed by the WIAA or a member school. This includes displaying logos or participating in chants, yells, gestures, or other activities that potentially influence incorrect and inappropriate attitudes about the American Indian or any ethnic heritage.

**MOVING A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAME**

Predetermined tournament sites will not be changed solely to prevent a participating school from hosting on its court.

The seating capacity for each school has been identified on the Facilities Inventory Form submitted

to the WIAA and published in the January issues of the WIAA Bulletin. If a school is able to sell all of its allotted tickets for a particular game, can guarantee additional tickets will be sold, and there are not additional tickets available from the other involved school or the host school, the game will be moved by the WIAA. In the event the game must be moved, the host school will be given the opportunity to move the game to a larger site and keep the hosting responsibilities or the new site can be given the authority to assume all hosting privileges.

The WIAA will allow games to be moved to a central location to avoid excessive travel. All schools involved in the game will be given an opportunity to be heard. The decision to move the game will be coordinated by Deb Hauser of the WIAA. Any school needing assistance with a tournament game site should contact Deb Hauser at the WIAA.

**ADMISSION POLICIES**

Free admission shall be provided only for:

1. A party of 20 including players, coaches, managers, etc., competing at a given site on a given day/night.
2. Eight cheerleaders. Additional cheerleaders are allowed, but must purchase a ticket for admission.
3. Eight admissions for personnel designated by the school. The same allotment may be applied to host school who is not playing in this particular game.
4. Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, concessionaires. Workers are entitled to free admission only at those sessions in which they work, and shall not be provided an additional ticket for a companion.
5. Members of the working press, radio, and television.
6. Host school band only if it performs.

If the host school is not playing, the host school may retain 50 tickets to sell to their patrons.

**TICKET PRICES**

Regional & Sectional Ticket Prices:

Child/Student/Adult - \$3

Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, single admission tickets for \$1 for children under 6 years of age if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Schools hosting tournament games are strongly encouraged to do a presale of tickets in both communities prior to the game. Each school participating in the game is entitled to one-half of the tickets as determined by the seating capacity of the gymnasium.

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 unsold tickets by a designated time as determined by the tournament manager.

**AWARDS**

Regional Awards: Plaque to Championship Team

*We will send the regional plaque to the #1 seed in Division 1 brackets. It will be the responsibility of the #1 seed to get the plaque to the site of the regional championship game.*

Sectional Awards:

Plaque to Championship Team

Medals (15) to members of Championship Team and Runner-Up Team

Schools may purchase additional medals for members of the championship and runner-up teams from the WIAA following the tournament competition.

**SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES**

The WIAA Sportsmanship Guide may be referenced if you have questions regarding sportsmanship issues. Following is a brief summary:

**Noisemakers**

● Air horns, whistles, and devices that simulate gunfire are not allowed.

● Noisemakers may not be used during playing action.

● Tournament managers may restrict the use of noisemakers if, in their judgment, they are disrupting coach/athlete communication or if the devices are excessively loud.

● Thunder Stixs are allowed.

**Recorded Music**

● Lyrics may not be offensive or profane. Recorded music is allowed before and after contests, during warm-ups, between periods or during time-outs. It is not allowed during playing action or brief pauses during playing action.

**Laser Pens**

● Laser pens are prohibited at all WIAA tournament contests. Violators shall be removed from the contest and laser pen(s) confiscated.

**Shakers/Pennants/Homer Hankies/Etc.**

● Shakers and/or pennants attached to wooden/plastic sticks are allowed.

● Homer hankies, towels, No 1 fingers, hands, are allowed provided:

- Printing includes only school name, nickname, or mascot.
- They do not cause crowd problems.

**Hand-Held Banners**

● Legal provided they are not offensive in nature, do not disrupt players, officials, or interfere with spectators, and are not carried around the gym before, during or after the game. Paper confetti is prohibited.

● School flags should be permitted. However, the flag should be used only in front of it’s schools fans.

**Miscellaneous**

● Antics involving the throwing of paper airplanes, coins, toilet paper, miniature balls, etc., will subject a violator to ejection from the tournament game.

● Stereo tape decks and related radio equipment are prohibited.

**Rural Insurance Sportsmanship Award**

● Schools participating in the WIAA basketball tournament series are competing for the Rural Sportsmanship Award, which is presented annually to a team demonstrating a high level of sportsmanship throughout the entire basketball tournament series.

**STATE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS**

Should your team advance to the WIAA State Basketball Tournament, you will receive a box of information from your sectional tournament manager. Please make sure that prior to leaving the sectional site, you have secured this box of materials to assist you in preparing for your trip to Madison. Included in the box will be your school’s state tournament tickets to sell to your public. You will be asked to call the WIAA on Sunday morning at a designated time to secure details regarding your state tournament participation. Plan ahead! Please make sure to read the materials prior to contacting the WIAA on Sunday. Schools have been assigned a time to call in on Sunday. Make sure to secure the state tournament box of information that will be given to each sectional winner.

**PLEASE ---- Call in Your Score!**

*We will be in the office answering the phones each night of regional and sectional competition. Please call in your score so we can have all game results posted on the website by 10 p.m. each night. Officials assignments for the next round of games are dependent on knowing who won or lost each tournament game. ✱*

# Basketball Tournament Officials Reminders

During the WIAA tournament series this year, two officials will be used. The only exception to that will be at the State tournament level where the WIAA will debut the use of 3-person officiating crews for the State tournament games. During the the regionals and sectionals this year, only 2 officials will be used. Officials should not ask tournament managers if they can bring a third official.

● After the coaches meet to seed their respective regionals, the sites and times of games will be posted on the WIAA Officials Center - Basketball web page. The girls basketball tournament locations for February 21 games will be posted following the completion of the seeding meetings on Sunday, February 12. The boys basketball tournament locations for February 28 games will be posted following the completion of the seeding meetings on Sunday, February 19.

● After each round of games, the next round’s game locations will be posted on the WIAA Officials Center - Basketball web page. You will need to check for the location of your game after each round of games. Please do not call the WIAA to determine your game assignment unless absolutely necessary as this will be an extremely busy time for us and we need you to help us as much as possible. If the host school does not contact you about your assigned game, please make a call to the athletic director of the host school to confirm your game time.

● **New for the 2006 tournament series:** Schools may not use a tournament playing floor for a minimum of two hours prior to the start of a WIAA tournament game for shooting, passing, etc. Thus, if a game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m., neither school is allowed to have any of its players on the playing floor before the scheduled 20 minute warmup period to shoot, pass, etc. If a school has an auxiliary, or second gym, a team may shoot, pass, etc., on that specific playing floor. This rule applies only to the floor that will be used for tournament play.

If a school violates this provision, the coach of that team will lose the use of the coaching box for the entire game and must remain seated for the entire game. The tournament manager will be responsible for dealing with this issue and should notify the game officials of any violation of this rule prior to the start of the game.

The game will NOT start with the shooting of technical foul freethrows a result of the coach losing the box. This will not count toward team fouls either. The game will start with a jump ball. The coach whose team violated simply forfeits the use of the coaching box for the entire game. Officials are NOT responsible for dealing with violations ---- if someone reports this to you, refer them to the tournament manager! Coaches and tournament managers have been given this information as well.

● If it becomes necessary for you to decline a contract or you become injured or ill, please call Deb Hauser at the WIAA and she will secure a replacement official for your game. We will find a replacement and contact your partner and the host school. You SHOULD NOT just send a replacement official.

