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# **Football State Championships Live on Fox Sports Net North**

For the seventh straight year, the WIAA State Football Championships will be carried live on Fox Sports Net North, which is available on most local cable outlets. Please refer to your local cable listings for the cable channel in your area.

Craig Coshun will provide the play-byplay, and Jamie Vanderveldt will provide the color commentary with Bob Brainerd providing sideline coverage.

Here are the broadcast times for six championship

Thursday, Nov. 17	Friday, Nov. 18
Division 7 - 10 a.m.	Division 3 - 10 p.m.
Division 6 - 1 p.m.	Division 2 - 1 a.m.
Division 5 - 4 p.m.	Division 1 - 4 p.m.
Division 4 - 7 p.m.	

In August, the WIAA and Fox Sports North reached a multi-year agreement to provide live coverage of all seven divisions of the WIAA State Football Championships through 2006. \*

## **WIAA Fall Sports To Air on FSN North**

Date	Program	Time
Nov. 12	Girls Golf State Highlight Show	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	Girls Individual Tennis State Highlight Show	9 p.m.
Nov. 16	Football Finals Preview Show	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	Boys Soccer Div. 1 Championship Match	4 p.m.
Nov. 30	Boys Cross Country State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Girls Cross Country State Highlight Show	10 p.m.
Dec. 1	Girls Team Tennis State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Girls Volleyball Div. 1 Championship Match	Noon
Dec. 2	Girls Volleyball Div. 2 Championship Match	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Boys Soccer Div. 2 Championship Match	4 p.m.
Dec. 9	Girls Volleyball Div. 3 Championship Match	Noon
Dec. 9	Girls Volleyball Div. 4 Championship Match	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Boys Soccer Div. 3 Championship Match	5 p.m.
Dec. 10	Boys Volleyball Championship Match	Noon
Dec. 11	Girls Swim & Dive Div. 1 Championship	Noon
Dec. 11	Girls Swim & Dive Div. 2 Championship	2 p.m.
Dec. 12	Boys Soccer State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Girls Swim & Dive State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Girls Volleyball State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Boys Volleyball State Highlight Show	6:30 p.m.
TBD	Football Highlight Show	TBD

# 2005-06 Basketball Rule Change Significant

Team-Control Fouls (4-19-7 New, 7-5-5)

The new definition for a team-control foul may require officials and coaches to glance a bit closer at their 2005-06 rules book and case book. This is a significant change to a procedure many officials have become familiar with over the past number of years.

The new definition requires that the penalty in all cases will be a throw-in. The ball will be awarded to the offended team at a spot nearest to where the foul occurred. Bonus free throws will NO longer be awarded. This change now makes the penalty consistent for a player-control foul and a team-control foul.

## **WIAA Fall Sports Spectacular** To Air In December

A one-hour review of the 2005 fall sports State Tournaments will be featured in the Fall Sports Spectacular to be

Below are the dates and times the program is scheduled to

Date	Station	City	Time
Saturday, Dec. 24	WMLW-TV 41	Milwaukee	Noon
Saturday, Dec. 24	WAOW-TV 9	Wausau	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	WYOW-TV 34	Eagle River	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	WKOW-TV 27	Madison	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	WXOW-TV 19	La Crosse	1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24	WQOW-TV 18	Eau Claire	1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25	WACY-TV 32	Appleton	Noon

A team is in control of the ball when a player of the team is in control, while a live ball is being passed among teammates and during an interrupted dribble. Team control continues until the ball is in flight during a try or tap for a goal, an opponent secures control or the ball becomes dead. While the ball remains live, a loose ball always remains in control of the team whose player last had control, unless it is a try or tap for goal.

Team control does NOT exist during a jump ball or the touching of a rebound, but is re-established when a player secures control. Neither team control nor player control exists during a dead ball, throw-in, a jump ball or when the ball is in flight during a try or tap for a goal.

Please review the following play rulings to assist in understanding this rule change.

PLAY RULINGS - Team-Control Fouls (4-19-7, New

Play 1: A1 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt when A2 sets an illegal screen against B2. Team B is in

Ruling: No free throws are awarded as that is a team-control foul. Award the ball to team B at a designated spot out-of-bounds closest to where the foul occurred. Last year, the same foul would have resulted in a bonus free-throw situation for B2.

See Basketball Rule Change Significant, page 3

# **Football State Championships Live** On Statewide **Radio Network**

The WIAA Football State Championships will again be aired live on the statewide radio network.

This is the seventh consecutive year the games will be broadcast statewide, and the third time on the Learfield network.

Learfield will broadcast all seven championship games live Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17-18 from Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wis.

The stations that comprise the state radio network are:

WXCE-AM 1260 (Amery)

WOGO-AM 680 (Eau Claire)

WFAW-AM 940 (Fort Atkinson)

WTSO-AM 1070 AM (Madison)

WDLB-AM 1450 (Marshfield) WCCN-AM 1370 (Neillsville)

WOCO-AM 1260 (Oconto)

WRDB-AM 1400 (Reedsburg)

WRCO-AM 1450 (Richland Center)

Announcers have been determined for each game. On Thursday, Brian Posick will call the playby-play with Al Minert doing the color commentary for the Division 7 game. Doug Wagen will call the Division 6 game with his partner Knobby Kelliher. Wade Bates and Fred Hable will provide the playby-play and color for the Division 5 championship tilt, and Jim Caston will team with Minert to announce the Division 4 game.

On Friday, Wagen will provide the play-by-play for the Division 3 game with Hable providing analysis. Caston and Kelliher will call the Division 2 game, and the duo of Tim Scott and Kelliher is slated to work the Division 1 game.

The radio transmission for all seven games will also be available live on the internet at: www.learfield.com/wiaa. 💠

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# 2006-2007 Enrollments

Listed below you will find the enrollments that will be used for the 2006-07 school year for divisional placement. The numbers listed below are the September 16 enrollment counts that your school provided. If you find a discrepancy in the enrollment listed for your school, please let Joan Gralla know by November 30. No changes will be made after this date.

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## 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.

Note: There will be no exam in gymnastics for the 2005-06 school year.

**Due Date** PART I EXAMS Basketball November 18, 2005 November 18, 2005 Hockey Wrestling November 18, 2005 Baseball March 24, 2006 Softball March 24, 2006 March 24, 2006 Track/Field

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

Basketball December 5, 2005 December 16, 2005 Wrestling December 5, 2005 December 16, 2005 March 20, 2006 April 7, 2006 Baseball

MECHANICS EXAM

3-Person

December 5, 2005 December 16, 2005 **Basketball Mechanics** 

Note: The 3-Person Basketball Mechanics Exam will be a requirement for all L5 and Master level officials that want to be considered for State tournament assignment in 2006. &

## **Meetings or Clinics**

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

**CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS** 

Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 2005; Jan. 9, Feb. 6 and Feb 20, 2006 Dates:

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Time:

New Holstein High School - Room 406 Site:

Larry Dietz (920) 756-6287 or larry.dietz@proplating.com Contact:

FOX CITIES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL MEETINGS

Dates:

Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 2005, Jan. 16 and Feb. 13, 2006

Time: 7 p.m.

Menasha High School Site:

Contact: Don Baumgart (920) 788-5504 or (920) 788-3550

**METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION** 

Nov. 21; Jan. 16 of 06; Feb. 20. Dates: 7:30 p.m. Time:

Wauwatosa West HS Site:

Ted Haasch (414) 425-7465 or thaasch@wi.rr.com Contact:

Note: All swim officials and interested coaches are invited to attend all meetings.

**QUAD COUNTIES BASKETBALL OFFICIALS MEETING** Dates: Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 2005

Time:

Pizzeria Uno (Platteville) Site:

Steve Atkinson (608) 943-8060 or satkinson@centurytel.net Contact:

MANITOWOC COUNTY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Dates: Dec. 7, 2005, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, 2006

Time: 7 p.m. (7th, 11th, 1st)

Site: Manitowoc county Office complex (7th, 11th, 1st) Keith Bonde (920) 684-4324 or kbonde@lakefield.net +

## 2005-06 Sports Meetings

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

TRACK & FIELD

Feb. 14, Tues. Fennimore, Nicolet, Rhinelander, Turtle Lake Altoona, Greenfield, La Crosse Logan, Waupun Feb. 15, Wed.

Drummond, Green Bay Southwest, Middleton, Wis. Rapids Lincoln GIRLS SOCCER Feb. 20, Mon.

Feb. 20, Mon. Lakeland

Feb. 21, Tues. Eau Claire Memorial Feb. 22, Wed. Menomonee Falls Feb. 27, Mon. **Madison Memorial** 

Feb. 28, Tues. Neenah

BASEBALL Mar. 6, Mon.

Ashland, Bay Port, Dodgeville, Nicolet Chippewa Falls, Middleton, Union Grove, Wautoma Mar. 7, Tues.

Mar. 13, Mon. Appleton North, Crandon, Janesville Parker, Wisconsin Dells La Crosse Logan, Marathon, Rice Lake (WITC Con. Ctr.), West Bend Mar. 14, Tues.

**SOFTBALL** Hudson, Lakeside Lutheran, Stevens Point, Westby Mar. 6, Mon.

Mar. 7, Tues. Drummond, Holmen, Mukwonago, Oshkosh North, Portage

Mar. 13 Mon. Belleville, Bay Port, Phillips, West Bend Eau Claire North, Fennimore, New Holstein, Oak Creek, Wausau East 💠 Mar. 14, Tues.

## Officials Center Information

Please check the Officials Center located on our website frequently as new information is continuously being added.

If you can't remember the user ID and password to gain access to the Officials Center, please check your classification card as it is printed there.

