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* * IMPORTANT * * Tournament Series Information & Reminders

REPORTING SCORES TO THE WIAA

The winter tournaments have arrived and the WIAA needs the assistance and cooperation from participating schools and host managers to provide timely, accurate and complete information for tournament programs and website updates.

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

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

SUBMITTING STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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). †

Thurwachter's Impact on Women In Sports Receives Recognition

Marcy Thurwachter, assistant director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, was honored by North Central College at a National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD) celebration held Wednesday, Feb. 1 in Naperville, Ill.

Thurwachter received the college's first-ever Cleo Tanner Award, presented to an individual in recognition of extraordinary effort and service given to the development and direction of women's athletics at the college.

She was recognized for the honor at halftime of North Central College's women's basketball game against Illinois Wesleyan University in conjunction with the National Girls and Women in Sports Day celebration.



Marcy
Thurwachter

"She had a tremendous leadership role in the athletic department," said North Central head softball coach Jim Kulawiak. "She could always be counted on to help out and was a great problem solver. Marcy showed great support for all of the athletic programs, men's and women's."

During her tenure at North Central College, Thurwachter coached the women's track and field team for 17 years, coached women's volleyball for 13 seasons, served as associate athletic director for seven years and was an associate professor in physical education.

She led North Central College to five top-15 finishes at the NCAA III Track and Field Championships, five conference championships and guided the progress of more than 100 student-athletes who received All-America recognition. At the national level, she served on the NCAA Track and Field Rules Committee and assisted in directing five NCAA III Track and Field Outdoor Championships.

Thurwachter also led the Cardinal's volleyball program to its only conference championship in school history in 1992. She was named the conference coach of the year in 1988 and was responsible for the development of 24 all-league selections.

Administratively, she was instrumental in increasing funding for women's athletics at North Central and implementing the addition of women's soccer and golf as varsity programs.

Prior to joining the staff at North Central, Thurwachter was a successful volleyball and track and field coach at Sheboygan Falls High School after a celebrated amateur career as an athlete. She coached the Falcons to the Class B State volleyball championship in 1983, a third-place finish in 1982 and three conference titles.

As an athlete at Sauk Prairie High School, she placed sixth in the 70-yard high hurdles at the first-ever WIAA State Track and Field Championships in 1971, and placed fourth in the 80-yard hurdles in 1972 and 1973.

Thurwachter received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 1978 and a master of physical education and health education from the University of Northern Colorado in 1984.

The award's namesake honors Tanner, who was a pioneer in women's athletics during her more-than-40-year career at North Central College. Her efforts in the field of women's athletics and physical education has helped shape the present and future landscape for women's athletics at the college.

The NGWS Day was chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1986 to honor female athletic achievement and recognize the importance of sports and fitness participation for all girls and women. †

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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. ✦

Statewide Network to Telecast State Basketball And Hockey Championships

The 2006 State Boys and Girls Basketball and the Boys and Girls Hockey Championships will again be carried live on the statewide television network.

The statewide network includes flagship WKOW-TV channel 27 in Madison, WAOW-TV channel 9 in Wausau, WXOW-TV channel 19 in La Crosse, WQOW-TV channel 18 in Eau Claire, WYOW-TV channel 34 in Eagle River, WMLW-TV channel 41 in Milwaukee and WACY-TV channel 32 in Green Bay and the Fox Valley.

All 16 games of the Girls State Basketball Tournament will be carried live on all stations Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, and all 16 games of the Boys State Basketball Tournament will be broadcast live Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18.

The title games of the State Boys and Girls Hockey Tournaments will be

carried live Saturday, March 4, by the stations in Wausau, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Green Bay and Madison. In Milwaukee, the championship game will be carried tape delayed by WMLW-TV.

Laurin Jorstad of WAOW-TV is the executive producer of the basketball and hockey television coverage with Bob Goessling and Bryon Graff serving as co-producers.

Graff, of WAOW-TV, Jay Wilson of WKOW-TV, Bob Bradovich of WQOW-TV, Scott Emerich of WXOW-TV and Ted Stefaniak of WGBA-TV will call the play-by-play of all the action.

Statewide sponsors of the television coverage are Rural Insurance Companies, Marshfield Clinic, Menards, Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Community Bankers of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Education Association Council. ✦

Basketball Officials Updates

- Officials are not allowed to wear the new college officiating shirt with the thicker black seam that goes under the arm. This is not a NFHS approved officiating shirt and should not be worn while officiating high school basketball.
- Officials are reminded of the pre-game protocol that has been in place the last two years.
 - 20:00 on clock - Officials enter floor.
 - 12:00 - Conduct pregame meeting with captains
 - 10:00 - Proceed to table and meet with table personnel
 - 1:30 - Officials introduce themselves to visiting coach. Proceed to home coach and do the same thing. Should inquire of each coach, "Are your players legally attired."
 - 0:00 - National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance - Game begins.
- Officials should not be dumping regular season games and sending replacements without the permission of the respective conference commissioner.
- Officials may not send substitutes for WIAA tournament series games. If a substitute is necessary, contact the WIAA for assistance. If possible, please be ready to identify a possible replacement.
- Following the completion of the girls and boys seeding meetings, regional tournament assignments will be posted on the WIAA Officials Center - Basketball page. ✦

Middle Level/Junior High PowerPoint now Available

On the WIAA website under the Middle Level heading you will find a PowerPoint presentation that can be used in conjunction with the Middle Level Athletic Programs Guideline and Recommendations Book (Blue Book).

This PowerPoint was developed to help promote the philosophy of middle level/junior high athletics and the benefits of middle level membership in the WIAA.

Middle level athletic programs should provide enjoyable educational experiences for young adolescents based on developmental characteristics and needs.

Help with the development of the young adolescent's self-esteem, citizenship, responsibility and skills in cooperative and leadership behaviors are positive outcomes of character building appropriate in middle level athletic programs.

These programs should be enjoyable, vigorous and safe and occur in a positive climate with appropriate adult leadership and support.

Currently there are 132 middle level/junior high schools with membership in the WIAA.

If you are interested in middle level/junior high membership in the WIAA and would like more information, please contact Joan Gralla. ✦

State Basketball, Boys Hockey On Statewide Radio Network

The 2006 WIAA State Girls and Boys Basketball State Tournaments and the State Boys Hockey semifinals and championship game will be heard on the statewide radio network.

The Learfield network will broadcast the State Boys Hockey semifinal games and the championship final Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, live from the Veterans Memorial Coliseum at the Alliant Energy Center.

Learfield will broadcast all 16 games of the girls basketball tournament live Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, live from Veterans Memorial Coliseum at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, and all 16 games of the boys basketball tournament Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18, live from the Kohl Center.

Check your local listings for the statewide basketball radio network in your area. Learfield will also broadcast the basketball and boys hockey games live over the internet at www.learfield.com/wiaa. ✦

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.

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. ✦

2006 Track & Field Coaches & Officials Exam

When completing the 2006 track & field exam, please omit the following questions:

- Numbers 10, 13, 26, 30, 45, 52, 53, 54, 88 and 90. ✦



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.

Sport Due Date**PART I EXAMS**

Baseball	March 24, 2006
Softball	March 24, 2006
Track/Field	March 24, 2006

Sport Mailing Date Due Date**PART II EXAMS**

Baseball	March 20, 2006	April 7, 2006
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Meetings or Clinics

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

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

CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dates: 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

METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETING

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

QUAD COUNTIES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASEBALL & SOFTBALL MEETING

Date: March 22, 2006
Site: Pizzeria Uno's - Platteville
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Steve Atkinson (608) 574-8060 or satkinson@highland.k12.wi.us or satkinson4@hotmail.com

QUAD COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date: 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 †

Coaches Clinics

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

GRIDIRON COACHES CLINIC

Dates: March 8, 2006
Site: Appleton North High School
Cost: \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door
Speakers: Wisconsin Badgers football coach Bret Bielema and UW-Whitewater coach Bob Berezowitz
Contact: Matt Hechel at (920) 450-8364 or hechelmatthew@aad.k12.wi.us or Paul Engen at engenpaul@aad.k12.wi.us
Note: After the talks, the football coaching staffs from Lawrence University, UW-Whitewater, Appleton West High School and Kaukauna High School will present "Position Fundamentals" in the North gym. †

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 †

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. †

Approved Officials Clinics/Camps

NOTE: Clinic participation does NOT exempt an official from sport/rule meeting attendance requirements. ALL criteria for an advanced classification must be met, including corresponding test scores.

RACINE LAKESHORE OFFICIALS ASSN. 9TH ANNUAL SOFTBALL UMPIRE'S CLINIC

Date: March 18, 2006
Site: Racine Case High School
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Tammy Hutchison (262) 883-9681 or mthutch@wi.rr.com

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 HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS CAMP

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

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL NEWS & LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL**OFFICIALS CAMP**

Dates: July 14-16, 2006
Site: Lawrence University, Appleton, WI
Contact: Don Baumgart (920) 788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.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

35TH ANNUAL IACAO FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: August 12, 2006
Site: Naperville North High School
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Gregg Buchner zebra@jib@aol.com †

State Tournament Time Schedules

Hockey State Tournament Time Schedule

Thursday, March 2 – 11 a.m. Boys Quarterfinals – Upper Bracket

Game 1 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner
(Approx: 1:15 p.m.)

Thursday, March 2 – 5 p.m. Boys Quarterfinals – Lower Bracket

Game 3 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #5 winner
Game 4 – Sectional #4 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner
(Approx: 7:15 p.m.)

Friday, March 3 – 11 a.m. Girls Semifinals

Game 5 – Sectional #2 vs. Sectional #3
Game 6 – Sectional #1 vs. Sectional #4
(Approx: 1:15 p.m.)

Friday, March 3 – 5 p.m. Boys Semifinals

Game 7 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 8 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
(Approx: 7:15 p.m.)

Saturday, March 4 – Noon Girls Championship Game

Game 9 – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

Boys Championship Game

(Following Girls Awards Ceremony)
Game 10 – Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8

Swimming & Diving State Tournament Time Schedule

Friday, Feb. 17 - Division 2

2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion
6:30 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Division 1

10 a.m. – Diving competition to completion
3 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion

Swimming Order of Events – Divisions 1 and 2

Diving	50 Yard Freestyle	200 Yard Freestyle Relay
200 Yard Medley Relay	100 Yard Butterfly	100 Yard Backstroke
200 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Breaststroke
200 Yard Individual Medley	500 Yard Freestyle	400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Wrestling State Individual Tournament Time Schedule

Doors scheduled to open one hour prior to the start of competition for Sessions 1-4.
All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order - 103 to 275 on "next available mat."

Session 1 – Thursday, February 23 – Six Mats

Division 1 Preliminaries & Quarterfinals5 p.m.

Session 2 – Friday, February 24 – Six Mats

Division 2 Preliminaries (Mats 1, 2 & 3).....10 a.m.
Division 3 Preliminaries (Mats 4, 5 & 6).....10 a.m.
Division 1 Consolations (Mats 1, 2, 3, 4 5 & 6).....approx. 12:30 p.m.
Division 2 Quarterfinals (Mats 1, 2 & 3)approx. 1:30 p.m.
Division 3 Quarterfinals (Mats 4, 5 & 6)approx. 1:30 p.m.

*Length of Session 2 may result in the delay of the doors opening for Session 3.

Session 3 – Friday, February 24 – Six Mats

Division 1 Semifinals (Mats 1 & 2)7 p.m.
Division 2 Semifinals (Mats 3 & 4)7 p.m.
Division 3 Semifinals (Mats 5 & 6)7 p.m.

Session 4 – Saturday, February 25 – Six Mats

Division 1 Consolations (Mats 1 & 2)11 a.m.
Division 2 Consolations (Mats 3 & 4)11 a.m.
Division 3 Consolations (Mats 5 & 6)11 a.m.

Divisions 1-2-3 - 5th place and 3rd place matches will be wrestled on the mats assigned each division.

Session 5 – Saturday, February 25 – Three Mats

Doors open 5:15 p.m for final session.

Divisions 1 Championships (Mat 1)6 p.m.
Divisions 2 Championships (Mat 2)6 p.m.
Divisions 3 Championships (Mat 3)6 p.m.