Athletic directors will probably ask you to sign contracts upon your arrival at the game site due to the short turn around. Also, checks may not be provided to you on the night of the game, again due to the short turn around. Officials are expected to travel together unless they come from different areas and it is obvious you both must drive. Family members or other individuals accompanying officials to a tournament game must pay the full

admission price and should not expect complimentary admission.

● The **FIRST** school alphabetically (according to the WIAA Directory of Member Schools) will wear light jerseys. The school wearing light jerseys will be designated as the home team on the scoreboard when neither team is playing on its home court.

● The maximum number of participants for each tournament game is 15. Each participating school will be allowed a maximum of 15 players in full uniform for each tournament game. Noncompliance with this regulation, once competition has begun, shall be regarded as flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the head coach resulting in his/her immediate ejection (leave premises) when brought to the attention of the game officials. Note: If no other coach or faculty member of that school is present to supervise the team, the game shall be forfeited and the team disqualified from further participation in the tournament. As this is regarded as flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct, a technical foul shall be assessed to the head coach. The opposing team will shoot two free throws plus receive the ball for a division-line throw-in.

The pregame warm-up procedures will also be used during the WIAA basketball tournament series.

20:00 - Warm-up Begins. Officials enter the court and go directly to positions to supervise the pre-game warm-up.

12:00 - Officials conduct pre-game meeting with team captains.

10:00 - Officials proceed to scoretable and check scorebooks, brief scorer and timer, check game ball for NFHS authenticating mark, and check alternating-possession arrow.

1:30 - Officials introduce themselves to coaching staff and inquire about legality of player equipment.

0:00 - National Anthem or Pledge of Allegiance followed by introduction of players.

We are asking tournament managers to start the clock 25 minutes prior to the scheduled game time to allow the game to start as published - 7 p.m., etc. The warm-up time on the floor is still limited to the 20 minutes as prescribed above. However, the extra 5 minutes should accommodate the playing of the anthem and the introductions . . . thus a 7 p.m. start.

● Teams shall occupy the benches so they are shooting at the basket in front of where their coaches and reserves are seated for the second half of the game.

● Officials are highly encouraged to conduct a pre-game conference. This meeting should consist of a review of officiating responsibilities, court coverage, NFHS mechanics and positioning, unusual situations, last-minute situations, new rules, coaching box regulations, etc. Each officiating team will determine their individual officiating responsibilities (referee or umpire).

● Officials should enter and leave the gym/fieldhouse together and support one another, particularly when or if a coach takes issue on a call/interpretation.

● All WIAA rules and regulations along with NFHS basketball playing rules should be followed for each WIAA tournament game.

● Following the contest, use the appropriate WIAA Officials Report Form to report: a) Coach Ejection, b) Player Ejection, c) Fan Ejection, d) Sportsmanship Concerns, e) Substandard Facilities, f) Serious Injury, and/or g) Loss of Coaching Box Privilege. ✧

# Basketball Information Available On School Center

The following information for the upcoming basketball tournament series is available on the WIAA School Center. Please print a copy of the information noted below and familiarize yourself with it prior to the start of the tournament series.

## **Seed Meeting Host**

- Seeding Procedures
- Girls Seed Meeting Dates/Sites/Times
- Boys Seed Meeting Dates/Sites/Times
- Season Summary
- Ranking Grid
- Blank Bracket

## **Coaches Information**

- Seeding Procedures
- Season Summary
- Ranking Grid
- Tourney Series Information
- Statistics Template
- Information Template

## **Tournament Host Information**

- Regional/Sectional Hosting Info
- Sectional Manager Info

## **State Tournament Ticket Information**

- Boys School Ticket Application - due January 27
- Girls School Ticket Application - due January 27 ✧

# Basketball – Use of Game Floor Prohibition

For years, the WIAA has a a prohibition on practicing at the site of a WIAA tournament game. This year, upon the recommendation of the Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee, we have taken that a step further. During the WIAA basketball tournament series, schools may not use a tournament playing floor for a minimum of two hours prior to the start of a WIAA tournament game for shooting, passing, etc. Thus, if a game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m., neither school is allowed to have any of its players on the playing floor before the scheduled 20 minute warmup period to shoot, pass, etc. If a school has an auxiliary, or second gym, a team may shoot, pass, etc., on that specific playing floor. This rule applies only to the floor that will be used for tournament game.

If a school violates this provision, the coach of that team will lose the use of the coaching box for the entire game and must remain seated for the entire game. The tournament manager will be responsible for dealing with this issue and should notify the game officials of any violation of this rule prior to the start of the game.

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## Wrestling Questions

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--- it was changed last year. The wrestler would be charged with an injury time out and penalized for a TV. Rule reference is 8-1-1. 3) I would say "take off the rubber bands and let's wrestle." 4) I feel reporting with bands is illegal - TV plus injury time-out. This should be covered at weigh-in or locker room meeting. No point deducted from coach. Not penalizing will get the official in trouble if questioned by the opposing coach. Hope this helps.

**Q.:** I have a wrestler who body fat tested for the 125 pound weight class. He is now weighing in at 119 consistently without cutting any weight. Is there any way he can wrestle 119 without getting hydrostatically tested in Madison?

**A.:** No, there isn't.

**Q.:** We had the following situation at a recent tournament: the scorekeeper and official accidentally checked in the wrong wrestler, and the wrestler was one weight class heavier. Three min. of the match was wrestled before someone realized the problem. In the rule book it only covers for dual meets where there would be a forfeit. In this particular incident what we did was pull the incorrect wrestler off the mat, gave the correct wrestler a 45-min. rest and brought the correct opponent out to wrestle. I would appreciate your input into this. I was not the mat official at the time. I'm not sure of the situation but I don't think the scorekeeper or the official announced their names and checked them in properly at the time. It was my decision as officials conversed and decided to give the 45 min. rest period and get the correct two wrestlers out there to wrestle. From that point on the officials checked each wrestler at the particular table. There were seven mats operating at the time. Sometimes this is difficult for coaches to be in charge because of so many mats going on. When you have 14 wrestlers and at most 30 coaches. Going back to the rule book it states only for duals. If they were checked in properly and still the same thing occurred would it be a forfeit in a tournament? And would the wrong wrestler be able to compete at this correct weight class?

**A.:** I'm going to proceed, not knowing exactly the way the tournament was run - with respect to the table officials' culpability on this one...or the coaches, or even the wrestlers. There were a number of "breakdowns" contributing to the situation that resulted. After reading both the wrestler's names aloud, "Alright gentlemen, we're wrestling the "160" wt. class"..... "Is that Correct" ? Said by the official, loud enough for all to hear - and for the official - to have been acknowledged by both wrestlers and the table. Might have prevented. But, that's not where we're at. Ultimately this one is going to rest - primarily, with the the on-mat official. He has final authority and responsibility for the contest...allowed the wrestlers to begin. I would consider 3-1-12 the basis from which the referee would correct this mistake (I am assuming there was no intent to deceive/unsporting quality to this - on the part of the coach or wrestler.) In the absence of any unsporting compo-

nent, it is appropriate for the official to meet the unexpected in the "spirit of fair play" to correct mistakes, etc. In that light, I think the situation you describe was "corrected" in the most appropriate manner possible. Especially "good call" - to require 45 min. recovery. Here's another perspective: The logic behind the questions is confusing. Proper check in procedure should eliminate this problem. If the wrong wrestler still ends up on the mat, even after following proper procedure, then their must have been some type of communication problem. Perhaps one wrestler acknowledged that he was the individual on the bout sheet but wasn't. Maybe a hearing problem, noise in the gym, etc. In that case they would probably handle it exactly the way they did. I see no value in someone being deceptive and intentionally misrepresenting himself or team. So unless the official feels that the wrestler was deliberate in his actions, the official(s) in that situation reacted appropriately. If there was a deliberate attempt to deceive, then it would be flagrant misconduct on that individual.