Any questions regarding information on the Officials Center, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA. ❖

# **Approved Officials Clinics**

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

## **QUAD ASSOCIATION 2-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIAL'S CLINIC**

Date: November 19, 2005 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Time:

Waukesha West High School Site: Liana Anderson (414) 475-8410. Contact:

LAKELAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION 3-PERSON BASKETBALL CLINIC

Dates: November 25 & 26, 2005

6 p.m. to 9 p.m (Nov. 25) & 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Nov. 26). Times:

Kettle Moraine High School Nick Ortner (414) 443-2790, (262) 796-3443 or nick.ortner@milliman.com

**MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION** The Milwaukee Official's Association will be running a 3-person clinic before every MOA meet-

ing. This 5 week clinic will involve 3 hours of instruction, using the Basketball Official's Guide Book for a Crew of 3 and High School Mechanics 2005-07. Also will have one hour of walking through rotations and at least one hour of floor work with teams. Cost for the clinic will be \$15 for any non members and free for MOA members. Guidebooks will also be fore sale. The first three meetings will be at 6 a.m. at St. Aloysius (92nd & Greenfield in West Allis). Dates of the meetings are Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Dec. 12. The dates and sites of the remaining meetings are not known yet. Please contact Mike Truss at (414) 940-1195 or mjtruss@sbcglobal.net for more information. \*

## **Basketball Rule Change Significant**

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Play 2: A1 is passing the ball to A2 in the team's frontcourt when B2 deflects the pass. As A2 and B2 are attempting to retrieve the loose ball, A2 illegally pushes B2 from behind and is called for a foul. Team B is in the bonus.

Ruling: No free throws are awarded as that is a team-control foul. Award the ball to Team B at the designated spot out-of-bounds closest to where the foul occurred.

Play 3: A1 has the ball for a throw-in. The throwin pass deflects off of A2. As A2 and B2 are attempting to retrieve the loose ball, A2 illegally pushes B2 from behind and is called for a foul. Team B is in the bonus

Ruling: Although the throw-in ended when the touched A2, no team control had been established. A2's foul is not a team-control foul and B2 is awarded a bonus free-throw situation.

Play 4: A2 attempts a three-point shot. While the

ball is in the air, A3 is called for a pushing foul on B3. Team B is in the bonus.

Ruling: That is not a team-control foul as there is no team control when the ball is in flight during a try or tap for goal. The goal is scored if made and B3 is awarded a bonus free-throw situation.

Play 5: A1 drives toward the goal and passes the ball to A2, then runs over B2 (a) while the ball is in the air, or (2) after A2 has control. Team B is in the bonus.

Ruling: In both (a) and (b), a team-control foul has been committed by A1, no free throws are awarded and Team B is awarded the ball at a designated spot closest to where the foul occurred. In (a), team control exists because a live ball is being passed among teammates. Last season, the official would have needed to instantly decide if the foul occurred before or after the ball was released on the pass. That would have ultimately determined whether or not a player-control foul or common foul occurred and what

free throws, if any, needed to be attempted. The new team-control rule eliminates the need for the decision. In (b), team control exists because A2 has player control. Anytime a player is in control of the ball (holding or dribbling a live ball inbounds), team control is in

Note: Officials will not need to learn a new signal for the team-control foul. Rather than create a new signal, the following sequence of existing signals will be used:

- 1) one-hand fist to indicate foul,
- 2) preliminary signal (to indicate nature of the foul),
  - 3) point to opposite end of the court,
- 4) indicate the spot for the designated-spot throw-in.

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## **Basketball**

Deb Hauser



## 2005-06 NFHS Basketball Rules Interpretations

Printing Error: Officials Manual: page 70-71, 342, change text to:

a. The new table side (Center or Trail) official shall notify the coach and request the timer to begin the 30-second replacement interval, and then notify the disqualified player.

b. The officials not administering the disqualification should assume proper positioning for the subsequent throw-in or free throw.

c. The official administering the disqualification should take a position on the division line half way between the center circle and the sideline nearer the table to administer the substitution.

SITUATION 1: A1 is fouled by B1 late in the second quarter. It is a common foul and the seventh Team B foul. The bonus situation is not recognized by the scorer or the officiating crew, and the Team A coach substitutes A6 for A1. A6 is beckoned onto the floor and A1 goes to the team bench. The scorer recognizes the error and sounds the horn (a) just before or (b) just after the administering official hands the ball to A2 for a throw-in.

RULING: This is a correctable-error situation and falls within the proper time-frame for a correction. In both (a) and (b), A6 leaves the game with A1 re-entering to shoot the bonus free throw. Play is resumed as after any free-throw attempt(s). If the second free throw is successful and the coach desires, A6 may re-enter the contest. (2-10-1a; 2-10-6)

SITUATION 2: A1 is fouled by B1, which is Team B's 10th team foul. A1 is erroneously given a one-and-one bonus. The first free throw is missed and A2 secures the rebound. Team A consumes several seconds passing among teammates and then A2 is fouled by B3. The scorer informs the official that B3 has just committed his/her fifth foul and of the error that A1 should have shot a second free throw on the previous play.

RULING: B3 is disqualified and must be replaced before any subsequent action. A1 is then entitled to the second free throw that was not properly awarded without players lined up on the free-throw lane. After A1's free throw, A2 is awarded two free throws (double bonus) with players lined up appropriately along the lane. Play then resumes as free-throw after anv attempt(s). (2-10-1a; 2-10-6)

SITUATION 3: Team A is leading

62-60 when the horn sounds to end the game. At then removes his/her jersey near the team bench (a) before the officials leave the visual confines of the playing area; or (b) after the officials leave the visual confines of the playing area.

RULING: In (a), A1 is assessed a technical foul. Team B is awarded two free throws; if both are successful, overtime will be played. In (b), since the officials' jurisdiction has ended, no penalty is assessed. (3-4-15; 2-2-4; 10-4-1h)

SITUATION 4: During the pregame warm-up, the 12 members of Team A are wearing warm-up tops, but not their team jerseys. Approximately one minute prior to the opening jump ball, the 12 Team A members go to the team bench, remove the warm-up tops and put on the team jerseys.

RULING: One technical foul is charged to Team A, and it is also charged indirectly to the head coach.

COMMENT: In a situation where similar multiple infractions occur at the same time, it is not the intent of the rules to penalize each individual infraction as a separate technical foul. (3-4-15; 10-4-1h)

SITUATION 5: A1 is directed to leave the game with a blood-saturated jersey. While at the team bench area, he/she removes the jersey and changes into a clean, spare jersey.

RULING: A1 is assessed a technical foul. Team B is awarded two free throws and the ball for a division line throw-in.

COMMENT: The uniform rule is intended to be applied in all situations. It is not unreasonable to expect team members to leave the playing area to change uniforms. (3-4-15; 10-4-1h)

SITUATION 6: A1's try is in flight when A2 is called for setting an illegal screen on B2. Team B is in the bonus and A1's try is (a) successful or (b) unsuccessful.

RULING: In (a) and (b), a common foul has occurred since there is no team control during a try in flight. B2 is awarded a bonus free-throw situation. In (a), score the basket for A1 since the ball does not become dead until the try ends. (4-12-6; 4-19-7; 6-7-7 Exception a)

SITUATION 7: Only a few seconds remain in the second quarter.

Team A is advancing the ball from backcourt to frontcourt. A1 is driving toward his/her basket and is about to dunk the ball when the horn sounds to end the first half. Shortly after the horn sounds, A1 dunks the ball and hangs on to the rim.

RULING: A1 is assessed a technical foul for dunking a dead ball. The foul is also charged indirectly to the head coach. The third quarter begins with Team B being awarded two free throws and the ball at the division line. The alternating-possession arrow is not affected and remains unchanged. (5-6-4; 10-3-4)

SITUATION 8: A1 has control of the ball in Team A's frontcourt. Post players A5 and B5 are pushing each other in an attempt to gain a more advantageous position on the block while (a) A1 is dribbling the ball; (b) the ball is in the air on a pass from A1 to A2; or (c) the ball is in the air on an unsuccessful try for goal by A1. An official calls a double personal foul on A5 and B5.

RULING: In (a) and (b), Team A had control of the ball when the double foul occurred, and thus play will be resumed at the point of interruption. Team A will have a designated spot throw-in nearest the location where the ball was located when the double foul occurred. In (c), no team has control while a try for goal is in flight, and since the try was unsuccessful, there is no obvious point of interruption. Play will be resumed with an alternating possession throw-in nearest the location where the ball was located when the double foul occurred. Had the try been successful, the point of interruption would have been a throw-in for Team B from anywhere along the end line. (4-36; 6-4-3g; 7-5-9)

SITUATION 9: A1 recovers a loose ball on the playing court near the sideline, with his/her body entirely in bounds. However, A1's head is hovering out-of-bounds and his/her hair (which is in a long ponytail) is touching the floor, out-of-bounds.

RULING: A1 is called for the out-of-bounds violation. (7-1-1; 7-1-2; 9-3-1)

SITUATION 10: A1 and A2 set a double screen near the end line. B3 intentionally goes out-of-bounds outside the end line to avoid being detained by A1 and A2. Just as B3 goes out-of-bounds,

A3's try is in flight.

RULING: B3 is called for a leaving-the-floor violation. Team A will receive the ball out-of-bounds at a spot nearest to where the violation occurred. Since the violation is on the defense, the ball does not become dead until the try has ended. If the try is successful, it will count. (9-3-2; 6-7-9 Exception d)

SITUATION 11: The score is tied 60-60 with four seconds remaining in the game. A1 has a fast break and is near the free-throw line on his/her way to an uncontested layup. B5, running down the court near the sideline, intentionally runs out-of-bounds in the hopes of getting a leaving-the-floor violation called.

RULING: B5's intentional violation should be ignored and A1's activity should continue without interruption.

COMMENT: Non-contact, away from the ball, illegal violations defensive (i.e. swinging excessively elbows, leaving the floor for an unauthorized reason) specifically designed to stop the clock near the end of a period or take away a clear advantageous position by the offense should be temporarily ignored. The defensive team should not benefit from the tactic. If time is not a factor, the defense should be penalized with the violation or a technical foul for unsporting behavior. (9-3-2;

SITUATION 12: Team B has just scored to go up by three points with time running out in the fourth quarter. Player A1 inbounds the ball to A2 close to the sideline of Team B's bench. A2 releases a three-point try just prior to the horn sounding. Substitute B7 leaves the bench area, enters the court and blocks the shot.

RULING: B7 shall be charged with two technical fouls and ejected. One technical foul is assessed for entering the court without permission and one for unsporting conduct. Any member of Team A may shoot the four free throws for the technical fouls. The results of these free throws will determine if the game is over or going into overtime.

