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Board of Control Grants Approval of Fall Sports Recommendations

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control ratified a number of recommendations affecting fall sports and gave its approval to move the location of the boys volleyball State Tournament at its monthly meeting today.

The Board authorized entering a three-year agreement with Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee to host the State Boys Volleyball Championship Tournaments from 2008-2010. Waukesha West High School has been the site of the tournament since the WIAA reinstated the boys volleyball Tournament Series in 2000. Facility capacity restraints and the growth of the tournament initiated consideration for the larger venue.

The Board passed a recommendation to seed entire Division 1 sectionals in volleyball and soccer, beginning in 2008-09. The action will align the two sports with basketball and softball. Basketball began seeding entire sectionals in Division 1 in 2007, and softball is approved to begin the practice in 2009. In addition, volleyball coaches may now stand and instruct players on the sideline in an area measured from the extended attack line to beyond the end line, but not directly behind the end line. Also approved was the loss of the right for a coach to stand during the first tournament match if his/her school is not represented at the seeding meeting. In a decision with seeding implications, the Board passed a measure that would balance conference representation within tournament groupings in Divisions 2, 3 and 4.

The Board gave its approval to a plan to begin and end the boys soccer season one week earlier in the fall and begin and end the girls season one week later in the spring beginning in 2009-10. The adjustment will move the boys State Tournament to Oct. 29-31 in 2009, which is the same weekend as the State Cross Country Championships. The girls State Tournament in 2010 will move to June 17-19, making it the final tournament in the spring. Other action on soccer recommendations included a measure to decrease the maximum number of minutes allowed to play each day from 200 to 160 beginning in 2009-10 and to require soccer-only facilities for girls sectional final games beginning in 2009.

In football, the Board voted unanimously

to implement the National Collegiate Athletic Association tie-breaker system beginning in 2008. Most notably, each team will now begin with the ball at its opponent's 25-yard line instead of the 10-yard line prescribed by the former procedure.

Also approved was an increase in the number of summertime coaching contact days from four to five days that can be non-consecutive, making football consistent with other sports, and that college goal posts may be used in playoff games where changing the goals would not be feasible. Other approved recommendations added language that gives the WIAA Executive Staff discretion in playoff determination and administration in accordance with the Association's provisions. Included is a provision that once the playoff field is determined and work has begun on match-ups, no additions to the field will be made.

Board action on a golf recommendation will allow one coach to provide instruction on the course during competition to their own players and to competitors when asked, but coaches are not allowed on the green or bunkers. Violations of the prescribed rule will result in a two-stroke penalty on the first offense and player disqualification on the second offense by the same player. Another approved recommendation for the boys tournament this spring increases the number of teams advancing from regionals to sectionals in Divisions 2 and 3 by one to four.

In tennis, the Board unanimously passed a recommendation that identifies Wednesday as an optional date to conduct a sectional meet beginning this spring.

The Board approved the swimming and diving recommendation to continue conducting the sectional diving competition the Friday prior to the swimming sectional meet. The Board also passed the cross country recommendation to require all competitors to wear numbers at all sectional meets.

Discussions also included information on tournament divisional placements of public and religious/independent schools, tournament protocol and sportsmanship, length of season parameters, performance enhancing substances and potential revisions to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility to be voted on at the 2008 Annual Meeting in April. ➤

IMPORTANT Tournament Series Information & Reminders

REPORTING SCORES TO THE WIAA

The 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.** ➤

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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) 849-3200.

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 2008 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 Boys State Basketball Tournament will be carried live on all stations Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8, and all 16 games of the Girls State Basketball Tournament will be broadcast live Thursday-Saturday, March 13-15.

The title games of the State Boys and Girls Hockey Tournaments will be carried live Saturday, March 1, by the stations in Wausau, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Madison and Milwaukee.

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, Jake Zimmerman 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 and the Wisconsin Education Association Council and Associated Banc-Corp. ✚

Bringing Up the Next Generation of Officials

Joshua Woldt, 16, decided to follow in his father, Jon's, footsteps and become a WIAA licensed basketball official. By becoming a licensed official while still in high school, Joshua is able to officiate contests up to and including the ninth grade level.

Woldt is a junior at Winnebago Lutheran Academy and a member of the South Shore Officials Association. He is completing his second year as a WIAA basketball official.

Joshua was welcomed into the South Shore Officials Association with open arms by members under the leadership of president Jim Hebel and vice president for basketball Dave Theil. Woldt's regular attendance at association meetings and situation nights has helped him gain the knowledge he needs to be a good official, and it also has helped him network with other officials.

Most of his experience has come by working side by side with his father. There has been a great deal of willingness of other veteran officials to work with Joshua, and even give up other game dates to do so at the elementary and middle school level. This type of mentorship has become invaluable. The encouragement and constructive critique a veteran official can offer a new official like Joshua is something very special.

"Joshua's love for athletics, his work ethic and his desire to get better each time he goes on the floor helps him grow as an official," says his father. Joshua often comments about the things he has learned from the veteran officials of the SSOA - "look sharp, have good mechanics, sell your call and keep your shoes shined." Joshua hopes to continue officiating once out of high school and eventually do varsity contests and one day possibly move on to college. ✚

Gymnastics Clarifications

Marcy Thurwachter



Items from Jan Adkins, WHSGA

Reminder - Judges Sheets -

According to WI procedures, judges are required to fill out the Difficulty, Event Requirements, and Bonus information on the team scoresheet prior to turning it in to the score table. A second option would be to turn in their entire scoresheet to the table. This is to be provided to the coaches so that they have information in order to decide whether or not to submit an inquiry.

Reminder - BHS's

If a well-performed BHS has received .2 credit in the bonus category for "BHS's", it may not also receive credit in the bonus category for "extras". BHS's may receive credit in only one bonus category.

General - Jewelry -

The following is the standard for all WIAA sports and comes from the WIAA office: If you see a girl with earrings or with tape on her ears, (neither is legal), call the coach over and in front of the coach ask if she has earrings on under the tape. If she states that she does then inform her that she cannot compete until she removes the earrings and tape. If she refuses to remove the earrings then she doesn't compete. Generally, we don't recommend asking that she remove the tape to see what's under the tape. The procedure we currently use if jewelry is discovered during the routine is fine - take .1 SJ deduction for improper uniform.

General - Jump

A jump starts on 2 feet and can land on either one foot OR two feet, therefore, the following would be considered a series if continuous with no extra steps or stops.

Back walkover stepping down onto right foot and placing the left foot next to the right, jumping from 2 feet into a sheep jump and landing on the left foot, then stepping the free right foot into a right tinsica

General - Blocking View

If it is necessary to spot a skill that may cause the judge's view to be blocked, coaches should notify the judges so they have the opportunity to relocate in order to have an unobstructed view of the routine. If the judge is not notified and actually misses something because of the coach blocking the view, the .2 SJ deduction may be taken.

Reminder - Void Vault

A vault that does not land on the feet first (ex: a tsuk that lands on the knees or a hand-spring front that lands on the seat) is a void vault and may not be called as the second vault.

UB - Spotter -

Coaches may spot between the bars but need to just step in and get out when they are finished. They may not stand between the bars for the entire routine.

If you actually missed something because of the coach blocking the view you can take the .2 SJ deduction.

UB - Skill Evaluation -

A jump full twist to catch the bar as a mount is a superior (p.30), therefore, a jump full twist to catch the high bar, from a squat on the low bar, would also be a superior. The gymnast must complete the full twist prior to catching the bar and catch the bar with both hands in an overgrip. If followed by a long hang kip it would be a back-to-back superior. This skill may fulfill the event requirement for a twist but not for a regrasp as a regrasp must be from the hands to the hands as stated in the rules packet Questions/Clarifications, #1 UB.

UB - Skill Clarification -

p. 43, #2 - Underswing or sole circle with full twist dismount is a superior. The full twist must be initiated from the hands as shown in the picture, not from the feet.

BB - Skill Clarification -

A piked or layout back gainer off the end of the beam is a BHS. The salto should travel forwards while flipping backward with the end position landing in the center of the mat with the back to the beam.

BB/FX - Dance Skill -

A Schushunova is considered a dance skill both on beam and floor and may be used in a dance series.

FX - Series -

aerial - cat leap full - aerial....

If the turn on the foot after the first aerial is done while the chest is still coming up from the aerial so that the gymnast is now facing the correct direction as she finishes and then steps into the cat leap with her free leg, then it would be connected. If the aerial is finished totally upright and then there is a half turn and then the cat leap full, it would not be considered connected. ✚

Officials Advisory Committee Openings

Openings for 2008-09 on the Officials Advisory Committee will exist in the sports of football, track & field, swimming & diving, hockey and wrestling. Interested officials will need to submit a letter of interest by March 3, 2008 to Joan Gralla at the WIAA to receive consideration for these openings. The position is a 3-year commitment and requires the official to attend one meeting annually at the WIAA office, usually the Wednesday after Thanksgiving. If you have any questions concerning the Officials Advisory Committee, please contact Joan. ✚

Membership Reminder:

In 2008-09, the WIAA calendar will experience a swing year when all dates move to their latest possible position for each numbered week. Please refer to the "Numbered Weeks" calendar located on page 11 of the WIAA Senior High Handbook.

Review the 2008-09 calendar schedule to verify corresponding dates of events in 2007-08. ✚





OFFICIALS



Officials interested in regular-season game/meet openings can access the new “Officials Wanted” website at: www.officialswanted.com

2007-08 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 Return Deadline

PART I EXAMS

Baseball	March 14, 2008
Softball	March 14, 2008
Track/Field	March 14, 2008

Sport Mailing Date Return Deadline

PART II EXAMS

Baseball	March 17, 2008	April 6, 2008	+
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Officials Meetings or Clinics

CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Date: Feb. 11, 2008
Site/Time: New Holstein High School - 6 p.m.
Contact: Larry Dietz 920-756-6287 or larry.dietz@proplating.com

FOX CITIES OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Date: Feb. 13, 2008
Site: Menasha High School
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Don Baumgart 920-788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com or Mike Knoespel 920-738-7714

METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Site/Time: Wauwatosa West HS R 235 SE corner of the second floor - 7:30 p.m.
Date: Feb. 18, 2008
Contact: Ed Gregoire, 262-334-7221 or edgregoire@yahoo.com
Note: All swim officials and interested coaches are invited to attend all meetings.

STATELINE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION – SOFTBALL/BASEBALL MEETING

Date: March 9, 2008
Site: Evansville Country Club
Time: Softball 2 p.m. – Baseball 3:15 p.m.
Contact: Mike Pfeil 608-290-6544 or mspfeil@inwave.com

QUAD COUNTIES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Dates: March 12, 2008 and Apr. 2, 2008
Site: Chicago's Best, Platteville
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Steve Atkinson 608-574-8060 or satkinson@highland.k12.wi.us or sathkinson4@hotmail.com +

Coaches Clinics

WISCONSIN TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION - 19TH ANNUAL TRACK COACHES CLINIC

Dates: Feb. 15-16, 2008
Site: Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center (Formerly Four Points Sheraton Airport)
Note: The dates are two weeks later than last year's clinic. Mark your calendar now and save the dates. For more information, go to www.wistca.org.

WISCONSIN FASTPITCH SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

Dates: Feb. 16-17, 2008
Site: Ramada-Stevens Point (formerly the Country Springs Hotel)
Note: Clinic information and registration can be found at www.wfsca.org < <http://www.wfsca.org> >

WISCONSIN SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION & CLINIC

Date: Mar. 1, 2008
Site: Health Enhancement Center, 2050 4th Ave. (Stevens Point, WI)
Contact: For more information log on to <http://www.wisoccercoaches.com/index.html>
Note: At the same time/location as the WSCA Convention there is a tremendous educational opportunity being offered for the first time in Wisconsin! The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) High School Diploma is scheduled to begin Fri. Feb. 29 and conclude Sun. Mar. 2. For more information please check <http://www.nscaa.com/nrc.php> +

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. +

2007-08 Spring Sports Meetings

At High School Identified (Unless Otherwise Specified)

All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

March 3, Monday Ashland, Bay Port, Fennimore, Nicolet
March 4, Tuesday Eau Claire North, Middleton, Union Grove, Wautoma
March 10, Monday Appleton North, Crandon, Janesville Parker, Wis. Dells
March 12, Wednesday La Crosse Logan, Marathon, Rice Lake, West Bend

GOLF

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center.

GIRLS SOCCER

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center on the WIAA Website for coaches. Officials will find the link for the video on the Officials Center.

SOFTBALL

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

TENNIS

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center.

TRACK & FIELD

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

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.