**Q.:** Had an incident where an athlete defaulted a match because the trainer determined that he should not continue. The coach and athlete made quite a scene at the time and the athlete ended up being penalized for USC. The ATC made the recommendation to the coach and the athlete that he should not continue wrestling for the duration of the tournament. When the next round came, the athlete showed up and did wrestle. The injury did not involve consciousness, but the coach deliberately went against the wishes of the ATC by allowing his wrestler to compete in the next round. I would think that it is within the intent of the rule that the CAT or EMT can rule that an individual can not continue a match as well as rule that they cannot continue to wrestle at any future matches in that event. What are your thoughts?

**A.:** If the trainer left it up to the athlete and coach and did not make a firm determination i.e., *could continue or, could not continue*, that contributes to where we're at with this, and muddies it a great deal for all involved. If it's up to the student, we know and expect the student will want to go ahead. Kids are indestructible - we all know that.\* As an administrator, I consider it the responsibility of the event medical staff to look after the best interests of the participants - and for the host school's interests - in event of that "worst case" scenario. You are correct in that there is plenty of text within the WIAA's Medical Policies as well as the NF wrestling rules which provide the support for the trainer - to act with the authority to match their responsibility...and if a trainer says "No coach, Johnny's done for the day," Johnny better be done for the day - and the trainer will always be supported, here. See: WIAA Medical Policies & Procedures, pages 11-12 for Return to Competition guidelines, and NF 8-2-5 (we addressed "medical staff" last year and clearly an LAT would be considered more then legitimate "medical

staff" at an event such as this) and see Case, 8-2-5. As you know, both these references provide that, *"If a physi - cian/medical staff determines an injured wrestler should not continue, even though consciousness is not involved, they shall not be over-ruled."* It doesn't get much plainer then that. It is also only appropriate - to further identify: A1-g(1) Note: *"The official may overrule a coach, licensed athletic trainer, or physician that decides to allow an athlete to continue. He may not however over rule a coach, licensed athletic trainer, or physician that decides an athlete should not continue."*....That's considerable authority, too. As you have described this, the wrestler and coach made a choice which was made available to them to make...by virtue of it coming as a "recommendation." Having said that, I consider it to be *extremely ill advised and of questionable judgement/decision making* for a coach to act contrary to recommendations of trained medical professionals. Both as a coach and as an AD, I took the LAT/ATC's opinion as "the gospel and the law." As far as I was/am concerned, the athlete's well being was/is always more important then any game. Not everyone comes from the same set of experiences and values...as perhaps you and I do. It appears there may have been a number of things gone awry here that might be better/more clearly communicated in the future.

**Q.:** I believe there is a mistake in the weight allowance procedure of a tournament on our schedule that goes against WIAA policy. After receiving the two pound Christmas allowance they are allowing 1 pound on each of the two days (for a whopping 4 lbs). The one pound for an Illinois team wrestling on Wednesday I understand but I believe the 2nd pound for the second day goes against WIAA regulations. Isn't the only time a 2nd pound is granted is at the state meet?

**A.:** You are correct. See Winter Season Regulations, p. 44-c. This is one of the Association regulations made by Don Herrmann. Hasn't changed in many years. One pound...regardless the number of teams/regardless number of days of successive competition. The only exception to this is the State Finals.

**Q.:** We have another wrestler who wishes to be underwater weighed. His original skinfold measurement stated he could go down to 124 lbs. We did not do the appeal but he wishes to be underwater weighed because now that the season is going his weight has naturally dropped to 123-124 and he wants the option to go to 119 lbs, especially at the end of the season when the weight goes to 122. But his original skinfold says he can only go to 125 lbs. I am now concerned his pinch test was in fact inaccurate. Can we underwater weigh him to see what the results will be? What can we do? This is a very good wrestler who is now on JV and we are going to have an open spot at 119 in a couple of weeks. This would result in our team being more competitive as well which will result in better competition for everyone.

**A.:** If this student has wrestled

either JV or varsity, there is no provision for him to be underwater weighed any longer. If a wrestler is hoping to be underwater weighed via the APPEAL PROCESS - (which is available to all wrestlers) - the caveat is that it must be performed before a wrestler competes. Your Winter Season Regulations - p. 46-47, #6 (step 2) address the Appeal Process and underwater weighing. If there is ever a concern it ought to be registered immediately. Credibility is diminished when raised, de-facto. Most coaches contact us about discrepancies, immediately upon receiving their printouts.

**Q.:** I have a question about weigh-ins for multi-duals. If we were to have a multi-dual during the week do we have to have a shoulder to shoulder weigh-in, or can we have a noon time home school weigh-in where the AD's fax the results of the weigh in to each school?

**A.:** Shoulder to shoulder...as outlined in the NF Rulebooks.

**Q.:** I read the info in the season regulations but I do not know if I completely understand it. If you could answer this question it would help. If I had a wrestler take the skinfold test and then did the regular appeal can I still have him underwater weighed? I really feel that the season regulations need to be rewritten about this issue. Also the info regarding this needs to be put in one place and clearly explained. It seems like there are two sets of regulations for the same procedure.

**A.:** Not sure how to write it a whole lot plainer/better. There are two avenues to access underwater weighing. They have critically important differences - for very different reasons. First - the Appeal Process - which any/every single wrestler can take advantage of... the caveat with underwater weighing as part of the APPEAL process is that the wrestler may not have competed - if they wish to be underwater weighed. Second - there is a SPECIAL RE-WEIGH OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO ONLY THOSE WRESTLERS WHO - BASED ON ORIGINAL SKINFOLD AND WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION ARE WITHIN 2 LBS OF THE NEXT LOWER WT CLASS. This was put into place 5 years ago - after initiating hydration testing and finding a goodly number of wrestlers who once into their season were considerably underweight...we felt (perhaps) due to over hydrating to pass hydration test. It is not an avenue available to any/every wrestler. Just those who meet the specifications outlined above. This select group of wrestlers may compete at their print-out weight and still be underwater weighed - later on.

**Q.:** Regarding proper attire for female wrestlers - Is it okay if their sports bra shows or must they wear a T-shirt when wearing a female singlet? Is that the same as having spandex shorts showing on the leg?

**A.:** I do not want this stuff to lead to a disqualification and to absurd rulings for disqualification over a bra strap sort of scenario. I am inclined to say that if a female singlet is worn with undergarment, that is sufficient. ✚



# Eligibility Q&A's

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classes to prove they are passing in all subjects in order to regain eligibility. If a student is not passing all subjects, they are still ineligible - but for how long - do they have to wait another 15 days, or do we set the time - say a week and repeat the process? In the WIAA Handbook, it just states that the student can regain eligibility after the 15 days of ineligibility, so I am assuming that the school can then prescribe the length of time of further ineligibility.