COMMENT: Two technical fouls must be assessed in this situation. Otherwise, the team committing the infraction would benefit from the act. (10-4-1; 10-4-2)  $\div$ 

# Hockey Rule Interpretations



Tom Shafranski

QUESTION: Can we have "Captain's Practice" prior to the first day of hockey practice?

**INTERPRETATION:** school program is not allowed to hold "captain's practice" at any time during the school year. Captain's practice can only be held during the summertime period. There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students during the summer in excess of five (5) without school/coach involvement. (WIAA Sr. High Handbook-pg. 38)

QUESTION: How about "open gyms/ice", are hockey teams allowed to have these?

**INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA** rules allow schools to conduct "open gyms/ice" for ice hockey. Coaches and schools cannot be involved in out-of-season practice for athletes. However, open gyms do not violate WIAA rules if they are conducted according to the following guidelines:

- The open gym/ice is open to any student in the designated population of that school. May be gender specific. Open to people from the community. Not acceptable to include athletes from another school, public or nonpublic
- No instruction by a coach or anvone else.
- Coaches may supervise open gyms/ice, but may not instruct, organize drills, etc., nor may they participate with the students.
- There is no organized competition, such as established teams participating in roundrobin competition, etc.

The philosophy of the open gym/ice is students from that school may attend, for wholesome recreation, or for purposes of improving their skills, but it is something they do on their own. It would be a violation of WIAA rules to mandate attendance at open gyms, or to provide incentives for athletes to attend open gyms, or to limit participation based on athletic status, or to allow athletes from other schools to come and work out or compete against the host school's athletes.

QUESTION: During our open gyms, am I allowed to watch the team or am I better off staying out of the building?

INTERPRETATION: Perhaps the best location to find answers to your questions can be found in a WIAA document entitled "WIAA High School Rules at a Glance." Your athletic director has a copy of this document.

To start with, under I., it is indicated that coaches may not have coaching contact with any athletes they will be coaching the following season during restricted times (except their own children). There is no distinction between varsity and JV coaches nor any distinction between paid and nonpaid (volcoaches. Coaching restrictions apply to all sports during the school year, except during the respective sport season. In the summertime, hockey coaches are allowed five days of coaching contact between the first day of summer vacation until July 31. The days do not need to be consecutive.

In addition, coaches attending open gyms need to follow these WIAA regulations:

- -- There is no instruction during the open gym by a coach or anyone else.
- Coaches may supervise open gyms, but they may not instruct, organize drills, etc., nor may they participate with the students.
- -- There is no organized competition, such as established teams participating in roundrobin competition, etc.

QUESTION: If we are playing a U-19 team, do we have to make sure that team does not have out of school players on it? This is mainly for our girl's team for next year as we are struggling finding games.

**INTERPRETATION:** school hockey teams and other school teams are not limited to competing against only school programs. School teams may schedule contests with U-19 teams. It is important to understand that these games may only be played as long as WIAA officials are used to officiate the contest, WIAA/NFHS regulations are used and a school administrator has authorized the contest.

In addition, be aware that USA/WAHA teams are limited to playing school teams a total of three times during the hockey when season. Also, USA/WAHA program hosts a tournament, they are required to use USA regulations unless they are granted a waiver. Make certain a waiver has been granted prior to having a school/"Federation" ice hockey team compete in a USA/WAHA tournament.

QUESTION: My son plans to try-

currently plays for a traveling inline hockey team (with mostly out of state players). I am wondering if inline hockey would be considered a like sport to ice hockey and if he would be allowed to participate in both at the same time?

INTERPRETATION: In-line skating is not a WIAA sport program. Consequently, studentathletes are allowed to participate in these non-school program's as they desire. This means student-athletes can participate during the ice hockey season (same time they are on the school ice hockey team) and outside of the ice hockey season.

Due to risk of injury, academic/study time involved, coaching philosophy, etc., I strongly encourage student-athletes who participate in ice hockey or any school sport to discuss their participation in an in-line skating program with their school

QUESTION: We live in school district A, which has no high school ice hockey program. I have been approached by other parents on his current team regarding my sons interest in playing high school ice hockey - these request have come from parents, whose kids will be going into the school district B program. It is also my understanding in speaking with these parents, that due to significant senior graduations that the program will be looking for a influx of in-coming freshmen players for next season. Most likely more than what would be support by their existing system.

Also in speaking with these parents, it was recommended that I seek the advice of the WIAA to see if we can more forward with approaching the school district B program to see if in fact a spot would be available for him next year and how I might go about that.

INTERPRETATION: Based on your residence, your son would be eligible for school sports at school district A.

If hockey is critical to your son's school experience and school district A does not offer, you have a few options to consider.

- You may want to get involved - immediately - with state open enrollment.
- 2. You can pay tuition at any school public and/or private and with your son living with you, he can establish his eligibility at a school other then your school of "residence".

Lastly, and this is extremely out for high school ice hockey. He important, Those parents from

other schools/programs are not doing you any favors in trying to recruit your son to their school. In fact, they are potentially limiting the options your son might have to choose from. A student will never be afforded eligibility if their attendance at a school comes as a result of recruiting/undue influence by a coach or anyone else (including other parents).

Tell them to cease/desist. You and your family are capable of investigating schools in your area and reaching a decision that fills your needs without their help.

If you have an interest in a school, schedule an appointment with the principal. The school administrator will generally visit with you, bring you to meet the school counselors, who will discuss courses and program options available for you... The counselor will then often introduce you to the athletics director who can provide some general overview of sport program offerings.

QUESTION: Can a home schooled student participate on our school ice hockey team? How about the JV program?

INTERPRETATION: Rules of Eligibility, Sr. High School Handbook, Article I, Section 3, A., A school may use on its interscholastic teams only its full-time students enrolled in grades affiliated with WIAA membership.

This includes varsity, freshmen and other levels of high school competition.

QUESTION: My daughter is an 8th grader and plays goalie. Can she compete on the varsity team since they do not have anyone else that can play this position?

**INTERPRETATION:** Rules of Eligibility, Sr. High School Handbook, Article I, Section 4, A., A school may not allow its students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 to compete against another member school's student's in Grade 8 and/or below.

QUESTION: Can she practice with the varsity ice hockey team?

INTERPRETATION WIAA/NFHS regulations remain silent on this matter. It is strongly recommended that athletic directors develop philosophical positions for their high school athletic programs on this matter. Coaches need to discuss this topic with their athletic directors as the short and long-term ramifications are significant. 💠

## 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. 12, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Neillsville. Dean Zaleski (715) 743-8737. (10-

Sept. 16, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Belleville - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (10-

Sept. 19, 2006 - Teams for invitational Baraboo - Dave Hedgepath (608) 355-3945 or dhedgepath@baraboo.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

Sept. 23, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Hortonville - Mike Sexton (920) 779-7933 or mikesexton@hasd.org. (11-1)

Teams for invitational. Oct. 3. 2006 -Brillion - Peter Kittel (920) 756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (10-31)

## **FOOTBALL**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 31 or Sept. 1, 2006 - Varsity game. Gillett - Mike Kaczmarek (920) 855-2137 or mkaczmarek at gillett.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Sept. 1 or 2, 2006 - Varsity game. Williams Bay - Mike Coolidge (262) 245-6224 or mco\_4123@yahoo.com. (10-21)

**Sept. 11, 25 and Oct. 2, 2006** - JV games. Sevastopol - Dennis Krishka (920) 743-6282 or dkrishka@sevastopol.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

Oct. 2, 2006 - Freshman games (2). Sun Prairie - Brian Kaminski (608) 834-6829. (10-

Sept. 12, 2006 - JV game. Phillips Kevin Zeman (715) 339-2141 or kzeman@phillips.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

Sept. 18 or 19, 2006 - JV game. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau - Matt Wethe 582-291 ext. mwenthe@getschools.k12.wi.us. (10-26)

Sept. 22, 2006 - Varsity game. Phillips -(715)339-2141 Zeman kzeman@phillips.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

Oct. 3, 2006 - JV game. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (10-21)

August 27, 2007 - Varsity/JV games home with return game 2008. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen (262) 862-2351 ext. 322 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (10-12)

Oct. 19, 2006 - Varsity game. Mishicot -Terri Risch (920) 755-4633 ext. 134. (10-21)

2006 (week 1) - Varsity/JV games, away in 2006. Evansville - Brian Cashore (608) 882-

2006 (week 1) - JV games. Varsity/JV/frosh games. Belleville/Albany - Susette Alsteens 424-1902 ext. 493 alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (10-11)

2006 (week 2) - Game. Catholic Memorial Bill Young (262) 542-7101 ext. 361 or byoung@catholicmemorial.net. (10-26)

**2006** (week 2) - Varsity/JV Waukesha North - Dan Domach (262) 970-3512. (11-1)

2006 (weeks 3 & 4) - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) ext. 1005

jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (9-27) 2006 (week 4) - Varsity game. Northland Pines (Eagle River), Rick Waski (715) 479-4473

or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (10-28) 2006 (week 4) - Varsity game. Sevastopol Dennis Krishka (920) 743-6282 ext. 119 or

dkrishka@sevastopol.k12.wi.us. (10-21) 2006 (week 9) - Varsity game. Ashwaubenon - Dave Steavpack (920) 492-2950 ext. 5333 or dsteavpack@ashwaub-

non.k12.wi.us. (10-18) 2006 & 2007 - Frosh and JV game. Ripon -Rick Bunge (920) 748-4635. (10-18)

2007 (week 1) - Game, would do 2-year contract. River Valley - Cora Dillin (608) 588-2554 ext. 255. (10-19)

2007 (weeks 3 & 4) - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki (715) 748-5951. (10-18)

2007 & 2008 (week 4) - Game, Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie (608) 663-6079. (10-

## **GIRLS GOLF**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 21, 2006 - Teams for invitational.

Waunakee - Brian Smith (608) 849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

### **BOYS SOCCER**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 29-30, 2006 - Varsity team for invitational (3 games). Badger - Jim Kluge (262) 348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.12.wi.us. (10-

Sept. 30, 2006 - Varsity team for invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy -(715) 422-7179. (10-28)