Gymnastics State Tournament Time Schedule

The following is the time schedule for the gymnastics two-day tournament format. It is important for competitors to remember that Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids has a normal school day on Friday, March 3, which means the field house and parking lots are being used. Set up of the field house cannot take place until the regular school day has been concluded. In light of this, competitors are asked to please not arrive until the scheduled opening time of the building.

Friday, March 3

4 p.m. - Building Opens
4:15 p.m. - Coaches & Judges Meeting
4:15-4:50 p.m. - General Warm-up and Bar Settings
5:10 p.m. - March in
5:30 p.m. - First Event Warm-up Begins
5:46 p.m. - Competition begins (16 minute touch prior to each subsequent round of competition)
9:45 p.m. - Awards For Individual and All-Around

Saturday, March 4

10 a.m. - Building Opens
10:30-11:15 a.m. - General Warm-up and Bar Settings
11:35 a.m. - March In
11:50 a.m. - First Event Warm-up Begins
12 noon - Competition begins (10 minute touch prior to each subsequent round of competition)
4:45 p.m. - Awards For Teams

State Team Wrestling Tournament Time Schedule

Division 1 Quarterfinals Friday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Upper bracket
Sectional B winner vs. Sectional H winner
Sectional C winner vs. Sectional G winner

Lower bracket
Sectional A winner vs. Sectional E winner
Sectional D winner vs. Sectional F winner

Division 1 Semifinals Saturday, March 4 at 9 a.m.

Division 2 Semifinals Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m.

Sectional A winner vs. Sectional C winner
Sectional B winner vs. Sectional D winner

Division 3 Semifinals Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m.

Sectional A winner vs. Sectional C winner
Sectional B winner vs. Sectional D winner

Divisions 1-2-3 Finals Saturday, March 4 at 6 p.m.

Boys Basketball State Tournament Time Schedule

Kohl Center – Madison

Thursday, March 16

9:05 a.m. – Session #1 – Division 3 Semifinals

Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 2 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

1:35 p.m. – Session #2 – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)

Game 3 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Game 4 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner

6:35 p.m. – Session #3 – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)

Game 5 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #5 winner

Game 6 – Sectional #4 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

Friday, March 17

9:05 a.m. – Session #4 – Division 4 Semifinals

Game 7 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 8 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

1:35 p.m. – Session #5 – Division 2 Semifinals

Game 9 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 10 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

6:35 p.m. – Session #6 – Division 1 Semifinals

Game 11 – Upper Bracket Winners

Game 12 – Lower Bracket Winners

Saturday, March 18

12:05 p.m. – Session #7

Game 13 – Division 4 Championship

Game 14 – Division 2 Championship

6:35 p.m. – Session #8

Game 15 – Division 3 Championship

Game 16 – Division 1 Championship

Girls Basketball State Tournament Time Schedule

Alliant Energy Center – Madison

Thursday, March 9

9:05 a.m. – Session #1 – Division 3 Semifinals

Game 1 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 2 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

1:35 p.m. – Session #2 – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)

Game 3 – Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Game 4 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

6:35 p.m. – Session #3 – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)

Game 5 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Game 6 – Sectional #6 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner

Friday, March 10

9:05 a.m. – Session #4 – Division 4 Semifinals

Game 7 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 8 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

1:35 p.m. – Session #5 – Division 2 Semifinals

Game 9 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Game 10 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

6:35 p.m. – Session #6 – Division 1 Semifinals

Game 11 – Upper Bracket Winners

Game 12 – Lower Bracket Winners

Saturday, March 11

12:05 p.m. – Session #7

Game 13 – Division 4 Championship

Game 14 – Division 2 Championship

6:35 p.m. – Session #8

Game 15 – Division 3 Championship

Game 16 – Division 1 Championship

NATIONAL FEDERATION (For Reference Purposes)

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Wisconsin Adaptations to National Federation Rules BASEBALL 2006

Rule 4-2-2 Ten Run Rule: The game shall end when the visiting team is behind 10 or more runs after 4 1/2 innings, or after the fifth inning if either team is 10 runs behind and both teams have had an equal number of times at bat. Effective 2006: The ten run provision shall be used in the WIAA tournament series.

Rule 4-2-3 In a game called prior to the completion of any full Note 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 4-3-1 A game called for any reason, where a winner cannot Note 2 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.

Courtesy Runners

1. The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and the catcher at any time. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
2. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
3. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a runner or batter for another player in that half inning. Penalty: For illegal substitution, such substitute shall be ejected.

Pitching Rule - It is not the responsibility of the game official to enforce the pitching rule. Schools must report violations to the WIAA following competition. Violations are considered in the same manner as a school using an ineligible student. The minimum penalty is forfeiture of the game.

STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

1. Official's Uniform
Shirt - Powder blue or navy blue. Slacks - Gray.
Undershirt (if visible under shirt) - Navy or black.
Hat - Navy blue (plate and base hat).
Jacket/sweater - Navy blue.
Shoes/belt - Black.
2. Official's Equipment
Plate and base shoes, shin guards, chest protector, protective cup, mask, ball bag, indicator, pencil, line-up card.

STATE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is strongly recommended that schools which schedule games on facilities without dugouts, separate the dugout area from the spectator area with fencing, rope, or similar protective measure.
2. Nonvarsity teams shall be allowed to wear old varsity uniforms which are now unapproved because of a recent National Federation uniform rule change provided participant safety is not jeopardized.

TEAMS WITH GRADE 9 STUDENTS

1. A boy may not pitch more than seven innings over any period of four consecutive calendar days.

JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE LEVEL REGULATIONS

1. The same rule book with the various modifications are applicable for Grade 9 teams or teams with any combination of Grade 8-9 students. Officials should contact the WIAA if they have questions. ✦

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. 2, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Waukesha South - Eric Lehmann (262) 970-4085 or elehamm@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Teams for invitational (boys and girls). Belleville - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

Sept. 19, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460 or cbaumgartner@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8079 or tim_flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

FOOTBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 28 or 29, 2006 - JV game. Northland Pines (Eagle River) - Rick Waski (715) 479-4473 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

Sept. 5, 2006 - JV game. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005. (1-24)

Sept. 7 & 14, 2006 - Freshman games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005. (1-24)

Sept. 18, 2006 - JV game. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau - Matt Wenthe (608) 582-2291 ext. 1012 or mwenthe@getschools.k12.wi.us (1-18)

Sept. 21, 2006 - Varsity game. Middleton - Luke Francois (608) 829-9913. (1-18)

GENERAL

2006 (weeks 3 & 4) - JV games. Adams-Friendship - Gretchen Pease (608) 339-4079 ext. 405 or pease_af.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

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 8) - Varsity/JV/frosh game. Pewaukee - John Maltsch (262) 691-2100 ext. 6214 or maltjoh@pewaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2006 (week 9) - Varsity/JV game. Madison West - Greg Valaskey (608) 204-3080 or gvalaskey@madison.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

2006 (week 9) - Game. Madison West - Boyce Hodge (608) 204-3060. (1-30)

2007 (week 1) - Varsity game. Lomira - Angie Litterick (920) 269-4396 or alitterick@lomira.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

2007 (week 2) - Varsity game. Marathon - Jack Culhane (715) 443-2226 ext. 303 or culhane@marathon.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2007 & 2008 (week 1) - Varsity game. Sheboygan Falls - Sherry Baker (920) 467-7890 ext. 3119 or sbaker@sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2007 & 2008 (week 2) - Varsity game. Mishicot - Terri Risch (920) 755-4633 ext. 134 or trisch@mishicot.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

2007 & 2008 (week 2) - Varsity game. Iowa-Grant - Lois Peart (608) 943-8161 or lpeart@igs.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2007 & 2008 (week 3) - Game. Madison La Follette - Chad Wiese (608) 204-3608 or cwiese@madison.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2007 & 2008 (week 6) - Varsity game. Janesville Parker - Joe Dye (608) 743-5675 or jdye@janesville.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2007 & 2008 (week 2) - Varsity game. Rice Lake - Steve Salisbury (715) 234-2181 ext. 1044. (1-24)

2007 & 2008 (week 7) - Varsity game. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2007 & 2008 (week 9) - Game home 2007, away 2008. Tomah - Tom Curran (608) 374-7976 or tomcu@tomah.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

BOYS SOCCER

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 22, 24, Oct. 3 or 10, 2006 - Varsity/JV games. Sun Prairie - Todd Keller (608) 825-5728. (1-20)

Sept. 21, 2006 - Team for game. Kenosha

Bradford - Coach Burger (262) 705-8573 or jburger@kusd.edu. (1-17)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Team for varsity/JV double dual. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski (920) 424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-20)

Sept. 23, 2006 - Teams for varsity tournament. East Troy - Paul Kielas (262) 642-6760 ext. 236 or kiepau@eastroy.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Varsity team for 8-team invitational (3 games). Appleton East - Tim Zachow (920) 832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational (3 - 60 minute games). Reedsburg - Bryan Yager (608) 524-4327 ext. 1104 or byager@rsd.k12.wi.us. (1-20)

Oct. 7, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

GENERAL

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Whitnall - Mike Brand (414) 525-8505 or mbrand@whitnall.com. (1-31)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Notre Dame Academy - Ken Falten (920) 429-6108. (1-26)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Slinger - Doug Riesop (262) 644-5261 or riesopd@slinger.k12.wi.us. (1-19)

2006 - Freshmen games. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell (262) 728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschools.org. (1-19)

2006 - Games. Gibraltar - Mark Aune (920) 868-3284 ext. 250. (1-17)

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 9, 2006 - Teams for varsity dive invitational (six dives and eleven dives). Middleton - Luke Francois (608) 829-9913. (1-16)

GIRLS TENNIS

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 12, 2006 - Team for quad. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460 or cbaumgartner@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Aug. 19, 2006 - Teams for 8-team invitational. Beaver Dam - Todd Sobrisky (920) 885-7520 ext. 110. (1-16)

Aug. 26, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. DeForest - Mike McHugh (608) 842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 24, 2006 - Team for varsity quad. South Milwaukee - Ante Udovicic (414) 766-5070. (1-27)

Aug. 26, 2006 - Teams for varsity team dual invitational. Boscobel - Greg Bell (608) 375-4161 ext. 2315. (1-19)

Aug. 29, 2006 - Freshmen team for quad. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutherans.org. (1-19)

Sept. 5, 2006 - JV teams for quad. Edgerton - Mike Neary (608) 884-9402 ext. 305 or mneary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Sept. 9, 2006 - Team for JV 6-team invitational. Pewaukee - John Maltsch (262) 691-2100 ext. 6214 or maltjoh@pewaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

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

Sept. 9, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

Sept. 9, 2006 - Teams for 8-team varsity tournament. Seneca - Steven Kramer (608) 306-0354 or krameste@seneca.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Team for varsity tournament. Cassville - Christopher Tubbs (608) 725-5116 ext. 113 or ctubbs@cassvillesd.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

Sept. 23, 2006 - Team for 8-team varsity tournament. Slinger - Doug Riesop (262) 644-5261 or riesopd@slinger.k12.wi.us. (1-19)

Sept. 23, 2006 - Team for 6-team varsity tournament. Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen

Santarelli (262) 308-1647 or ellenrose@gmail.com (1-31)

Sept. 29, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. Port Washington - Eric Burke (262) 268-5511. (1-24)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Team for invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8079 or tim_flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

Oct. 7, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill (715) 453-2106 ext. 259. (1-24)

Oct. 12, 2006 - Varsity/JV/freshmen teams for quad. Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer (920) 648-2321 ext. 216 or pbauer@llhs.org. (1-19)

GENERAL

2006 - Berth in tournament. Varsity/JV match. Weston - Melissa Nigh (608) 983-2713 ext. 35 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006 - JV/freshmen games or berths. Hamilton - Bill Serb (262) 246-1973 ext. 1434 or coach2345@hotmail.com. (1-25)

2006 - Team for dual match. Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill (715) 453-2106 ext. 259. (1-24)

2006 - Games. Oneida Nation - Lance Kelley (920) 869-4490. (1-19)

2006 - Matches (all levels). Mukwonago - Toby Ackerman (262) 363-6217. (1-17)

2006 - Varsity/JV quad, tri or duals. Fall River - Mike Foley (920) 484-3333 ext. 258 mfoley@fallriver.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 24-25, 2006 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Tomahawk - John Larson (715) 453-2106 ext. 209 or larsonj@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