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION UMPIRE CLINIC

Dates: March 1-2, 2008
Site: Kenosha Bradford High School
Contact: Mike Brewer 414-461-0774 or uic@mmfl.org or sewsa.org

RACINE LAKESHORE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL SOFTBALL UMPIRE'S CLINIC

Dates: March 22, 2008
Site: Racine Case High School
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35
Contact: Tammy Hutchison 262-883-9681 or tammyref@att.net

3 ZEBRAS BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: May 16-18, 2008
Site: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

NORTHERN WISCONSIN BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: June 20-22, 2008
Site: UW-River Falls
Contact: Tom Fiedler 715-577-1244 or fiedleth@uwec.edu
Note: Registration Deadline: April 15, 2008

YOU MAKE THE CALL 3-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 27-29, 2008
Site: UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Becky Blank 262-375-3849 or beckyblank@hotmail.com

THE RIGHT CALLS GIVING BACK OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 27-29, 2008
Site: Mac Center in Verona
Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or rsirmons2@charter.net

STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 18-20, 2008
Site: UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Dave Kelliher dkelliher@sbcglobal.net
Note: Register online: showtimesportscamps.com

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL NEWS/LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY 3-PERSON BASKETBALL CAMP

Dates: July 18-20, 2008
Site: Lawrence University, Appleton
Contact: Don Baumgart 920-841-8813 or 920-788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com
Note: Registration Deadline: July 7, 2008

3 ZEBRAS BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: July 24-27, 2008
Site: D.C. Everest High School (Schofield)
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

BSVSOA DIVING CLINIC FOR OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Date: August 11, 2008
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Site: Neenah High School
Contact: Chuck Heidner 920-469-6923 or murphyheidner@aol.com

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Dates: August 22, 23, 2008
Site: Minocqua Area
Contact: Jim Hochevar 262-538-4189 or 414-801-4189 or jhoch13@hotmail.com +

State Tournament Time Schedules

Hockey State Tournament Time Schedule

Thursday, February 28 – 11 a.m. Boys Quarterfinals – Upper Bracket

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

Thursday, February 28 – 5 p.m. Boys Quarterfinals – Lower Bracket

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

Friday, February 29 – 11 a.m. Girls Semifinals

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

Friday, February 29 – 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 1 – 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. 15 - Division 2

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

Saturday, Feb. 16 - 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 all sessions.
All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order - 103 to 285 on "next available mat."

Session 1 - Thursday, February 21

Division 1 – Preliminaries – 3 p.m.

Division 1 – Quarterfinals – Approximately 5:15 p.m.

* **Divisions 2 & 3** – Preliminaries – Approximately 7:15 p.m.

All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order – 103 to 285 on "next available mat."

***All D2/D3 wrestlers must weigh-in on Thursday**

Session 2 - Friday, February 22

Division 1 – Consolations – 10 a.m. – All Mats

Divisions 2 & 3 – Quarterfinals – Approximately 11:15 p.m. – Mats 1-2-3, 4-5-6

Division 1 – Consolation Semifinals – Approximately 1:45 p.m. – All Mats

Divisions 2 & 3 – Consolation Semifinals – Approximately 2:45 p.m. – Mats 1-2-3, 4-5-6

All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order – 103 to 285 on "next available mat."

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

Session 3 - Friday, February 22

Division 1 Semifinals – 7 p.m. – Mats 1 & 2

Division 2 Semifinals – 7 p.m. – Mats 3 & 4

Division 3 Semifinals – 7 p.m. – Mats 5 & 6

All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order – 103 to 285 on "next available mat."

Session 4 - Saturday, Feb. 23

Division 1 Consolation Wrestlebacks – 11 a.m. – Mats 1 & 2

Division 2 Consolation Wrestlebacks – 11 a.m. – Mats 3 & 4

Division 3 Consolation Wrestlebacks – 11 a.m. – Mats 5 & 6

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

Fifth place matches after all consolation matches and 3rd place matches after all 5th place matches.

Session 5 - Saturday, Feb. 23

Note: Doors open 5 p.m. for Final Session

Division 1 Championships – 6 p.m. – Mat 1

Division 2 Championships – 6 p.m. – Mat 2

Division 3 Championships – 6 p.m. – Mat 3

State Team Wrestling Tournament Time Schedule

Division 1 Quarterfinals

Friday, February 29 at 7 p.m.

Upper bracket

Sectional C winner vs. Sectional F winner

Sectional D winner vs. Sectional E winner

Lower bracket

Sectional B winner vs. Sectional G winner

Sectional A winner vs. Sectional H winner

Division 1 Semifinals

Saturday, March 1 at 9 a.m.

Division 2 Semifinals

Saturday, March 1 at 1 p.m.

Sectional A winner vs. Sectional B winner

Sectional C winner vs. Sectional D winner

Division 3 Semifinals

Saturday, March 1 at 1 p.m.

Sectional A winner vs. Sectional B winner

Sectional C winner vs. Sectional D winner

Divisions 1-2-3 Finals

Saturday, March 1 at 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, February 29, 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, February 29

3:45 p.m. - Building Opens

4 p.m. - Judge's Meeting

4:15 p.m. - Coaches Meeting

4:15-4:50 p.m. - General Warm-up and Bar Settings

5:15 p.m. - March in

5:30 p.m. - First Event Warm-up Begins (two minutes per number of athletes in rotation for vault, bars and beam.

Floor exercise will be a maximum of 10 minutes)

5:40 p.m. - Competition begins

9:45 p.m. - Awards For Individual and All-Around

Saturday, March 1

10 a.m. - Building Opens

10:30-11:15 a.m. - General Warm-up and Bar Settings

11:40 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

Boys Basketball State Tournament Time Schedule

Kohl Center – Madison

Thursday, March 6

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

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

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

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

Game 3 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

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

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

Game 5 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner

Game 6 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Friday, March 7

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

Game 7 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Game 8 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

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

Game 9 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Game 10 – Sectional #3 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 8

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 13

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

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

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

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

Game 3 – Sectional #4 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Game 4 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner

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

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

Game 6 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

Friday, March 14

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

Game 7 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Game 8 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

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

Game 9 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Game 10 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

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

Game 11 – Upper Bracket Winners

Game 12 – Lower Bracket Winners

Saturday, March 15

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

Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations

Tom Shafranski



Question: We are planning an alumni scrimmage in January. Can girls from this past fall's girls team participate in this event? Two girls are seniors who have completed their high school swimming careers and two are juniors with remaining high school eligibility. We want to have everyone swim one lap in the pool. No boys who are currently on the boy's swimming and diving team will be involved.

Interpretation: WIAA Bylaws, Article II, Section 5, E., Note, indicates: "An alumni contest counts toward season maximums." This means the participation of a girl with remaining eligibility would have to count towards her eligibility and girls with remaining eligibility have completed their one season of eligibility for the 2007-08 school year. Consequently, the senior girls can participate; however, the girls with remaining eligibility can not unless they want to sacrifice their remaining eligibility to participate in this alumni meet. The girls with remaining eligibility, along with any boys can participate in the picnic/banquet, can walk across the pool deck, or some other means of recognizing them can be provided.

Question: Does a double dual count as one or two meets on swimming and diving team's schedule?

Interpretation: One meet with only one event held as a varsity and/or JV event with more than two teams involved is considered to be one meet of a WIAA school team's 14 allowed meets.

Question: Can diving meets be scheduled on a WIAA swimming and diving school team's schedule in addition to the 14 swimming and diving meets?

Interpretation: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, 6., c., indicates: A school may schedule meets consisting of diving competition (in addition to those in 6., a.), but students who participate in such meets come under restrictions of Individual Participation Limitations (No. 7). The rule is that "diving only meets" do not count against the team's meet total for the year. However, all divers must adhere to the 14 meet total for the season so it might be necessary for them to sit out meets where there is no diving event.

Question: Is it legal to participate in two meets on the same day if one of the meets is a diving meet and the other is a swimming meet?

Interpretation: Yes, a diving meet held separate, but in conjunction with a swimming meet on the same day can take place and counts as one meet towards a school team's 14 maximum allowed meets.

Question: I was just curious about something I read on the website. It says that the divers must have competed in 4 meets and 2 of those meets had to be in the 11-dive format. I was just wondering if Conference counts as an 11-dive meet?

Interpretation: You are correct that divers must have participated in a minimum of four meets during the current season before he/she is eligible for entry into sectional diving competition. In addition, at least two of the required four meets must have had a championship format of 11 dives.

So long as your conference meet is competed in a championship format of 11 dives, it can count as one of the two meets needed. If it is not an 11-dive meet, it can not be counted.

Diving coaches are always encouraged to bring documentation of the meets their divers compete in to the sectional meet. I have had coaches call other coaches to task on this matter.

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

Interpretation: For record keeping purposes, listing all eight individuals, competitors and alternates, is very helpful to meet management. The Direct Athletics Entry

program requires four individuals to be listed. It is the relay card that is handed in at the sectional meet that is the official entry card.

Question: How are officials letting each other know they saw a false start. We have been talking about what is the best way. Do we raise our hand when we see it at the start and compare notes after the race, or not do any signal and confirm at the end? I know dual confirmation is a must, how do we let each other know we saw something?

Interpretation: In remaining consistent with other hand signals for disqualifications, officials who identify a false start should wait until the completion of that race to raise their hand above their head signaling a potential disqualification. During the race, the official should write down the lane number and what they saw. Following completion of that race, an official observing a false start should raise their hand and report their observation to the meet referee. Dual confirmation is required for a disqualification to occur.

Use of head sets by the officials is allowable. When available, officials can inform one another of a false start. The hand signal will still take place following completion of the race. +

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. 4, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Waukesha South - Eric Lehmann elehamm@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Sept. 4, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1620 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Sept. 6, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV relays invitational. Green Bay Preble - Jack Drankoff 920-272-7046 or jdrankof@greenbay.k-12.wi.us. (1-8)

Sept. 13, 2008 - Teams for multi team invitational. Merrill - Pete Miller 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or pete.miller@maps.k12.wi.us. (1-22)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Prairie du Chien - Aaron Amundson 608-326-8437 ext. 4160 or amunaa@pdc.k-12.wi.us. (1-28)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Waukesha South - Eric Lehmann elehamm@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Sept. 27, 2008 - Teams for varsity relays. Fennimore - Vince Lease 608-822-3245 ext. 3105 or leasev@fennimore.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

GENERAL

2008 - Berth in weekday meets weeks of Sept. 8 and/or Sept. 15, 2008. Beaver Dam - Bob Schwoch 920-885-7520 ext. 249 or schwochb@beaverdam.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

2008 (Week of Sept. 15) - Berth in invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 28 or 29, 2008 - JV game. Union Grove - David Pettit 262-878-2434 ext. 1286 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

Sept. 4 & 18, 2008 - Freshmen game. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406 or lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

Sept. 22 or 23, 2008 - JV game. Catholic Central - Paul Deacon 262-763-1510 or pdeacon@cchsnnet.org. (1-25)

Sept. 30, 2008 - JV game. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrilse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgds.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Oct. 17, 2008 - Varsity game. Wild Rose - Craig Hayes 920-622-4201 ext. 450 or hayecra@staff.wildrose.k12.wi.us. (1-22)

Oct. 17, 2008 - Varsity game (preferably home). Brillion - Peter Kittel 920-756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

GENERAL

2008 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV game. Grafton - Scott Parsons 262-376-5515 or sparsons@grafton.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV game. Germantown - Jack Klebesadel 262-253-3415 or Phil Datka 262-251-6448. (1-22)

2008 (Week 2) - Game. Richland Center - Rachel Kerian 608-647-8603 or kerr@richland.k12.wi.us. (1-22)

2008 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Milwaukee Custer - Andrew Rossa 414-393-4959 or rossaaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 (Week 2) - Varsity home and JV away game. Hamilton (Sussex) - John Damato 262-246-6471 ext. 1117 or damajo@hamiltondist.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Wauzeka-Steuben - Ron Kucko 608-875-5311 ext. 217 or kuckoro@wauzeka.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008 (Week 2) - Game (varsity home, JV away). Waterford - Barb Deichl 262-534-3189 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 (Week 3) - Varsity/JV game (will travel). Hortonville - Jason Hurley 920-779-7900 ext. 4115 or jasonhruley@hasd.org. (1-25)

2008 (Week 3) - Varsity/JV games. Wautoma - Jordan Sinz 920-787-3354 ext. 1040 or sinzj@wautoma.k12.wi.us (1-22)

2008 (Week 3) - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008 (Week 4) - Freshmen game. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008 (Week 9) - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Greenfield - Rich Lemanski 414-281-6200 ext. 8214 or rlemanski@admin.greenfield.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008 (Week 6) - Varsity game. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

2008 (Week 9) - Varsity game. Tomah - Tom Curran 608-374-7976 or tomcu@tomah.k-12.wi.us. (1-2)

2009 (week 1) - Game. Sheboygan Falls -

Mike Nikson mjniyson@sheboyganfalls.k-12.wi.us. (1-11)

2009 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Platteville - Greg Quam 608-342-4024 or quam@platteville.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2009 (Weeks 1 & 3) - Varsity/JV game. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

2009-2010 - Varsity home and JV away game. Hamilton (Sussex) - John Damato 262-246-6471 ext. 1117 or damajo@hamiltondist.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2009 & 2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Pecatonica - Jim Strommen 608-523-4285 ext. 106 or jstrommen@pecatonica.k12.wi.us. (1-24)

2009 & 2010 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV games (prefer home in 2009). Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2009 & 2010 (Week 2) - Varsity/JV game. Hortonville - Jason Hurley 920-779-7900 ext. 4115 or jasonhurley@hasd.org. (1-25)

2009 & 2010 (Week 3) - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Wautoma - Jordan Sinz 920-787-3354 ext. 1040 or sinzj@wautoma.k12.wi.us (1-22)

2009 & 2010 (Week 3) - Varsity game. Hilbert - Mike Moreau 920-853-3686. (1-3)

2009 & 2010 (Weeks 3 & 4) - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2009 & 2010 (Week 5) - Varsity/JV game. Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Todd Hencsik 414-212-2562 or hencsitm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

2009 & 2010 (Week 6) - Varsity/JV game. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or seggart@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2009 & 2010 (Week 7) - Varsity/JV game. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Girls Golf