Sept. 30, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV auad. Belleville/New Glarus - Susette Alsteens (608) 424-1902 ext. 493 or alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (10-11)

Oct. 7, 2006 - Team for 4-team quad (varsity/JV). Chippewa Falls - Mike Blair (715) 726-2406 ext. 1181. (10-19)

### **GENERAL**

2006 - JV duals or berths. Wilmot -Kelly Dineen (262) 862-2351 ext. 322 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (10-19)

2006 - Berth in invitational, Wausau East - Mike Younggren (715) 261-0656 or myoungre@wausau.k12.wi.us. (10-12)

### **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 26, 2006 - Teams for relay invitational at UW-Eau Claire. Eau Claire Memorial - Mark Froehle (715) 852-6308. (11-1)

Sept. 9, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Menomonee Falls - Dave Petroff (262) 255-8497. (10-31)

#### **GIRLS TENNIS**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 22, 2006 - Team for varsity quad. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy (715) 422-7179. (10-21)

Aug. 31, 2006 - Teams for varsity quad. Lake Mills - Bill Bare (920) 648-2355 ext. 303 or bill.bare@lakemills.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Sept. 25, 2006 (week of) - Team for dual. Lake Mills - Bill Bare (920) 648-2355 ext. 303 or bill.bare@lakemills.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 25, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

Aug. 29, 2006 - Team for tri. Sevastopol -Dennis Krishka (920) 743-6282 ext. 119 or dkrishka@sevastopol.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

**Sept. 9, 2006** - Teams for JV invitational. Gillett - Mike Kaczmarek (920) 855-2137 or mkaczmarek@gillett.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Sept. 9, 2006 - Team for 6-team varsity invitational. Watertown Luther Prep - Paul Bertolus (920) 262-8116. (10-31)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Weston - Melissa Nigh (608) 983-2713 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Team for JV tournament. Weyauwega-Fremont - Jake Ekern (920) 867-2148 ext. 311 or jaeke@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Teams for frosh invitational. Gillett - Mike Kaczmarek (920) 855-2137 or mkaczmarek@gillett.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Whitefish Bay - John Gustavson (414) 963-3972.

Sept. 23, 2005 - Team for varsity invitational. Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli (262) 308-1647. (10-26)

Sept. 23, 2005 - Teams for invitational. St. Francis - John Kloppenburg (414) 747-3921 or jkloppe@sfhsmariners.org. (10-21)

Sept. 16, 2006 - Team for freshman/JV invitational Fort Atkinson - Kevin Flegner (920)

563-7811 ext. 1107. (10-19) Sept. 30, 2006 - Team for 8-team invitational Oshkosh North - Craig Lieder (920) 424-4020 ext. 643. (10-19)

Oct. 3, 2006 - Varsity/JV team for triangular. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki (715) 748-5951. (10-21)

2006 - Duals. Weston - Melissa Nigh (608) 983-2713 or nigh@weston.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

2006 - Varsity/JV/freshmen matches. Mishicot - Terri Risch (920) 755-4633 ext. 124 or trisch@mishicot.k12.wi.us. (10-31)

2006 - Varsity/JV/freshmen dual matches. Brillion - Peter Kittel (920) 756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (10-31)

2006 - Dual matches or berth in tournaments. Mishicot - Terri Risch (920) 755-4633 ext. 134 or trisch@mishicot.k12.wi.us. (10-26)

2006 - Berth in varsity/JV tournaments. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann (262) 626-8427 ext. 4136 or jpittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

2006 - Varsity/JV dual match or tournament. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen (262) 862-2351 ext. 322 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (10-

2006 - Duals or tris during weekday. Janesville Parker - Kevin Porter (608) 743-5007. (10-12)

2006 - Berth in JV/freshmen tournaments. Southern Door - John Burke jburke@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (10-12)

2006 - Dual matches. Whitefish Bay - John Gustavson (414) 963-3972. (10-14)

### **BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 23, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Fort Atkinson - Kevin Flegner (920) 563-7811 ext. 1107. (10-26)

## WINTER

## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

## **GENERAL**

2005-06 - Freshman B games. Milwaukee Custer - David Zimmerman (414) 393-5075. (11-1)

2005-06 - Freshman games. Racine Lutheran - John Ragland (262) 637-6538 ext. 118 or jragland@lhsar.org. (10-26)

2006-07 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Gary DePerry (414) 212-2563. (10-11)

2006-07 - Varsity game (Div. 1 or 2), two year home/away contract. La Crosse Central -Bean 789-7933 (608)jberan@sdlax.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for tournament. Evansville - Brian Cashore (608) 882-3506. (11-1)

## GENERAL

2005-06 - Freshman games. Pardeeville Phil Kamrath (608) 429-2153 ext. 389. (10-28) 2005-06 - Varsity/JV games. Pembine - Ken

Messenger (715) 324-5314 ext. 305 or kmesseng@pembine.k12.wi.us. (10-28) 2005-06 - Freshman games. Racine

Lutheran - John Ragland (262) 637-6538 ext. 118 or jragland@lhsar.org. (10-26) **2005-06** - Subvarsity games. Chippewa

Falls - Mike Blair (715) 726-2406 ext. 1181 (10-2005-06 - Varsity game. Cambridge

Anneke Holzapfel (608) 423-3261 ext. 3148 or aholzapfel@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (10-14) 2005-06 - Varsity reserve games. New

Berlin West - Jeff Radtke (262) 789-6454 or radtkej@nbps.k12.wi.us. (10-14) 2005-06 - Freshman games. Fond du Lac -

Brian Skortz (920) 906-6508 or skortzb@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. (10-11) 2006-07 - Games. Amery - Kelly Fitzgerald

#### 268-9771 (715)234 ext. $fitzgeraldj@amerysd.k12.wi.us.\ (11-2)$

## **BOYS HOCKEY**

## **GENERAL**

2005-06 - JV games. Greendale - Ry an Lancour (262) 317-3259 or ryan.lancour@nsae.com. (10-12)

## **WRESTLING**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 10, 2005 - Team for 6-team round robin tournament. Kettle Moraine - Mike Fink (262) 968-6273 ext. 215 or finkm@kmsd.edu. (11-1)

Dec. 16 or 17, 2005 - Berth in tournament. Boyceville - Bud Gilbertson (715) 643-4321. (9-

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Tomahawk - Bob Skubal skubalb@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. (10-19)

Dec. 31, 2005 - Teams for invitational. Waunakee - Brian Smith (608) 849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Jan. 7, 2006 - Team for 8-team dual tournament, Hudson - Chris Hansen (715) 386-4226 ext. 221 or hansencg@hudson.k12.wi.us. (10-19)

Jan. 7, 2006 - Teams for junior high invitational. Auburndale - Jay Anderson (715) 652-2115 ext. 226. (10-19)

Jan. 7, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Oconto Falls - Lou Hobyan - (920) 848-4467 or louhobya@mail.ocontofalls.k12.wi.us or marlemme@mail.ocontofalls.k12.wi.us. (10-19)

Jan. 14, 2006 - Teams for classic. St. Croix Falls - Kelly Anderson (715) 483-9823 ext. 224.

Jan. 20, 2006 - Teams for varsity dual tournament. Homestead - Ernie Millard (262) 238-5843 or emillard@mtsd.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Team for 6-team dual tournament. Osseo-Fairchild/Augusta/Altoona Todd Fischer (715) 597-3141 ext. 409. (10-18) Jan. 28, 2006 - Teams for invitational.

Sturgeon Bay - Paul Shefchik (920) 746-1092. (10-19)Jan. 28, 2006 - Team for 16-team invitational. Deerfield - John Polzin (608) 764-5431 ext. 1106 or polzinj@deerfield.k12.wi.us. (11-

## **GENERAL**

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2006 (week of Jan. 16 or 23) - Dual (preferably home, but not definite). Cedar Grove - Josh Ketterhagen (920) 668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterhagen@cgbsd.com. (11-1)

## SPRING

## **BASEBALL**

**GENERAL** 

Elcho - Terry 2006 Games. 275-3225 Otradovec (715)totradovec@elcho.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Cambridge Anneke Holzapfel (608) 423-3261 ext. 3148 or aholzapfel@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

2006 - JV games. Kenosha Bradford - Matt LaBuda (262) 914-0740 or mlabuda@kusd.edu. (10-28)

## **BOYS GOLF**

## **GENERAL**

2006 - Matches/invitationals. Port Washington Eric Burke (262) 268-5511. (10-19)

2006 Matches. Elcho Otradovec (715)275-3225 totradovec@elcho.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

## **GIRLS SOCCER**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 15, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Wausau West - Pam Huston (715) 261-0874 or phuston@wausau.k12.wi.us. (10-18) Apr. 21 and 22 - Team for quad. Brookfield

East - Bill Armstrong (414) 358-2646 or (262) 784-5491 or billarm@fluidh.com. (10-14) Apr. 22, 2006 - Teams for varsity tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann

459-3638 (920)jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-1) **Apr. 22, 2006** - Varsity team for quad. Beaver Dam - Todd Sobrilsky (920) 885-7520

ext. 110. (10-19) May 6, 2006 - Team for JV quad. Beaver Dam - Todd Sobrilsky (920) 885-7520 ext. 110. (10-19)

Appleton West - Kiya Hunt (920) 832-4105 or huntkiya@aasdk12.wi.us. (10-26) May 6, 2006 - Team for invitational (3 Chris games). Franklin Logan

May 6, 2006 - Team for invitational.

clogan2@wi.rr.com. (10-26) May 12-13, 2006 - Team for 8-team tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Rolf Zersen

(414) 461-6000 ext. 266. (11-1) May 12-13, 2006 - Teams for multi-team varsity/JV tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson

#### (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (10-19) GENERAL

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2006 - Matches. Milwaukee Madison University - Martha Carroll (414) 906-4785 or carroll\_ma@yahoo.com. (10-31)

**2006** - JV games and tournaments. Milwaukee Lutheran - Rolf Zersen (414) 461-6000 ext. 266. (10-28)

2006 - JV game. Franklin - Chris Logan clogan2@wi.rr.com. (10-26) 2006 - Freshman games. Menomonee Falls -(262)

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# Swimming & Diving

Tom Shafranski

# **Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations**

Question: WIAA Boys swim season first day of practice is November 14. My son will be swimming on the boy's team at his high school. Can he have been swimming with a USA team up to and including a Nov. 12 USA meet?

