

# 2021 Summertime Unrestricted Coach-Athlete Contact Form

(For All WIAA Sponsored Sports)

**Reminders:**

WIAA Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility allow schools to sponsor camps/clinics or competition in the summertime for students in grades 9-12 and to include students from other schools, in accordance with the following:

- So long as participation is voluntary and available to all interested students, there shall be no restrictions upon schools, school teams and school coaches (grades 9-12) relative to assembling in the summertime, for up to 5 days for all WIAA sports sponsored by the school. Unrestricted contact days must conclude no later than July 31. **Note: There must be a minimum of one calendar week (Sun.-Sat.) of no unrestricted school coaching contact prior to (i.e. the week immediately preceding) the first allowed practice in a fall sport. This does not affect unlimited nonschool coaching contact. The last date for 11-player Football coaches unrestricted contact is July 24, 2021.**
- It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season. The one exception shall be in the summertime. Members of a school's team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates and coaches in the summertime for purposes of instruction and/or competition for up to 5 days in all WIAA sports sponsored by the school, without restriction. **Note: Whether an opportunity is school sponsored or not, coach contact may not exceed Board of Control approved contact days.**
- Other than during the actual school season and those days designated as unrestricted coach contact days in the summertime, the following provisions shall apply to nonschool participation in accordance with the above:
  - 1) An acceptable nonschool program or activity is one which is not limited to students on the basis of a school affiliation, athletic experience, team status, etc.
  - 2) There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students during the summer in excess of 5 days (basketball, football, hockey, volleyball) **without school/coach involvement.**
  - 3) The person who will be coaching a student in the following school season shall not be permitted to coach that student other than during the designated school season and Board of Control approved coach contact days in the summertime. Board of Control approved summertime contact is as follows:
    - a. **Unrestricted School Coaching Contact** – Coaches in all WIAA recognized sports (baseball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hockey and wrestling) have been afforded up to 5 days of unrestricted school coaching contact between the end of school and July 31, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described above. **The five days do not need to be consecutive but must be the same for all levels within a program. (Contact ends July 24, 2021 for 11-player football.)**
      - (1) **There must be a minimum of one calendar week (Sun.-Sat.) of no unrestricted school coaching contact prior to (i.e. the week immediately preceding) the first allowed practice in a fall sport. This does not affect unlimited nonschool coaching contact.**
      - (2) **Football must follow the WIAA Fall Acclimatization policy.**
    - b. **Unlimited Nonschool Coaching Contact** – Coaches in all sports except football have been afforded unlimited nonschool coaching contact beyond the five unrestricted days that is permitted to continue throughout the summertime (when school is not in session from the last day of school to the start of school) in accordance with the Bylaws and as described above.

Note: Coaches or others may not mandate participation or provide any incentives to athletes for participating in summertime/out-of-season activities/programs. Participation may not be a requirement for making a school team or earning a letter award, etc.

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Please "X" the dates/days you are designating for summer contact with student-athletes in the sport program you and any of the assistant coaches, volunteer or otherwise, will be coaching next season.

May*							June							July						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24*
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	-	-	-	25	26	27	28	29	30	31+
30	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Contact may not begin prior to the last day of school.

\* 11-player Football unrestricted school coaching contact ends.

+ All other sports unrestricted school coaching contact ends.

Dates of Contact (Mo./Date/Yr.)	Time (From-To)	Location of Contact	Camp Sponsor	Nature of Activity
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Authorized Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Athletic Administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

- It is recommended to make a copies of completed form to give to the coach and to keep an administrative copy on file and available upon request.
- School board or governing body must approve all summertime, nonschool use of apparel/protective equipment.