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 27, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Five players, 18 holes stroke play. Portage - Ed Carlson 608-742-8545 or carlsone@portage.k-12.wi.us. (1-25)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity/JV events. Whitefish Bay - John Gustavson 414-963-3972 or jgust.hs.wfb@wfbschools.com. (1-18)

Boys Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 2, 2008 - Varsity/JV game. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or seggart@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Sept. 5-6, 2008 - Teams for 8-team tournament. Brown Deer - Chad Evenson 414-371-7063 or cevenson@bdsd.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Sept. 5-6, 2008 - Teams for varsity tournament. Oak Creek - Greg Lampe 414-768-6108 or g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Sept. 5-6, 2008 - Teams for 8-team tournament. Sept. 6, 2008 - Team for varsity/JV double dual. Bay Port - Otis Chambers 920-662-7268 or otischam@hssd.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Sept. 6, 2008 - Teams for quad. Port Washington - Eric Burke 262-268-5511. (1-31)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for quad. Slinger - Doug Riesop 262-644-5261. (1-22)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for 8-team freshmen tournament. Whitefish Bay - John Gustavson 414-963-3972 or jgust.hs.wfb@wfb-schools.com. (1-31)

Oct. 4, 2008 - Teams for frosh quad. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt - 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

Oct. 4, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament (3 games). Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity games. Brown Deer - Chad Evenson 414-371-7063 or cevenson@bdsd.k-12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity/JV meets. Waukesha North - Dan Domach 262-970-3512. (1-28)

Girls Swimming & Diving

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 9, 2008 - Teams for varsity relay meet. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (1-25)

Oct. 11, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (1-23)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 19, 23, Sept. 18, 2008 - Dual or tri home or away. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzel

608-253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k-12.wi.us. (1-15)

Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 6 and Sept. 13 2008 - Division 1 teams for varsity quads. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Aug. 23, 2008 - Team for doubles tournament (5 doubles teams). Monroe - Kevin Keen 608-328-7113 or kevink.keen@monroe.k-12.wi.us. (1-11)

Aug. 23, 2008 - Berth in multi-team event. Catholic Memorial - Carl Veenedaal 414-273-2255 or 414-916-3030 or carl.veenedaal@raymondjames.com. (1-7)

Sept. 13, 2008 - Team for 6-team invitational. Kaukauna - Brian Sanderfoot 920-766-6133 ext. 5115 or sanderfootbri@kaukauna.k-12.wi.us. (1-25)

Sept. 27, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt - 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

GENERAL

2008 - Duals. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008 - JV matches. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz 920-906-6508 or skortz@fonddulac.k-12.wi.us. (1-11)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 28, 2008 - Teams for JV quad. Edgerton - Mike Neary 608-884-9402 ext 305 or mike.neary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Aug. 28, 2008 - JV teams for quad. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt - 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

Sept. 6, 2008 - Team for invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Sept. 27, 2008 - Team for frosh invitational. Laconia - Jeff Thomas 920-872-2161 ext. 158 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Aug. 29, 2008 - Teams for varsity tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Aug. 30, 2008 - Berth in varsity/JV/freshmen tournament. Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (1-23)

Aug. 30, 2008 - Team for JV invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Aug. 30, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Spring Valley - Kelli Keehr or Brad Sauve 715-778-5554 or keehrk@springvalley.k-12.wi.us or sauveb@springvalley.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

Aug. 30, Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 2008 - Berth in JV invitational. Sheboygan Lutheran - Chuck Benedum 920-452-3323. (1-15)

Aug. 30, 2008 - Team for JV invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

Sept. 6 or 20, 2008 - Berth in varsity invitational. Palmyra-Eagle - Kari Timm 262-495-7101 ext. 2217 or ktimm@palmyra.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Sept. 6, 2008 - Teams for freshman invitational - Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125 or goszmi@hamiltondist.k-12.wi.us. (1-28)

Sept. 6, Oct. 4 or 18, 2008 - Berth in varsity tournament. Sheboygan Lutheran - Chuck Benedum 920-452-3323. (1-23)

Sept. 9, 2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman dual. Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (1-23)

Sept. 9, 30 or Oct. 1, 2008 - Berth in dual (varsity/JV/frosh). Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Sept. 13, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

Sept. 13, 2008 - Teams for frosh invitational. De Pere - Jeff Byczek 920-983-9174 ext. 4012 or jbyczek@deperre.k12.wi.us. (1-22)

Sept. 13, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Waterloo - Scott Schumann 920-478-2171 ext. 4162 or scott.schumann@waterloo.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Team for JV tournament. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matthew Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Team for JV invitational. Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125 or goszmi@hamiltondist.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational (5-team event). Sheboygan Lutheran - Chuck Benedum 920-452-3323. (1-15)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

Sept. 29, 2008 - JV tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Oct. 2, 2008 - Teams for varsity reserve, JV & freshman - 3-level triangular. Holmen - Linzi Gronning 608-526-9208 or grolin@holmen.k-12.wi.us. (1-28)

Oct. 4, 2008 - Team for 5-team varsity round robin tournament. Sevastopol - Ron Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (1-9)

Oct. 6, 2008 - Varsity tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Oct. 7 & 14, 2008 - Duals with all three levels. Sevastopol - Ron Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (1-9)

Oct. 11, 2008 - Teams for 16-team tournament. Waukesha North - Dan Domach 262-970-3512. (1-18)

Oct. 16, 2008 - Teams for quad. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabach@sturbal.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshmen dual (Aug. 25 - Sept. 5). Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (1-23)

2008 - Dual matches (varsity/JV/freshman). Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Greg Tuma 414-212-2464. (1-28)

2008 - Varsity/JV match. Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer 920-648-2321 or pbauer@llhs.org. (1-22)

2008 - Varsity/JV match. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or seggart@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 - Berth in tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-11)

2008 - Berths in JV and frosh tournaments. De Pere - Jeff Byczek 920-983-9174 ext. 4012 or jbyczek@depere.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008 - Berths in freshman and JV tournaments. East Troy - Paul Kielas 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or kiepau@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008 - Varsity matches. Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008 - Berth in tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-4)

2008 - Berth in varsity tournament. Columbus - Rich Abegglen 920-623-5956. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshmen matches. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1620 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Berth in freshmen invitational. Waupun - Lucky Wurtz 920-324-5591 or lwurtz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matthew Wilbert 920-867-2148 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k-12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman duals. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman dual. Wilmot Union - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Boys Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for 12-team tournament. Waukesha North - Dan Domach 262-970-3512. (1-18)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity/JV matches. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz 920-906-6508 or skortz@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008 - Varsity/JV matches and/or tournaments. Racine St. Catherine's - Jeff Tarkowski 262-632-2785 ext. 419 or jtarkowski@saintcats.org. (1-11)

Games Wanted

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Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Varsity and JV team for 4-team tournament. Homestead - Charlie Gross 262-238-5634 or cgross@mtsd.k-12.wi.us. (1-3)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Teams for Christmas tournament. Brookfield East - Corey Golla 262-781-1045. (1-25)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman game, away 2008, home 2009. Green Bay Preble - Brian Gallagher bgallagh@greenbay.k-12.wi.us or Jack Drankoff 920-272-7046 or jdrankof@greenbay.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament. Madison East - Tyler Cleveland 608-628-7528 or tycleveland4@yahoo.com. (1-8)

GENERAL

2008-09 - Games (all three levels). Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer pbauer@llhs.org. (1-31)

2008-09 - Game. Deerfield - John Polzin 608-764-5431 ext. 1106 or polzinj@deerfield.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Wilmot Union - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

2008-09 - Games. Greenfield - Jim Nowak 414-745-1409 or nowakjr@milwaukee.k-12.wi.us. (1-24)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Juda - Phil Trotter 608-934-5251 ext. 225 or ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

2008-09 - Games (all three levels). Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer 920-648-2321 ext. 216 or pbauer@llhs.org. (1-17)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Waukesha North - Dam Domach 262-970-3512 or ddomach@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406 or lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008-09 - Game (all 3 levels). Richland Center - Rachel Kerian 608-647-8603 or kerr@richland.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

2008-09 - Game. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-15)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV game (away). Milwaukee South - Ty Moseler moselert@hotmail.com. (1-11)

2008-09 - Freshmen game. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz 920-906-6508 or skortzb@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. Monroe - Kevin Keen 608-328-7113 or Kevin.keen@monroe.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008-09 - Games. Berth in holiday tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-11)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremnont.k-12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. Shiocton - Sue Neumann 920-986-3351 ext. 756 or sneumann@shiocton.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008-09 - Games. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wau-sau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Little Chute - Mickey Martin 920-788-7607 ext. 8215 or mmartin@littlechute.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 - Games. Destiny High School - David Beaver 414-353-4430 ext. 102. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV game. Milwaukee Wisconsin Career Academy - Joseph Hansen 414-483-2117 ext. 129 or Hansen@wiscca.org. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity game. Rib Lake - Kevin Weiss kweiss_15@yahoo.com. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Prairie du Chien - Aaron Amundson 608-326-8437 ext. 4160 or amunaa@pdc.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Milw. School of Languages - John Pitta 414-303-3090 or pit-tajv@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 & 2009-10 - Varsity/JV/sophomore games. Multi-level games preferred on each date. Will flip sites in 2009-10. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-3)

Girls Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 5, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for classic.

Milwaukee South - Ty Moseler moselert@hotmail.com. (1-11)

Dec. 22-23, 2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman teams for tournament. Waterford - Barb Deichl 262-534-3189 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Teams for tournament. Blair-Taylor - Gerald Blaha 608-989-2039. (1-28)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Game. Abundant Life Christian - Roger Kollmansberger 608-221-1520 ext. 341 or rkollmansberger@mail.lakecitychurch.org. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/c-team game. Chetek - Bryan Yenter 715-924-3136 ext. 2702 or bryanenter@chetek.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Wilmot Union - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV game. Pecatonica - Jim Strommen 608-523-4285 ext. 106 or jstrommen@pecatonica.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

2008-09 - JV/freshmen games. Belleville - Susette Alsteens 608-424-1902 ext. 491 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008-09 - Games or tournament. Central Wis. Christian - Mark Vander Werff 920-324-4233 ext. 36 or mvwerff@yahoo.com. (1-23)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Juda - Phil Trotter 608-934-5251 ext. 225 or ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Evansville - Brian Cashore 608-882-3506. (1-17)

2008-09 - Games. Westosha Central - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 245 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406 or lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008-09 - Game. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-15)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game (away). Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgdsd.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV game. White Lake - George Maule 715-882-4301 or gjmaule@whitelake.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz 920-906-6508 or skortzb@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremnont.k-12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008-09 - Games. Destiny High School - David Beaver 414-353-4430 ext. 102. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity game. Rib Lake - Kevin Weiss kweiss_15@yahoo.com. (1-7)

2008-09 - Games. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wau-sau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008-09 & 2009-10 - Games. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-25)

Gymnastics

DATE SPECIFIC

Feb. 7, 2008 - Varsity/JV teams for invitational. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau - Matt Wenthe 608-582-2291 ext. 1012 or mattwenthe@getschools.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Boys Hockey

GENERAL

2008-09 - Varsity games. Oshkosh - Craig Lieder 920-424-4020 ext. 643 or craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

Wrestling

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 26, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabacy@sturbay.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Dec. 4, 2008 - Dual. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-4064 ext. 509 or groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

Dec. 6, 2008 - Teams for varsity 6-team dual invitational. Riverdale - John Willey 608-739-3116 or mrwilley@riv erdale.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Dec. 13, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

Dec. 13, 2008 - Team for 8-team varsity

tournament. Belleville - Susette Alsteens 608-424-1902 ext. 491 or alsteens@belleville.k-12.wi.us. (1-23)

Dec. 13, 2008 - Teams for 16-team double elimination tournament. Wabeno - Terri Palubicki 715-473-3633 ext. 224 or tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Dec. 13, 2008 - Team for 6-team invitational. Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer 920-648-2321 or jnickels@llhs.org. (1-23)

Dec. 20, 2008 - Teams for varsity dual tournament. Grafton - Mike Dodge 262-370-1419 or mdodge@grafton.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

Dec. 20, 2008 - Teams for 8-team varsity mini-scramble. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Dec. 27, 2008 - Teams for frosh/sophomore invitational. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

Jan. 3, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Port Washington - Eric Burke 262-268-5511. (1-24)

Jan. 10, 2009 - Teams for dual tournament. Neillsville - Dean Zaleski 715-743-3323 or dzaleski@neillsville.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Jan. 10, 2009 - Teams for 8-team dual tournament. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-11)

Jan. 10, 2009 - Teams for 12-team invitational. Lancaster - John Hoch 608-723-6425 ext. 210 or hochj@lancastersd.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Jan. 10, 2009 - Berth in varsity tournament. Edgerton - Mike Neary - 608-884-9402 ext. 305 or mike.neary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Jan. 17, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (1-31)

Jan. 17, 2009 - Varsity teams for individual tournament. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

Jan. 17, 2009 - Teams for individual varsity tournament. Chippewa Falls - Jason Schultz 715-726-2406 ext. 1181 or schultjm@chipfalls.k12.wi.us. (1-18)

Jan. 17, 2009 - Invitational tournament. Hilbert - Martin Podmolik 920-853-3558 ext. 252 or podmolim@hilbert.k12.wi.us. (1-15)

Jan. 24, 2009 - Team for 8-team dual invitational. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-261-0656 or myounggr@wausau.k12.wi.us.