**A.: The student is ineligible until the standard is met - might be 17, 18, 19 days, or 43 days later. WIAA does not require another 15 day wait. Your school checks in with the student periodically as you might wish, after the 15-day ineligibility period.**

## Nonschool Competition/Participation

**Q.:** Am I correct to assume that if a senior girls basketball player on our team (that also plays a spring sport) would still be eligible for the spring sport even if she played in an all-star basketball game after our high school basketball season ended?

**A.: Yes - So long as there would be no amateur status violations that "creep" into the All Star Opportunity. (awards/endorsements).**

## Coach Contact

**Q.:** A question has come up as to whether a high school coach can coach one of the kids on their high school team if it is off-season and it is on a club team that is composed of kids from all over (i.e., not just high school kids, but also younger children and kids from out of the area)? Also the high school kids are not required by the coach to join this team. The question is can the coach then coach these kids.

**A.: Simplest answer I can provide is: During the school year - but outside of the swim season - NO. During the summer - Yes. Article I of the Rules At A Glance addresses coaching contact.**

**Q.:** We will offer the opportunity for football summer contact for the first time this summer. 1) Are school coaches covered under their districts insurance umbrella? 2) If we gain Board approval and issue equipment, do we need to recertify helmets, ETC., when they are re-issued for the fall school season. Could a student be issued a helmet for the summer contact days and then keep that helmet for fall practice?

**A.: 1) That's up to whatever your district determines. Generally, if the program is "school sponsored" and school coaches are used to run the program, I suspect most schools address insurance, workman's comp., salary and etc., within or consistent with the bargaining agreement. 2) Most schools put a piece of tape on the helmet with the student's name...to make sure the helmet is re-issued to the same student when issued for the school season. No real proven record of this in the courts, however. Might be advisable to just have a chat with your district's legal council.**

## Residence & Transfer

**Q.:** We have a new student who transferred in to our school. I believe under the new rule she could play JV basketball for us provided she has a letter from her former school giving her permission. She is a junior. Her parents would like to see if she could receive a waiver for varsity participation. 1) Is the JV policy correct? 2) Do we or the parents start the process of seeking a wavier. I thought the parents did this? Parents say we need to get the ball rolling.

**A.: 1) Potentially, yes. Don't get a letter from the sending school. Use the Transfer Student Eligibility form from the website. If the sending school indicates "no reason to object," then nonvarsity opportunities can be provided - after five calendar days. Handbook, p. 33, Section 3A-2. Also, just as a reminder...3A-4 of that section provides that any student who transfers more than once in any given school year loses all eligibility for the remainder of that school year. 2) The parents have no status in this Association. They have status in your school. As an Association of "Schools," you have status (on behalf of your school) and as a result are authorized to request the other members to "set aside the rules" on behalf of one of your students. It is "your job" to tell/direct the family what they need to do/to bring you...and then you will determine if the reasons for the transfer are truly extenuating and if you wish to forward it to our attention and request the membership to waive their rules on the student's behalf. You will want to begin by having the family write "their sto-**

**ry" about what necessitated this transfer at this time. The more detail and chronology, the better. The "sending school" will provide you documentation via the Transfer Student form. At times when the situation is truly extenuating, the sending school administration will also write a letter explaining/supporting the student. I like to receive documentation from "other sources" - outside the family that will validate/corroborate their story. When situations are truly extenuating - outside the realm of having a "choice" - documentation is generally abundant...sources are wide and varied. From court records to police transcripts to letters from MDs. and psychologists, counselors, etc.**

## Fund-raisers & Booster Clubs

**Q.:** 1) Can you clarify for me any issues with teams using "kick-a-thons, push-up-a-thons, lift-a-thons, shoot-a-thons, kick-a-thons" as fundraisers? It seems as long as the athletes receive a flat-fee donation vs. one that is based on the "# of goals made out # attempted" donation for the respective fundraiser, that it is OK. Am I correct? (In other words, I don't want the athletes breaking any type of amateur status rule.) Secondly, does it make a difference if they do this "a-thon" fund raiser in-season vs. out-of-season? 2) The shoot-a-thon that is being proposed for late in this month of January is currently being sponsored by the youth basketball program where there is a desire to have K-12 athletes participate. Is there any problem with the 7-12 athletes participating in such a shoot-a-thon (flat donation obtained) if it is a nonschool sponsored fund-raiser? 3) Is there any problem with our head coach who will be wearing the hat of "leader" of the youth basketball program, to be the one who helps facilitate such a shoot-a-thon?

**A.: 1) Simply speaking - you are correct. This sort of fundraiser - which involves the skill of the sport is always best run when the team/sport is in-season (to avoid assembling/practicing out-of-season, related concerns). 2) WIAA rules prohibit a student from participating in nonschool competition while a member of the school's team and being in-season. Events like Knights of Columbus FT, Punt Pass/Kick, Fun Runs, etc., are prohibited and result in**

**a student losing their eligibility for the remainder of the season. 3) Again, there is not an obvious or apparent WIAA issue in this "arrangement." If \$\$ are used to inappropriately pay kids or pay for things for kids, then you have potential for big concerns.**

**Q.:** I have received a phone call from a person who declined to identify himself. He asked if a high school athlete who was playing basketball could receive compensation for a basketball related achievement. I told him no. He went on to say that a school would draw a name out of a hat at each home game and then that person could attempt a half court shot during the halftime of the girls basketball game. If the shot was successful the shooter would receive one hundred dollars. I again indicated that the athlete receiving the money would be in very gray water and, in my opinion, would have violated the rules of eligibility as set fourth by the WIAA - Correct?

**A.: The rules say an athlete may not receive benefit as a result of "being an athlete"...on their ability, potential or performance as an athlete. When there is a legitimate contest where a student athlete's name is drawn by "luck of the draw/serendipity" - they did not receive opportunity or benefit because they were a talented player, but rather just by luck of the draw - and if they make the field goal or half court shot e.g., they may keep the prize.**

**Q.:** I am a member of a non-profit booster club for a high school sports program. As a fund-raiser for our high school team, our athletic booster club is considering creating a poster with the picture of one of the varsity teams on it and having local merchants purchase advertising space on the poster. Does this violate any WIAA rules? If so, what are the potential penalties for proceeding?

**A.: Generally, a team and/or schedule poster do not need to be problematic - but can become so. You may want to schedule a visit with your school's AD to go over this topic. Your AD should always be your first contact for those questions/concerns regarding a students school sport participation. If one of our 502 member schools ADs has a question, they know we are ready to respond. ✧**

# Basketball Seating Capacities

Below are the seating capacities for all schools sponsoring basketball. The seating capacity not- ed 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