Nov. 24-25, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Adams-Friendship - Gretchen Pease (608) 339-4079 ext. 405 or pease_g@af.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Dec. 27-28, 2006 - Team for tournament. Brookfield East - Corey Golla (262) 781-1045. (1-27)

Dec. 27-28, 2006 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Edgerton - Mike Neary (608) 884-9402 ext. 305 or mneary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament (2 games). Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Teams for tournament. Sun Prairie - Jeff Boos (608) 834-6742. (1-16)

Dec. 29-30, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Oshkosh North - Craig Lieder (920) 424-4020 ext. 643 or craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

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

GENERAL

2006-07 - Varsity, JV, frosh game. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Juda - Phil Trotter (608) 934-5251 or ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Berth in Christmas tournament. Eric Burke (262) 268-5500. (1-27)

2006-07 - Games (all levels). Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz (920) 906-6508. (1-27)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV game home with return game in 2007-08. Merrill - Pete Miller (715) 536-4594 ext. 3024. (1-27)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV game. Darlington - Brian Bennett (608) 776-4001 or bennettb@darlington.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005. (1-23)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8079 or tim_flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2006-07 - Games. Oneida Nation - Lance Kelley (920) 869-4490. (1-19)

2006-07 - Games. Gibraltar - Mark Aune (920) 868-3284 ext. 250. (1-17)

2006-07 - Game. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460. (1-16)

2006-07 - Game, 2-year contract. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-16)

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)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

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

Nov. 24-25, 2006 - Teams (varsity/JV) for tournament. Thomas More - Terry Benter (414) 481-8370 ext. 106 or tbenter@tmore.org. (1-16)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Team for tournament (varsity/JV). North Fond du Lac - Dave Manley (920) 929-3754 ext. 4101. (1-19)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Cedarburg - Brian Leair (262) 376-6261 or bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us. (1-20)

Dec. 28-29, 2006 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

Dec. 28, 29, 2006 or Jan. 2, 2007 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. New Berlin Eisenhower (262) 789-6301 or trosts@nbps.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Dec. 29-30, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Portage - Jim Langkamp (608) 742-8545 ext. 1169. (1-31)

GENERAL

2006-07 - Varsity/JV game. Fall River - Mike Foley (920) 484-3333 ext. 258. (2-1)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Union Grove - David Pettit (262) 878-2434 ext. 1286 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Park Falls - Chuck Woelfel (715) 762-2474 ext. 226 or cwoelfel@cardinalcountry.net. (1-30)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/frosh game. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV game. Prefer home in 2006-07 with return game 2007-08. Appleton East - Tim Zachow (920) 832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Juda - Phil Trotter (608) 934-5251 or ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Tomahawk - John Larson (715) 453-2106 ext. 209 or larsonj@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. (1-27)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Cassville - Christopher Tubbs (608) 725-5116 ext. 113 or ctubbs@cassvillesd.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Belleville - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005. (1-23)

2006-07 - Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8079 or tim_flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV games. Laconia - Jeff Thomas (920) 872-2161 ext. 158 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (1-19)

2006-07 - Games. Oneida Nation - Lance Kelley (920) 869-4490. (1-19)

2006-07 - Games. Gibraltar - Mark Aune (920) 868-3284 ext. 250. (1-17)

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

GYMNASTICS

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 2, 2006 - Team for classic. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-25)

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Jan. 6, 2007 - Team for invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-25)

BOYS HOCKEY

GENERAL

2006-07 - Varsity games or tournaments. West De Pere - Greg Smith (920) 338-4214. (1-27)

2006-07 - Berth in holiday tournament. Park Falls - Jim Lealos (715) 762-3894 or jlealos@yahoo.com. (1-16)

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 6, 2007 - Teams for relays. Sheboygan North - Dan Stengel (920) 459-3605. (1-16)

Jan. 13, 2007 - Teams for varsity invitation. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

WRESTLING

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 2, 2006 - Teams for 16-team tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Team for 6-team round robin dual meet tournament. Luxemburg-Casco - Mike Snowberry (920) 845-2336 ext. 419 or msnowberry@luxcasco.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Teams for 16-team tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV 8-team tournament. Albert Lea (MN) - Clay Anderson (507) 379-5350 or canderseo@albertlea.k12.mn.us. (1-24)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Team for 8-team multi-dual invitational (5 matches). Seymour - Mark Zahn (920) 833-2306 ext. 498 or mzahn@seymour.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Team for varsity team dual tournament. Boscobel - Greg Bell (608) 375-4161 ext. 2315. (1-19)

Dec. 2, 2006 - Team for varsity dual invitational. Reedsburg - Bryan Yager (608) 524-4327 ext. 1104 or byager@rsd.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Dec. 2, 16, 2006 or Jan. 13, 27, 2007 - Berth in JV invitational tournament. Milwaukee Custer - Roger Quindel (414) 278-4259 or (414) 466-1558 or rq45wi.rr.com. (1-31)

Dec. 3, 2006 - Team for 6-team round robin dual meet tournament. Milwaukee Hamilton - Craig Belcher (414) 327-9352 or belchece@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

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

Dec. 9, 2006 - Teams for scramble format tournament (4 matches per wrestler) varsity/JV. Menomonee Falls - Jim McMahon (262) 255-8444 or mcmajim@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

Dec. 9, 2006 - Teams for JV/middle school invitational. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Dec. 16, 2006 - Berth in tournament, multi-dual or invitational. Wild Rose - Matthew Wilbert (920) 622-4201 ext. 450 or wilbmat@staff.wildrose.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

Dec. 16, 2006 - Team for invitational. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460. (1-16)

Jan. 6, 2007 - Team for varsity multi-dual tournament. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-23).

Jan. 7 or 21, 2007 - Meet (somewhere in Milwaukee area). New Berlin - Bill Woodring (262) 789-6483 or woodrinb@nbps.k12.wi.us. (1-29)

Jan. 6, 2007 - Teams for invitational. Kenosha Bradford - Jerril Grover (262) 653-6200. (1-19)

Jan. 6, 2007 - Team for team tournament. East Troy - Paul Kielas (262) 642-6760 ext. 236 or kiepau@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Jan. 13, 2007 - Teams for 16-team invitational. Freedom - Kurt Erickson (920) 788-7940. (1-30)

Jan. 13, 2007 - Teams for varsity invitation. New London - Stephanie Hauser (920) 982-8420 ext. 1004. (1-16)

Jan. 20, 2007 - Teams for 6-team dual tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

Jan. 20, 2007 - Teams for 6-team dual tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

Jan. 20, 2007 - Teams for multi-dual matches/tournament. De Pere - Jeff Byczek (920) 983-9174 ext. 4012 or jbyczek@depere.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Jan. 20, 2007 - Teams for invitational. Sparta - Mike Montgomery (608) 366-3424. (1-24)

Jan. 20 or 27, 2007 - Looking for 5-match scramble or round robin duals meet with smaller D3 schools in Fox Valley Area. Oshkosh Lourdes - Paul Spanbauer pspanbau@kcc.com. (1-23)

Jan. 27, 2007 - Teams for varsity multi-dual tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

GENERAL

2006-07 - Duals. Weston - Melissa Nigh (608) 983-2713 ext. 35 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006-07 - Dual meet. Menomonee Falls - Jim McMahan (262) 255-8444 or mcmajim@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

2006-07 - Dual matches. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005. (1-23)

2006-07 - Dual meet. Menomonee Falls - Jim McMahan (262) 255-8444 or mcmajim@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

SPRING

BASEBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 29, 2006 - Teams for JV tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

May 26-27, 2006 - Team for tournament (summer baseball). West Bend - Elliot Kramsky (262) 335-5591 or ekramsky@west-bend.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

May 27, 2006 - Team for 8-team tournament (summer baseball), 2 or 3 games. Germantown - Jack Klebesadel (262) 253-3415 or jklebesadel@germantown.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

GENERAL

2006 - JV games. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson (920) 699-4679. (1-26)

2007 - Varsity games. Cassville - Christopher Tubbs (608) 725-5116 ext. 113. (1-16)

BOYS GOLF

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 1, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitation. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

Apr. 3-7, 2006 - JV doubleheader. Appleton North - Curt Salm salmc Curtis@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Apr. 7, 2006 - Varsity team for invitational. Wautoma - Tom Nygaard (920) 787-3354 ext. 1040 or nygaardt@wautoma.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

May 6, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Oshkosh Lourdes - Jim McClowry (920) 230-3255 or jmcclowry@ucs.k12.wi.us. (2-1)

May 6, 2006 - Div. 2 or 3 teams for varsity invitational. New Holstein - Steve Steiner (920) 898-3074 or ssteiner@nhsd.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

May 13, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Columbus - Jay Schrader (920) 623-5956. (1-24)

GENERAL

2006 - Varsity meets. Port Washington - Kelly Green (262) 268-5500. (1-26)

GIRLS SOCCER

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 8, 2006 - Team for 8-team varsity tournament (2 full games). Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-24)

Apr. 15, 2006 - Team for varsity quad. Appleton North - Paul Engen (920) 832-4307 or engenpaul@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

May 5-6, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Middleton - Luke Francois (608) 829-9913. (1-16)

May 13, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitation. (3 games). Cedarburg - Brian Leair (262) 376-6261 or bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us. (1-26)

May 13, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational (2 games). Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

GENERAL

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Thomas More - Kevin Quinlan kquinlan@tmore.org. (1-30)

2006 - Freshmen games. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell (262) 728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-19)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Badger - Jim Kluge (262) 348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

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

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. 29, 2006 - Teams for JV tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (1-30)

Apr. 29, 2006 - Team for varsity tournament. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell (262) 728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-26)

May 13, 2006 - Team for JV tournament. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau - Matt Wenthe (608) 582-2291 ext. 1012 or mwenthe@getschoools.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

GENERAL

2006 - Varsity games. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse (920) 565-4450 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (2-1)

2006 - Varsity/JV game. Cedarburg - Brian Leair (262) 376-6261 or bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us. (1-30)

2006 - Freshmen games. Denmark - Bill Miller (920) 863-4250 or millerb@denmark.k12.wi.us. (1-19)

2006 - JV games. Kettle Moraine - Scott Graff (262) 965-6500 ext. 460 or grafs@kmsd.edu. (1-19)

2006 - Berth in varsity games or tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000. (1-16)

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

2007 - Varsity games. Cassville - Christopher Tubbs (608) 725-5116 ext. 113. (1-16)

BOYS TENNIS

DATE SPECIFIC

March 31, 2006 - JV teams for invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

Apr. 1, 8 or 22, 2006 - Berth in invitational, quad or tournament. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski (920) 424-0143. (1-17)

Apr. 8, 2006 - Berth in tournament. Brookfield Central - Dave Steinbach steinbad@ticom.net. (1-27)

May 6, 2006 - Team for varsity quad. Greendale - Brad Iding (414) 423-2780 ext. 4333. (1-16)

May 13, 2006 - Team for invitational. Brookfield Central - Dave Steinbach steinbad@ticom.net. (1-27)

May 13, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitation. Tomah - Tom Curran (608) 374-7976 or tom-cu@tomah.k12.wi.us. (1-19)

GENERAL

2006 - Matches. West Bend East - Ron Held (262) 335-5608 or roheld@west-bend.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

TRACK & FIELD

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 18, 2006 - Teams for indoor field event meet (shot put, high jump, pole vault). Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427. (1-23)

Mar. 21, 2006 - Varsity/JV boys team for indoor triangular meet. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutherans.org. (1-18)

Mar. 21, 2006 - Teams for indoor (boys) invitational. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Mar. 23, 2006 - Teams for varsity (girls) indoor invitational. Marshfield -

Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Mar. 31, 2006 - Teams for boys invitational at UW-Parkside. Racine St. Catherine's - Tom Scheller (262) 632-2785 or tschelle@stcatherines.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Apr. 1, 2006 - Varsity boys and girls team for meet. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutherans.org. (1-18)

Apr. 4, 2006 - Teams for varsity (girls) indoor relays. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Apr. 11, 13 and May 18, 2006 - Teams for meet. Three Lakes - Jason Stebbeds (715) 546-3321 or stebbed@3lakes.net. (1-11)

Apr. 13, 2006 - Team for co-ed varsity relays meet. Reedsburg - Bryan Yager (608) 524-4327 ext. 1104 or byager@rsd.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Apr. 20, 2006 - Team for quad. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau - Matt Wenthe (608) 582-2291 ext. 1012 or mwenthe@getschoools.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Apr. 21, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitation. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