GENERAL

2008 (Dec.) - Varsity dual. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki 715-748-5951 or bob@medford.k-12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity/JV dual. Port Washington - Eric Burke 262-268-5511. (1-24)

2008-09 - Dual. Evansville - Brian Cashore 608-882-3506. (1-17)

2008-09 - Duals. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406 or lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008-09 - Dual meets. Lodi - Jeff Lund 608-592-3853 ext. 4412 or lundje@lodi.k-12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008-09 - Dual meets. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-11)

2008-09 - Berth in individual tournament. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wausau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

SPRING

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 11, 18, 21, 25, May 13, 14, 16, 2008 - Games. Janesville Parker - Steve Schroeder 608-743-5645 or sschroeder@janesville.k12.wi.us or Kari Cinto 608-743-5641 or kcinto@janesville.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

May 3, 2008 - Teams for varsity tournament (2 game guaranteed). Algoma - Eric Nelson 920-487-7001 ext. 2209 or enelson@lghas.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

May 17, 2008 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Lakeland - Kirk Tojala 715-358-8439 or tojala@luhs.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

May 24, 2008 - Team for 8-team varsity tournament. Germantown - Parrish Wagner 262-352-5289 or Jack Klebesadel 262-253-3400 or jklebesadel@germantown.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity games (singles or double-header). Potosi - Mark Siegert siegertm@potosisd.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity game. Crivitz - Mike Vesperman 715-927-3894 or vesperman@crivitz.k-12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008 - Frosh and JV games. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008 - Freshmen games. Wisconsin Lutheran - Jeff Sitz 414-453-4567 ext. 2007 or jksitz@wlhs.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

2008 - Varsity games. Plum City - Mark Luebker 715-647-2591 or mluebker@plumcity.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-16)

2008 - Varsity games. Pecatonica - Jim Strommen 608-523-4285 ext. 106 or jstrommen@pecatonica.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 - JV games. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgdsd.k-12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-2)

2008 - JV games. Marshall - Elizabeth Bogard 608-655-1310 ext. 503 or Elizabeth_bogard@marshall.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

Boys Golf

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 14, 2008 - Team for invitational. Cambridge - Mike Klingbeil dgaertnee@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Girls Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 12, 2008 - JV team for quad. Brookfield East - Bill Armstrong 414-358-2646 or 262-784-5491 or btuengr310@hotmail.com. (1-25)

Apr. 26, 2008 - Teams for varsity tournament. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or seggart@newlondon.k-12.wi.us. (1-16)

May 9-10, 2008 - Teams for varsity 8-team invitational. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow 414-461-6000 ext. 208. (12-18)

May 9-10, 2008 - Varsity team for tournament. Brookfield East - Bill Armstrong 414-358-2646 or 262-784-5491 or btuengr310@hotmail.com. (1-25)

May 10, 2008 - Team for JV quad. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

May 10, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for 3-game tournament. Sheboygan North - Randy Ingels 920-698-0005 or rtingels@charter.net. (1-7)

May 16, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV game. Hamilton (Sussex) - Al Keckeisen 262-391-4064 or allenkeckeisen@mac.com. (1-2)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity games. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aas-d.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008 - Games. West Allis Central - Shon Hernandez 414-604-3100 ext. 6134 or herns@wawm.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008 - Freshman games. Waukesha North - Dan Domach 262-970-3512 or ddomach@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

2008 - Varsity game. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1107 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 12, 2008 - Team for quad. New Richmond - John Ball 715-2

Hockey Officials Rule Interpretations



Tom Shafranski

QUESTION: If goalies where a "flapper-style" throat protector, do they need to also wear a separate throat protector?

INTERPRETATION: Goalies do not need a separate throat protector if they have a flapper-style already in place. As far as the extended mask, if they do not have a flapper, then they need a separate throat protector on their neck.

QUESTION: How many players can be on the ice prior to the start of a period?

INTERPRETATION: NFHS Rule 2, Section 4 Starting Lineups, Article 2, Teams shall be on the ice, ready to play promptly at the beginning of each period. After the first period, starting players shall remain in their half of the ice and proceed to the center ice faceoff positions. All remaining players shall proceed directly to their benches, unless modified by state association adoption. The WIAA has not modified this NFHS regulation.

QUESTION: Can a hockey game be rescheduled after the WIAA tournament series has begun?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, per WIAA Season Regulation, 6., d., page 23, No game may be scheduled (but a game may be rescheduled if postponed) after either of the schools involved in the rescheduled event has begun WIAA tournament series play.

QUESTION: Our hockey booster club would like to have a student fan appreciation night on 2/5. To show their appreciation for our student fans they would like to hand every one of our students that comes through the doors a ticket for a random prize drawing. Throughout the game they will randomly draw tickets and announce the winners of prizes. This would be an opportunity for all of the students that come through the doors to be a fan for the game.

INTERPRETATION: On the surface, the appreciation night you are planning looks to be OK. So long as it is promoted and advertised to encourage the entire student body to attend, followed by a random drawing of all students in attendance and is not skill related to a sport, there does not appear to be any potential peril for student-athlete eligibility.

QUESTION: Are thundersticks allowed during the WIAA tournament series?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA regulations do not restrict the use of thundersticks during the WIAA tournament series at any sport tournament.

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 along with any headgear they may be wearing for the playing of the National Anthem.

QUESTION: Can a hockey player be on a junior program's roster during the WIAA season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, there are no WIAA eligibility restrictions that prevent a student-athlete from being on the roster of a nonschool program during a WIAA season.

QUESTION: Can a cast be worn by an ice hockey player? If so, does it need to be padded?

INTERPRETATION: In the WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures Handbook on page 23, there is a chart that identifies Non-Required Equipment. Cast/splint is found in the first column. Here you will find that a cast/splint is allowed; it must be padded; and the player must have a medical release at the game site.

QUESTION: Can a 7th grade girl practice with the varsity team in girl's hockey? She is a goalie and the coach wondered if she could practice?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA regulations prevent 7th and 8th graders from competing with high school programs.

This is a situation the WIAA has been reviewing during the past three years as it relates to allowing 8th graders to compete on 9th grade teams.

At the 2004 Annual Meeting, the WIAA membership strongly approved of a By-Law change separating competition between 8th graders and 9th graders in WIAA school programs. This WIAA By-Law change began with a request from the WIAA Middle Level/Jr. High School Council and was fully supported at all WIAA committee levels.

As we went through the first year of this waiver last year, we found there were concerns pertaining to red-shirting, recruitment, use of non-school programs for team selection, selection of players for high school programs as early as seventh grade and other concerning situations that were not appropriate for school programs. Please do not take this to in any way indi-

cate that your school was involved in these situations, it is simply that there were numerous school football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis and volleyball programs involved. Many of these programs contacted our office well in advance of the school season. This raised numerous questions about allowing this waiver to be used.

Even in our smallest member schools we have found that numerous school programs are actually "discouraging" student participation rather than "encouraging" more students to participate in programs like basketball and volleyball where large numbers are not needed to field a team that is two-deep at all positions. This is contrary to what we see in other sports. In addition, if a school program cannot gather enough student-athletes from a particular class to form a team, then, perhaps, that program should not be offered. Parents become very concerned when ever a student is allowed to even practice with a high school program.

With these thoughts in mind, last spring the WIAA membership approved a new regulation allowing 9th graders to compete on 7th-8th grade teams when conditions present themselves.

As this relates to the allowance of "practice" by 8th graders on high school teams, WIAA regulations remain silent on this matter. Consequently, this remains a local school district's philosophical position. Obviously, similar concerns to those listed above can easily develop. This is especially true when one 7th or 8th grader is allowed to "practice" with a high school program while other 7th-8th grade students are not provided this privilege. The effect of allowing a 7th or 8th grader to even "practice" with a school team has a tendency to lead to a dramatic impact on school sponsored programs.

In considering the allowance of 7th & 8th graders to "practice" on high school teams, the WIAA encourages school districts to discuss this matter carefully with their coaching staffs, school administration and school board in hopes of developing a policy that will work for that school district.

QUESTION: In determining the number of periods an ice hockey player competes in a day, does overtime count as a period or an extension of the third period?

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Hockey Interp.

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INTERPRETATION: Overtime is considered to be an extension of the third period. When an overtime occurs, it does not count towards a players total number of periods played.

QUESTION: If a two-minute penalty continues into the next period of play, does an ice hockey player have to count that period as a period of play towards his/her five allowed periods in a day if he/she completes the penalty and then goes directly to the player's bench area?

INTERPRETATION: No, whenever a penalty runs into the next period and the player does not participate at all in the period, the period does not count as one of the five allowed periods for a player in one day. If the player were to return to the ice and competition or return to play during another portion of that period, then the period would have to count as one of the five allowed periods in a day.

QUESTION: Can a freshman who has never been out for our high school ice hockey team report to the team and be allowed to join the high school ice hockey team?

INTERPRETATION: Obviously, this causes concerns regarding displacement of other players on the team who have been work-

ing for certain spots on the team during the entire year. Consequently, decisions to allow a freshmen to join a high school team after the season has begun and after try-outs and/or cuts have been made is a school decision. WIAA regulations do not prevent a freshmen who has never reported to the school team from being allowed to join the team after the start of the season.

QUESTION: We have a family moving to our community that wants to talk to our ice hockey coach, visit a practice and a game to get a better idea of our ice hockey program. Is this allowed?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Rules of Eligibility, Article II, Section 3, 8), No eligibility will be granted for a student whose residence within a school's attendance boundaries, with or without parents, or whose attendance at a school has been the result of undue influence (special consideration due to athletic ability or potential) on the part of any person, whether or not connected with the school.

Anyone can purchase a ticket and attend a game. That is no problem.

To allow parents or a student

Wisconsin Track & Field Association State Indoor Championship

The 2008 W/TFA State Indoor Track and Field Championship will again be held on the campus of UW Whitewater, in the DLK/Kachel Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 5, 2008. Coaches and athletic directors are encouraged to visit the W/TFA website at www.wistfa.org. Contracts, order of events, time schedule, records, and online entry form can be viewed beginning January 1. Coaches and AD's are encouraged to visit the website early. For any questions please contact Mark Maas @ 262-472-8326 or 262-473-2646. ➔

to attend a practice requires the following question to be asked:

Does the school have a policy regarding allowance of open practice sessions to the general public? If so, a student and his/her family could be allowed to attend. If not, then they can not attend.

Regarding programming at the school, the admissions counselor, principal and athletic director are the school representatives that should be involved in providing information to the interested family/student. Coaches, if parents and/or students happen to come to see them, need politely indicate that they can sit down and discuss their program later, after the student is officially enrolled in their school.

QUESTION: How many non-play-

ers can be in the team box during the regular season?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Season Regulations, 15., page 24, There is no limit to squad size and no limit on nonplayers in the team box during the regular season.

QUESTION: How about during the tournament series?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Tournament Procedures, 3., page 25, The maximum number of participants for each tournament game is 20. Each participating school will be allowed a maximum of 20 players in full uniform for each tournament game. A school may have no more than four nonplayer personnel on the bench, plus one additional medical personnel for a total of five nonplayer personnel on the bench. ➔

Games Wanted

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May 10, 2008 - Freshman teams for tournament (3 games). Union Grove - David Pettit 262-878-2434 ext. 1286 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (12-18)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity game. Crivitz - Mike Vesperman 715-927-3894 or vesperman@crivitz.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

2008 - Varsity game. Oak Creek - Greg Lampe 414-768-6108 or g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

2008 - Freshmen games. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (1-23)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. West Allis Central - Dax Rodriguez 414-604-3100 ext. 6214. (1-16)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Merrill - Pete Miller 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or pete.miller@maps.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

2008 - Freshmen games. Whitnall - Mike Brand 414-525-8505 or mbrand@whitnall.com. (1-16)

2008 - Varsity game. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1107 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Glidden - Shawn Booney sbonney@glidden.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 - Varsity/JV game. Badger (Lake Geneva) - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@basger.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

2009 - Varsity/JV games and tournament berth. River Ridge - Wade Winkers 608-994-2715 or winkers@rrsd.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

Boys Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 5, 2008 - Dual or multi-team event. Waukesha West - Scott McConnell 262-538-2726 or rsmcconnell@ameritech.net. (1-16)

Apr. 12, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Team for 4-team quad.