Abbotsford . . . . .	900	Delavan-Darien . . . . .	1100
Abundant Life Christian . . . . .	500	Denmark. . . . .	1050
Adams-Friendship. . . . .	1200	Divine Savior Holy Angels . . . . .	650
Albany . . . . .	850	Dodgeland. . . . .	1650
Algoma. . . . .	1000	Dodgeville. . . . .	1000
Alma . . . . .	900	Dominican. . . . .	1000
Almond-Bancroft . . . . .	800	Drummond . . . . .	400
Altoona. . . . .	1600	Durand . . . . .	1000
Amery . . . . .	2000	East Troy. . . . .	1200
Amherst . . . . .	1000	Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran. . . . .	400
Antigo. . . . .	2000	Eau Claire Memorial . . . . .	1650
Appleton East. . . . .	2000	Eau Claire North. . . . .	1950
Appleton North. . . . .	2700	Edgar. . . . .	1800
Appleton West . . . . .	1700	Edgerton. . . . .	1400
Aquinas. . . . .	1200	Elcho . . . . .	400
Arcadia. . . . .	1400	Eleva-Strum. . . . .	1250
Argyle . . . . .	850	Elk Mound. . . . .	1350
Arrowhead. . . . .	1500	Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah . . . . .	1200
Ashland. . . . .	1500	Elkhorn Area . . . . .	2736
Ashwaubenon. . . . .	3000	Ellsworth. . . . .	1200
Assumption. . . . .	800	Elmwood. . . . .	900
Athens . . . . .	900	Ethan Allen . . . . .	400
Auburndale . . . . .	1525	Evansville . . . . .	2000
Augusta . . . . .	1500	Fall Creek . . . . .	1150
Badger . . . . .	1500	Fall River . . . . .	400
Baldwin-Woodville. . . . .	1500	Fennimore. . . . .	1000
Bangor. . . . .	950	Flambeau . . . . .	900
Baraboo . . . . .	2250	Florence . . . . .	1100
Barneveld . . . . .	550	Fond du Lac. . . . .	2700
Barron . . . . .	900	Fort Atkinson. . . . .	1900
Bay Port . . . . .	2500	Fox Valley Lutheran. . . . .	1488
Bayfield . . . . .	750	Franklin . . . . .	1100
Beaver Dam. . . . .	1800	Frederic . . . . .	1100
Belleville . . . . .	1100	Freedom . . . . .	1600
Belmont . . . . .	1200	Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau. . . . .	1350
Beloit Memorial . . . . .	2800	Germantown . . . . .	1200
Benton . . . . .	1300	Gibraltar. . . . .	850
Berlin . . . . .	1200	Gillett. . . . .	1000
Big Foot . . . . .	800	Gilman . . . . .	950
Birchwood. . . . .	550	Gilmanton. . . . .	475
Black Hawk. . . . .	850	Glenwood City . . . . .	1100
Black River Falls . . . . .	1100	Glidden. . . . .	850
Blair-Taylor . . . . .	1000	Goodman . . . . .	700
Bloomer . . . . .	1000	Grafton. . . . .	1500
Bonduel . . . . .	700	Granton . . . . .	1050
Boscobel. . . . .	850	Grantsburg . . . . .	1000
Bowler . . . . .	900	Green Bay Christian . . . . .	100
Boyceville . . . . .	1200	Green Bay East . . . . .	1400
Brillion . . . . .	1550	Green Bay NEW Lutheran . . . . .	500
Brodhead . . . . .	1200	Green Bay Preble . . . . .	1600
Brookfield Academy . . . . .	200	Green Bay Southwest . . . . .	2000
Brookfield Central. . . . .	1800	Green Bay West . . . . .	1800
Brookfield East. . . . .	2100	Green Lake . . . . .	600
Brookwood . . . . .	960	Greendale . . . . .	1500
Brown Deer. . . . .	998	Greenfield . . . . .	1000
Bruce . . . . .	1100	Greenwood . . . . .	1000
Burlington . . . . .	1800	Gresham Community . . . . .	500
Butternut . . . . .	800	Hamilton. . . . .	1300
Cadott . . . . .	900	Hartford Union. . . . .	1800
Cambria-Friesland . . . . .	800	Hayward . . . . .	1800
Cambridge. . . . .	1200	Heritage Christian. . . . .	450
Cameron. . . . .	1100	Highland. . . . .	800
Campbellsport . . . . .	1500	Hilbert . . . . .	850
Cashton . . . . .	1200	Hillsboro . . . . .	1000
Cassville. . . . .	900	Holmen. . . . .	1100
Catholic Central . . . . .	800	Homestead . . . . .	3000
Catholic Memorial. . . . .	1000	Horicon. . . . .	1000
Cedar Grove-Belgium . . . . .	1750	Hortonville. . . . .	1400
Cedarburg. . . . .	2000	Howards Grove . . . . .	900
Central Wisconsin Christian . . . . .	750	Hudson. . . . .	1800
Chetek . . . . .	1400	Hurley . . . . .	1000
Chilton . . . . .	1600	Hustisford . . . . .	1200
Chippewa Falls. . . . .	1600	Independence . . . . .	1000
Clayton. . . . .	800	Iola-Scandinavia . . . . .	1000
Clear Lake . . . . .	1200	Iowa-Grant . . . . .	950
Clinton . . . . .	1500	Ithaca . . . . .	892
Clintonville . . . . .	1500	Janesville Craig . . . . .	2400
Cochrane-Fountain City. . . . .	1200	Janesville Parker. . . . .	2100
Colby . . . . .	900	Jefferson. . . . .	1200
Coleman . . . . .	1000	Johnson Creek. . . . .	600
Colfax. . . . .	1700	Juda. . . . .	600
Columbus . . . . .	1200	Kaukauna . . . . .	2000
Columbus Catholic . . . . .	900	Kenosha Bradford. . . . .	3000
Conserve . . . . .	500	Kenosha Christian Life. . . . .	1000
Cornell . . . . .	750	Kenosha St. Joseph. . . . .	1300
Crandon . . . . .	1200	Kenosha Reuther . . . . .	300
Crivitz. . . . .	1200	Kenosha Tremper . . . . .	1550
Cuba City . . . . .	1200	Kettle Moraine . . . . .	1800
Cudahy. . . . .	1600	Kettle Moraine Lutheran. . . . .	1000
Cumberland. . . . .	1200	Kewaskum. . . . .	1200
D.C. Everest . . . . .	1800	Kickapoo. . . . .	1070
Darlington. . . . .	1200	Kiel . . . . .	1600
De Pere. . . . .	1600	Kimberly. . . . .	2200
De Soto . . . . .	750	Kohler. . . . .	1100
Deerfield. . . . .	800	LaCrosse Central . . . . .	1800
DeForest. . . . .	1400	LaCrosse Logan . . . . .	1600

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 oppo- nent 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 tick- ets. Thanks for your cooperation.