Apr. 21, 2006 - Teams for relay invitational (varsity/JV). Rhinelander - Kurt Lundgren (715) 365-9512. (1-11)

Apr. 21, 2006 - Team for varsity co-ed invitational. Watertown - John Kasha (920) 262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (2-1)

Apr. 22, 2006 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Valders - Jesse Schneider (920) 775-9530 ext. 4067 or jschneider@valders.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

Apr. 22, 2006 - Teams for co-ed varsity relay meet. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein (262) 859-2595 ext. 138. (1-16)

Apr. 25, 2006 - Boys and girls team for relays. New Berlin West - Dale Destache (262) 789-6431. (1-30)

Apr. 26, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Brookfield East - Corey Golla (262) 781-1045. (1-27)

Apr. 27, 2006 - One girls team and, two boys teams for freshman invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (1-20)

Apr. 28, 2006 - Co-ed teams for varsity invitational. Badger - Jim Kluge (262) 348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

Apr. 28, 2006 - Teams for varsity relay invitational. Oregon - Dan Kissling (608) 835-4882 or djkk@oregon.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

May 2, 2006 - Co-ed JV meet. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein (262) 859-2595 ext. 138. (1-11)

May 5, 2006 - Boys and girls teams for invitational. New Berlin West - Dale Destache (262) 789-6431. (1-30)

May 6, 2006 - Boys JV teams for invitation. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

May 11, 2006 - Boys and girls teams for frosh/soph quad. New Berlin West - Dale Destache (262) 789-6431. (1-30)

May 11, 2006 - Boys team for JV meet. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow (414) 461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutherans.org. (1-18)

May 12, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitation. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

May 12, 2006 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Oconomowoc - Debra Wittnebel (262) 560-3111 or debra.wittnebel@oasd.k12.wi.us. (1-20)

May 12, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Oregon - Dan Kissling (608) 835-4882 or djkk@oregon.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

May 13, 2006 - Boys teams for JV invitation. Steve Lewis (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (1-20)

GENERAL

2006 - Berth in JV meets. The Hope School (Milwaukee) - Katie Buebner (920) 723-5275. (1-20)

2006 - Meets. Monticello - Ken Colle (608) 938-4194 or colleke@monticello.k12.wi.us. (1-16) †

Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Competition & Practice

Q.: We are considering adding some varsity reserve games to our schedule to allow members of a very large varsity team an opportunity that they don't receive during our normal schedule. Many teams in our area have played a full varsity reserve schedule in the past, but we have not. What are the restrictions regarding who may play and coach in these games?

A.: **This is not a difficult thing, and it can be legitimately done. Be certain varsity reserve (VR) programming is approved by district administration. Then AD should develop separate VR schedule up to 20 games/per that level of programming (schools more typically schedule a handful of games). Be advised: Some schools/coaches make the mistake of simply scheduling XX extra games, don't have district authorization for sponsoring VR level of programming, and think that by seeing that no individual exceeds the personal maximums, everything will be "OK." That's not appropriate. It's simply seen as scheduling more varsity games then is allowed - and can result in removal from the tournament for exceeding season maximums. If you get approval to sponsor VR programming you certainly may. Be certain to then develop a separate/independent VR schedule. Typically, JV or varsity coaches take the bench for these games.**

Q.: I have a question about scheduling of games for freshman baseball teams. We have recently added a second team due to larger than expected participation. The problem in scheduling the 17 games allotted for the freshman teams comes from not having two teams in all other conference schools. This has created a shortage of games for our "B" team. My question is this: In order to get as many games as humanly possible for our freshman "B" team, can we play another team that is comprised of solely "freshman reserves" and "sophomore reserves"-- players that have not played more than one inning in a game. This reserve team would be made up of players that have not or will not meet the maximum number of games played for their respective teams. The other school would count this game as a reserve game and we would count it as a regular game. Is this legal?

A.: **Yes, what you outline would not necessarily pose any difficulty for your program. With administrative approval, you can have 2, 3, 4 frosh teams...and each of the teams and levels your district approves of may build a schedule up to the max allowed contests at those levels. The difficulty inherent in this plan would be for your opponents - if they do not sponsor multiple levels and multiple teams.**

While they could have additional 17 or 20 game scheduled for each/every approved level of programming - they may not schedule 18 frosh and/or 21 JV/vars. level games and just use individuals who would not exceed the individual exposure limits. Separate/independent schedules need to be developed for each approved team/level.

Q.: Our softball girls are going to Florida to play three games at Disney World. It is not a tournament and they will miss no school. Is there anything I need to do for this?

A.: **From the limited info, I am guessing yes, you may need to do just a little more. You probably are going to want to request an "Out-of-State Competition waiver." See: Sr. High Handbook, Bylaws, p. 27. Begin with Letter F. 1) You will want to verify with the sponsor that the event has been sanctioned by the National Federation...if it appears the event would require NF sanction. 2) Then see F-3, 4, etc. 3) If WIAA approval appears to be needed, a simple letter/request...signed by AD and/or prin...indicating who/what/when/where of this event. Confirm that you are counting the games within your season maximums, the contests are being played "within the season," etc. If the event is NF sanctioned and it falls within our school season and the games are included within your allowed season maximums, the approval of your request may be anticipated.**

Q.: A question concerning an out-of-state invite for a basketball tournament. Is it legal and acceptable for the tournament host (in Illinois) to provide transportation there and back, plus lodging for the team and coaches. In other words, all expenses would be paid for by the tournament.

A.: **Simple answer is yes. See the Senior High Handbook, p. 34, Article IV Section 1A-1a. "Actual and necessary reimbursement for transportation, food and lodging paid in connection with playing a contest shall not be regarded as a violation."**

Participation Issues

Q.: A student attends a district as an 8th grader during the 2004-05 school year and plays basketball. He then transfers to another district for the 2005-06 school year where his father keeps him in 8th grade even though he did not flunk. He does not play basketball during that "2nd" 8th grade year. Will he have four years of eligibility left when he starts high school during the 2006-07 school year?

A.: **WIAA rules provide that a student has potential for up to 8 consecutive semesters of high school eligibility - beginning when**

a student enters 9th grade. If a student is retained at a lower level - that is the business of school professionals to determine and defend, if necessary.

Q.: End of second term and semester time. Our school handbook on incomplete grades reads: "WIAA rules state that a student athlete has 10 days to make up incomplete grades/work." I am OK with that part, but then it further states, "The incomplete work must be done within the 10 day period or the student is ineligible until the end of the term." This means if a kid does not clean up an incomplete they received from second quarter, after 10 days of third term.... that student athlete is out of sports for the nine weeks/third term? Does the WIAA have such a policy somewhere? Would this not be a "local control" issue? Did someone attach an addendum onto the beginning part to make all think this second part is WIAA policy, too? (I used pages 35 & 36 of the senior high school handbook)

A.: **You have referenced the applicable pages in the Senior High Handbook. I have hastily researched back to 1998/99 I do not find the language your handbook attributes to the "WIAA" - at least in-so-far as the "end of term" suspension. I suspect if you research it a bit more, it is your district's own provision. Also relevant here: p. 31 Article I, Section 2A. The quandary is that you may be saddled with your rules until you can procedurally amend them or promulgate new policy. Some of our members get into problems when they do not apply their rules/codes as they have written them.**

Q.: We have a senior special needs student who is getting his HSED. This is part of his IEP. He was wondering if he would be able to play baseball for us this spring?

A.: **Quite possibly, yes. The key is that the student is enrolled as a full time student...like every other full time student..making academic progress, etc. That he might be pursuing an HSED has no bearing.**

Q.: WIAA rules of eligibility say a district may request a waiver allowing 8th grade students to compete at the 9th grade level in emergency situations (page 31, high school eligibility handbook). Without getting into what may or may not be an emergency situation, my question is this: Does this eligibility restriction apply to all sports, or just sports that offer separate 9th grade, junior varsity, and varsity sports? I'm thinking of low-participation sports -- such as tennis, golf, or swimming -- where it's not unusual to see freshmen participating at the varsity level due to low participation numbers. Is the WIAA eligibility restriction for 8th graders designed to allow 8th graders to com-

pete at the high school level only against 9th graders? Or could an 8th grader -- at a district granted an emergency waiver -- be eligible to participate against high school students older than those in the 9th grade?

A.: **This restriction applies to all WIAA recognized sports. If/when the waiver is approved, 8th graders may compete only against 9th graders. Under present rules and interpretations, an 8th grader may never compete against or with athletes beyond 9th grade**

Q.: I enrolled my son in kindergarten when he was six. He will turn 19 his senior year, one month before graduation. Does that make him ineligible to play sports his senior year?

A.: **No, turning 19 by or before Aug. 1 in the senior year would create some issues. Turning 19 in April/May will have no bearing.**

Q.: I am working on an attendance policy for our school handbook and wanted to make sure to include any "minimum daily attendance" language for the WIAA. I thought a student had to be in attendance for 1/2 of a school day to compete by WIAA rule, but I can't find any language to that effect in the manual. What, if any, are the guidelines?

A.: **The Membership's Rules of Eligibility do not contain this sort of requirement. Some style of a daily attendance requirement remains a most common component in the rules developed at the local level.**

Q.: I am a home schooling father of six children. I was referred to you by an individual - representing WAHA - at a coaches clinic for youth hockey. Currently, home school children are not eligible to participate in high school sports. How receptive is Wisconsin to the idea of home educated students participating in public school activities?

A.: **Just so we are clear. WIAA rules do not govern WAHA. Our rules only govern our voluntary membership of schools. This topic has been before our membership in one form/forum or another quite a bit in recent years, including this year. To this point we hear no persistent or wide spread interest expressed from our members about providing eligibility to anyone other than our members own full-time students. In most of the exchanges I have recently participated in it seems a growing number of home educating families - at least in WI are preferring to organize and create their own sport programming opportunities. You might wish to visit < swchasaints.org > for an example. Part of the reason for heading in this direction - as it's been explained to me, is based on the fundamental reasons many home**

See Eligibility Q&A's, page 14 ►

Gymnastics

Marcy Thurwachter



Gymnastics Clarifications

1) **Foam pits** – If a loose foam pit is underneath the landing area of the equipment, it must be covered first with a solid foam pit that is at the same height as the floor. Required landing mats, skill cushions, and sting mats should then be placed on top of the solid foam pit.

2) **Vault** - Landing on the table in a sitting position is a **VOID vault**.

3) **Uneven Bar Dismount** - Cast to a squat position and from there, push off the feet to do a back tuck off.

On page 26 of the rule book, it states that “only dismounts necessitating a handgrasp are allowed. Dismounts with push off from the feet when in an **erect** stand or passing through the **vertical** on the high or low bar will be penalized.”

If the gymnast just pushes off backwards from the squat position she is not doing it from an erect stand, nor is she passing through the vertical. Therefore, for **this year** it will be a superior, with a 1/2 or 1/1 twist, it would be a high superior.

4) The only time a **skill performed a third time** may receive difficulty credit is if it is listed separately in the rule book **and** also as a series. Examples are: Beam – a series of back walkovers is a S and a single back walkover is a M; a series of back handsprings is a HS and a single back handspring is a S; a series of superior leaps or jumps the same (wolf-wolf) or different is a HS and a single wolf jump is a superior. Floor - a series of back handsprings is a S and a single back handspring is a M; a series of layout front saltos is a BHS and a single front layout is a HS

In all of the above examples, there could be a composition deduction for too much of the same thing but difficulty and event requirements would be fulfilled.

5) **Tumbling series on beam** – Cartwheel or handstand, swing through to cartwheel or handstand or barani dismount. The girl starts the first skill (cartwheel/handstand) with push off of her right

leg. She will then land on her left leg only, bearing ALL her weight on her left leg, and her right leg will be behind her in the air. She will then swing her right leg in front of her left leg and immediately step forward and place her right leg on the beam and do the second tumbling skill.

It is possible for the above series to receive credit for the tumbling series requirement. It is difficult to connect tumbling skills that change direction. When girls are trying to connect skills, any type of skills, it is a judgement call by the judges and unless the connection is done so well that there is no doubt it is connected, the judges make the decision.

There must be no hesitation in landing the first skill and stepping into the second skill. Besides connecting, the criteria for the handstand connection is that the handstand must be “a handstand” in order to receive credit. That means that it must be within 10 degrees of vertical to even be called a handstand before credit is considered.