Manitowoc Lincoln - John Johnson 920-683-4861 ext. 6105. (1-28)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Berth in varsity multi team event. Catholic Memorial - Carl Veenedaal 414-273-2255 or 414-916-3030. (1-7)

Apr. 19, 26 and May 3, 2008 - Games/tournaments needed. Hamilton (Sussex) - Alan Schneider 262-246-6477 ext. 4377 or schnal@hamiltontdist.k12.wi.us. (1-31)

May 5-7 and May 12-14, 2008 - Dual match. Stoughton - Rich Reitzner 608-877-5621 or reitzri@stoughton.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

May 10, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

May 10, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Manitowoc - John Johnson 920-683-4861 ext. 6105. (1-16)

GENERAL

2008 - Duals or multi-team. Roncalli - Dave Mueller 920-686-8148 or dmueller@roncallijets.net. (1-24)

2008 - Duals or multi-dual. Kaukauna - Dan Karius 920-759-6154 or kariusd@kukauna.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 - Duals, quads or tournament berths. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann 262-626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 11, 2008 - Boys teams for varsity/JV triangular. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Mar. 15, 2008 - Varsity girls teams for relays (indoor). Waukesha South - Eric Lehmann elehmann@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Mar. 25, 2008 - Boys teams for indoor meet. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Mar. 28, 2008 - Teams for girls JV invitational (indoor). Waukesha South - Eric

Lehmann elehmann@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Mar. 29, 2008 - Varsity teams for co-ed invitational (indoor). Waukesha South - Eric Lehmann elehmann@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

Apr. 1, 2008 - Co-ed varsity teams for outdoor meet. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

Apr. 16, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV co-ed relay meet. Slinger - Doug Riesop 262-644-5261 ext. 1517. (1-16)

Apr. 16, 2008 - Co-ed varsity team for outdoor meet. Sheboygan North - Ted Schermetzler 920-698-0418 or ted@artisan-cabinetry11c.com. (1-17)

Apr. 18, 2008 - Girls varsity/JV teams for invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. New Richmond - Roger Reuvers 715-243-8489 or rogerr@newrichmond.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Teams for co-ed varsity relay invitational. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein 262-859-2595 or mstein@slhs.us. (1-9)

Apr. 22, 2008 - Girls teams for JV invitational. Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125. (1-9)

Apr. 24, 2008 - Boys teams for JV invitational. Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125. (1-9)

Apr. 25, 2008 - Boys varsity/JV teams for invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (1-28)

Apr. 25, 2008 - Boys and girls teams for varsity invitational. Fort Atkinson - Kevin Flegner 920-563-7811 ext. 1107. (1-16)

Apr. 26, 2008 - Boys teams for varsity invitational. Waukesha North - Kevin Yarbrough 262-970-3545 or kyarbrou@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

Apr. 26, 2008 - Teams for varsity invita-

tional. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski 920-424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

May 2, 2008 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Edgerton - Mike Neary 608-884-9402 ext. 305 or mneary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-16)

May 2, 2008 - Boys teams for varsity invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis 262-968-6273 ext. 4600 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (1-16)

May 2 or 3, 2008 - Berth in varsity co-ed invitational. Racine St. Catherine's - Tom Scheller 262-632-2785 ext. 320 or tscheller@saintcats.org. (1-25)

May 5, 2008 - Boys team for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-25)

May 8, 2008 - Co-ed varsity teams for outdoor meet. Nekoosa - Mark Flaten 715-886-8079 or mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (1-21)

May 8, 2008 - Teams for co-ed JV meet. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein 262-859-2595 or mstein@slhs.us. (1-9)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for varsity co-ed meet. Hartford Union - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (1-31)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for boys invitational. Janesville Parker - Steve Schroeder 608-743-5645 or sschroede@janesville.k12.wi.us. Or Kari Cinto 608-743-5641 or kcinto@janesville.k12.wi.us. (1-17)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for co-ed varsity meet. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (1-2)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for boys invitational. Janesville Parker - Steve Schroeder 608-743-5645 or sschroeder@janesville.k12.wi.us or Kari Cinto 608-743-5641 or kcinto@janesville.k12.wi.us. (12-17)

May 10, 2008 - Girls teams for JV invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis 262-968-6273 ext. 4600 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (1-16) ➔

National Fastpitch Coaches Association Question of the Month

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Key for Transitioning to Metal Spikes? Just Like Anything, Practice

In regards to metal spikes, how do college coaches help their freshmen transition? Are there new techniques taught, from diving/sliding to baserunning, etc.?

Incoming freshmen who play the infield positions have to understand better how to set up for tag plays when covering the bases. The biggest mistake young freshmen make is in their positioning around the base due to the fact that they have never dealt with being spiked or cleated by metal.

Heather Tarr
University of Washington

I believe the biggest issue is off the diamond when walking across concrete areas around the park. I did have one injury suffered by a player who was wearing metal cleats for the first time, but it occurred on a damp, rainy day when she slipped on the concrete floor when going to the restroom between games.

I do encourage players using them for the first time to execute sprints, drop steps, pivots, crossovers and hitting the bases on the inside corner while rounding. Most players who have good fundamentals to begin with have exhibited few or no problems in the transition.

Henry Christowski
Simpson College

We order a fall set for freshman or players that have never worn metal. We keep everything in practice game-related so that they get used them while in situations that they will be facing. A few of them trip at the beginning, but besides that, through trial and error, just practicing helps the athletes adjust and get used to them.

Jackie Boxley
Citrus College

There are tremendous adjustments that need to be recognized and dealt with (by the coaching staff) early on when asking our freshmen to make an adjustment from wearing molded cleats in high school to metal spikes in college. It is my belief that wearing metal spikes changes all facets of the game from a more solid landing off the rubber for a pitcher to being able to get out of the batter's box quicker for a slapper. Our coaching staff works a lot with our freshmen on baserunning and sliding, mostly for injury purposes, but also for adjustment reasons.

Heather Bruder
Bluffton University

Athletes can adjust to wearing metal spikes by wearing them to practice, which hopefully includes, jogging, stretching, cutting, and sprinting. I have only had one athlete really dislike metal cleats over the years, and her reason was quite childish. The majority of the athletes really like how much better they can cut and run in various conditions in which we practice and compete, and metal cleats are truly a superior cleat.

Besides coaches getting the cleats to their athletes so they can practice and condition in them, the only other thing a coach can really do to help his/her athlete transition is to be sure that the first few weeks the dirt/infield is groomed and as soft as possible. This way, the cleat itself has good traction and helps the athlete not feel as if she is wearing "ice skates." The spikes actually pierce the ground versus gliding over it, and ankle rolls are less likely.

Kama Tucker
Greensboro College

From a strictly performance perspective, most of the athletes that try playing in spikes are impressed with the improved traction over molded cleats and there is not much complaint. The real concern is safety. We had an athlete break her leg sliding feet first with spikes on, so it is an issue about which I am hyper-aware.

We place more emphasis on sliding headfirst than I ever did with my high school teams, and this is part of the reason – though not the only reason. Still, I do work on feet-first slides. We practice sliding in the outfield grass in sock-feet. Emphasis is on sliding on the hip as opposed to the bottom half of the leg. I point out to players where the pads are on their sliding shorts and how this high side placement demonstrates where their weight ought to go. Above all, we want our spike-wearing players to get their weight off their feet and get those spikes away from the ground. Many players, mindful of their spikes, slide exclusively headfirst.

One other important safety issue: sometimes walking on cement with spikes can be like walking on ice. Absolutely no running on pavement in spikes.

Marty Kreman
Santa Monica College

We talk with our players about picking up their feet and running on the balls of their feet more. We also make sure we teach and practice sliding prior to handing out the metal spikes, so that problem is eliminated.

Jay Miller
Mississippi State

In all honesty, I don't believe there are any secret drills out there to teach your athletes to transition to metal cleats. The best approach you can take is to get the cleats ordered early. That way, they have the advantage of practicing in metal throughout the entire offseason.

This will give them enough time to make any adjustments necessary and feel comfortable in what they are wearing. It is inevitable that one or two freshmen will get their cleats caught and fall when initially practicing in metal. Better to have this happen early in the offseason rather than later during the actual season.

Lisa Field
Santiago Canyon College

I make it very simple with my student-athletes. I give them the option of plastic or metal, and most of my players choose the metal spikes. I truly do not have a special technique – I give the metal spikes to them and we go to work. It usually takes the players a few days to get used to them, and then they love metal spikes. They say it is easier to run the bases with metal spikes and easier to go after balls in the field. Players say they get a better first step with metal spikes. A lot of my frosh say they feel so much safer in metal spikes because their feet are securely on the ground.

I really want our players to be comfortable. I have only seen one player have an injury due to wearing metal spikes. She was making a diving catch and her legs got tangled, and it cut her leg. I have never seen any injuries sliding into the bases. You may get the occasional step on the first baseman's foot on the bag, but other than that metal spikes seem pretty safe.

Jeff Franquet
Georgian Court University

We assume the incoming freshmen do not have the proper technique for sliding wearing metal. We do not let them attempt a slide in practice without first demonstrating to us she has at least the basic technique of the simple bent leg and headfirst slides. We do this by either starting every practice or ending it with just the freshman on a sliding mat in socks only. Then we graduate to turf shoes, and then finally metal in the dirt. This setup is for freshmen only, and they must do this every day until they convince me they can do it in dirt and not get hurt. This usually provides enough incentive to have them focus and want to master it quickly.

Jacquie Joseph
Michigan State University

From the perspective of a travel ball coach that has a freshman daughter playing in college now, here are some things we went over when the new shoes came in. Players have to be reminded that the slide should begin far enough out in front of the base or blocking catcher's gear so that the feet are not the only extremity responsible for slowing the player's momentum. A late decision to slide creates panic, and the temptation is too high to just jam a foot in the base on a close play, thus taking all the momentum of the slide on the lower leg and ankle.

As a base coach at third, I make sure that my players see me signaling for a slide in plenty of time for them to adjust their approach. Headfirst slides only serve to make a smaller target for the defender to tag, but this leaves the player a bit more vulnerable to injury.

I have my teams practice sliding on grass or another soft surface on a flattened cardboard box in socks with a loose old blanket on top of the box – to make sure that a player can make a mistake and not break her leg or ankle if she slides too late. We can teach the popup, hook, slide-by, headfirst and give 'n take slides with a lot less chance for something to get caught than practicing with full cleats. A player then must "graduate" and practice in the "live" environment with full cleats on a skinned surface a few times to gain confidence in the sliding method of her choice after she has learned the technique in the practices.

Finally, I would also warn the infielders that blocking techniques using a knee or foot without protection leaves them open to an overzealous late slide where a sliding player is jamming a cleat towards you as you try to make a tag. Fielders must be taught to let players slide into tags instead of reaching towards incoming spikes.

Dave Golitko
Windmills (IL)

The main thing we try to do is get our defensive players to straddle the base on tags. So many of them are in the habit of dropping a knee down as they place the tag, and you can imagine the injuries that can come from that.

Mike McKenzie
Aurora University

I'm a travel ball coach, and prior to our college-bound players heading off to school, I usually recommend that they start acclimation to spikes by walking, jogging, sprinting and finally sliding. I place special emphasis on high knee action and picking up the feet, especially with outfielders who may encounter less than perfect turf conditions.

Mike Kelly
Lightspeed Gold (FL)

I don't believe that there is such a transition that coaches need to make a big deal about it.

Our coaching staff recommends that players were metal spikes; however, it is not a requirement. We only have 16 days of practice for our non-traditional season, and for DIII athletics, that doesn't leave a lot of time to get used to "new" cleats. For our tryout period in the fall, which is the entire 16-day non-traditional season, I want players to feel as relaxed and confident as possible. The last thing I want them to worry about is the shoes on their feet. I would much rather they focus on catching the ball, hitting the ball, and running to first base. Therefore, I don't place any emphasis on the type of cleats they are wearing.

I haven't seen any need to help infielders with a transition from molded to spikes; however, our outfield coach does instruct the outfielders on the mechanics of slide-catching. I feel that regardless of how you teach and transition your athlete, once an athlete cleats herself, she will have all the feedback necessary to be more aware not to do it again.

Annette Shepherd
Ohio Northern University

At FCCJ, we don't really do anything different to help them transition to metal spikes other than have them in time to practice in them. Occasionally, we will have a player cleat herself diving, but I think if you focus too much on changing technique, they'll never catch the ball and would be more likely to spike themselves. We don't make a big deal of it and hope they just go out and play. I think that sometimes when you go on too much about things, in this case preventing an injury; it gets in their heads and can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. I have been at my school for 22 years and have never seen that to be much of a problem at all. They are more likely to trip going on and off the field the first few times they wear them, but in no time metal spikes become second nature and the players can't imagine not wearing them.

Jami Lind
Florida CC-Jacksonville

The transition for freshmen is a fairly easy one. I think they actually look forward to wearing them – it is like taking another step in their introduction to the college level. The main thing that I do is try to get them in a pair of spikes as soon as possible.

The first day they are in them, I may hear a comment or two, such as "I can really feel them go into the ground" or "listen to the sound they make in the dugout." After that, the newness rubs off, and it is time to get at it on the field. It is about being comfortable and getting used to them naturally. I do not go into any differences between molded and metal cleats with them. I simply pass out their shiny new shoes. We have enough to prepare for, and it is one less thing they need to worry about on the field.

Keith Parr
Christopher Newport University

We require our freshmen to have a pair of metal spikes once they arrive in the fall season. There really is no special formula to get them used to the spikes besides using them daily in practice.

We do all of our warmups in running or cross training shoes. Once we start the skills portion of our practice, the players will change into their spikes. Lateral movement is key to the adjustment to metal spikes. This is where freshmen usually get caught up, because the metal is longer than what they are used to. So on the defensive side of the ball, we utilize range drills for both the infielders and outfielders where they are shuffling and working on their drop steps and/or crossovers. It does not take long for them to adjust. They must be more aware of how their feet work. They need to get more air under their feet to avoid tripping. Form running drills will also help with their adjustment.

On the offensive side, baserunning drills will help the adjustment (out of the batter's box is key, again working on the crossover step). In regards to sliding, proper technique is key. Make sure you emphasize getting air under your lead foot. That will help them gain clearance between the ground and the longer metal spike. This will help avoid spikes getting caught up in the clay.

The reality is repetition in practice with metal spikes is the only way the adjustment will take place.

