

**WIAA AREA MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Scott Winch, WIAA Board of Control President, Stratford

Dave Anderson, Executive Director

Wade Labecki, Deputy Director

Deb Hauser, Associate Director

Todd Clark, Communications Director

Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director

Stephanie Hauser, Assistant Director



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Joan Gralla, Office Manager

Eric Dziak, Technology Coordinator

Kassie McGettigan, Director of Business Operations & Ticketing

Megan Pollack, Social Media/Graphic Design Specialist



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Welcome!

New Athletic Directors

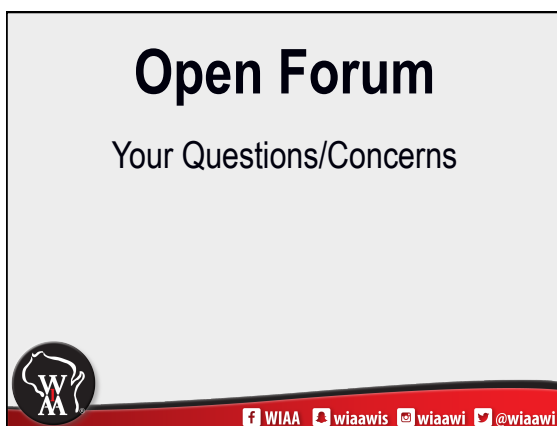
State Champions

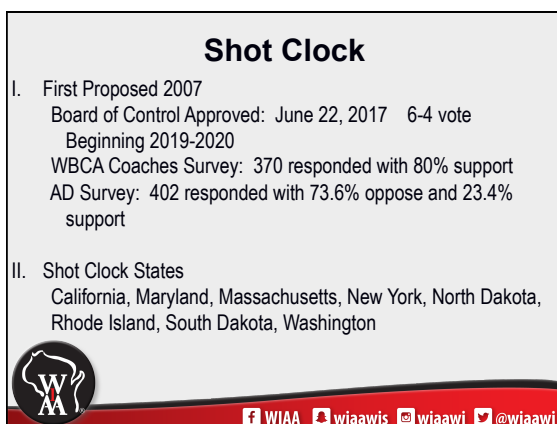
State Tournament Officials



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Football District Plan

- Proposed June/July 2009
- Consideration Dropped November 2009

Characteristics:

- Groupings of 8 based on enrollments & geography
- Complete 7 game district schedule with one open date on Week 1
- 9th game becomes 1st game of playoffs, top 4 advance
- Bottom 4 played crossovers for 9th game

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Football District Plan

Criticisms:

- Travel
- Unhappiness with groupings
- Loss of traditional rivalries
- Subvarsity scheduling
- Post-season recognition

Enrollment Ranges—Fall 2010

Div. 1—1352-4149	5—242-336
2—844-1326	6—175-242
3—476-840	7—85-175
4—342-475	

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Football-Only Conferences

- Establish 8 player & 11 player conferences statewide
- Football conferences formed independent/separate from current existing conference affiliations (similar to hockey-only conferences)
- May be groups of 8-10 schools based on enrollment and geography (2 open dates vs. a full schedule)
- Varsity as well as lower levels (?)
- How far is too far?
- Redo every 2-4 years based on changes in enrollment
- When to implement?

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Football All-Play

- Been discussed for over 20 years
- Not supported by WFCB
- 0-9 vs. 9-0
- 8-game regular season
- Modified all-play



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Football (continued)

- Impact of 8 player
- Early start date 8 games vs. 9 games
- Alternatives to early start

Break Out

- Where to go from here?
 - Status quo
 - District plan
 - Football-only conferences
 - All play
 - Other



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Rural/Urban Divisional Grouping

- Board initiated
- From discussion of all-member survey
- June 22, 2017 Board of Control Meeting
- Season Regulation/Tournament Procedure—Not Constitutional



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Rural/Urban Plan

Based on US Census Codes


Division 1 – Schools with enrollments of 1200 or greater (no change from current format) (70 schools)





Division 2 – Schools with enrollments of 600-1200 (no change from current format) (91 schools)

Division 3 – Schools with enrollments less than 600 with classification codes **city or suburban** and schools of 450-600 with classification codes town or rural that are in excess of the 256 school enrollments in Division 4 and 5. (70 total schools)

Division 4 – Schools with classification codes **town or rural** comprising 128 schools with the lowest enrollment sponsoring basketball after Division 5 determined.

Division 5 – Schools with classification codes **town or rural** comprising 128 schools with the lowest enrollment sponsoring basketball.