6) **Spotting/Facilitating** – If a coach touches a gymnast there is a .5 deduction for spotting but credit can be given for the skill provided the coach does not facilitate the skill. If the coach facilitates the skill, there is a .5 deduction for spotting as well as no credit given for the skill performed. In this case it would be considered a “no value” skill and could be counted as one of the required 8 skills. In both cases, execution deductions can also be taken.

7) **Beam** – If 2 superior leaps or jumps are connected they can be considered one high superior or 2 superiors, whichever is to the advantage of the gymnast. In both cases, the series would receive back-to-back superior credit. If difficulty is already fulfilled, the series must be given credit for an “extra” high superior, as well as BBS, if superior credit was awarded for each of the leaps/jumps.

8) UB – **Long kips with a swing 1/2 turn between** them do **not** connect for back-to-back superiors. Example: long hang kip,

cast away to long swing 1/2 turn to pendle kip = no connection

9) FX - Barani – BHS BHS – Back Tuck --- this gets S + S + S. The only time you get a HS is if **2 saltos** are **directly connected** which they are not in this pass because the back handsprings are in the middle. It would also get credit for **one** back-to-back since you cannot use the same S twice for BBS. You must have 4 S's to get 2 BBS.

10) Vault - **Any vault that does not land on the feet first is a VOID vault**. If the seat/back hits first the vault receives a “0” score. If the feet hit first, in order to break the fall, the vault can be scored. A 0.5 deduction would be taken for the fall as well as any other appropriate deductions, including a severe deduction for opening/extension on salto vaults such as Tsuks and handspring-fronts. Height deductions as well as dynamics would also be affected.

11) Vault – Proper technique on a handspring full vault requires the gymnast to have repulsion **off** the table **prior** to the twisting action. The deduction of up to 0.5 for twisting too soon (listed under “Contact Phase”) is used for those

vaults that begin their twist while one or both hands are still in contact with the table (“healy” type technique). With one or both hands in contact with the table, it is difficult to get proper repulsion, height, and dynamics, therefore, appropriate deductions may be applied in those categories as well.

12) **General** – Reminder: Difficulty **must** be fulfilled before awarding bonus points for extra high superiors. Including 3 HS's does not necessarily mean that there are 2 “extra” HS's above and beyond what is required for difficulty. **Examples:** a routine with 3 M, 3 S, and 3 HS (9 difficulties) would only receive 0.1 for “extra” since one HS must replace the missing M; a routine with 4 HS, 3 S, and 1 M (8 difficulties) would only receive credit for one “extra” HS since one of the HS must take the place of 2 missing M's (an extra S/HS/BHS may replace 2 mediums), one must take the place of the other missing M, and one is the required HS, leaving only one remaining eligible for bonus credit. **Hint:** Regardless of the number of HS's, if a routine only contains 8 or 9 skills of difficulty, check difficulty before awarding bonus. †

Senior High Directory Changes

BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Bob Sullivan Ext. 111

NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL – Spring Baseball Coach Rick Daun

RACINE CASE HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Leland Holm, email lholm@racine.k12.wi.us

RACINE HORLICK HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director FAX # (262) 619-4392

Jr. High/Middle Level Directory Changes

NEW - ADD - DRUMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL – 52440 Eastern Ave, PO BOX 40, Drummond 54832, Grades 6-7-8, Enrollment 112, Dist. Admin. Henry Lamkin (715) 739-6231, Prin. Lesley Boyer (715) 739-6231 Ext. 200, *Ath. Dir. Ray Dauphinais (715) 739-6231, School Fax (715) 739-6345, email lboyer@logger.dasd.k12.wi.us. No Other Information Received.

NEW - ADD - HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL – 215 S Washington Ave, Medford 54451, (715) 748-3336, Grade 6, Enrollment 160, Admin. Catherine Bunke (715) 748-3336 Ext. 222, *Prin. Catherine Bunke (715) 748-3336 Ext. 222, Ath. Dir. Susan Conn (715) 748-3336 Ext. 245, School Fax (715) 748-5110, email cbunke@holynosarymedford.org, AODA Contact Catherine Bunke.

Boys Sports – Cross Country – Gr. 6, Track – Gr. 6, Wrestling – Gr. 6. **Girls Sports** – Cross Country – Gr. 6, Gymnastics – Gr. 6, Swimming – Gr. 6, Track – Gr. 6

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL – Change Street Address - 601 E National Ave. †

Spring Rules Changes for 2006

2005-06 Soccer Rules Revisions

4-2-1 (g): Modify to read: "knee braces with exposed metal. Any covering/sleeve made by the manufacturer may be worn."

5-2-2: Re-organize 5-2-2 d, e and f to read as follows: "conduct a pregame conference with each team's head coach and team captain(s) to 1) review pertinent rules; 2) conduct a coin toss at least five minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game...; 3) inquire of the head coach whether each of his/her players is properly equipped. Examine the uniform..." The new (e) would be: "address head coaches and players concerning good sportsmanship."

12-8-1 Penalty: Unsporting Conduct: An indirect free kick shall be awarded to the nonoffending team from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

12-8-2 Penalty: Yellow/red: An indirect free kick shall be awarded to the nonoffending team from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

12-8-3(a) Penalty: Violent Conduct: Direct or indirect free kick, depending on the circumstances, from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

12-8-3(b): Move taunting (12-8-2 [a]) and Note from Article 2, page 455, to Article 3.

12-8-3(b) Penalty: Serious Foul Play: Direct free kick from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

12-8-3(c) Penalty: Spitting: Direct/indirect free kick, depending on the circumstances, from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

12-8-2(d) Penalty: Language: An indirect free kick shall from the spot of the infraction, unless the match has been stopped for some other reason calling for a different restart, subject to 13-1-3 and 4.

Sample Tournament Progression: Change the order in Making the Call by the official to the following:

1. Give a short, sharp blast of the whistle;
2. Visually indicate signal for the foul;
3. Visually indicate the direction and type of free kick (direct or indirect) and the spot of the throw-in.

Points of Emphasis

1. Taunting
2. Restart from the point of infraction
3. Legal equipment
4. Substitutions

2005-06 Track & Field Rules Changes

6-4-5; 6-4-8; 6-5-1 - Effective 2006-07, all references and diagrams will reflect one standard sector at 34.92 degrees (6-4-5, 6-4-8, & 6-5-1 diagrams) for the shot and discus.

7-5-3 (New)- (Add) ...Prior to competition the coach must verify that each of that school's pole vaulters meets the requirements. Note: Each state association shall determine its own procedure regarding

5. Participant Conduct

6. Official, team and spectator areas

WIAA Adaptations to NFHS Rules

1-5-2 & 6-3-1: Scorable. Schools shall provide a scorer and a scorekeeper for all varsity contests.

4-2-1 (f): Soft and yielding caps may be worn during inclement weather.

5-1-1 Note: Schools must use a single referee and two WIAA licensed assistant referees for all varsity duals (conference and nonconference).

7-1-3: Suspended Games. In the event a game must be suspended because conditions make it impossible to continue before one complete half has been played, the game will continue from that point unless both coaches agree to let the recorded score stand. If at least one half of the game has been completed, the game is an official game.

7-1-5: Mercy Rule. Following the completion of the first half, any time the score differential reaches 10 or more goals, the coaches may mutually agree to end the game.

7-3-1: Contests Ending in a Tie. Overtime shall not be played at the JV or freshman level. Penalty kicks could be used to determine which team would advance in a tournament bracket.

Regular Season - When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team boxes. There will be a five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

1. There shall be a maximum of two 10-minute overtime periods (Note: Sudden Victory): a) a coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(e)(2); b) At the end of the first 10-minute overtime period, teams shall change ends. There shall be a two - minute interval between periods.

2. If a tie still exists following the two overtime periods, the game will remain a tie.

WIAA Tournament Series - Follow the procedures outlined above with the following additions:

a) The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the penalty kicks from the penalty line shall be taken; b) Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified) to take the penalty kicks; c) A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(e). The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second; d) Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick; e) Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner. †

Points of Emphasis

Marking the track for alley starts
"Zero point" when measuring in the pole vault
Using computerized chips in the absence of a Finish Judge

Editorial changes

2-1-6; 4-2-1; 4-2-3; 5-6-4; 7-1-7; 7-4-10; 8-2-e †

2006 Baseball Rules Changes

1-3-6 - Revised Rule: A glove/mitt, worn by the pitcher that includes the colors white or gray, shall be illegal.

1-5-5 - New Rule: Defensive players are permitted to wear face/head protection in the field. If a pitcher or any defensive player wears face/head protection, its outer covering shall have a non-glare surface.

2-10-2 - Revised Rule: ...A pregame conference is a meeting involving the umpires, both head coaches and team captains (if available) near home plate...

2-16-1e - Add to the current rule: e. Inadvertently declared foul by an umpire that touches the ground (becomes dead).

3-1-1 - Revised Rule: ... For discovery of an illegal player (2-36-3) on offense by an umpire or either team, that player shall be called out and restricted to the bench/dugout for the duration of the game. An illegal player discovered on defense shall be restricted to the bench/dugout for the duration of the game.

3-3-1a - Amend the current rule and renumber the remaining subarticles: a. leave the dugout during a live ball for an unauthorized purpose; Renumber in penalty (a) to (b)

5-1-1g4 - Amend the rule to read: Lodges in an umpire's, catcher's or offensive player's equipment or uniform and becomes dead.

5-1-1h - Add to the current rule: h. the umpire handles a live ball or calls, "Time" for inspecting the ball or for any other reason, including items in Section 2 or gives the "Do Not Pitch Signal" or inadvertently announces "Foul" on a ball that touches the ground.

Dead Ball Table - Add to the Current Rule: Activity # 17 ...Umpire inadvertently declares "Foul" as in 2-16-1e

6-2-1h - Amend the current rule: h. wearing a glove/mitt that includes the colors white or gray.

8-3-2 - Amend the current rule: When a runner is obstructed while advancing or returning to a base by a fielder who neither has the ball nor is attempting to make a play, or a fielder without the ball fakes a tag, if the runner achieves the base he was attempting to acquire then the obstruction is ignored.

8-3-3f - New Rule: One base beyond the last legally acquired base, if in the umpire's judgment the runner was attempting to

advance at the time the ball becomes lodged in an offensive player's uniform or equipment. If the lodged ball occurs during play when the batter-runner was attempting to reach first base, the batter-runner will be awarded first base. Preceding runners will be awarded bases needed to complete the award.

Major Editorial Changes

1-1, 1-2-12, 1-3, 1-3-7, 1-5 - Re-title Rule 1-1 to Positions of Players. Re-title Rule 1-3 to Bats, Balls and Gloves. Re-title 1-5 to Player Equipment. Move the current rules 1-4-5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and rules 1-5-1, 1-5-2 (becomes 1-2-12) 3, 1-5-4 (becomes 1-3-7) 5, 6, 7 and 8 into the new Section 5. EDITORIAL DETAIL: Rule(s) 1-4-5 becomes 1-5-1; 1-4-6 becomes 1-5-2; 1-4-7 becomes 1-5-3; 1-4-8 becomes 1-5-4; 1-4-9 becomes 1-5-5; 1-5-1 becomes 1-5-6; 1-5-3 becomes 1-5-7; 1-5-5 becomes 1-5-8; 1-5-6 becomes 1-5-9; 1-5-7 becomes 1-5-10; 1-5-8 becomes 1-5-11.

Wisconsin Adaptations to National Federation Rules - Regular Season

A game called for any reason, where a winner cannot be determined, will be treated as a suspended game (Rule 4-3-1- Note 2). 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 a game is called prior to the completion of a 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 Note).

Courtesy Runners

(1) The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher at any time. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.

(2) Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.

(3) A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher and then be used as a runner or batter for another player in that half inning.

Penalty: For illegal substitution, such substitute shall be ejected. †

2006 Softball Rules Changes

3-5-1 & New Penalty - The head coach is now required to attend the pregame conference and verify the team is legally and properly equipped. Penalty has been established for non-compliance. First offense results in a team warning, subsequent offense results in the offender and the head coach being restricted to the dugout/bench.

3-6-17 New - If a participant intentionally removes a boundary line, a strike or ball shall be called on the batter for an infraction by the offense or defense, respectively. A team warning shall also be issued to the head coach. Any subsequent infraction will result in the head coach being restricted to the dugout/bench for the remainder of the game.