Jamie Apicella
C.W. Post-Long Island

There are three main techniques that change when you shift to steel cleats. You must get your feet up off the ground when you slide – we teach landing on your butt while throwing your arms back. When you run the bases, you should stress not stepping in the middle of the bag but pushing off the corners, preferably across the bag on the edge going toward the next base. The third thing that changes is your stance for both fielding and in the batter's box. You are actually a bit closer to the ground with steel spikes, especially if it is a dry field. You're a shade lower in the box, and your strike zone may be different. When fielding ground balls, your glove will be closer to the ground and you may have to adjust for proper

glove angle. These are small changes, but years of experience both playing and coaching have shown me that they can make a slight difference in your approach.

Rick Minter
University of Mary Washington

Metal spikes have never been an issue for any collegiate athletes I have worked with over the years, so I have not incorporated any new techniques in the transition. However, I make sure that my cleats are ordered before the end of fall, as to give my athletes more time to adjust to the difference in footing.

Once an athlete acclimates themselves to metal cleats, they feel more confident with their footing and traction. Drills with base running become less of an issue, as they are able to plant firmly into the ground and round properly. The key is to provide your athletes with plenty of practice and scrimmage time with the metal spikes.

Amanda Balduf
Chowan University

The best way to get freshman to adapt to metal spikes is to introduce them as soon as they arrive for fall practice. I suggest they first fit right – not too tight, not too loose. They also need to understand that the spikes are going to hurt their feet until they get used to them, because there is not as much give as with rubber cleats. They also need to understand that they very well might "cleat themselves" if they do not pick up their feet when they run.

The best way to get them accustomed to them is to practice with them on a regular basis. Don't switch back and forth; once they wear the metal, stay with metal until they get used to them.

Krystle Nichols
Northwestern State University

We give our freshmen their metal cleats in the fall and let them fly. It usually takes one time for them to cleat themselves, then they learn to respect and "how to adjust" to their new spikes! There really isn't a transition.

Jennifer Teague
Eastern Michigan University

We encourage our freshmen to have their spikes grinded down to about half the length until they get acclimated to wearing them. The traction is almost as good as new spikes, and there is less chance of their shoes getting hung up in hard clay or turf. All of our players who have had a history of knee trouble are encouraged to have their spikes shortened as well. Coaching wise, we make sure that our infielders do not put themselves in harm's way when applying tags and performing pivots. In the fall, we run bases as part of our warmup before practice to help them get a feel for what they can now do with better traction.

Larry Hennig
Temple College

This is my eighth year working with collegiate softball players, and during my coaching career I have only come up with one tried and true method to help players make that transition from molded cleats to steel spikes – lace them up and let them go. Over the years I have coached players that for some reason met this transition with dread and apprehension, and others embraced the idea, maybe looking at it as some rite of passage. Either way, I have stood by my conviction that once you've worn steel spikes, you will NEVER want to go back to the high school days of molded cleats. I must admit that my chosen method has its advantages for the coach (and players) with a good sense of humor. As many may know, this transition to the "big girl spikes" can take some getting used to, and that is where the sense of humor comes into play. There are few certainties in softball. One such certainty is that you will NEVER get a hit if you do not take the bat off your shoulder, and a near certainty is that at least one of your freshmen who has never worn steel spikes before will eventually fall victim to a "sniper." The "sniper" strikes when you least expect it, usually when the unsuspecting victim is jogging across the outfield during warmups or as the team gathers around the coach for instruction or dismissal. This unfortunate player typically falls face first in the grass, and everyone enjoys a good laugh (after it is understood that she is okay, of course). So I say, "Lace 'um ladies, and remember...pick up your feet, or you may be the next to fall at the hands of a sniper."

Will Atkinson
University of West Alabama

I think the more practice time freshmen get with metal spikes, the faster they adapt to the change. There shouldn't be much change to the diving and sliding techniques. The same fundamentals should be stressed and players should take note to emphasize a few fundamentals, such as making sure you are sliding on your back side when sliding feet first in order to avoid getting a metal cleat stuck in the ground, which could cause an injury. Basic agility drills in the dirt and grass should help them become more comfortable. Hopefully they will find it easier to move around in the dirt both defensively and offensively once they become acquainted.

Kerry Casper
Ottawa University

Spring Rules Changes for 2008

2007-08 Soccer Rules Revisions

Rule 1-5-3 - Exception: When teams are placed on opposite sides of the field, each team area shall be located as specified and shall be placed diagonally across from each other.

Rule 4-1-1 - Beginning with the 2008 fall season, shinguards must meet the NOCSAE standard.

Guards will have the NOCSAE seal on them identifying them as approved shinguards.

Note: Originally this had been expected to be implemented this fall but has been delayed due to manufacturers' inability to comply.

Rule 4-3 - Each head coach shall be responsible for ensuring that each of his/her players is properly equipped. Penalty: An improperly equipped player shall be instructed to leave the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play. At that time, the head coach shall be cautioned (yellow card) for improperly equipped players.

Note: During the pregame meeting with coaches and captains, the official shall inquire as to if players are properly equipped but the requirement to actually EXAMINE each player has been eliminated by this rule change. It is NO LONGER required that an equipment check be done prior to the start of the game. This should assist with the issue that has arisen with players not having on their game apparel during their warm-up period. A referee may still inspect players, it is NOT required. If the player or his/her equipment becomes illegal during the course of his/her being on the field of play, they shall be instructed to leave the field of play BUT the coach will NOT be cautioned.

MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

Rule 1-4-1 - If used on a football field, portable goals should be an-

chored at least 2 yards in front of the base of the existing football goal posts.

Note: At the beginning of each season, please pay special attention to whether or not goals have been anchored properly to the ground.

Rule 5-3-1 - Note 2: If a coach or bench personnel is being disqualified for a subsequent act of misconduct, the referee will show a yellow card indicating the subsequent caution followed immediately by showing a red card.

Note: Remember this change came in last year, but they didn't have the wording in sync with the procedure. Since a "bench personnel" individual isn't actually playing in the game, we do not show a red/yellow together. This is the procedure to use for a subsequent caution being issued to "bench personnel".

Rule 11-1-1-b - The player is not nearer to the opponent's goal line than at least two opponents. **Note: The position of any part of the player's head, body or feet will be the deciding factor, not the player's arm.**

Note: The note (in bold above) was added to this rule to clarify how to judge the position of a player with regard to being offside.

Rule 12-8-5 - Misconduct Penalty Chart --- the rules book now has a chart showing the consequences of a yellow card, yellow/red card, and/or red card. Please review.

Rule 13-2-2j - An indirect free kick will be awarded and taken from the point of the infraction for:

j. spitting at a teammate or game official. Direct kick awarded for spitting at an opponent.

Note: A direct kick is awarded from the spot of the infraction if a player spits at his/her opponent. ➦

Major Editorial Change

8-3-2 - Modified when a runner is obstructed and added appropriate rule reference.

Minor Editorial Change

6-2-4c - Clarified illegal pitch rule reference.

Points of Emphasis

1. Batter hit by pitch
2. Obstruction
3. Coaches professionalism
4. Team personnel location
5. Pitching requirements
6. Non-adult bat/ball shaggers and pitcher/catcher protectors
7. Game management
8. Good sporting behavior ➦

2008 Softball Rule Changes

3-2-11 - Players are permitted to wear metal cleats and metal toe plates.

3-6-7 Penalty - Restricts the head coach and the offender to the dugout when a second unreported substitution occurs.

7-3-1 - Requires the batter to take her position in the batter's box within 10 seconds after the ball is returned to the pitcher.

Points of Emphasis

1. Pitching
2. Equipment
3. Use of proper NFHS softball signals

Major Editorial Revisions

1-5-4 - Clarified that a legal bat must meet the 2004 ASA Bat Performance Standard, bear either the 2000 or 2004 certification mark and not be on the ASA non-approved list.

1-6-7 New - Added that if an eye shield is attached to the helmet, it must be constructed of a molded rigid material that is clear and permits 100 percent (no tint) allowable light transmission.

2-5-3; 8-2-13 New; 8-6-15 - Clarified when an on-deck batter is subject to interference and the penalty associated with the infraction.

3-5-5 Penalty - Added a penalty when offensive team personnel are near a base to which runner is advancing or returning.

3-6-6 & New Note - Added that bat/ball shaggers are permitted out of the dugout. New note added to clarify that bench personnel are permitted to engage in throwing and running activities during the one minute designated form the pitcher to throw her five warm-up pitches at the beginning of each half-inning.

7-4-4 - Clarified that the batter is subject to interference if she makes any movement that hinders the action at home plate after the pitch reaches the catcher.

Points of Emphasis

1. Pitching
2. Equipment
3. Use of proper NFHS softball signals ➦

2008 Track & Field Rule Changes

2-3-2 new, 2-3-3 delete - Meet results may be corrected at any time when a participant, who has been disqualified from further participation in the meet, has participated and scored points. Article 2-3-3, regarding the opportunity to correct the score when an ineligible athlete participates, is deleted and is now addressed in Rule 2-3-2.

3-2-4g - The games committee has the authority to designate specific areas where coaches may observe and confer with competitors during competition.

4-3-1d(1); 9-6-1(b) - A school name or insignia may be worn on an undergarment providing it is not larger than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension more than 2 1/4 inches Wisconsin adaptation does not have a size restriction. If more than one visible garment is worn under a uniform top/bottom, all such garments worn under the uniform piece shall be the same, single solid color.

6-5-4 - Reverts back to the measurement of a standard (international)-length stopboard of 4 feet, rather than the converting to a shorter stopboard for the 34.92-degree sector in the shot put. The NOTE has been deleted as the 4-foot length is standard for this item.

7-5-29b - Deletes that it is a foul if a competitor in the pole vault is to leave the ground without breaking the plane and touching the pit or ground beyond zero point.

Editorial changes: 3-2-3 new g; 3-5-(2-4); 4-3-1c (2); 4-3-1; 5-7-3; 6-2-12; 6-4-6; 7-2-9; 7-5-11; 9-6-1b; 9-6-4

Points of Emphasis

1. Risk minimization in track and field competition
2. Consistent and appropriate rule enforcement throughout the season ➦

2007-08 Baseball Rule Changes

1-1-2 - Clarified the role of the head coach in terms of his communications with the game umpires.

1-1-2 - Clarified the head coach's duties in terms of supplying the umpire-in-chief with his team's lineup card.

1-3-6 - Modified when a pitcher's glove is removed from the game.

2-22-3 - Modified the definition of obstruction.

3-2-1 - Modified the coaches' box rule

3-2-4 - Modified the head coach's attendance at the pregame conference

6-2-4 Pen. - Modified the penalty for an illegal pitch.

10-1-9 - Modified umpire uniform options.

Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Residence & Transfer

Q.: A junior girl from high school A transferred to high school B this year. I am being told she will be eligible to play soccer on the varsity team this year. Is this possible? I do not want to have this team be ineligible due to this. In reading the FAQ section pertaining to this area it appears that she should NOT be eligible to play since she attended school A for four consecutive semesters. I am told she switched schools for the soccer program. Could you please help clarify this before the season starts.

A.: It may be possible for the student to be eligible. A) If the transfer would be seen as necessary as a result of family making a complete and total move into the new district. B) If this student took part in open enrollment last Feb. 06-07 school year AND began the 07-08 school year at her new school, by virtue of the temporary/transitional interpretations our members put in place to accommodate implementation of this new transfer rule, the student would be eligible. C) In some situations, students who transferred prior to the end of school last year, were looked upon differently at this year's start - again a one-time transitional interpretation. D) The member's have provided that if/when necessary a waiver of the residence and transfer rules might still be sought by a member school on behalf of a transfer student regardless grade in school.

Q.: We just got a transfer student in from a local public school. There has been no change in residence that I am aware of. The boy is a sophomore. I'm reading Section 3 Transfers-A-2 and 3. Are my conclusions correct? a) With written consent from both schools involved, he would be eligible immediately, for non-varsity competition only, lasting for one calendar year. b) This is the bottom line question for him. Would he be eligible to participate on our varsity football team as a junior next fall? I'm concluding that he would NOT, that he could only participate if it were at the JV level because we would still be within that "one calendar year" provision. Am I correct?

A.: A) Correct. 365 days - on anniversary of becoming your student. B) You are correct; 100 percent correct.

Since transfer has taken place - now, as sophomore student could be allowed to -practice at any level you'd choose - but eligibility is restricted to non-varsity competition as you've identified. You may probe reason for transfer and if extenuating circumstances exist - or documented reason of home-life betterment, the member's new rule

still contains a waiver provision. It is not a low threshold, however.

Q.: My son recently transferred from our public high school to a private school in a nearby community. He played sophomore football last fall and was moved to varsity for the playoffs in the fall of 2007. He hopes to be able to compete for a position on the varsity program at his new school, just like he would be able to do at his former school. I am confused by the transfer rules in the handbook and how they relate to my son's situation.

A.: Allow me to clarify the question of eligibility status and our member's transfer provision. From what you've described, i.e., a student presently enrolled as 10th grader, who began the school year at school A and then transferred to school B; Our member's transfer rule would provide: Unless the transfer was made necessary due to a complete and total move of the family (or a waiver provided as outlined in Art. II, Sect. 5) the student would be ineligible. However, because the transfer has taken place within the first four semesters - if both school's agree and there are no objections or indication the transfer comes as result of recruiting/undue influence - the student could be provided non-varsity opportunity for a calendar year (365 days/anniversary). Without a complete/total move - or relief via a waiver - unrestricted eligibility will be restored on the anniversary of the student's arrival next year/jr. year. There would be no 'practice restrictions.'