**Interpretation: WIAA member**ship regulations allow your son to swim in USA meets up until the time he reports for practice with the high school boy's swimming and diving team. It is OK for him to swim in the USA meet on **November 12 since practice with** the RHS boy's team can not begin until Monday, November 14. Once he reports for practice on this date, he is not able to compete in USA meets until after the conclusion of the boy's swimming and diving school season.

Question: I was asked by our swim club board to check to see if reimbursement for travel to the junior national meet would create an eligibility problem. We had a parent donate money to the club to help defray the cost of travel to Long Beach for the meet. The money has not been given out and I believe it would be given to the family not to the kids. Would this create a problem?

**Interpretation: WIAA Amateur** Status regulations indicate that actual and necessary reimbursement for transportation, food and lodging paid in connection with playing a contest shall not be regarded as a violation. See page 34 of the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook. Student-athletes are encouraged to maintain records of their actual and necessary expenses and the reimbursements.

Question: I have a rule question from a dual meet we had a couple of weeks ago. During the JV -200 free an official ordered take your marks,

one of my girls was moving. He said stand up, she fell in along with another one of my girls who flinched on the order to stand up. He ordered all girls off the blocks, he blew his whistle and said "hold it steady girls," then said, "take your marks" and started them. My two girls were standing on the deck because they thought they had been disqualified. I asked the referee if he had disqualified both girls--He said, "they had not disqualified either one, they just chose not to swim." I then asked them if they aren't supposed to make sure they have all competitors before they start the race, he said, "they did the first time they called them on the block." I'm wondering if they should have talked to the competitors, said no false start charged or something to let the girls know? Is this is the correct call?

Interpretation: First, this is a JV competition. consequently. extra care and concern needs to be given to help the swimmers in this event. Any time an official needs to call down competitors off the blocks, an extra effort also needs to be made to be certain all the swimmers understand what is taking place.

Again, based upon the information you provide, the official needed to inform/talk to the swimmers and tell them they would be called to the blocks once again. After getting the girls up on the blocks, the official needed to be certain all competitors were up on the blocks. If some were missing, he/she needed to check to see where they were and why they were not on the blocks in accordance with WIAA regulation 15. d., page 39.

Question: Can a school team wear caps that are not their school colors?

**Interpretation: Yes, NFHS Rule** 3-3-1 indicates that competitors shall not be permitted to compete in attire (suits and caps) which includes advertising or a name other than the name and/or number of the competitor, school or mascot.

There is no language that prevents a school from wearing a cap that is not the color of their school colors. However, school officials may have concerns regarding representation of their school in colors other than those approved by the school district. Coaches are reminded to obtain permission from school administrators for use of caps that are not an official school color.

Question: Can a relay team switch their order around during a relay event?

Interpretation: Yes, a relay order can be switched around during a relay event. No longer is there a penalty for incorrectly listing the order of the relay.

Question: Some of our girls who swam at nationals purchased their suits that were provided at the meet. Can we swim in them at the state

**Interpretation: The decision of** which suits that can and will be worn during the WIAA tournament series is a local, school decision. First, coaches must conwith their athletic director/principal/school administrator if a suit that has not been approved by the administration of the school is being considered.

In addition, coaches must understand that WIAA Amateur Status regulations prevent suits from being given to student-athletes for participation in a nonschool event. Swimming suits must be purchased following these nonschool competitions in order for student-athletes to

## maintain possession of these

Question: After assuming the starting position, the diver takes a few steps and then hops, landing on the board with two feet. The diver then takes another hop and then proceeds to take a jump off one foot to a landing on both feet at the end of the board. Thus, their takeoff from the board is from both feet simultaneously as called for in NFHS Rule 9-5-2 on page 62. Is it acceptable for a diver to utilize a forward approach of this

Interpretation: This approach, sometimes referred to as the "Texas Hurdle," was deemed by the NFHS Rule Committee back in the mid to late 80's. This is not an uncommon approach in many states across the country. No identified advantage is gained by using this approach. As a matter of fact, many coaches have deserted this approach as it seemed to disrupt the approach because of the extra jump.

Question: After typing in my entries and following the 3:00 p.m. deadline on Tuesday, I noticed I had entered one of my student-athletes in five events. Can a change still be

Interpretation: Yes, since this problem was discovered before the 4:00 p.m. deadline on Wednesday, changes in personnel can still be made. The events will be seeded using the initial entry times, however, the student-athletes can still changed.

In addition, all of the entries for each relay are only temporary. Coaches are allowed to modify their entries for the relays until they hand in their cards at the sectional coaches meeting. &

## **Games Wanted**

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steisco@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

2006 - JV and freshman games. Brookfield East - Bill Armstrong (414) 358-2646 or (262) 784-5491 or billarm@fluidh.com. (10-14)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Cambridge -Anneke Holzapfel (608) 423-3261 ext. 3148 or aholzapfel@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Berlin - Ken Bultman (920) 361-2000 ext. 2236 or kbultman@berlin.k12.wi.us. (10-12)

## **SOFTBALL**

## DATE SPECIFIC

May 6, 2006 - JV teams for 2-game tournament. Sheboygan North - Peter Bergmann (920) 803-7642. (10-26)

2006 - Varsity/JV game. Waunakee -Smith (608)849-2104 bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (11-2)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Madison La Follette - Steve Hornbeck (608) 222-1180. (11-1)

2006 - Frosh/JV/varsity games. Elkhorn -Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619 or wilsde@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

2006 - Varsity/JV game. Sheboygan South -Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

2006 - Freshmen games. Thomas More -Terry Benter (414) 481-8370 ext. 106 or tbenter@tmore.org. (10-21)

2006 - Varsity/JV games. Madison East -Todd Anderson todd.andeson@et.state.wi.us. (10-19)

2006 - Freshman games. Muskego - John Rosenberg (262) 679-2300 ext. 4123 or jroseberg@mnsd.k12.wi.us. (10-19)

2006 - JV games. Howards Grove - Thad (920)565-4450 tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

**2006** - Varsity/JV games. Cambridge Anneke Holzapfel (608) 423-3261 ext. 3148 or

aholzapfel@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (10-14) **2006** - JV games or a tournament berth. Waterford - Barb Deichl (262) 534-3189 ext. 520

or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (10-14) 2007 - Varsity/JV game. Prairie du Chien -Joe Zydowsky (608) 326-8437 ext. 4160 or zydowsky@pdc.k12.wi.us.

## **BOYS TENNIS**

## DATE SPECIFIC

May 6, 2006 - Team for 16-team invitational. Eau Claire Memorial - Mark Froehle (715) 852-6308. (10-28)

## GENERAL

2006 - Matches. Baldwin-Woodville -Wade Labecki (715) 684-3321 ext. 117 or wlabecki@bwsd.k12.wi.us. (10-18)

## **TRACK & FIELD**

## DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 1, 2006 - Teams for boys varsity indoor invitational. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski (920) 424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

Apr. 13, 2006 - Varsity/JV team for girls relay meet. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewsi (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (10-

Apr. 21, 2006 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

Apr. 27, 2006 - Teams for freshman invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (10-31)

Apr. 29, 2006 - Teams for girls varsity outdoor invitational. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski (920) 424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

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

May 5, 2006 - Varsity co-ed teams for invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (10-

May 5, 2006 - Team for co-ed invitational. Edgerton - Tom Wirth (608) 884-9402 ext. 215 or twirth@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (10-21)

May 5, 2006 - Teams for co-ed varsity invitational. Stoughton - Rich Reitzner (608) 877-5621 or reitzri@stoughton.k12.wi.us. (10-12)

May 6, 2006 - Boys teams for JV invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-1)

May 10, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Port Washington - Eric Burke (262) 268-5511. (10-18)

May 12, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (10-21)

May 12, 2006 - Team for boys invitational. Janesville Parker - Kevin Porter (608) 743-5007 or kportr@janesville.k12.wi.us. (10-14)

May 13, 2006 - Teams for co-ed JV invitational. Kettle Moraine - Steve Lewis (262) 968-6273 ext. 249 or lewiss@kmsd.edu. (10-31) +

# **Football Questions & Answers**



**Q.:** At my first round playoff game, the host asked that I wear a body mike and announce the penalties to the crowd much like the NFL and NCAA. I know of no opin-

ion by the WIAA in regard to this, so I did it and it worked out fine. Do you have a problem doing this in the future? A.: The Referee's use of a field

microphone adds another dimension to communication -- a positive dimension when used properly. (a) Hand and arm signals are still necessary, starting with a preliminary signal (no microphone) and then (after the penalty for the foul is accepted or declined) use of the microphone. (b) Normal voice quality -- no shouting. (c) Speak in "words of three" so that the spectators can grasp announcement. (Listen to speakers using microphones in arenas, stadiums, etc. After three words there is a pause -- it takes that long for the words to reverberate around the venue.) (d) Do NOT announce the number of the high school player who committed the foul. (e) Wing officials (line judge and linesman, especially) must still communicate foul information to their respective sidelines. That information includes the number of the player who committed the foul. (The time period during which the referee gives his preliminary signal is the time for wing officials to tell coaches on their sidelines details about the foul.) (f) Know where the on/off switch is so that other comments are not broadcast to the spec-

Q.: Many times during the season due to a slow chain crew, an efficient offense. a "hurry-up" offense or other factors, a team was out of the huddle and in their formation BEFORE the ready for play and often there was a player or two outside the 9 yard mark before the ready (but was in the huddle within the 9 yard marks). I eventually decided to tell the wide outs, on each play, to step inside the 9 yard mark until after the whistle. This took a little extra time and seemed ok to do at first but how long do I use this particular preventive officiating for this issue? I felt they were not intending to deceive. Do you recommend anything different?