7-2-1h New - A strike will be called on the batter when, in the umpire's judgment, she prevents a pitched ball from entering the strike zone.

7-4-11 - The batter will be called out when the bat hits the ball a second time outside the batter's box.

Major Editorial Revisions

1-3-6 New, 1-5-5 - Language added to clarify that softballs and bats may not be altered from their originally manufactured legal state by using any treatment or device.

1-6-6 - Reminder that beginning January 1, 2006 batting helmets shall have a NOC-SAE-approved face mask/guard protector.

1-8-4 New - A new article was added to clarify that players may wear face/head pro-

tection in the field.

1-7-3 (F.P.) - Any non-adult warming up a pitcher at any location within the confines of the field shall wear an approved catcher's helmet and mask combination a mask and throat protector.

2-10 - Section was reorganized for clarity. Reference to the fielder holding the ball "long enough" for a catch was removed.

2-15-2, 4-1-2, 10-2-3 - Articles relating to the pregame conference and the umpire's duties during the pregame conference were reorganized to reduce redundancies.

3-5-4 Penalty - The penalty for a coach physically assisting a runner was changed to be consistent with other rules.

8-6-4, 8-8-17 New - Clarified that a base runner passing an obstructed runner is not out.

8-6-14 - Clarified that a base runner is out whenever malicious contact occurs and that malicious contact always supersedes obstruction.

2-1 - Added appeal procedures and guidelines to the definition of appeal; text previously found in appendix.

8-10 - Added new section for double first base guidelines; text previously found in appendix.

Points of Emphasis

1. Obstruction
2. Huddles
3. Uniforms
4. Bunts - Slap Hits †

Wrestling Questions & Answers

Dave Anderson



Q.: Is there any suitable way for laces to be secured other than tape or the purchased covers that are often used. I had a coach tell me that his understanding was if the laces were double knotted this was permissible and I told him that I did not agree and they must be secured by tape or a cover of some type. Who is correct?

A.: **In Wisconsin we have not altered our expectation/interpretation that laces be secured with a wrap of tape and/or the velcro covers, or contained securely by the shoes themselves. Bit of history: When the rule was first changed, taping was the only acceptable option and was required by NF interpretation. The next year or so the velcro covers came out and were approved. The same year or the next, the shoe design began changing to zippers being approved... and/or lace covers/enclosures. Given the first beginnings of this campaign, the NF has editorially "softened" its once clear directive/interpretation that laces were to be taped. The text of the rule now simply says "laces shall be secured in an acceptable fashion"... in some states that may be a double knot. We have not changed our initial requirement for taped or otherwise covered by a separate sheath or by the shoe itself. We have NOT approved the double knot and we have not heard any requests to do so. Just to be certain, I double checked with the "master's" and they reaffirmed that in their areas, it's still taped or covered, as well.**

Q.: I have a quick question regarding a wrestler that just skin folded this week. He weighed in on Monday at 151 and may wrestle 152 on Thursday. Since he has not weighed in yet this year he has to make scratch weight of 152. Next weekend he wants to wrestle 145, does he have to make the 145 scratch weight for that as well or does he get to weigh 148? His 7% body fat states that he can wrestle 140. His predicted minimum weight is 140 and parent permission is 137.

A.: **The wrestler can use growth allowance at 145 & 152 if he wishes. He needs to make scratch weight at 140 one time,**

before he could claim it for that wt. class.

Q.: Is there a minimum weight a wrestler has to be to wrestle at 112? For example, if a wrestler weighs 85 pounds - could they wrestle 112? I know this isn't likely but lets say they are just throwing them in there to collect a forfeit. I couldn't find anything in the rule book so I thought I would ask.

A.: **A wrestler is eligible for the weight class their actual body weight allows them to compete at - and the next wt. class higher. Technically, an 85 pounder could wrestle 112.**

Q.: If I want a kid to wrestle 145, does he have to weigh 135.1 or 137.1? Would it make a difference if they receive an extra pound for a Saturday tournament? Would they then have to weigh 138.1?

A.: **1) 137.1 after Dec. 25th. 2) Yes, 138.1 for consecutive days of wrestling allowance.**

Q.: Our conference wrestles all their duals on three dates, with all schools wrestling at the same site each date. They have five wrestling schools. On a given date, Team A (host school) wrestles Team B, Team C then wrestles Team D, and finally Team A wrestles Team E. Since this is not intended to be a multiple team meet, do we jump one weight class on the second and third dual? I would assume we do not advance one weight class to start the second dual since neither team wrestled in the first dual, but would advance one weight class to start the third dual since team A wrestled the first match of the evening. Correct interpretation?

A.: **My interpretation would be that since this is not a dual meet tournament, rather just a series of separate dual meets...you should draw the starting weights as you would for each individual dual...there is no "automatic roll." A new/separate draw and starting weight for each dual competition.**

Q.: A coach has asked me if it would be ok to not have his wrestlers introduced individually as traditionally done before a dual meet. Instead, he would like to recognize all team members similar to the way some football coaches are now doing. I assume this would be ok. If the other coach still wanted his wrestlers introduced they would just step to the center

of the mat and not shake hands with their opponent. Correct?

A.: **There is no rule requirement for "introductions." The team who is introduced individually could just take a step or two forward...no real need to go to center mat. The team being introduced as a group ought to be doing so with approval of school administration and ought to be communicating their "thing" to a host school in advance. In HS wrestling the introduction and handshake are "traditional" and expected. To simply not participate or to "surprise" an opponent with this idea will most certainly contribute to the potential of raised sportsmanship issues.**

Q.: I have a question about the answer to this situation that appeared in the Dec 16, 2005 Bulletin (Vol 6). The situation in the question addresses that the offensive wrestler has locked hands throughout the whole situation. In the answer it is addressed that the offensive wrestler releases the locked hands but re-grasps later. If the offensive wrestler maintains locked hands throughout the whole situation as he returns the defensive wrestler to the mat, does this constitute two infractions?

A.: **Here's some of the discussions we've had since the Dec. 16 Bulletin. Hope it's helpful. I agree with the first response. I might have connected the wrong response to one of my e-mail questions and didn't catch it. 1) Dave - Read your response to the locked hands in the Bulletin and thought what you said was 100% accurate. I read the question and thought that your response may not have directly answered the question. The question indicated that the hands were never unlocked from the time the defensive man did a stand up to the time he returned to the mat. Because they were never unlocked I believe there was only one locked hands in that situation. Had he unlocked his hands and locked them again, as in your response, then there would be two separated locked hands. At least this is how our association has been dealing with that situation. 2) Dave: Regarding the locked hands situation in the**

wrestling questions in the Dec. 16 issue of WIAA bulletin. This is the situation where the wrestler was penalized two points for one violation. Keep in mind I have not officiated in a number of years, and the rule may have changed but I don't think so. One of the most frequent officiating mistakes I see in my travels around the state is the enforcement of the locked hands rule. If the bottom man starts a move and the top man illegally locks hands, the bottom man is allowed to complete his move if he can. He is not allowed to wrestle until he scores before the penalty is enforced. I see officials walk around with their hands locked for 15-20 seconds, before stopping the action. That is not what the rule is meant to do. If the official had stopped the match when the wrestler was returned to the mat, there would be no question. By allowing the bottom man to start another move (even though it was the same move), the official had misapplied the rule. Even though the match was allowed to continue, the top man only committed one violation, not two. If he had an illegal head scissors, and the bottom man sat out and stood up before it was broken, there is only one penalty. The same is true with locked hands. 3) Regarding the second interpretation above: Agree with him to a degree. You do allow the wrestler to either attempt an escape or reversal with a continuous move. It is obviously a judgment situation, but if the offensive wrestler takes defensive wrestler back to the mat I would stop the match and award the defensive wrestler a point for a TV by the offensive wrestler. However, I disagree with this interpretation when you equate the ILLEGAL head scissors with LOCKED HANDS, which is a TV --- those are two different animals. You stop the match immediately when you have an illegal hold, unless the defensive wrestler is on his back. Again, in the case of TV (locked hands) you allow the defensive wrestler a reasonable amount of time (judgment) to either escape or reverse. †

■ Golf, Hockey and Swimming & Diving



Tom Shafranski

New "Home Course" Rule and Additional Girls Golf Sectional Lead WIAA Rule Changes for 2006

By Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director

The WIAA Board of Control approved three recommendations affecting boys and girl's golf at their January 13, 2006, meeting.

The approvals included a modification to current language that will now allow a school golf program to designate three courses in their area as a "home course." This approval replaces the previous language that allowed only one course to be designated as a "home course." This new language was developed due to the growing number of courses found throughout Wisconsin communities and their interest in providing student golfers competitive opportunities to use these courses.

This regulation change will go into affect immediately for the 2006 WIAA Spring Boy's Golf Season. ADs and coaches can anticipate receiving an electronic form to be emailed to member boy's golf schools requesting the names of the three courses they will designate for competition in their area. This form will likely be sent in early to mid-March and will need to be returned by Friday, March 24, 2006.

Also approved was the addition of a sixth Division 1 WIAA Sectional for girl's golf. This addition will allow three more individuals and two additional teams to have a WIAA State Tournament experience. In addition, this will balance the organization of tee times for the WIAA State Girl's Division 1 Meet and allow all groups to be organized in threesomes.

The third approval granted by the WIAA Board of Control allows the use of shotgun starts during the WIAA tournament series—Regionals, Sectionals, and State—when conditions assure completion of at least nine holes of play by all competitors. With young golfers becoming more and more familiar with shotgun starts and new satellite capabilities found at most golf courses and/or through weather stations, weather patterns moving through an area have become more predictable. Use of shotgun starts can also help school officials work cooperatively with local golf courses as they organize plans for regular season and tournament play.

A recommendation to allow the use of electronic measuring devices (EMDs) was not approved for regular season or WIAA tournament competition. Citing concerns regarding the affordability and availability for all high school golfers to have these devices, the WIAA BOC unanimously voted not to allow them. A regulation designed to limit school golf teams to play 18 holes per day and not be able to play "meets within meets" was also unanimously defeated.

Coaches with questions regarding these rule changes should contact their athletic director. ADs will know how to get in touch with WIAA officials should this be necessary. ✧

Approval Given to Look into Moving State Swimming & Diving State Meet to Waukesha South

The WIAA Board of Control approved a coaches advisory committee recommendation allowing the WIAA executive staff to investigate the potential move of the WIAA State Swimming and Diving Meets to Waukesha South High School at their Jan. 13, 2006, meeting.

The University of Wisconsin Natatorium has been the site of the WIAA Girl's and Boy's State Meet since 1966 and has hosted the WIAA Girl's State Meet since its debut in 1978.

The Waukesha South Natatorium was built in 2005 and features a deep water pool and a state-of-the art scoreboard. Waukesha (before it became North, South, and West) has won 15 State Championships to lead all schools. Many of its 15 state championships came swimming in its home pool.

One other rule change will have online entries being completed by 4 p.m. on the Tuesday of sectional week. With the implementation of online entries, the need for an additional day of changes no longer exists. ✧

Hockey Officials Rule Interpretations

Question: My daughter plays on a boy's high school hockey team. The question I have is when is she free from her commitment to this team. When the team loses in the playoffs or when the state tournament is completed?

Interpretation: School teams are allowed to continue to practice until the conclusion of the WIAA State Tournament in Madison on Saturday, March 4, 2006. Once a school team has completed their state tournament, they are able to determine the date their season has ended at their own discretion. Determining this date is up to the coach and school administration.

Question: We would like to know if on the back plate of the helmet we could put a stop smoking message with a very small logo of Ministry Health?

Interpretation: A sticker placed on the back of the helmet as you have described would not be allowed. Besides the safety stickers you identify and any manufacturers' logo that exists, only school related stickers can be placed on the helmets. These include stickers recognizing players for accomplishments during the season or a sticker that recognizes the school team logo.

Question: Can a goalie go without socks being worn during a hockey game?

Interpretation: Socks are not considered to be required equipment to be worn by goalkeepers. Socks are worn to help with line calls such as offsides. Goalkeepers are allowed to compete without wearing socks during a WIAA/NFHS game.

Question: If a team is the recipient of forfeiture from another team, can they schedule an additional game to make up for the forfeiture?

Interpretation: Yes, a school team is able to schedule an additional game if they are the benefactors of forfeiture from another team.