La Farge . . . . .	800	North Fond du Lac . . . . .	1140	Shiocton . . . . .	950
Lac Courte Oreilles . . . . .	300	Northland Lutheran. . . . .	440	Shoreland Lutheran . . . . .	700
Laconia. . . . .	1200	Northland Pines . . . . .	1200	Shorewood . . . . .	1600
Ladysmith . . . . .	1200	Northwestern. . . . .	1100	Shullsburg. . . . .	1100
Lake Country Lutheran . . . . .	300	Northwood. . . . .	1000	Siren . . . . .	800
Lake Holcombe . . . . .	400	Notre Dame. . . . .	1400	Slinger . . . . .	1500
Lake Mills . . . . .	1100	Oak Creek. . . . .	2100	Solon Springs . . . . .	700
Lakeland. . . . .	1800	Oakfield . . . . .	875	Somerset . . . . .	2000
Lakeside Lutheran. . . . .	1200	Oconomowoc. . . . .	2100	South Milwaukee . . . . .	1700
Lancaster . . . . .	1500	Oconto . . . . .	1188	South Shore . . . . .	650
Laona. . . . .	700	Oconto Falls. . . . .	1780	Southern Door . . . . .	1400
Lena. . . . .	1000	Omro . . . . .	1200	Southwestern. . . . .	1200
Lincoln . . . . .	600	Onalaska. . . . .	2200	Sparta . . . . .	1300
Little Chute . . . . .	1400	Oneida Nation . . . . .	1500	Spencer . . . . .	850
Living Word Lutheran . . . . .	280	Oostburg. . . . .	1200	Spooner . . . . .	2500
Lodi . . . . .	1500	Oregon. . . . .	1100	Spring Valley . . . . .	1460
Lomira . . . . .	700	Osceola. . . . .	2000	Stanley-Boyd . . . . .	1160
Loyal . . . . .	1000	Oshkosh Lourdes . . . . .	800	Stevens Point. . . . .	2600
Luck. . . . .	900	Oshkosh North. . . . .	3000	Stockbridge. . . . .	500
Luther . . . . .	1300	Oshkosh West . . . . .	2400	Stoughton. . . . .	1500
Luxemburg-Casco. . . . .	900	Osseo-Fairchild. . . . .	1850	Stratford. . . . .	1000
Madison East . . . . .	1300	Owen-Withee. . . . .	1000	Sturgeon Bay. . . . .	1000
Madison Edgewood . . . . .	1600	Ozaukee . . . . .	1000	Sun Prairie . . . . .	1750
Madison La Follette. . . . .	1700	Pacelli. . . . .	1450	Superior . . . . .	2200
Madison Memorial. . . . .	1300	Palmyra-Eagle . . . . .	850	Suring . . . . .	1300
Madison West. . . . .	2100	Pardeeville. . . . .	1152	The Prairie School. . . . .	1200
Manitowoc Lincoln. . . . .	3500	Park Falls . . . . .	1500	Thomas More. . . . .	1010
Manitowoc Lutheran . . . . .	750	Parkview. . . . .	750	Thorp. . . . .	980
Marathon. . . . .	1200	Parkway Christian Academy . . . . .	325	Three Lakes. . . . .	1100
Marinette . . . . .	1400	Pecatonica. . . . .	800	Tigerton . . . . .	500
Marinette Catholic Central . . . . .	943	Pembine . . . . .	785	Tomah . . . . .	1100
Marion . . . . .	1500	Pepin . . . . .	1000	Tomahawk. . . . .	1200
Markesan . . . . .	1200	Peshtigo . . . . .	1200	Tri-County. . . . .	745
Marquette University. . . . .	2200	Pewaukee . . . . .	1000	Turner. . . . .	1000
Marshfield . . . . .	3500	Phelps . . . . .	800	Turtle Lake . . . . .	1000
Martin Luther. . . . .	800	Phillips . . . . .	1200	Two Rivers. . . . .	2200
Mauston . . . . .	1600	Pioneer Westfield . . . . .	1500	Union Grove . . . . .	1400
Mayville . . . . .	900	Pittsville . . . . .	1300	Unity . . . . .	1200
McDonell Central . . . . .	850	Pius XI . . . . .	1800	University Lake School . . . . .	400
McFarland . . . . .	1550	Platteville . . . . .	1100	University School of Milwaukee. . . . .	350
Medford Area. . . . .	1100	Plum City . . . . .	900	Valders . . . . .	1400
Mellen . . . . .	900	Plymouth. . . . .	1800	Valley Christian . . . . .	400
Melrose-Mindoro. . . . .	1400	Port Edwards. . . . .	800	Verona Area. . . . .	1900
Menasha . . . . .	2000	Port Washington. . . . .	1000	Viroqua. . . . .	1200
Menomonee Falls . . . . .	1600	Portage. . . . .	1900	Wabeno . . . . .	1000
Menomonie . . . . .	1200	Potosi. . . . .	800	Washburn . . . . .	800
Mercer . . . . .	800	Poynette . . . . .	1350	Waterford . . . . .	1150
Merrill. . . . .	2552	Prairie du Chien . . . . .	1400	Waterloo. . . . .	650
Messmer. . . . .	1500	Prairie Farm. . . . .	1000	Watertown. . . . .	2600
Middleton . . . . .	2050	Prentice . . . . .	1200	Watertown Luther Prep . . . . .	700
Milton. . . . .	850	Prescott . . . . .	1200	Waukesha North. . . . .	2200
Milwaukee Bay View . . . . .	1200	Princeton . . . . .	550	Waukesha South. . . . .	2200
Milwaukee Bradley Tech. . . . .	1700	Pulaski . . . . .	2200	Waukesha West . . . . .	2200
Milwaukee Custer . . . . .	1000	Racine Case. . . . .	2000	Waunakee . . . . .	1000
Milwaukee Hamilton . . . . .	1100	Racine Horlick . . . . .	2400	Waupaca. . . . .	1850
Milwaukee Juneau . . . . .	250	Racine Lutheran. . . . .	800	Waupun . . . . .	1400
Milwaukee King . . . . .	900	Racine Park . . . . .	3000	Wausau East . . . . .	2530
Milwaukee Lutheran . . . . .	2000	Racine St. Catherine's . . . . .	1500	Wausau West. . . . .	2500
Milwaukee Madison Uni.. . . .	1000	Randolph . . . . .	950	Wausaukee . . . . .	1400
Milwaukee Marshall. . . . .	1200	Random Lake. . . . .	950	Wautoma . . . . .	1500
Milwaukee North. . . . .	2500	Reedsburg Area . . . . .	1850	Wauwatosa East. . . . .	1500
Milwaukee Pulaski. . . . .	500	Reedsville . . . . .	1200	Wauwatosa West . . . . .	1500
Milwaukee Riverside Uni. . . . .	1000	Regis . . . . .	1280	Wauzeka-Steuben. . . . .	850
Milwaukee School Lang.. . . .	150	Rhineland. . . . .	1500	Wayland Academy . . . . .	800
Milwaukee South . . . . .	1600	Rib Lake . . . . .	600	Webster . . . . .	1200
Milwaukee Vincent . . . . .	2000	Rice Lake . . . . .	1300	West Allis Central . . . . .	3500
Milwaukee Washington . . . . .	650	Richland Center . . . . .	2000	West Allis Hale. . . . .	1600
Milwaukee Cons. . . . .		Rio. . . . .	1000	West Bend. . . . .	3500
Lifelong Learning . . . . .	200	Ripon . . . . .	1600	West De Pere. . . . .	2500
Mineral Point . . . . .	1500	River Falls. . . . .	1750	West Salem. . . . .	1650
Mishicot . . . . .	1250	River Ridge . . . . .	1000	Westby . . . . .	1600
Mondovi . . . . .	1400	River Valley. . . . .	1500	Weston. . . . .	1000
Monona Grove . . . . .	1500	Riverdale. . . . .	1250	Westosha Central . . . . .	1800
Monroe. . . . .	2100	Roncalli. . . . .	1800	Weyauwega-Fremont. . . . .	1200
Montello . . . . .	800	Rosholt. . . . .	700	Weyerhaeuser . . . . .	700
Monticello . . . . .	850	Royall. . . . .	900	White Lake . . . . .	250
Mosinee . . . . .	1000	Saint Croix Central . . . . .	1200	Whitefish Bay. . . . .	3000
Mount Horeb . . . . .	900	Saint Croix Falls . . . . .	1600	Whitewater . . . . .	1200
Mukwonago. . . . .	1200	Saint Francis . . . . .	700	Whitehall. . . . .	1500
Muskego . . . . .	1500	Saint Joan Antida. . . . .	150	Whitewater . . . . .	1200
Necedah . . . . .	1600	Saint John's NW . . . . .		Whitnall . . . . .	1200
Neenah. . . . .	2700	Military Acad. . . . .	700	Wild Rose . . . . .	920
Neillsville. . . . .	1935	Saint Lawrence Seminary . . . . .	400	Williams Bay . . . . .	1000
Nekoosa . . . . .	800	Saint Mary Central . . . . .	950	Wilnot Union. . . . .	1000
New Auburn. . . . .	1000	Saint Mary's Springs . . . . .	1100	Winnebago Lutheran . . . . .	1300
New Berlin Eisenhower . . . . .	1800	Sauk Prairie. . . . .	2000	Winneconne. . . . .	1150
New Berlin West. . . . .	1000	Seneca. . . . .	800	Winter . . . . .	800
New Glarus . . . . .	1000	Sevastopol . . . . .	700	Wisconsin Dells . . . . .	1600
New Holstein . . . . .	1800	Seymour. . . . .	1820	Wisconsin Heights. . . . .	1000
New Lisbon . . . . .	750	Shawano Community. . . . .	1500	Wisconsin Lutheran. . . . .	1200
New London. . . . .	1600	Sheb. Area Lutheran . . . . .	1200	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln . . . . .	3000
New Richmond. . . . .	900	Sheb. County Christian . . . . .	700	Wittenberg-Birnamwood . . . . .	1000
Newman Catholic . . . . .	900	Sheboygan Falls . . . . .	1800	Wonewoc-Center . . . . .	1000
Niagara . . . . .	1000	Sheboygan North . . . . .	1200	Wrightstown . . . . .	1600
Nicolet . . . . .	1600	Sheboygan South . . . . .	1500	Xavier. . . . .	1050
North Crawford . . . . .	920	Shell Lake . . . . .	1000		