A.: Players being inside the 9-yard marks should, now, be less of a problem than the previous rule (15-yards from the spot of the ball) because offensive players have more "legal" area. A similar problem -- players being outside the 9-yard marks before the "ready" whistle -- exists after team time outs. That is, the referee withholds the "ready" whistle while a coach leaves the field and. in that interval, offensive wide-outs take positions outside the 9-yard marks. Two solutions to the problems are: (1) Referee tells the wide outs to "stay inside the numbers" until the whistle or (2) Referee holds readywhistle until he is certain that the wide outs are covered by defensive players. The first technique fulfills the letter-of-the-rule (7-2-1). The second technique is within the spirit of the rule: Preventing pretended substitutions, hide-out plays and other deceitful acts. The slow chain crew poses another problem -- especially if the home-team chain crew appears to be moving slow when the visiting team has the ball. (a) The linesman can use his bean bag to mark the succeeding spot on the sideline and then the down box and chains could catch up. (b) The down box could mark the spot and the chains could catch up. (c) The chain crew could be replaced with

faster-moving personnel. However, the referee still retains the privilege of replacing incompetent chain crew members (rule 1-1-6 and Officials' Manual page 13, paragraphs 3 &4). Warnings or cautions should be given before replacing a member of the chain crew.

Q.: A couple of years ago I asked you about timing issues during overtime. I believe you said there is NOT a one minute time-out after a score as during regulation. Do I remember correctly?

A.: Neither the rule book "Resolving Tied Games" discussion (pages 82 -84) nor the rule book proper (3-5-7-a to m) address the issue of the length of the break between respective teams' series of overtime down. However, the change in series should be treated the same as a change in team possession during the game. Allow offensive and defensive units to switch and then get on with the game.

**Q.:** Coaches and quarterbacks need to be reminded that intentional grounding rules for H.S. are not the same as NCAA or NFL. Last night the QB was out of the pocket and threw the ball at least 15 vards out-of-bounds. He and his coach felt it was not grounding. I explained that the QB has to make SOME effort to throw to an eligi-

A.: The NFHS rules on illegal forward passes (7-5-2-a to e) are more restrictive than those in the NCAA and NFL rules books. "Out of the pocket" and "beyond the tackles" are not terms that exist in the high school rules book.

Q.: In our game last night we ran a fake extra point and it was ruled good at first and than the officials reversed the call because the holder pitched the ball to the kicker and the kicker threw the ball. My interpretation is the holder is the only player who can have his knee on the ground when receiving the ball, could you please clarify for our next game?

A.: I presume the conference on the part of the officials was to determine whether the holder had raised up or not. Here's what we got for you: Response 1 - Holder Restrictions - A placekick holder, who at the snap has his knee(s) on the ground while there is a teammate in kicking position must rise before he may try to advance, hand the ball to another player, kick the ball or pass the ball. If the holder does any of those things while his knee(s) is on the ground, the ball is immediately dead. Also, if the holder fumbles or muffs the snap and recovers the ball after his knees have been off the ground, and then touches the ground with any part of his body other than his hands or feet, the ball is immediately dead. If the holder rises to catch an errant snap. and immediately returns his knee(s) to the ground and places the ball for a kick or again rises to advance, hand. kick or pass, the ball remains alive. You can refer to Rule Book 4-2-2a Exception or Case Book 4.2.2 A-D. Response 2 - In high school games, the place kick holder must rise (from the ground) to run, pass or kick. (Rule 4-2-2-a Exception -1) If the ball is passed (forward or backward) by the place kick holder while his knee is on the ground, then the ball is dead. Under college and pro rules the place kick holder need not rise (from his knee or knees) before passing the ball. High school (NFHS) and college (NCAA) rules make an exception for the place kick holder to be "not ruled 'down' " if he catches the snap with his knee or knees on the ground. (Otherwise the place kick holder would have to bend over at the waist to hold the ball on the ground.) Pro rules (NFL) are different from NCAA and NFHS in that a player with the ball is "down" only if an opponent touches him ("down by contact").

Q.: Would you please interpret the following play concerning motion/false starts? We have a disagreement amongst crews and looking for an answer. PLAY: Offense comes to the line and all players set. (a) Wide receiver A1 forgets the snap count and suddenly jerks forward anticipating a snap that does not happen and then freezes waiting for the snap without encroaching. (b) Running back A2 starts to go forward anticipating the snap count which does not happen and goes to a position in a three or four point snap until the ball is snapped. ANSWER: I feel that in both (a) and (b) this is clearly a false start in 7-1-7a in that the movement by the receiver and back is a shift or feigned charge that simulates action at the snap. The opinion from another crew is that this is illegal motion and that the play continues unless it causes B to encroach. They state that the receiver and back have the right to reset and that it would be illegal motion if the defense does not encroach and a false start if they do encroach. I believe that this is clearly a false start and there was no intention to go into any motion and that the motion was towards the opponent's goal line. Under case book 7-1-7a on page 45 and 46, it states that whether or not the action by A1 draws B into the neutral zone should not be the determining factor in ruling a false-start

A.: Current interpretation is that when any offensive player beats the snap count, then it is a foul for "false start." Several years ago wide receivers were given some latitude in moving forward, and the crew mate who thinks that the play should continue probably harkens back to that Philosophy on the start/illegal motion" pair is comparable to the current thinking on the "illegal substitution/illegal participation" combination. It is better to shut-the-play-down with a 5-yard penalty than to let the play begin knowing that there may be a penalty enforcement after the down is completed. You've done an outstanding job of rule book research.

Q.: This occurred in the freshman football game I just worked. A1 receives the snap and laterals to A2, who rolls out to the right. A1 continues on after the lateral, crosses the line of scrimmage and then receives a pass from A2. After catching the pass A1 runs forward and grabs the face mask, accidentally, of B1. My question is, where is the penalty enforced from? The end of the run, spot of infraction or previous spot. I am not quite clear on the the definition of loose-ball play and running play when a pass is caught.

A.: The penalty for the 5-yard face mask foul is enforced from the spot of the foul, which is beyond the line of scrimmage. The foul occurred during a running play beyond the neutral zone. A loose ball play includes the run or runs which precede any loose ball which is made from behind the neutral zone. The "all-but-one" principle applies. Case Book PR 10.3.1 Situation A comes close to the situation encountered here. The discussion on pages 72-73 of the rule book are informative.

Q.: I have a question involving the proper administration of a penalty. Situation: Team A scores a touchdown. 1) After the touchdown, a player from team B is flagged for a non-contact unsportsmanlike conduct foul, or 2) after the successful try following the touchdown, a player from team B is flagged for a noncontact unsportsmanlike conduct foul. As I read the rule book, I would interpret the penalty for 1) would be enforced prior to the snap for the try, at the succeeding spot (which would be the 3-yard line), and would be half the distance to the goal, making the following try snap from the opponents 1 1/2 yard-line. I would interpret the penalty for 2) would be at the succeeding spot following the try, or from the kicking team's 40 yard-line, and would be a 15-yard penalty from that spot, moving the kickoff to the opponents 45 yardline. Is this the correct interpretation covering a dead-ball non-contact unsportsmanlike conduct foul in these 2 situations? If so, it seems the penalty has far less impact in situation 1) than in situation 2).

**Dave Anderson** 

A.: You are correct in interpreting the two situations described. However, the "impact" aspect may depend on whether or not Team A scores 2-points on a try from the 1-1/2 yard line. It should be noted that there are differences among the three football codes. In high school play enforcement of the penalty is as described. (Rule 10-4-5; 10-5-1-f) In college play (NCAA rules) only penalties for personal fouls can "carry-over," that is, be assessed on the try or on the kick-off. Further, dead-ball fouls committed by either team after the TD and before the ready-for-play on the try may be enforced on the try or on the succeeding kickoff. (Rule 9-1-2) In profession football play penalties for personal fouls, unsportsmanlike conduct fouls and palpably unfair acts during a scoring down are enforced on the free kick. (Rule 14-1-14)

Q.: I was wondering if I could get a little clarification on the rule regarding knee braces and the need to cover them. I looked in the Rules Book, page 20 (1-5-3d). The question I have is: If the manufacturing company provides "a sleeve" that is specially designed to cover the hinges, that are located below the pants, would the brace still need to be covered by the 1/2" padding? I read and re-read 1-3-5d. Since the manufactured sleeve is covering ALL hard portions of the brace, which is "provided by the manufacturer" as indicated in 1-3-5d, does this mean we will not have to cover the brace with the additional 1/2" padding?

A.: If there is uncovered, hard surface below the knee pad, yes it must be covered - as you described. Same as a hard surface of a cast. See NF Rule Book p. 20, 1-5-3d - "ILLEGAL **EQUIPMENT."** If the manufacturer has provided a sleeve which covers the entire brace, that is generally considered sufficient. Will still be up to the referee's final inspection.

Q.: Could you please help me with confirmation on the official ruling in regard to the use of painted numbers on the football field. On your website it mentions that if no numbers are used then the dash 9 yards from the sidelines must be used every ten yards. I have been told that we cannot use our numbers stencils to mark the field any longer because they are smaller than 4x6. It doesn't make sense to me to let our current stencils sit and use a 10 inch by 4 inch line. What is the

A.: Was hoped to have been made clear at fall rule meetings - if your numbers are less then 4X6, use them anyway. Just be sure the tops of the numbers are at 9 yds. I agree, makes no sense to require purchasing new

# **Wrestling Questions & Answers**



## WIAA Mailbox 🀠



The following letter addressing wrestlers' conduct was received by the WIAA after the season last vear. Coaches and officials should be aware of and address inappro priate conduct.

### **Dear Mr. Anderson:**

I am a high school head wrestling coach. I recently had a wrestler qualify for state. He wrestled quite well but unfortunately he lost a consolation match due to blood time. We have no complaints about how the blood time was handled, and I don't believe anything else could have been done about it. My problem is how the opponent wrestler handled it, and how the referee ignored our comments. Please do not get the wrong idea, I believe wrestling is a very tough sport and I hope my wrestlers will always compete and be tough. But I thought the extra elbows, hands to the face, etc., were way too much in excess.

I am sending a tape of not only the state meet, but also the sectional meet in which our wrestler (competed against the same opponent) both times.

On both matches please notice the extra curricular, especially the attacking to the face at the state tournament to make the nose bleed. At sectionals my assistant coach and myself talked to the referee midway through the match. At the state tournament, approximately 30 seconds into the match, I talked to the referee about what happened at sectionals. In both cases I felt the situation was pretty well ignored, but in (this opponent's) next match at the state tournament he was disqualified for biting.