However, it is the forfeited game that counts on their record, not the result (win or loss) of the additional contest.

Question: Can a booster club pay the student activity fee of a student-athlete?

Interpretation: No, WIAA school ice hockey coaches must discuss issues like this with their school administrators. It is likely that school districts have policies pertaining to the payment of student activity fees for students/families who are not able to pay large fees. Payment of a student activity fee by a booster club can result in amateur status violations.

Question: Can a goalie play more than five periods in one day if a school hockey team only has two goalies and one gets hurt during the JV game?

Interpretation: No, WIAA Season Regulations, 7. Individual

Participation Limitations, A student may be a member of two different school level teams in the same calendar week. When a student plays in two different levels of competition on the same day, (e.g. JV/Varsity) they may not participate in more than five periods in any single day.

If a goalie gets hurt during a JV game and a school team has only two goalies, either the second goalie has to play and may not exceed a total of five periods or another team player has to become the goalie.

Question: We have experienced a series of injuries on our JV hockey team. Can a JV school team co-op with another school so that we have enough hockey players to maintain a JV program?

Interpretation: WIAA language pertaining to JV co-op programs remains silent. This allows schools to co-op with other schools within their geographical area at the JV level without WIAA approval. If a school decides to co-op during the season with a school in their area, they need to be certain both schools approve of this co-op, all students involved have filed a WIAA Physical Exam form with their school's office and that all eligibility requirements have been met.

Question: If a student-athlete records a hat trick and the fans throw their hats on the ice, is the home team assessed a delay of game minor?

Interpretation: When hats are thrown on the ice, this is a game management matter, not an issue for the officials to assess penalties. It is best to have game management inform spectators in advance that throwing anything onto the ice is first of all dangerous, and secondly unacceptable behavior. This includes the throwing of hats following a hat trick. Spectators identified throwing anything onto the ice need to be made aware that doing so will result in removal from a contest. This has, at times, resulted in spectators or groups of spectators being asked to leave an ice rink.

There is no fair way for officials to implement a penalty as it would be too easy for a spectator from another school to go near a home school's spectator seating area, begin throwing something on the ice and then have the officials assess a two-minute penalty.

Question: In girl's hockey, are bandannas permitted?

Interpretation: Yes, bandannas are permitted under ice hockey helmets for boys and girls. At the state tournament we ask the player's to take them off any headgear they may be wearing for the playing of the National Anthem. ✧

Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations

Question: It has come to my attention that potential conflict may exist relating to the WI Zone C Championships. During the first week of the girls high school training the Zone C swim championships will be taking place. The Zone C meet usually takes place prior to the start of the girl's high school season. However, it has been related to myself that if any female swimmers participate within the Zone C meet that they will become ineligible to participate in the high school season. Is that true, and if so, please explain?

Interpretation: The WIAA membership regulations regarding this situation can be found on page 37 of the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook. They are in Article VI--Nonschool Participation, Section 1--In-Season, A., 2), A student who was a member of a school team in a given sport during the previous year may not delay reporting for the school team beyond the school's official opening day of practice in order to continue nonschool training or competition, except in the fall-sponsored sports of tennis, golf and swimming, provided the delay does not extend beyond the first interscholastic meet.

Question: I just wanted to get your take on the swimmer from School A that has only one leg and only a short left upper arm. I saw him for the first time Saturday at the School B's Invite. His first event was the 200 free and did quite well and I wondered what other events he might swim. Thinking he would only be able to do freestyle and backstroke legally. His next event was the 100 fly. Rightly or wrongly I did not DQ him for lack of 2 handed touches?

Interpretation: In reviewing this situation I was able to contact the NFHS and the U.S. Paralympics. They have both confirmed that your decision, which I fully support, to allow the one-handed touch for the butterfly was indeed the correct decision. In speaking with the Sport Director for Swimming and Diving of the U.S. Paralympics, she indicates that there is a rule exception in the butterfly where if one hand is only able to touch due to loss, paralysis, etc., an exception can be given so long as there is "intent to touch" with the other hand.

Question: I was surprised by your response to question 5 (January 20, WIAA Bulletin) regarding official's pool coverage mechanics for the new breast stroke turn rule. Our association has been teaching that with two or three officiating teams, the pool should be divided by starting end and turning end, not be near and far

lanes. The rationale is that it is a shorter distance across a pool than it is from end to end. In your response, two officials could end up standing across from each other at the midpoint of the pool trying to see both ends. In that situation neither one would have a very good view. In the mechanics we teach, there would be one official at each end of the pool watching across all six/eight lanes and would have a better view of each swimmer as he/she turned.

Interpretation: The model presented in the interpretation of question #5 follows NFHS regulations as found in Rule 4-4-2. This means officials are seen walking up and down the length of the pool almost in unison at the beginning of the race, observing swimmers in the lanes closest to them.

As the faster swimmers peel away from the others, the field gets split and the coverage by officials should split as well.

When the slower swimmers lag and other swimmers move ahead, the two officials should begin coverage of one half of the pool by taking one whole end (vs. taking one whole side). Now one official will be near the pool end on opposite ends from each other.

As the race nears completion, the official on the opposite end from the finish end, moves to the finish end to make independent picks of the race finish, writing down the order of finish.

In the model presented in the question above, officials can easily see some stroke violations in the closest lanes when the swimmers are nearest to an official. However, the swimmers in the lanes farthest away from an official are not easily observed when an official is standing on the end of the pool nearest the middle lanes.

Question: I'd like your feed back on this. Lately, I've noticed the absence of head coaches in the pool during warm-ups. It is really apparent during the 20 min. break during multi-team meets, including sectionals. We usually witness some head first entries into the water (at the deep end of the pool) during these warm-ups. Should the head coach specifically always be present in the pool when his or her swimmers are in the water? Do any of the coaching staff need to be present? What is the viewpoint of the WIAA on this situation?

Interpretation: First regarding feet first entry, NFHS (see Guidelines for Meet Warm Up, #2) and WIAA State Regulations as found in the Season Regulations require feet first entry and that all coaches shall review with their

Two Tennis Regulations Approved for 2006-07

The WIAA Board of Control approved of two tennis regulations at their January 13, 2006, meeting in Stevens Point.

The first regulation approval will identify seeding procedures for the WIAA Subsectional seeding meeting and the WIAA State Individual Meet. The procedure will read as follows starting with the girl's season in the fall of 2006:

1. Head-to-Head play.
2. Record against common opponents (when applicable)
3. The caliber of competition within which a record has been established can be considered (strength of schedule).
4. Overall W-L percentage in all matches.

Note: When two or more competitors appear to be deadlocked after five minutes of discussion, a vote of the committee will take place to resolve a deadlock. Those individuals involved should refrain from voting.

The other regulation approved changes the structure of the bracket and the draw in nine-team Division 2 subsectionals. This change will have seeds being identified for the #1 and #2 players. The remaining players are to be put into the draw. The pigtail match will now be found in the interior of the draw so that the winner of this match plays the placement found on the fourth line of the brackets.

Both of these new rule changes will be found in the 2006 WIAA Fall Season Regulations for Girl's Tennis and the 2007 WIAA Spring Regulations for Boy's Tennis.

A regulation that would have allowed the establishment of an appeals committee from the State Seeding Committee to review "rank order" of teams that qualify for the WIAA State Team Tennis Tournament was denied. The primary reason for the denial was that an appropriate "rank order" review of each school tennis team must be completed prior to the start of WIAA Subsectional competition. Any appeals of "rank order" have to be made prior to the start of the WIAA State Tennis Tournament series. ✧

swimmers and parents the dangers associated with a head first entry into a swimming pool.

Regarding the warm-up period, this is the responsibility of meet management. Per NFHS Guidelines for Meet Warm Up (see bottom of page 5 of NFHS Rule Book), meet management or their designee may remove a swimmer, coach and/or team from the deck for violations of these recommendations. In facilities that have warm-up and/or warm-down area, management shall provide supervision of the area(s) at all times.

NFHS and WIAA remain silent regarding coaches being required to be on deck. NFHS guidelines recommend that a supervisor be on duty prior to any athletes entering the pool/diving well and throughout the entire warm-up period. In addition, WIAA Season Regulations require a lifeguard (minimum age of 16) on duty before the visiting team may enter the pool or diving well and until the last member of the visiting team leaves the pool/well. The lifeguard shall be someone who is not responsible for any other duties during this time frame.

Question: We are trying to start a boys swim team at High School A.

The girls already have a swim team. One of the arguments brought up at the school board meeting against starting a boy's swim team was that you must then add a team of something for girls, as there would be 11 teams for boys and only 10 teams for the girls. Is this the case? If a girls team has to be added then the actual cost of the boys swim team would be

the cost for two teams, which a member of the school board argued might be too expensive. It would seem discrimination against the boys if the girls can have a swim team and they can't. Also it is the case here in Marshfield that there are girls on the football, hockey and wrestling teams, so in essence the girls would already have more teams than the boys. We do have enough boys interested to start a team, with a number who have already participated in YMCA National competition. These times would already qualify for WIAA State. Again, if a boys swim team was added, in essence for boys to compete on there would be 11 teams and the girls would have 13 teams to compete on. Would this mean that another girl's team would not have to be added as WIAA interprets Title 9?

Interpretation: First, the WIAA is not an organization that interprets Title IX. Also, please keep in mind that Title IX issues pertain to schools effectively accommodating the athletic interests and abilities of its female enrollment. Title IX investigations have not included male sport teams in any legal action pertaining to discrimination that we are aware of.

My best advice to you is to continue to work cooperatively with your school administration. Any time programs are added in this day and age, there are numerous issues that need to be reviewed. This is especially true when school programs are being cut, textbook and supply budgets are being reduced and teacher layoffs continue to take place. Adding a new sport program is not an easy decision under statewide and local circumstances like this. ✧

Eligibility Q&A's

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educating families keep children at home in the first place and since school sports do not take place in a vacuum and will contain and reflect the same elements which are present in the school's hallways and classrooms i.e., in the locker room and on the team bus, we are seeing more interest in this direction in our state.

Q.: Could you tell me what the policy is in Wisconsin for home-schooled students to participate in public school athletics? I have been told that it is up to each individual district as to whether they allow participation in sports. The current school district we live in says that WIAA does not allow participation from home schooled students.

A.: Sometimes confusion arises around the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. There are a number of middle schools that do not belong to the WIAA. Subsequently, they are not subject to the membership's rules and create the impression that eligibility is "up to the individual schools." For WIAA member schools - both at the middle level, as well as the sr. high - one of the fundamental rules for eligibility is that a member school may only use their own full-time students on their interscholastic teams.

Nonschool

Competition/Participation

Q.: I am a girls' basketball coach, and I have a question regarding off-season basketball. One of my parents has told me that he is considering putting together a summer team - it is not clear to me whether it would be an AAU team, but clearly it would be participating in off-season tournaments that would likely include AAU teams, and it sounds like his intention is to include players from other schools. I will not be involved in any capacity with the team, but obviously I want to make sure that none of my players are doing anything to risk their eligibility. My questions are: 1. Are there any restrictions regarding the number of players from one high school that can participate in such an activity? 2. Does the answer to that question change once players from other high schools are introduced into the equation? Complying with the WIAA rules is our number one priority, so I would appreciate any advice you can offer me.

A.: 1) No. Unlike some states, the WIAA has not identified a specific number. Our member's text states "may not resemble a school's team practicing/competing outside the season." 2) No. But, having players from more than one school is very powerful - it is clearly not able to resemble a single school's team. You will find what I think is good narrative on "coaching contact", nonschool competition rules and other topics relating to your question in the Rules At A Glance.

Q.: If an athlete's high school coach is the administrator of a swim club, can that athlete participate in this club if he/she is coached by other member's of the club's coaching staff?

A.: Simple answer is yes. The swimmer does not need to avoid a club or particular facility - but do need to avoid being coached by their school coach outside of the school season/during the school year.

Q.: My sons (senior and sophomore) would like to participate as independents in the Wisconsin USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships on Feb 12 and the AAU Northern Indoor Championship on Feb 17-19. They are not participants in winter sports but will be members of their high school track team. Would they be able to participate in these events without affecting their HS track eligibility?

A.: Simplest answer is "probably yes." The school track season may not begin until Mar. 6 - at the earliest. So there is not a "nonschool competition" concern. The "probably" is registered simply because I do not know anything specific about the events you mention...and/or anything about the ever present potential for amateur status issues which could be inherent in these events. You will want to review our Rules at a Glance, found on our website. You can look over amateur status provisions in III-C.