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Rural/Urban Plan

Division 5 – 128 smallest schools sponsoring basketball with rural or town designation.


New Plan	Lowest enrollment 34 Highest enrollment 200	2018 – Lowest 28 Highest 188
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Division 4 – 128 next smallest schools sponsoring basketball with rural or town designation.

New Plan	Lowest enrollment 200 Highest enrollment 486	2018 – Lowest 188 Highest 318
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Division 3 – 56 schools

New Plan	Lowest enrollment 61 Highest enrollment 586	2018 – Lowest 319 Highest 599
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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 5

Sectional #1
Group A: Bayfield, Birchwood, Drummond, Frederic, Hurley, Lac Courte Oreilles, Luck, Mellen, Mercer, Northwood, Shell Lake, Siren, Solon Springs, South Shore, Washburn, Webster
Group B: Bruce, Butternut, Clayton, Clear Lake, Cornell, Flambeau, Gilman, Lake Holcombe, New Auburn, Prairie Farm, Prentice, Rib Lake, Spring Valley, Thorp, Turtle Lake, Winter.

Sectional #2
Group A: Abbotsford, Athens, Bowler, Columbus Catholic, Edgar, Granton, Greenwood, Gresham Community, Loyal, Marion, Northland Lutheran, Owen-Withee, Rosholt, Suring, Tigerton, Wisconsin Valley Lutheran
Group B: Coleman, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Gibraltar, Gillett, Goodman, Lena, Niagara, Oneida Nation, Phelps, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Sevastopol, Three Lakes, Wausaukee, White Lake.



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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 5

Sectional #3

Group A: Alma, Almond-Bancroft, Assumption, Augusta, Blair-Taylor, Eleva-Strum, Gilmanton, Independence, Lincoln, New Lisbon, Pittsville, Plum City, Port Edwards, Royall, Tri-County, Wild Rose.

Group B: Bangor, Cashton, Coulee Christian, De Soto, Highland, Hillsboro, Ithaca, Kickapoo, La Farge, North Crawford, River Ridge, Riverdale, Seneca, Wauzeka-Steuken, Weston, Woneewoc-Center.

Sectional #4

Group A: Albany, Argyle, Belmont, Benton, Black Hawk, Cassville, Catholic Central, Faith Christian, Iowa-Grant, Juda, Monticello, Pocatonia, Potosi, Shullsburg, Southwestern, Williams Bay.

Group B: Barneveld, Cambria-Friesland, Central Wisconsin Christian, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Fall River, Hilbert, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Living Word Lutheran, Madison Country Day, Oakfield, Randolph, Rio, Sheboygan Area Lutheran, Stockbridge, Wayland Academy.



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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 4

Sectional #1

Group A: Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Barron, Cameron, Cumberland, Ellsworth, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, Ladysmith, Northwestern, Prescott, Saint Croix Central, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset, Spooner, Unity.

Group B: Arcadia, Bloomer, Boyceville, Cadott, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, Cochrane-Fountain City, Colfax, Durand, Elk Mound, Fall Creek, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Mondovi, Osseo-Fairchild, Stanley-Boyd, Whitehall.

Sectional #2

Group A: Auburndale, Bonduel, Chequamegon, Colby, Crandon, Lincoln Hills, Marathon, Menominee Indian, Neillsville, Northland Pines, Phillips, Spencer, Stratford, Tomahawk, Wabeno Area/Laona, Wittenberg-Birmamwood.

Group B: Adams-Friendship, Amherst, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, Montello, Necedah, Nekoosa, Omro, Pacelli, Princeton, Shiocton, Wautoma, Westfield Area, Weyauwega-Fremont, Winneconne, Wisconsin Dells.



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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 4

Sectional #3

Group A: Boscobel, Brookwood, Cuba City, Darlington, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Lancaster, Mineral Point, New Glarus, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, River Valley, Viroqua, Westby, Wisconsin Heights.

Group B: Belleville, Brodhead, Cambridge, Clinton, Columbus, Deerfield, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Marshall, Palmyra-Eagle, Parkview, Poynette, Shoreland Lutheran, Waterloo, Watertown Luther Prep.

Sectional #4

Group A: Algoma, Brillion, Chilton, Denmark, Kewaunee, Manitowoc Lutheran, Mishicot, Oconto, Peshtigo, Reedsville, Roncalli, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, Two Rivers, Valders, Wrightstown.