Mr. Anderson, I am passing this information on to you as a concerned coach. I believe you and WIAA are best to answer what could be done about situations like this. I know we are all looking for great competition along with great sportsmanship. The referees did a good job but seemed to ignore the excess with the elbows. This particular wrestler is only a sophomore and seems to be a quality wrestler if he were to leave out the

Please watch the tape and decide for yourself. I would appreciate any information on decisions you make. Thank you for your time.

## Sincerely,

## **X High School Wrestling Coach**

**Q.:** A wrestling coach told me there was a new rule that enabled a wrestler to receive a forfeit at one weight and still wrestle at the next weight. I have been able to find nothing to verify this. Is this just wishful thinking, or is there a new rule?

A.: Not in a <u>dual meet</u>. No such rule change. I can only imagine this must've been part of a conversation misunderstood or only partially heard. In a multi dual event, it would be possible for a wrestler to receive a forfeit at (e.g.) 112 and then by rule be able to wrestle at "the next weight higher" 119 in the next dual of the tournament. But that's the only way that comes to my mind. I think the text of 1-2-2 and even more specifically, 1-2-4, "A wrestler shall not accept a forfeit in one weight class and compete in another class." is pretty clear, even for me. About the only "change" (and it really wasn't changed - but clarified) referencing forfeits is in 1-2-2 and that just clarifies that a forfeit "counts" as one of the wrestler's 5 exposures in a given

**Q.:** We are having a JV tournament in early December. To help the bracketing process, we would like to have the teams weigh their wrestlers the night before the meet, and fax their individual rosters and weights to us. We are having over 20 teams, and this will certainly speed up the process. In the past JV tournaments we have split the kids up close to weight, not exact weight, and by ability. My question here is, can we have the kids weigh the night before the tournament, and the coaches email or fax the information to us on the night before? We will then have the individual referee's meet with each team the morning of the tournament to do individual team inspections for skin conditions, hair, nails, etc.

A.: Sorry, the simple answer to your question is "no". Weighins must be conducted as prescribed **National** within Federation rules. Rule ref. 4-5-2 (p.19) provides that weigh-ins be conducted shoulder to shoulder, a maximum of 2 hours before a tournament. 4-5-1 prescribes weigh-ins 1 hour before a dual meet or multi dual (unless preceded by a preliminary competition) e.g., "JV" precedes the varsity meet. You might secure preliminary inforfrom participating teams/schools in advance, for better pre-planing and organization so teams know where to

report, where to dress and where scales are located, etc., but the actual weigh-in must be as outlined above.

**Dave Anderson** 

Q.: I have a wrestler who on December 10 will be taking his ACT at the school we are wrestling at for a tournament. I have checked times and he will be ready (done with testing) at the start of the tournament which has a later start time. My question is: Can we weigh him in earlier at the same school so he can participate? I have been at tournaments where this has been done and I know the referee's and the coaches had no problem with it.

A.: Weigh him in when he arrives after taking the test. This way he is weighed in by a licensed official and does not have "advantage" of additional time to "energize" before competition. If he is not cutting a great deal of weight this should not be a problem for the athlete You have two options for seeding purposes in an invitational format. 1. Seed him as if he made weight, if he doesn't show up or doesn't make weight then his opponent will get a forfeit. 2. Handle it exactly the way you handle it when a wrestler has made weight but is going to get "paper work" for a skin condition. Seed the weight class two ways. With the individual in the tournament and then again with the individual not in the tournament. You are now ready just in case he does or does not wrestle/show up. Our recommendation would be #2. With the first option you may run into a problem with where to put byes if the weight class is not "full." 💠

## **Directory Changes**

## **Senior High Schools**

**BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL** - Girls Cross Country Coach Jeanne Lasee

**BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL** Dist. Admin. (add) Dr. in front of name **BROOKFIELD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL** - Boys Cross Country Coach Carl VonEstorff & Dean Polster, Girls Cross Country Coach Carl VonEstorff & Dean Polster

**CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH** SCHOOL - Girls Swimming Coach Luettgen (spelling)

**HAYWARD HIGH SCHOOL** – Girls Cross Country Coach Mary Johansen **MARKESAN HIGH SCHOOL** – Ath. Kevin Wopat, wopatkev@markesan.k12.wi.us

MELROSE-MINDORO HIGH SCHOOL - Add - PO BOX 181 C

**ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL** – Girls Cross Country Coach Rhett Hanson

OSHKOSH LOURDES HIGH **SCHOOL** – Ath. Dir. phone number (920) 230-3255

**SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL** 

Ath. Dir. phone number (608) 854-

## WEST BEND EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Swimming Coach Elizabeth

## Junior High/Middle **Level Schools**

**NEW - ADD - X - EDGAR MIDDLE** SCHOOL - 203 E Maple St; PO BOX 198; Edgar 54426-0198; Grades 7-8; Enrollment 90; Dist. Admin. Mark Lacke (715) 352-2351 Ext. 302 (203 E Birch St - PO BOX 196 [Zip 54426-0196]); \*Prin. Lisa Witt (715) 352-2727 Ext. 309; Ath. Dir. Jim Steinke (715) 352-2352 Ext. 305; School Fax (715) 352-3022; email jims@edgar.k12.wi.us; Conference Affiliation Marawood; AODA Contact Andy. Boys Sports - Basketball - Gr. 7-8; Cross Country - Gr. 7-8; Wrestling - Gr. 7-8. Girls Sports -Basketball - Gr. 7-8; Cross Country -

Gr. 7-8; Volleyball – Gr. 7-8

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# **Eligibility Questions & Answers**



## **Amateur Status**

**Q.:** Are conference champ t-shirts something that our athletes could accept as a donation. I want to be sure whether or not they qualify as OK under the "event t-shirt" status or they would be considered a violation.

A.: Yes, No Problem.

## **Competition & Practice**

Q.: We have a student who transferred to our school this year. His family did not get the necessary open enrollment paper work in for varsity eligibility this year. I understand that he is eligible for JV competition in all sports, but I am curious about his ability to participate in our varsity preseason basketball scrimmage. Could you please clarify this for me?

A.: The status of the students eligibility is for interscholastic competition. A scrimmage is regarded as a day of practice by the WIAA - it is not a day of competition. It's up to the school administration what they wish to do with students who are not eligible or have restricted eligibility. Fundamental question would be why take time and turns away from a student who would be able to contribute this year?

## **Participation Issues**

Q.: I have a couple players who received one F on our mid-quarter progress reports. Per school policy, they would miss one week of competition and have to show that they had raised their grade, but could then resume competition. They will miss next week starting Monday when grades are posted. The question I have is will these two players miss the entire WIAA tournament (which starts Thursday of their "ineligible week"), or are they able to come back after a week? I haven't been able to find anything definitive in writing. Our coach seems certain that they are done, but I just wanted to be sure so we follow the rules, but make sure not to keep kids out of games that should be OK to participate.

A.: WIAA rules would not prevent a student who was academically ineligible from returning to competition. Our rules state if a student is not eligible due to a "behavioral"/code of conduct suspension. Your rules, if more strict must prevail.

## Nonschool

## **Competition/Participation**

**Q.:** I have an athlete that wishes to participate in the Mad City Marathon in Madison on May 28, 2006. This would be between the sectional track meet and the State track meet. I do not expect her to qualify for the State meet. Would her participating in this marathon have any effect on her eligibility for the 2006 season if she does not qualify for the State meet?

A.: If her school season and season obligations to the school team and program have been sat-

isfied, no reason to hold her back. Obviously if she is still alive in State Tournament racing, then

Q.: My daughter is currently running varsity cross country at her high school. She also plays basketball and softball during those respective seasons. She has been selected to play in an all-star softball tournament during the basketball season. If she plays in this tournament does this disqualify her from basketball or softball.

A.: You are correct. A pre-season all-star game would terminate a student's eligibility for the season. You can find some narrative regarding the Membership's All Star rule in the Rules At A Glance. Article III, E.

There is not a waiver provision connected to the all-star rule.

### **Coach Contact**

Q.: I have a potential coaching situation I need your feedback on. I have a freshman boys basketball coaching position that has been posted since Oct. 7. As of today, I have not had anyone formally apply for the job. My head coach has told me that someone has approached him about coaching. My head coach would like to use this person, if we could hire him, to be our JV coach (this is the level our head coach feels he would be best suited to work with). However, one day this past summer (not one of our five contact days) he worked with some of the upper classmen in our basketball program. Please advise your thoughts on this issue.

A.: At first blush - not an eligible candidate based on having out-of-season coaching contact. A coaching emergency waiver has not been provided for "asst. coaches". There is evidently, a place for this person within your program that would allow you to be in compliance - should you wish to offer a contract. Keep in mind that the person is not eligible to work with the same kids during the season as he was coaching outside the season...not on the team bench, in the locker room or in scrimmaging situa-

Q.: I have a question regarding a volunteer coach that helped with our varsity program this summer.

Can she help with the JV team if she only had contact with the varsity team this summer? She coached the varsity team in three summer tournaments. She was at our contact dates, but only worked with the varsity players. Could she help with the JV team during the

A.: Thanks for touching base and for your questions. Simple answer is, "NO." The WIAA makes no distinction between JV and varsity coaches and programs. If this individual had contact on different days and/or in excess of the five approved days, they would not be seen as an acceptable candidate.

Q.: Could I take my players to watch a Badger practice before Nov.

A.: Yes, provided it's "voluntary" and available to any student who might go out for the team and is interested in attending. Not sure how one can be 100 percent certain of their team before the start of the season..but, making this available to any students interested in trying out and interested in attending a UW practice would not pose a problem. We consider this sort of thing acceptable under the Bylaws, Article XI and Group Entertainment.