Q.: Please reassure me on this rule. Middle school students (grades 7-8) who are members of a WIAA school are allowed to participate in the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest without any loss of eligibility. High school students grades 9-12 are not eligible for this competition regardless of age or the level that they play.

A.: Your understanding is correct. The middle-level student would still need school administration's approval - if shooting free throws in the K of C event and if the event was held during the school season.

Q.: Can a girl who is interested in playing softball sign up for a little league team before the softball season starts, remain on that little league roster throughout the season but not play, and then play for that little league team once the high school softball season is over? Are there any problems with her name remaining on the roster?

A.: Yes. Her name being on the roster would not cause problems from a WIAA perspective...and not from a non-school competition perspective... for two reasons: 1. The nonschool competition rules do not prevent a student from continuing to receive private instruction and/or to "try out" for a nonschool team..and/or practice with a club team during the school season. In addition, you mention "little league"... that's baseball and

"technically" our rules would not prevent a member of your school's softball team from taking part in nonschool baseball competition - at the same time....(though your school coach and team rules might understandably wish to prohibit or discourage).

Q.: I have a parent who is wondering if her daughter (to be a freshman on the track team) can run in a road race that is a charity event on March 12. The season begins March 6. Will this make her ineligible to compete later in the season?

A.: Simplest answer is yes. [See: Sr. High Handbook, p. 37, Art. VI, Sect. 1A and/or Art. III-D of the Rules At A Glance.] However there is more to be informed of. Due to the fact that the student in this case a 9th grader, has no "prior status" in the school's track program, she's not bound or obligated by the "school loyalty provisions" referenced above until she joins the school team. So if this is a really big/important event, the student could "delay their reporting" for the school team/season and not begin practice until after this event. Be clear. If the student wishes to take part in the non-school event she MAY NOT report to practice on the sixth with the rest of the squad.

Residence & Transfer

Q.: I have a question regarding eligibility for you. Here is the situation: a student who is currently attending a private school would like to transfer to our public high school at the end of first semester. The student is a resident of our district. Would the student be eligible for second semester sports? I'm assuming the winter season is out of the question, but what about spring sports? If this same student finishes the current year at the private school, would there be any eligibility issues for next year?

A.: Simple answer is no. But, if the sending school's administration indicates "no objection" on the Transfer Student form (print it off the web and fax it to them) the student could be allowed non-varsity eligibility for the remainder of the school year. If unrestricted eligibility would be sought, a waiver must be sought/provided. There would be no restrictions if she begins the school year at your school next year.

Q.: I had a parent call and ask about his students being able to participate in sports, particularly, football while they attended school here. They are living in Europe with their father now. When they come to WI they will be living in the district with an aunt and uncle. They will be coming here on a tuition basis and not as exchange students or open enrollees. Would they be allowed to participate. Father is a US citizen and former resident of MN. He maintains a residence there for when he is

in the states. Kids have US passports.

A.: Simple answer is no. Eligibility would be restricted to nonvarsity for first year - unless a residence waiver were approved. Tuition paying students must be residing fulltime with parents. See Rules of Eligibility, Art. II, Sect. 1A-1 (p. 32).

Out-of-Season

Concerns/Equipment

Q.: I am writing in regards to the leadership seminar that is being sponsored by the WIAA and WFCFA. We would like our team to attend and would like to sponsor this with our football activity account, which is a student activity account. Is this a violation of the WIAA policies? Thank you in advance for your information.

A.: You can do this. This is a program about "leadership/sportsmanship." The WIAA does not view this seminar as a sport specific or skill of the sport - type camp/clinic or training/instruction. If school administration wishes to approve school funds for such use, they may. Some prerequisites may be allowed. Some consideration is recommended, that access to the opportunity is provided in a manner consistent with other similar/approved and school funded opportunities and how the eligible student set may be identified.

Open Gyms and

Camp Issues

Q.: I am the varsity softball coach. My staff and I are running several softball clinics in February for our local youth league as a fundraiser. We are having three different age group clinics and are expecting over 100 girls total. Can my high school players be present at the youth clinics?

A.: Not if school coaches are present and providing instruction. A couple things to keep in mind: First, a "school" may not sponsor a camp/clinic, etc., except in the summer time. The sort of opportunity you are planning can be accomplished within WIAA rules quite easily - when the boosters, Lions or other nonschool organization sponsor this sort of opportunity ... during the actual HS softball season. When conducted during the school season, obviously coaches are allowed to have coaching contact with their athletes and all of the ways you outline for involvement of your players could be done w/in the rules and without risk of allegations arising. Otherwise, if the dates are inflexible, the safest thing to do is if/when school coaches are present use former players and parents to assist. And, when current school players might be involved, keep school coaches out of the immediate picture. I will reiterate, the best time for this sort of thing is early in the school season. ✧

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.

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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.

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Coaching Principles

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February 26, 2006

Holiday Inn Express, Arlington Heights (IL)
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March 12, 2006

Quality Suites, Rockford (IL)
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March 18, 2006

Portage Junior High School
Coaching Principles and Sport First Aid
8 a.m.
Contact: Jim Shlimovitz (608) 356-1478

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 Initiates Scholarship Program

By Mike Bates

Information Coordinator, WADA

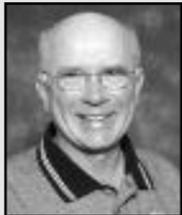
Being a daughter or son of a WADA member could now pay dividends in terms of a college scholarship.

That's because of a new endeavor by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA), called the WADA Scholarship Program.

The WADA will annually offer up to six scholarships, of \$500 each, to a daughter or son (including stepson, stepdaughter, or guardianship) of any current WADA athletic director member. Scholarship candidates must meet the criteria of a program that was approved by the organization's membership at the WADA Annual Meeting last November.

Application materials must be submitted by April 1 to the WADA information coordinator, and, an application packet and complete details of the WADA Scholarship Program may be found online via the WADA website at www.wadawi.org.

After approval was granted at the 2004 WADA Annual Meeting to develop a possible scholarship for sons and daughters of WADA members, a committee was established with Don Tolkaz of Pulaski High School as the chair. Other committee members were Sig Schecher of Mayville, Gretchen Pease of Adams-Friendship, Mike Blair of Chippewa Falls, Steve Schroeder of Janesville Parker, and Charlie Gross of Homestead.



Don Tolkaz

Tolkaz also provided a brief historical perspective behind the scholarship program: "The committee met at the WIAA Office in early May of 2005. Samples from other organizations and states were reviewed. The

committee then set out to lay down criteria for consideration by the WADA Board, and the full membership for approval.

"Much input from all committee members went into the final recommendation given to the WADA Board. All areas of student life were taken into consideration as the criteria were developed. The final copy was sent to the WADA Board for its July meeting.

"As chair of the committee, I would personally like to recognize the outstanding work done by committee members. Everyone on the committee had an important part in the development of the criteria," offered Tolkaz.

"It was exciting to be a part of a WADA initiative which will directly benefit our membership for years to come," said Gross. "Prior to meeting, Don Tolkaz suggested that all committee members look within our own school districts and communities for examples of existing scholarship processes. This proved to be very helpful. When the committee met, we shared ideas with one another and developed the current components of the WADA scholarship program: Who is eligible, selection criteria, timetable, awarding process, and application materials."

Other criteria for candidates is that an individual must:

- be a graduating senior,
- have been accepted to a post-secondary institution,
- have completed six athletic seasons or earned at least one letter during their junior and senior year, and,
- not have any co-curricular activities code violations during their junior or senior year.

The selection process will be handled by a WADA committee, which includes one WADA Board member plus one WADA member from each of the seven districts. Each candidate is evaluated based upon five categories:

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

Top rated candidates will be compared and discussed by selection committee members, who will determine the scholarship winners by early May. Recognition of recipients will take place at the annual WADA Workshop, which is held in November.

"At the WADA Workshop this past fall, it was interesting to hear the questions and concerns expressed by the membership. These same questions and concerns had already been discussed by the committee," continued Gross. "The committee is confident the scholarship program fits well with the mission of our organization and fairly gives access to college bound students with varied athletic experiences from both big and small schools.

"However, the current components of the scholarship program are not written in stone.

The WADA Executive Board will evaluate the scholarship program on a yearly basis and make changes as needed," Gross added.

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EDITORIAL

Collar's Message Right on Target

The timing couldn't be any better.

With WIAA Winter Tournament Series beginning the second weekend in February, there couldn't have been a more fitting time to present a success seminar to student leaders that emphasizes leadership, sportsmanship and peak performance.

Rarely is the WIAA involved in the endorsement game, but Bill Collar's "Success Seminar," which was presented to nearly 200 student-athletes from a number of schools earlier this month, deserves some special recognition.

His high-energy, thought-provoking program engaged and captivated an audience of adolescents and adults alike. Students and coaches were frequently drawn into the presentation to provide the interactivity and participation that makes this type of event introspective for all who experience it.

Much of Collar's presentation revolves around one simple, but too often disregarded, principle of life -- respect, for others, as well as for one's self.

Lack of respect is often the culprit in what ails the sport culture and society in general. Collar, a former football coach and teacher at Seymour High School, delivers a message that challenges us to look within ourselves for how we personally administer the Golden Rule ("Do unto others as you would have others do unto you").

If all those who attended the seminar left with a greater appreciation and understanding for the Golden Rule than when they arrived, something special was accomplished.

Unfortunately, it seems athletics at all levels is experiencing sportsmanship issues that are simply a lack of respect for opponents, officials and even one's own teammates and coaches.

A national event on March 7 will attempt to bring nationwide attention to the ideals of sportsmanship. The date has been declared the 16th Annual National Sportsmanship Day, which was created to promote sportsmanship and ethics in athletics and everyday life.

It's important for school-based athletics to take a leadership role in educating young people on the importance of sportsmanship. Where else is such a golden opportunity available? We need to seize the opportunity every chance we have. Let's not be willing to let these opportunities slip away, because if we do, how are we to answer the questions: what are school-based activities for, and what purpose do they serve? Careful thought and consideration is required to come up with the correct answer, which may not be viewed as the popular one.

There are any number of nonschool programs that exist to give youth the opportunity to play and recreate, and even improve the skills and fundamen-

tals required to be successful in those games. Our nation is the only industrialized country in the world that has school-based athletics. What gives school-based athletics its niche in our society is the educational component. We believe athletics is a partner in the whole educational process designed to teach and cultivate the high ideals of sportsmanship and citizenship.

After scanning a website forum recently, it became evident a fair percentage of those attending high school events lack the understanding of the role interscholastic athletics plays in the total education of our youth. They just don't get it.

A number of participants in the forum stated there is nothing wrong with some of the "harmless" taunting, ridiculing or intimidating of opponents and officials, or with the indecent and offensive things we occasionally see. Really? Where and when was it learned that such behaviors are acceptable? Surely, we wouldn't allow such disrespect in the science lab or history class?

If we're not teaching appropriate sportsmanship through athletics as an extension of the school classroom, where does today's youth learn it? At home with the parents? Certainly. But, when we have the opportunity for teachable moments, let's not let it pass. We wouldn't expect a student to know all about any subject without them being taught first. Same can be true of sportsmanship. Anyone who has played with a 5-year old knows sportsmanship is not an innate quality. When behaviors breach the ideals of sportsmanship, we have that teachable moment to educate on what is appropriate and what is not. The operative word here is "ideals." Any continued breach of these ideals should be addressed no matter how "harmful" they may appear.

And we plan to do just that. The WIAA Executive Staff will request the Board of Control to approve the reduction of financial reimbursement to schools whose programs or fans display a disregard for the ideals of sportsmanship during our tournaments.

As budget cuts sweep across school districts, it's imperative that the value and perception of interscholastic athletics is more than just giving youth something to do. To pass the scrutiny it may face in the future, broader and deeper evidence of the educational component may be required.

The Success Seminar gave attendees that teachable moment where they could learn the Golden Rule for themselves with thought-provoking instruction. As an association of member schools, we must assertively demand respect for all during interscholastic athletic events if school activities are to thrive as an education-based partner. ✧



Keep These Dates in Mind

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)
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
May 26, 30, 31 & June 2	Spring Baseball Regionals
May 25	Track & Field Sectionals

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. ✧