# Coaches Education

## American Sport Education Program Course Offerings

Joan Gralla



### ASEP Instructors

If you want to have an ASEP course offered in your area, contact the appropriate ASEP instructor listed below. Keep in mind both parts of the ASEP course are needed to fulfill the WIAA requirements for Coaches Not Licensed to Teach; Coaching Principles and Sport First Aid.

ASEP course offerings will be published in the BULLETIN and on our website as details regarding dates, sites, etc., are received from ASEP instructors.

### ASEP Certified Instructors

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## ASEP Courses

On April 1, 2004 ASEP began offering the Sport First Aid Course online and on May 1, 2004 they begin offering the Coaching Principles Course online. For information on the online courses and to access them, please go to [www.asep.com](http://www.asep.com).

### February 9, 2006

#### ***Sport First Aid***

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School  
Contact: Len Collyard (262) 677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org.

### February 16, 2006

#### ***Coaching Principles***

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For other information about ASEP course offerings in Wisconsin, please call 1-800-747-5698.

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# WADA INSIGHTS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



## WADA Delegates Benefit from National Conference

By Mike Bates

Information Coordinator, WADA

A great way to “energize the batteries” as well as share ideas common to athletic directors across the country is attending the National Conference held annually in December.

This school year was no different for the Wisconsin delegates who made the trek to Orlando for the 36th annual event. After returning from last month’s national convention in Florida, two of the delegates, athletic directors who are members of the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA), shared their thoughts.

“This year’s conference was once again a tremendous success,” reported Kurt Schumacher, the athletic director at Mount Horeb High School. “Starting with the outstanding facility – the Marriott Resort & World Center in Orlando – plus the well-stocked and serviced hospitality room, the recreational activity on Thursday, Friday night’s Buca’s dinner, and ‘sight-seeing adventures’ at Disney, the WIAA breakfast, and of course, the delegate assembly” made for a great, 5-day event.

An attendee at the 2004 event in New Orleans, Schumacher also praised Scott Lindgren, who was honored at the 2005 convention. Lindgren, veteran athletic coordinator of the Kenosha Public Schools, is the District 7 Rep

and is the President-Elect of the WIAA Board of Control.

“All of these pleasures were topped off by Scott Lindgren’s NIAAA Distinguished Service Award,” said Schumacher. “The award was well deserved and too long in coming.”

John Frizzell, A.D. at Wisconsin Dells High School, made his first trip as a delegate from Wisconsin. He, too, expressed satisfaction with many aspects of the opportunity to take in the national conference when he provided input on the trip.

“As a first time attendee of the national conference of high school athletic director’s, I found the conference to be time well spent,” Frizzell offered. “The breakout sessions and keynote speakers were excellent and well attended. The exhibitor’s hall was full of the nation’s leading suppliers of athletic supplies; however, the exhibitor hall hours were inconvenient and did not last the duration of the conference.

“The time spent meeting AD’s from other states, and getting to know AD’s from Wisconsin better was a highlight of the conference. As a first time attendee, I strongly encourage anyone who has not gone before, to discuss this event with your administration. It is a professional development opportunity that cannot be duplicated,” added Frizzell.

Schumacher likewise agreed the venture was a posi-

tive one. “Along with these many ‘things to do,’ we get to spend time talking, sharing and learning from other peers – who also like the camaraderie, fellowship and knowledge gained from this week of education. I would like to thank the NIAAA/NFHS (bonus points) for sponsoring this event and the WIAA/WADA (double bonus points) for encouraging us to attend this illustrious event,” added Schumacher.

Jeff Sitz, the new president of the WADA and athletic director at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee, also commented on his experiences from the event. “It’s a great time to connect with AD’s from around the country, and to see the bigger picture and gather ideas from other regions,” said Sitz. “It’s tough to complain about travel distances to contests in Wisconsin when you are talking to the Alaska AD’s. While we are renting busses, they are chartering airplanes. At the same time, the people in New Mexico and New Jersey are concerned about the same issues that we are, such as codes of conduct, recruiting officials, loss of class time, and so on.

“It was a great opportunity to grow as a professional.” Sitz added.

Dates have been set for the 2006 NIAAA National AD Conference to be held in Anaheim, California: Saturday thru Wednesday, Dec. 9-13, 2006.

The website 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). ✧

## Senior High Directory Changes

**BARABOO HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Allison Ardelt

**BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Charles Runge

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Charles Runge

**CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL** – Wrestling Coach Bob Erickson

**FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Greg Sears

**GRANTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Greg Sears

**GREENDALE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Nick Patenaude

**HILBERT HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Vince Moehn

**HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Marcia Diederich

**KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** – Baseball (Summer) Coach

Darrell Washburn  
**LUCK HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Greg Sears

**MADISON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Golf Coach phone # (608) 663-6281, Boys Hockey Coach phone # (608) 663-6281

**MILWAUKEE COUNTRY DAY HIGH SCHOOL** – Dropped

**NEKOOSA HIGH SCHOOL** – District Administrator X

**PARDEEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Dan Gutierrez

**PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Don Nichols

**POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Nathan Leu

**RACINE PARK HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Dan Kiel

**RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Jaime Hegland

**SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL** – Athletic Director Bill Haury, email [bhaury@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:bhaury@shorewood.k12.wi.us), Baseball Coach

Tom Meyer, Gymnastics Coach Maia Puleo & Maureen Clancy, Softball Coach David Berghaus

**SIREN HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Greg Sears

**THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Nick Patenaude

**WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL** – email [myounggr@wausau.k12.wi.us](mailto:myounggr@wausau.k12.wi.us)

**WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Hockey Coach Greg Sears

**WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Michael Dick

**WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Charles Runge

**WINNECONNE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Wrestling Coach Joe Ramsey

## Conference Changes

**INDIANHEAD** - Commissioner Steven Belcher (Park Falls), (715) 762-2931 or (715) 762-4940, Fax (715) 762-2757, email < [sbngbelcher@msn.com](mailto:sbngbelcher@msn.com) >.