Group B: Campbellsport, Cedar Grove-Belgium, Dodgeville, Horicon, Kiel, Laconia, Lomira, Markesan, Mayville, New Holstein, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Pardeeville, Random Lake, Saint Lawrence Seminary, Saint Mary's Springs.



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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 3

Sectional #1

Group A: Altoona, Black River Falls, Coulee Christian, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran, Hayward, McDonell Central Catholic, Newman Catholic, Osceola, Regis, West Salem.
Group B: Abundant Life Christian, Adams-Friendship, Aquinas, Edgerton, Edgewood, Evansville, Lodi, Luther, Mauston.

Sectional #2

Berlin, Clintonville, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran, Howards Grove, Little Chute, Lourdes Academy, North Fond du Lac, Oconto Falls, Ripon, Saint Mary Catholic, Valley Christian, Waupun, Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Wrightstown, Xavier.



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Rural/Urban Plan – Division 3

Sectional #3

Brookfield Academy, Brown Deer, Destiny, Dominican, Eastbrook Academy, Golda Meir, Hope Christian, Kohler, Lake Country Lutheran, Milwaukee Collegiate Academy, Milwaukee School of Languages, Obama SCTE, Sheboygan County Christian, Sheboygan Falls, St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, University Lake School, University School of Milwaukee, Young Cogs.

Sectional #4

Big Foot, Carmen Northwest, Cristo Rey Jesuit, East Troy, Heritage Christian, Kenosha Christian Life, Kenosha Reuther, Kenosha St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Martin Luther, Milwaukee Academy of Science, Milwaukee Juneau, Racine Lutheran, Racine Saint Catherine's, Saint Francis, Saint Thomas More, Salam, Tenor, The Prairie School, Turner, Whitewater.



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Rural/Urban Plan

A motion was made and seconded to convene the Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee as soon as possible after the 2017 Area Meetings to review and make a formal recommendation regarding the Rural/Urban Divisional Plan for basketball as presented to the Board of Control on June 22, 2017. The recommendation of the Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee will be forwarded to the Sports Advisory Committee and the Advisory Council for specific discussion in concurrence with the fall sports review process. The Board will review recommendations and take action on this plan in January of 2018 for a potential 2018-19 implementation. Motion carried on a 8-1 vote.



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Membership Requirements

Article III—Membership
Section 2—Admission

A. Application for membership shall be considered by the Board of Control of this Association upon receipt of the form provided for such purpose of evidence that the school:

- 1) Minutes of school's governing board action authorizing application to the WIAA.
- 2) The school's Board-approved extracurricular code of conduct.
- 3) Department of Public Instruction school identification number.
- 4) Indication of at least one independently sponsored, interscholastic athletic program.
- 5) For continued membership, schools must have administrative oversight of at least one independently sponsored interscholastic athletic program or co-op athletic program that is maintained throughout duration of membership.




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Membership Requirements

Article III—Membership
Section 2—Admission continued

A. 6) Completed WIAA membership application form provided as evidence that the school:

- a. Is eligible as a public school or institution, substantially supported by taxation, and the application for membership by the public school has been approved by the school board of the school district of which the school is a part.
- b. Is eligible as a nonpublic school, qualifying for Section 501(c)(3) status as a tax-exempt organization, and the application for membership by the nonpublic school has been approved by the recognized governing body of the nonpublic school.



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Membership Requirements


Article III—Membership
Section 2—Admission continued





A. 6) c. Will conduct its athletic program under the CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, and RULES OF ELIGIBILITY and all other regulations of this Association.

d. Agrees to abide by decisions and respect interpretations of the Board of Control of this Association.

B. A school shall be a member in good standing for one calendar year prior to programs becoming eligible for entry into Association tournaments.

C. A school shall be a member in good standing for one calendar year prior to being eligible for entering into cooperative team programming with another member school.



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Membership Requirements


- Meeting Attendance
- Orientation
- Number of Programs
- Probationary Period for Co-ops & Tournaments
- Sponsoring School(s)
- District Membership Board







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2017 Constitutional Changes


- Removal of membership dues in the Association. Also stipulation that the Board of control retains the authority to levy proportionate fees in the event of an emergency. Those assessments would be sufficient to meet the identified crisis to sustain operations and services of the organization. (391-3)
- Schools in football-only conferences that voluntarily withdraw from their league will now be removed from conference schedules in all sports sponsored by the school for two years in addition to the existing four-year ban on participation in the football playoffs. (332-57)