Q.: Let me explain what we have. Young man on boys basketball team is thrown out of the house. We are trying to hook him up with a teammate, another family etc., until this can be resolved. Not sure if this will be short term. Mom has over reacted and then allows him to come back, or long term, he's out for good! Coach is wondering if he can take him in until something is figured out? Thanks for your time. He started here in school his 9th grade year and now is a senior if that matters.

A.: A circumstance as you've described - late in the season - involving a student with long standing status in your school and whose parents, as well as grandparents have long standing residence in community - is able to be seen/understood far differently, then some situations, where a coach seeks to house a new and/or transferring student, especially when parents do not meet residence requirements. This situation is understood. Administration should do

as they determine necessary for student's well-being.

Q.: We had a student that was in eighth grade in our district last year. This fall he transferred to a private school in Minnesota, his parents continued to live in our district. I believe he played football last fall at the private school. The parents have enrolled him back in our district and he is to start here on the 22nd of January which will be the start of our next semester. I interpret from Section 3 - A. - 3 that he will not be eligible for sports here until January of 2009. I believe he would be eligible for lower level if we appeal to the WIAA. Please share your interpretation.

A.: You're essentially on the mark in your understanding, but not 100 percent in this instance, however. Interpreting New Rule: since student is presently 9th grader and is still within first four semesters of new transfer rule, and as a result, would be/could be afforded unrestricted eligibility 1) if he paid tuition at the private school, e.g. and entered there as a 10th grader, or 2) if open enrolled and began day one as a 10th grader at East Mossy Rock High - again, unrestricted eligibility. With his prior status in your district, long standing residence - it would not make sense nor be appropriate to 'require' him to leave your school, just to be eligible. As a result: His status for remainder of this year is 1) not eligible - unless sending school has no objections, then 2) you could allow non-varsity (just as you outlined). However, if this student returns as entering 10th grader with you next fall, he would be eligible without restrictions at your school, or the private school or M. Rock HS, e.g.

Amateur Status

Q.: Can a student-athlete receive cash for participation in a bowling tournament? I have read through the amateur status section and am still unclear as it says they may not accept any cash or merchandise for achievement in athletics.

A.: In a word, "yes". What ROE Article IV provides is that (paraphrase): A student must be an amateur in ALL WIAA recognized sports in order to be eligible - in ANY WIAA sponsored sports. Thus - since the Association does not presently sponsor interscholastic bowling amateur status restrictions do not apply. Same as we do not sponsor lumberjack events, bass fishing, snowmobiling, motocross, bmx or rodeo, e.g., there are a number of school aged student athletes who do well in these non-WIAA recognized sporting events and suffer no peril when playing any WIAA offered inter-

scholastic opportunity. Important: On the other hand however - Even though student plays school football, basketball and baseball - and then while golfing with dad or buddy in summer event hits closest to the pin and wins a sleeve of balls, or sandwich at the club house, or a new driver, e.g., BIG PROBLEM / Amateur status violation! Even though the student does not take part in school golf program our members rule requires amateur adherence in ALL WIAA sports in order to be eligible in ANY WIAA sports.

Competition & Practice

Q.: Earlier this week, my headmaster asked if there would be any problem (WIAA rule violation) if a former student was to condition in our pool in the afternoons while our swim team was practicing. The young man enjoys swimming and it seems to be one of his few motivators for exercising. The family resides only a few miles from campus and his school has no pool in which (or team with which) to train. I've shared this information with the A.D. at his school. Both of us acknowledged that this is would be nothing more than our facilitating the request of a local boy to workout in our pool. However, third party interpretation being what it can sometimes be we would not want to be viewed as making any type of a recruitment effort to promote a student transfer. The family believed that this would help their son from a wellness perspective and that is all we intend to support. Is this request permissible based upon the facts which I have presented to you?

A.: Under the circumstance as you've described them, you may allow this student to attend your practice, if you wish. It may be best practice to take precautionary steps as your administration might determine reasonable/appropriate, to protect your school's interests; current physical, hold harmless, e.g. As a private boarding school a "standardized interpretation" of this circumstance in one sense, just won't work. Text related to this request (Rules At a Glance) provides that member schools may include "members of the community" in school sponsored open gyms and in-season sport practices at their discretion. You may not include athletes from other schools, however (exception being the one, interscholastic scrimmage allowed each season). Technically, you do not have a local community akin to the public school district. Just the same, based on this student's past status as your student, the family residing within

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minutes of your campus, your open and transparent communication with the other member school, and the absence of any concern or objection expressed on their part - it seems reasonable to not stand in the way of this - should you choose to approve this family's request. Before making your final decision, you may want to have a broader administrative discussion about - if/when other "members of your area community" will be made aware of and/or respond to - and/or seek identical access - how you will respond?

Q.: Can a student who is placed on an IEP (individualized educational program) be ineligible due to grades? Where would I find this information?

A.: In a word - "YES". The academic progress requirement for the privilege of interscholastic sport eligibility has not been set-aside based on an IEP.

Q.: I have a relatively simple question, but I cannot find a clear answer in WIAA hockey regs. My school has a varsity boys hockey program and co-ops with another school to provide a varsity girls hockey program. Can a girls varsity player (enrolled in our school) practice with our boy's varsity team? There is an interest in such a situation and I'd like to know if this is possible.

A.: WIAA rules would not prevent students from your school and/or members of your community from being able to practice with your school's team. Due to all the divisiveness that can result, this ought to be an administrative determination and by no means a coaches prerogative, alone. {Why should time/turns, space and attention be taken away from my son? She's not even able to compete? I would like my daughter to be able to practice with the boys - how does she go about that? My son or daughter's an 8th grader - I'd like them to be able to

skate with the HS team?} Not something the WIAA would recommend but still a local call.

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: We have a baseball player that has been invited to work out at MATC before the baseball season starts. Is this a rule violation?

A.: A student practicing at MATC in the manner described would not violate WIAA provisions, unless the opportunity is one provided as perk/benefit because of athletic ability, potential, performance...(amateur status). So long as "my son" and any other interested student can go work out at MATC too, then there is no peril of any kind.

Health & Behavior

Q.: We have a student athlete who suffered a broken nose in a basketball game about a month ago. He is two weeks removed from surgery to repair it. The doctor will not see him until two weeks from today, it is that time when he will be evaluated and either released to participate or still have restrictions. Here is the question: The parents want the student to play now and are willing to sign something saying that he is released. We are not going to honor that and we are requiring the doctor's release. Once a student-athlete is under the care of a doctor no form or release is valid except from a physician, correct?

A.: WIAA text/provisions indicate - it is up to school administration to determine when an athlete may return. As described, we understand and are supportive of the position your administration looks to be taking on this matter. When you consider - the MD's clearance on the "green card" might be a year old. Following significant injury - that sort of "approval" may be viewed as invalid, outdated; as it was based on assessment of "a different student"!! (in a manner of speaking.) When there is a significant change in student's health status - it is not unrea-

sonable for AD to seek info/approval/assurance from MD which is more current and "post event connected." At times the sort of decision you're making will not be popular with parent. We consider it wise to require current medical professional's opinion and clearance following injury or illness which has required a student to be "seen." It may also be advisable to consult with your district's legal counsel on issues of this kind.

Q.: Foreign exchange student physical - If they had a physical before they came to the U.S., do they need to get another one in the U.S. before they can participate in a school sport? Is this a WIAA decision or something each school would decide?

A.: Not necessarily. Our member's rule regarding a pre-participation exam requires that; it be 'current/recent' - i.e., within the dates/timelines outlined in the Rules of Eligibility (Sr. High Handbook, p. 39) and; The 'physical form' - must be signed by an MD and/or APNP (only). Our members have voted to accept only those credentials as indicated - to provide examinations acceptable to this membership. Many times the 'physical' an exchange student has had just prior to travel is completely acceptable within those WIAA standards. The final determination and whether-or-not to accept a non-US form will rest within the authority of the school and/or district. A member certainly could request a physical from a local MD.... if that was more in their comfort zone and/or district policy or preference. Lastly/additionally, we have developed an *informed-consent form* for biological parents of exchange students (p. 3 of the online foreign student form) that many of our members are now requiring prior to approving participation in their districts. Use of the form is not a

WIAA requirement, but a tool we provide our members should they find it helpful.

Fundraisers & Booster Clubs

Q.: Our booster club would like to do a fundraiser which is called Subway Shootout. Any one in attendance can participate provided they pay \$1 The rules would be: Shoot a free throw make it you get a card good for one free ice cream cone. If you make the free throw you can advance to next shot. That would be a 3-point shot, you make and you get a card for a free 6" sub from Subway If you make the 3-point shot you advance to half court shot. If you make half point shot the local bank will give out a \$50 savings bond. Can this be done? Can basketball players participate?

A.: As described - do not allow student athletes to take part. For fundraisers and/or promotions associated with schools and school programs - if it is going to involve/include student athletes in scenarios where *cash/merchandise* can be won for performance of sport and/or skill of sport performance - *the opportunity to do so must be associated with random draw/serendipitous opportunity. If everyone who buys a ticket gets the opportunity: 1) don't allow athletes to participate. 2) change the prizes to those items which a student can receive without amateur status peril (Bylaws Art. XI, Rules of Eligibility Art. IV). When looking at random draws: Be sure your 'N' is broad and not skewed ('by just the JV players sitting in the bleacher's when lucky ticket's drawn'...e.g.); Have a good pool; be sure the person whose name is drawn - must be the person who shoots - or draw another name; do not allow for passing opportunity to another! (Opportunity is then no longer, random.) ÷*

Directory Changes

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ARGYLE HIGH SCHOOL - Boys Wrestling Coach Isaac Campbell
BADGER HIGH SCHOOL - Boys Wrestling Coach Shane Koehl
CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - Boys Wrestling Coach Dustin Elsbury
CEDARBURG HIGH SCHOOL - Boys Wrestling Coach Matt Gartman
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MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL - Boys Wrestling Coach Julian Gladney
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■ Wrestling Questions & Answers

Dave Anderson



Q.: After the 125 lb. match, I returned to the score's table. Green had choice for the 130 lb. match. A wrestler from green came up and gave his name. It turned out that this was the 145 lb. wrestler. I asked, do you have a 130 lb. wrestler, which they did. I had the 130 lb. wrestler check in and he received a forfeit. There were forfeits at 135 and 140. The 145 lb. wrestler checked in for the 145 lb. match. I wrestled the match while the coach from the red team looked for the rule on checking in. After the 145 lb match, the coach from the red team cited Rule 6.2.2. If the letter of the rule is enforced, the 145 lb. wrestler who reported at the time of the 130 lb match is ineligible to wrestle at that weight class causing a double forfeit at 130 lbs. He would further not represent his team at 145 lbs. I purposely wrestled the matches so any corrections would be correctable. I feel the spirit of the rule refers to wrestlers that are eligible for that weight class. I have told both coaches that I would submit this issue to WIAA in hope that you will review this issue within the 24 hour window. The winning team will remain the same regardless of the decision. The record of the 145 lb. wrestler could be an issue. In my opinion, I don't believe the coach knew his 145 lb. wrestler was at the table. I believe that this wrestler thought he was the next wrestler from his team to wrestle and forgot that the 130 lb. wrestler had not wrestled yet. The roster had the correct 130 lb. wrestler and the 145 lb. wrestler at 145 lb. slot.

A.: Will forward the responses I received from the masters (below). Their responses are self-explanatory and consistently supportive. My thoughts on this matter took a different direction, focused more on the coaches - their roles and responsibilities for the events you were handed and have handled so well. There are dimensions of this which remain disturbing, but not being present, those

concerns might exist more in my thoughts about the matter then they were actually present at the competition. 1) The official handled it very well. He should be complemented for his rulings. The situation can be found in the case book under rule 6.2.2. situation C. The coach should be aware of this. 2) The official is exactly right, the wrestler was not eligible for that weight, so he goes back to the bench and can wrestle at the weight he is eligible. Rule 6:2:2 "The referee can correct errors without penalty to the contestants." This rule specifically addresses the situation described. If the wrestler was weight eligible and his name was in the scorebook at that weight class, then you have a different scenario. But that is not the case!

Q.: Clarification - A wrestler who is qualified to wrestle 140. He weighs in on Jan. 8 at 147. I want to make sure he can weigh in at 142 on Jan. 17. I also would assume he could not weigh 141.9, correct?

A.: If your wrestler was able/allowed to 'count' 1/8 into this weight loss - and be 146.5 on 1/8 - then YES, he could be 142 by/on 1/17. If he needed to lose weight in order to be eligible to compete on 1/8, then the 'count' would need to begin on 1/9. And the most he could lose would be 142.5 on the 17th. You would need to have one or two weigh-ins prior to 1/8 available - to protect yourself. On your last 'assumption' (could not weigh 141.9), last year I would have told you - yes/you're correct. Be CLEAR; this is an area we are going to be reviewing at the end of this season. I have come to understand there is mixed understanding/interpretation of how the half pound max. wt. loss may be applied/understood in the scenario you describe. We have determined the most liberal interpretation is afforded for this season -

prior to review. As a result, your last assumption is incorrect - So long as this wrestler is eligible for 140 wt. class and would not NEED or be required to exceed the allowed half-pound per day weight loss to make the 140, he is eligible for the 140 weight class - even if he lost a 'little more' as the 141.9 example you give, provides.

Q.: Can a wrestler who is not medically cleared to wrestle weigh in?