## Jr. High/Middle Level Directory Changes

**NEW - ADD - ADAMS-FRIENDSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL** – 420 N Main St, Adams WI 53934; Mailing Address - 201 W Sixth St, Friendship WI 53934; Grades 6-7-8; Enrollment 457; General Telephone Number (608) 339-4064; Dist. Admin. Steven Lavallee (608) 339-3213 Ext. 212; Principal Garrett Gould (608) 339-4064; \*Athletic Director Gretchen Pease (608) 339-3921 Ext. 405; School Fax Number (608) 339-2434; Athletic Director email address - [g\\_pease@af.k12.wi.us](mailto:g_pease@af.k12.wi.us); Conference Affiliation - South Central.  
**Boys Sports** - Basketball Gr. 7-8, Cross Country Gr. 6-7-8, Football Gr. 7-8, Track Gr. 6-7-8, Wrestling Gr. 6-7-8. **Girls Sports** - Basketball Gr. 7-8, Cross Country Gr. 6-7-8, Track Gr. 6-7-8, Volleyball Gr. 7-8. ✧

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EDITORIAL

Annual Meeting to Focus  
On New Year's Challenges

As the clock struck midnight and 2005 became history with a simple tick of a clock, it came and went with the satisfaction of a memorable year in high school sports and the anticipation of the challenges and memories that will unfold in 2006.

Thanks to the cooperation of the entire membership, we don't enter the new year apprehensive about issues that may be flying under the radar only to drop the proverbial bomb on the entire association without advanced warning.

The relationship the Executive Staff has with the membership, the entire committee structure of governance and the number of outside associations with similar missions and interests provides the awareness to address and meet new and existing challenges head-on.

As it is with any new year, the largest challenges we may face in 2006 are in many cases the ones we've addressed and have been discussing for a number of years. This advantage is obtained from the number of opportunities the membership has to share ideas and issues throughout the year.

The fall Area Meetings are so critical to the success of the WIAA in confronting issues. They are the catalyst to developing agendas for future discussions. The Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association Workshop in November is another membership-wide opportunity for dialog.

These discussions are then shared with the policy-making committees representing member schools and a number of other organizations that have influential interest in high school activities.

For instance, the Board of Control, which has the final authority on the rules and regulations of the Association, includes liaisons from the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Department of Public Instruction and WADA.

By the time issues regarding the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility reach the membership for a vote at the Annual Meeting in April, it's hard to imagine how anyone directly involved with high school sports could not be aware of the challenges and issues we're confronting.

The discussion surrounding the co-existence of a public schools and religious independent schools membership is nothing new. Ever since the revelation that the WIAA would begin allowing independent schools into the membership 10 years ago there has been on-going discussion.

After five years of the co-existence, a segment of membership has expressed its interest in having a definitive position on the course of action the Association will take to address the perception that independent religious schools are gaining access to a disproportional amount of State championship tournaments.


Whether any adjustments are made to tournament placements or not, the dialog with each segment of the membership will assist in developing a rationale in defense of the position that we take. And, whether adjustments are made or things remain status quo, it needs to be in the best interest of the entire membership.

The whole performance enhancing substances issue has received significant attention after high-profile athletics were implicated in using them. Our efforts to educate student-athletes on the health hazards of taking steroids have been ongoing and will continue. We believe education will be far more beneficial to schools in preventing wide-spread steroid use in the long run than unfounded mandates issued through legislation.

Another challenge we will face in 2006 is the issue of mascots and logos that identify with Native American heritage. Schools and communities have gone through this before, and just recently, the topic and attention has resurfaced to the top of a number of influential agendas.

And finally, a number of amendments to the WIAA Constitution will be brought forward to the membership for a vote at the Annual Meeting designed to represent the wishes of a rather significant segment of the membership. Addressing on-going concerns regarding transfer students, an amendment is being proposed that will require student-athletes to sit out an entire year following a transfer after attending a school for four semesters. Other amendments that will further shape the direction of the Association includes one that is designed to identify the commitment of schools wanting to join the Association, as well as one that clarifies the Board's authority to restore eligibility in cases where an amateur status rule has been violated.

We're not far into 2006, and already the stage has been set to tackle the number of challenges we face in the new year. Through cooperation and continued membership involvement, 2006 promises to be as gratifying and memorable as the previous 110 years. ✧



Keep These  
Dates in Mind

February 11	Wrestling Individual Regionals
	Boys Swimming & Diving Sectionals
February 14	Wrestling Team Sectionals
February 14, 16 & 17	Boys Hockey Regionals
February 17-18	Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)
February 18	Wrestling Individual Sectionals
February 21, 23 & 25	Girls Basketball Regionals
February 21, 24 & 25	Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals
February 23-24-25	State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)
	Gymnastics Sectionals
February 28	Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy
February 28-March 2 & 4	Boys Basketball Regionals
February 28, March 2 & 4	Boys Basketball Regionals
March 2-3-4	Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)
March 3	Board of Control Meeting (Madison)
March 3-4	Girls Basketball Sectionals
	State Wrestling Team Tournament (Madison)
	State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)
	Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)
March 6	Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice
March 7	Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed
March 9-10-11	Girls State Basketball (Madison)
	Boys Basketball Sectionals
March 13	Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice
	Earliest Day for Softball Practice
March 14	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics
March 16-17-18	Boys State Basketball (Madison)
March 20	Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice
March 21	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Basketball (Stevens Point)
March 22	Primary Ballot Return Deadline
	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Wrestling (Stevens Point)
	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Hockey (Stevens Point)
March 27	Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice
	Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice
March 28	Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed
April 7	Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter
April 19	Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline
April 24	Board/Council Election Committee Meeting (Stevens Point)
April 26	WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)
May 3	Middle Level Council Meeting
May 5	Sportsmanship Committee Meeting
May 7	Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)
May 10	Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)
May 12	Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
May 15	Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice
May 18, 23 & 25	Softball Regionals
May 22	Track & Field Regionals
May 22-23	Boys Tennis Subsectionals
May 23-24	Boys Golf Regionals

Test Dates

Students participating in interscholastic sports often find conflicts between these events and college test dates.  
Listed below are the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2005-2006

Test Date*	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline (additional fee required)
February 11, 2006	January 6, 2006	January 20, 2006
April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006	March 17, 2006
June 10, 2006	May 5, 2006	May 19, 2006

ACT - 2006-2007

Test Date*	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline (additional fee required)
September 16, 2006***	August 18, 2006	August 25, 2006
October 28, 2006	September 22, 2006	October 6, 2006
December 9, 2006	November 3, 2006	November 16, 2006
February 10, 2007	January 5, 2007	January 19, 2007
April 14, 2007	March 9, 2007	March 23, 2007
June 9, 2007	May 4, 2007	May 18, 2007

\*Due to the special requirements of legislation in effect in New York, a February 2006 test is not scheduled in that state. This test date restriction may continue for the 2006-2007 testing year.

\*\*\*The September 16, 2006, test dates are available ONLY in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. ✧