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2017 Constitutional Changes

- Establish a uniform date to distribute protective equipment for summertime use. All schools, with approval of their governing administration, may issue protective equipment on the Friday prior to Memorial Day. (391-3)
- Student-athletes will be permitted to receive keepsakes issued by the school that does not exceed \$200 in fair market value. Any award for athletics participation, honors or recognition that doesn't exceed \$100 in fair market value will be allowed. Students will be able to retain items of apparel that are worn as part of a team uniform in nonschool athletic competitions. (382-6)



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2017 Constitutional Changes

- Relief (in line with state statutes) from a code of conduct violation for victims and witnesses of sexual assault who report the crime by calling 911, request emergency assistance, cooperate with law enforcement either at the scene or at a medical facility and meet the state amnesty law requirements (398-1)



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2018 Proposed Constitutional Amendments

- Co-op teams for regular season
- Residency rule consistent with transfer rule



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Quick Hitters

- Game/Meet Maximums
- Coaches Education
- Post Tournament Meet and Greet
- 2018 8-Player Football State Tournament
- Wrestling 2-piece uniform
- Summer Baseball
- Conference Realignment
- WIAA Staff Vacancy
 - Timeline
 - Duties



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WIAA Online Apparel Store



Order your own official WIAA apparel online!

Licensing & Royalty Policies

Page 59, Senior High Handbook

- A. WIAA marks are registered and protected
- B. Members permitted to use marks
 - 1. Printed materials
 - 2. Playing surfaces
 - 3. Venues
- C. Outside vendors using logo require licensure
 - 1. Merchandise, apparel or service
- D. Members' responsibility
- E. Contact WIAA for royalty and licensing information




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Video Transmission Policies

Page 60, Senior High Handbook

- A. Policies refer to WIAA Tournament Series only
- B. Pre-state & state tournament transmission rights
- C. Clearance from the WIAA and partners required live transmissions
 - 1. Broadcast
 - 2. Stream
 - 3. Social Media
- D. Members' responsibility



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Copyright Statutes

- A. Share for members' awareness
- B. Education and compliance issues
- C. NFHS course "Understanding Copyright & Compliance" on NFHSLearn.com



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The WIAA Year in Review

Highlights:

- Headstrong Insurance—Providing Free Insurance Coverage to Student-Athletes
- Ranked in Top 10 States for Athlete Safety Focus
- Award of Excellence—Recognizing Schools Who Have Exhibited a High Level of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity
- WIAA State Softball Tournament Series—Added a 5th Division
- WIAA State Boys Hockey Tournament Series—Added a 2nd Division
- Eliminated WIAA Member Dues & Fees



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The WIAA Year in Review

Highlights:

- Modernized Amateur Status Rules and Regulations
- NFHS Reports High School Participation Growth for the 28th Consecutive Year, and the Highest Growth in Girls' Participation in 16 Years
- Teamed up with the NFHS to Promote Why I Play, Why I Coach, Why I Officiate Marketing Campaign—Featuring Student-Athletes, Coaches and Officials Throughout the Year
- Acquired New Sponsorships/Partnerships With: Saucony, Explore LaCrosse, Sports Imports, KwikTrip, etc.








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The WIAA Year in Review

Highlights:

- Updated Medical Guidelines Related to Disordered Eating/Relative Deficiency (RED-S)
- Added Mental Health Awareness Information to the WIAA Webpage
- Updated Concussion Guidelines
- Implementation of Baseball Pitch Count to Promote Student-Athlete Safety
- Recognized 32 Scholar Athletes at Banquet in May— Sherrie Steinhauer, LPGA Champion, as keynote speaker
- All Paid Coaching Staff Required to be Certified in First Aid, CPR and AED Operation



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The WIAA Year in Review





Highlights:

- Over 650 Students and Administrators Attended the 9th Biennial WIAA Sportsmanship Summit
- Changes to WIAA Constitution and Bylaws Regarding Amnesty Law

WIAA Staff and Board of Control Recognition:

- WIAA Assistant Director, Tom Shafranski, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Citation Award
- WIAA Assistant Director, Stephanie Hauser, Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) Andy Anderson Award



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The WIAA Year in Review

Highlights:

- WIAA Administrative Assistant, Sheila Shulfer, Inducted Into Wisconsin High School Gymnastics Coaches Association (WHSGA) Hall of Fame
- WIAA Assistant Director, Stephanie Hauser, Inducted Into Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches (WVCA) Hall of Fame
- WIAA Board of Control President, Pam Foegen, Appointed to National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Board of Directors



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Conference Realignment



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Thank You!
Have a Great Year!



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