A.: See Winter Season Regs, p. 43 8-b. Also Sr. High Handbook, p. 39 - Art. VII, Sect. 1 A. If a student does not have a physical on file - they may not even practice. If a student is not eligible to wrestle - for any reason - they are not allowed in uniform, to warm up or to weigh in.

Q.: I ran into a situation the other night concerning scale certification. A Thursday night triple dual (three teams) and it was time to start weigh-ins. I checked the scale for the sticker signifying certification and it had none. The only other scale present was broken (according to the home team) and weighed in 4 pounds light. It was obvious and confirmed that the scale was new but they could not find the papers (certification) that came with the scale. I talked with all coaches there and asked them if they had a problem weighing in on that scale and of course one of them said it was "OK, if all my kids make weight." I told the coaches we were going ahead with the weigh-ins and informed the home team that I would be contacting you at WIAA. Was that decision the correct one? Hated to cancel the meet and send everyone home. Input please. The home coach just prior to starting wrestling found the certification papers. I asked him to keep that handy for the rest of the season and/or attach a copy of it to the scale bottom.

A.: My immediate reaction to your note was - "well-done" ! So you will see by the exchanges I've included from

the masters, the well-done sentiment remains/persists - right up to and including the directions to the host school and the notification of this office. There were numbers of elements revealed by your comments (though not necessarily elaborated on) that allowed this to be clearly seen as exercising good judgment - within the scope of NF 3-1 - as opposed to being viewed as arbitrary and reflecting poor judgment/decision making. Master 1) Sounds like good judgment was used by the official in regard to the uncertified scale. My only concern might be someone intentionally bringing one out of "hibernation" if they were having weight problems that day. But if we require all officials to report uncertified scales to the WIAA, then a paper trail can be established and you can see if any pattern develops over a season or a period of years. If a school knowingly does not have their scale certified (perhaps already reported to WIAA), it should be their responsibility to ask the visiting school(s) to bring their digital with them if they have one. There should be no excuse for not using a certified scale a second time during a given season. Master 2) The official handled it very well. The objective is to have the competitors to wrestle. Use the best scale possible. Schools with scales not certified should be reported to the WIAA.

Q.: We had a wrestler do an appeal via DXA on January 10 that allows him to wrestle at a lower weight class than the initial body composition test. My question is: Does our wrestler have to make scratch weight for his new weight class?

A.: Yes - the recertification for a 'new weight class' is treated as if he was measured the first time - after growth allowance (Dec. 25). +

Coaches Education

Joan Gralla



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The Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association is proud to present Dr. Greg Dale of Duke University in two educational workshops this spring for coaches and athletic directors.

There are two choices available regarding his presentation, which is titled, "Developing the Credible Coach: A Model for Success." Two sessions are available for anyone interested in attending: One is at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee and one is at Verona High School. Verona is located about 10 miles southwest of Madison.

The session at Wisconsin Lutheran in Milwaukee begins at 7 o'clock p.m. on Friday, March 14, while the session at Verona begins at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, March 15. Each session is expected to last about 2 hours.

"We are very happy that Dr. Greg Dale is coming back to Wisconsin for another workshop with our state's coaches. His ideas, programs and insights are outstanding and we are looking forward to his two workshops," said Jeff Sitz CMAA, a past president of the WADA and current athletic director of Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

Developing the Credible Coach: A Model for Success.

March 14 at Wisconsin Lutheran in Milwaukee & March 15 in Verona

The registration fee is just \$5 per coach or athletic director, or only \$40 for the **entire** staff of any school. Registration material should be sent to Sitz, the coordinator of these two educational workshops. A link with the registration form is available at the home page of WADA website at www.wadawi.org.

"It is the goal of the WADA Board of Directors to annually bring the leaders in the field of the art of coaching and management into the badger state. We want to keep our coaches, programs and educational institutions on the cutting edge, and this is a way that WADA can contribute." Sitz also said. "The WADA Board is excited to introduce this educational offering, and hopes to turn it into an annual event.

"Our goal with next year's offering is to cover other areas of the state, the Fox Valley and the western edge, maybe La Crosse, with additional workshops. Hopefully we can keep these sites rotating to cover the entire state and continue to bring in quality speakers to expose our coaches to the latest concepts in the art of coaching. As the WADA corporate sponsorship program gets off the ground, these are the types of pro-



Dr. Greg Dale

grams that we are committed to offer, in addition to our outstanding November Workshop for AD's."

Dr. Dale is Chairman of Health, Recreation & Physical Education in the Department of Athletics and he is a Sport Psychology Consultant at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He was a keynote speaker at the WADA Workshop held in 2004 in Appleton, WI.

As one of the nation's leading sport psychology consultants and peak performance coaches, Dr. Dale provides wealth of knowledge and practical strategies for anyone interested in enhancing their performance or their environment. Anyone looking for ways to maximize your potential, or for ways to enhance team cohesion and leadership on your team, or an administrator attempting to develop more credible coaches and help parents keep sport in perspective, Dr. Dale can help.

Dale is also a Professor of Sport Psychology and Sport Ethics at Duke University, and the Director of Mental Training and Co-Director of the Leadership Program for Duke Athletics. In addition to his work with Duke athletes and coaches, he consults with numerous college and professional athletes and teams as well as corporate groups.

He has written 3 books related to leadership and performance. In addition, he has written scripts and served as the "expert" on a series of 11 videos for coaches and athletes. Dr. Dale has been featured on Good Morning America, MSNBC and numerous national radio programs. He is a member of the Sport Psychology Staff for USA Track and Field, and is a dynamic speaker who provides a variety of interactive and innovative workshops around the country and the world.

"The WADA Executive Board has made it a priority to provide additional educational opportunities designed to help athletic directors deal with important job related issues," said Mike Neary, CAA of Edgerton High School and current WADA President. "To that end, we are excited to offer two opportunities for AD's and coaches to hear Dr. Greg Dale's ideas regarding developing credible coaches. I encourage all to attend Dr. Dale's presentation."

Direct any questions about these two educational workshops to Sitz. His contact info:

Jeff Sitz, Wisconsin Lutheran High School, 330 N Glenview Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213, email via jsitz@wlhs.k12.wi.us or fax (414) 453-300 or AD office phone (414) 453-4567, ext. 2007.

"Dr. Dale's work with athletes, from the high school level to the Olympic level, give him a unique perspective on how to best organize, motivate and lead our students. This is not an "X's and O's" clinic, this is a clinic about the art of leading and coaching," added Sitz.

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EDITORIAL

Upon Further Review, Seeding Acceptance Continues to Evolve

The WIAA has been seeding team tournaments for the better portion of a decade, and the topic and its process continues to draw reactions from the public, media, coaches and school administrators.

It's fascinating to think of how far we've come during this span. For many years, whether to maintain the alpha-numeric placement into the tournament or to seed the teams was the debate. Today, the discussion and focus has shifted to refining the process to accurately identify where teams should be seeded.

Following years of advocacy by segments of the general public and a few member schools, the Association began placing the possibility of seeding its tournaments on meeting agendas in 1991. In 1992, a committee was established to study its feasibility.

The committee initially determined if seeding was implemented, it would be at the entry level of the tournaments only. After evaluating a number of plans, the committee's recommendation later that same year was to not seed the tournaments. The committee decided seeding wouldn't improve the tournament structure or its planning and that preferential treatment given to teams with better win-loss records was not in the best interest of the WIAA philosophy.

In 1996, seeding was again brought through the committee process. It passed at each level except the Board of Control. But in 1998, the Board approved a recommendation to begin seeding the team tournaments with hockey as the pilot. Football followed with its criteria-based placements in the tournament brackets the following fall.

The remaining team sports fell into line over the next four years, completing full implementation with the basketball tournaments in 2002.

Those opposed to seeding claimed it would increase pressure to win, blur where educational lines are drawn, diminish the fun of interscholastic competition and perpetuate a greater occurrence of burnout with student-athletes and coaches.

However, evaluation of the process over the last decade has yielded general acceptance, and it has accomplished what it was intended to—avoiding the best teams from meeting in the early levels of tournaments.

The responsibility to determine the seeds remains with those who advocated for the process—the coaches. To their credit, a review of the past 10 years of seeding indicates the placement of teams in the opening round of the tournaments have been, for the most part, accurate and effective. That's not to say there hasn't been some questionable practices in determining seeds.

On the surface, the concept of ranking teams in an eight-team regional grouping doesn't appear to be too complex. However, it wasn't long before posturing and methods to skew teams' placements in the bracket by aligning along conference lines began to surface. A number of modifications were made to help maintain the integrity of the process.

Interestingly, one of the most compelling components for the acceptance of initial seeding model for seeding critics was to ensure all schools would have the opportunity to host tournament competitions. But not too long after seeding became a reality, the membership determined that assurance was not as important as rewarding the highest-seeded team the opportunity to host multiple games in the tournament. Again, a modification was made to reflect the memberships interest. This adaptation also alleviated coaches posturing for lower seeds to get a tougher opponent at home in the second round, provided they survived their first-round game.


More recently, schools in Division 1 are now permitted to seed an entire sectional because of geographic considerations. Such a model, however, would cause extensive travel for schools in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 that would occur on week nights.

What has been somewhat perplexing about seeding is the magnitude, significance and scrutiny by the public, media and even coaches in relation to where teams are positioned in the groupings.

Proponents and opponents of the WIAA seeding model alike have to question the emotion and focus given to what position teams are placed in an eight-team grouping. Whether a team is seeded first, last or somewhere in between, teams will need to play and beat the other teams advancing to reach the sectional level no matter what seed they are. Fortunately, seeding has prevented the perceived top teams in a grouping from playing in an opening-round match-up or even in a second-round clash.

However, there is no guarantee that a higher seed is better on any given day than a lower seed. Or, is there data available that suggests playing the same opponent in the first round is advantageous to the higher- or lower-seeded team than playing that team in the second or third round?

The decision to seed team Tournament Series was a good one for both fans and those directly involved with the games. And, as we've experienced through the first 10 years, modifications will continue to make it even better. The concept of seeding really has come a long way since we first addressed the topic in 1992. ➕



Keep These

Dates in Mind

February 12 Wrestling Team Sectionals

February 12, 14 & 15 Boys Hockey Regionals

February 15-16. Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)

February 16 Wrestling Individual Sectionals

February 19, 21 & 23 Boys Basketball Regionals

February 19, 22 & 23. Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals

February 21-22-23. State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)

..... Gymnastics Sectionals

February 26. Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy

February 26, 28 & March 1 Girls Basketball Regionals

February 28-29 & March 1 Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

..... Boys Basketball Sectionals

February 29 Board of Control Meeting (Madison)

February 29 & March 1 State Wrestling Team Tournament (Madison)

..... State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)

..... Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

March 3 Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice

March 4 Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed

March 6-7-8 Girls Basketball Sectionals

..... Boys State Basketball (Madison)

March 7. Scholar Athlete Nomination Due Date

March 10. Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice

..... Earliest Day for Softball Practice

March 11 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics

March 13-14-15. Girls State Basketball (Madison)

March 17 Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice

March 19 . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Wrestling (Stevens Point)

..... Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Hockey (Stevens Point)

March 21 Good Friday

March 23 Easter

March 24 Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice

..... Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice

March 25 Primary Ballot Return Deadline

March 28. Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed

April 1 . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Basketball (Stevens Point)

April 11 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

April 15 Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline

April 23. WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 2. Sportsmanship Committee Meeting

May 4 Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)

May 6 Middle Level Council Meeting

May 7 Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 15 Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice

May 15, 20 & 22 Softball Regionals

May 16. Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 19 Track & Field Regionals

May 19-20. Boys Tennis Subsectionals

May 19-20-21. Boys Golf Regionals

May 21-22 Boys Tennis Sectionals

May 22 Track & Field Sectionals

May 22 & 24 Girls Soccer Regionals

May 23, 27, 28 & 30 Spring Baseball Regionals

May 26. Memorial Day

May 27-28. Boys Golf Sectionals

May 29 Softball Sectionals

May 29-30-31 State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)

May 29 & 31 Girls Soccer Sectionals

May 30-31. State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)

June 2 Officials License Reapplication Deadline

June 2-3 State Boys Golf Tournament (Madison)

June 3 Spring Baseball Sectionals

June 5-6-7 State Softball Tournament (Madison)

..... State Girls Soccer Tournament (Milwaukee)

June 6-7 State Boys Team Tennis Tournament (Madison)

June 9 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting

June 10-11-12 State Spring Baseball Tournament (Appleton)

June 18-19 Advisory Council Meeting

June 19 Board of Control Meeting

July 17 Media Day

July 18 & 22 Summer Baseball Regionals

July 25. Summer Baseball Sectionals

July 30-31. State Summer Baseball Tournament (Stevens Point)

Test Dates

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

Listed below are the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2007-2008

Regular Registration

Postmark Deadline

(regular fee)

Late Registration

Postmark Deadline

(additional fee required)

Test Date

February 9, 2008**

April 12, 2008

June 14, 2008

January 4, 2008

March 7, 2008

May 9, 2008

January 5-18, 2008

March 8-21, 2008

May 10-23, 2008

ACT - 2008-2009

Test Date

September 13, 2008*

October 25, 2008

December 13, 2008

February 7, 2009**

April 4, 2008

June 13, 2009

** Due to the special requirements of legislation in effect in New York, a February 2008 test is not scheduled in that state. The test date restriction may continue for the 2008-2009 testing year. ➕