Q.: I am working on putting a youth basketball coaches clinic together for our Parks and Recreation Department. I have three high school varsity coaches that have graciously agreed to speak at this clinic to the approximately 100 coaches of our 4th-6th grade youth program. One of the unique features of the clinic is the private facility that we are holding the clinic at has the ability to provide both a classroom and a three basketball court demonstration area. It is my hope to use athletes as demonstrators of drills, techniques, offense, etc., at this clinic. The date of the clinic is late October prior to the start of the school seasons. I don't want to create any eligibility questions or commit any WIAA violations - We hope that this clinic becomes a staple of our youth program. My questions are as follows: Can one of the coaches provide their players for use as demonstrators? If not varsity, can they provide JV, freshmen, or middle school athletes? If not from one school, can each school ask a few players to participate? I would just like a ruling on what's acceptable or if you have suggestions on the sub-

A.: Neatest/easiest would be to use students in 8th grade and lower for your demonstrations. Any head coach could work with any/all demonstrators. Option "2" would be to seek volunteers from school "A" - perhaps Jr./Sr. status...and only having varsity coaches from school B and C work with those students. Coach from school "A" could not have coaching contact prior to the season with athletes he/she would be coaching in the up coming sea-

Q.: I coach JV at the high school level. I coach 17/18's at the club level. Several of the varsity players (17/18's) would like to tryout for the club. I would not coach them at the high school level (they are past my level) and I did not coach them this high school season, but would certainly see them play at the high school level as seniors next year. Can I coach them in club?

A.: The WIAA makes no distinction between JV and varsity

## **Open Gyms and Camp Issues**

coaches. The answer is "NO."

**Dave Anderson** 

Q.: Can you please clarify if coaches can be present at "open gyms" and if they can advise the girls what to do when at open gyms?

A.: Coaches may supervise open gym. Coaches (nor any one else) may not direct/organize or instruct in open gyms.

### **Health & Behavior**

Q.: Where I can find information on athletes who wear medical ID bracelets? Are they allowed to wear them during competition?

A.: You can check the National Federation Playing Rules books for the sport specific requirements with respect to medical alert information. They allowed in most sports, but may require some taping, etc. Also see WIAA Sport Policy/Procedure manual, either in your school or on-line. Page 24 has a matrix of allowable auxiliary equipment. Medic medals/bracelets are not considered jewelry.

## **Fundraisers & Booster Clubs**

Q.: Proceeds from a Rec. Dept. offered summer basketball camp were deposited into a Fund 60 (extra-curricular) girls basketball account. Is there a problem using that money to purchase shoes for team members?

A.: This question is in a different direction then some "shoe" questions we more typically receive. Typically we address shoe discounts - and inform that they must be available to any/every student interested in having the benefit of a reduced price on shoes. "A benefit may be based performance/achievement/pote ntial - as an athlete." Any student who wishes to "go out" for a program should have access to a discount. Your question is "what may schools provide" for use by a team during a season, e.g., helmets, shoulder pads, shoes, bats, etc.? Gifts/donations to schools may be used as directed/authorized/approved by school administration. If the school wishes to provide shoes to equip a sport program, that's up to you and the interpretation/application your district policy/guidelines with respect to equipping your teams/programs. A reminder, shoes purchased by the school are school property and should be retained or purged from school inventory again, in district accordance with policy/procedures/guidelines. 🕆

# Coaches Education

# **American Sport Education Program Course Offerings**

Joan Gralla



## **ASEP Instructors**

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

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

#### **ASEP Certified Instructors**

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## **ASEP Courses**

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

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Contact: Jeff Kyle (217) 586-4799 or thekyles@mchsi.com

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Contact: Mike Small (847) 635-8437 or www.mike-small.com \*

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# **WADA** Insights

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

# Gary Kolpin is Selected State AD of the Year

By Mike Bates, Information Coordinator, WADA

Gary Kolpin, the nowretired athletic director at James Madison Memorial High School in Madison, has been chosen as the State Athletic Director of the Year for 2005.

The announcement was made by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association, as the selection of Kolpin was revealed



Gary Kolpin

at the WADA Workshop held earlier this month at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

For years, Kolpin has been a teacher, coach and athletic director at Memorial High... 34 years as teacher, 35 as coach, and 26 as athletic director before retiring after the 2004-05 school year.

For 26 years, Kolpin has been a member of WADA. He was a member of the WADA Executive Board, including serving as President in 1999. Kolpin also was honored as the State AD of the Year in 1991. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1970 with a BS degree in PE and a General Science minor plus a Driver Ed certification, Kolpin also was the recipient of the Andy Anderson Award from WADA in 2000. He also was the District 5 AD of the Year for 2005, as WADA chooses its State AD of the Year recipient from among the seven District AD's of the Year.

"Gary has spent his entire career developing, directing and inspiring athletes and athletic programs at Memorial High, and he qualifies for this award on many levels," said Dave Kelliher, retired District Administrator of the Madison Metropolitan School District. "He has set the pace for the entire Madison School District Athletic Program. His work and influence is truly state-wide."

Kolpin has also been very involved with the NIAAA, being a member for 26 years. He was 3 times selected as the State Boys Swim Coach of the

Year, was the Wisconsin High School Swim Coach of the Year, and four times received the Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club Special Achievement award

He has received numerous other honors throughout his distinguished professional career: the Golden Apple Teacher Award, Memorial High Unsung Hero Award, Dane County Driving Force Recognition for AOD issues, District 5 AD of Year in 1991, Madison Pen & Mike Club Sportsman of the month 2 times, Madison School-community Recreation Staff Recognition award, Madison School District Sex Equity Recognition and Commendation, City of Madison Football Coach of the Year 2 times, Big Eight Football Coach of the Year, and, inducted into Madison Sports Hall of Fame.

The other six 2005 District AD of the Year awards went to Norm Ross of Flambeau in District 1, Ronald Swanson of Wabeno in District 2, Jerry Berseth of Fall Creek in District 3, Ed Zepka of Appleton West in District 4, Michael P. Fink of Kettle Moraine in District 6, and Mike Wilson of New Berlin Public Schools in District 7.

The WADA Awards Luncheon took place before an audience of almost 400 athletic directors and activities directors from the state's approximately 500 schools who attended the WADA's single-largest event of the school year. Daron Sutton, the voice of the Milwaukee Brewers, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Five special awards were presented: The Andy Anderson Award, for contributions and willingness to assist above the call of duty, went to Geoff Steinbach of Arrowhead; the NIAAA Award went to Scott Lindgren of Kenosha Schools; the Retired Athletic Director Award of Merit went to Gayle Wilfong, formerly of Fond du Lac; the NFHS Citation Nominee award went to Don Dalton

(retired) of Wautoma, and, the NIAAA State Award of Merit went to Pete Miller of Merrill.

Those receiving WADA Years of Service recognition, with \* indicating NIAAA membership, were:

**30 YEARS** -- \* Gene Strusz, Fox Valley Lutheran.

**25 YEARS** -- \* Jim Cliver, Ben Franklin, Stevens Point, \* Sandy Freres, The Prairie School of Racine, \* Greg Gamalski, Catholic Memorial; Tom Goller, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau; Jim Moe, Hillsboro, and, Peder Swanson, Viroqua.

**20 YEARS** -- Russ Buhr, Lena; \* Dave Durni, Lincoln; \* Carl Eggebrecht, Waupaca; \* Jeff Sitz, Wisconsin Lutheran of Milwaukee.

15 YEARS -- \* Mike Devine, Stevens Point; \* David Dresen, Montello; Jim Johnson, Milton; Collette Kolstad, Green Bay Preble; \* Mark Kryka, Verona; Jerry Mortimer, Black Hawk; Bill Schweitzer, Amherst; \* Ron Swanson, Wabeno, and, Greg Verhelst, Verona.

**15 YEARS NIAAA** -- \* Kelley Hood, Neenah.

10 YEARS -- \* John Burke, Southern Door; \* LeeAnn Corning, Milwaukee Madison; \* Linzi Gronning, Holmen; \* John Maltsch, Pewaukee; \* Steven Salisbury, Rice Lake, and, \* Bill Vickroy, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

The 2005 Workshop also included the Passing of the WADA Presidency to Jeff Sitz of Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee from now Past-President Mark Kryka of Verona.

Mike Neary of Edgerton High School was elected the WADA Vice President in voting by the organization's membership during the WADA Annual Meeting held at the Workshop.

More details about the WADA Awards recipients, from 2005 and from previous years, may be found on the WADA website at www.wadawi.org.

The website for the WADA is www.wadawi.org, and Mike Bates may be reached at mbates1@new.rr.com. &



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## **EDITORIAL**

## **Video Production Partnership Provides Benefits for All**

It's difficult for the WIAA and its membership to identify any significant objections to the partnership formed last spring with When We Were Young Productions.

That's why a recent letter from the leadership of the Wisconsin Association of PEG Channels to its membership encouraging them not to become an affiliate partner with WWWYP is perplexing.

When the WIAA's partnership with WWWYP was announced, little reaction or concerns ensued. We shared the parameters of the partnership with the membership during our Area Meetings this fall, but it wasn't until midway through the fall season when the local cable access channels around the state began to address their concerns.

The WIAA and the ownership of WWWYP met with the leadership of the cable access channel's association and then with that association's membership this fall to inform and clarify the terms of the agreement, which involves only Tournament Series events.

Those terms were conceived following many months of dialog and careful consideration on the impact of such an agreement on all entities involved. Several concessions were made to make the exclusive portion of the deal more liberal in nature.

One of the terms that made it so attractive to the WIAA was WWWYP's willingness to allow local cable access channels to continue producing and airing pre-State WIAA Tournament programming as they have done traditionally. The agreement does not grant permission to affiliates to produce State Tournament events; however, the number of cable access companies producing State events have been considerably minimal in recent years. The only requirement for public access channels is to become an affiliate partner with WWWYP. That entails a \$50 annual fee, which entitles an affiliate the right to produce and air any pre-State Tournament Series event throughout the year.

Prior to the WIAA's partnership with WWWYP, a cable access channel paid a \$20 rights fee for each WIAA Tournament Series event it covered. In most cases, the this new arrangement will result in a cost savings for the affiliate.

Under the affiliate agreement, cable access channels are also required to send WWWYP a master copy of the event within one week following the filming of the event. In addition, WWWYP is committed to providing educational experiences for students interested in television production. Originally, the terms of the agreement would require affiliates to employ a high school student in the production of local events.

That requirement was removed from the affiliate agreement this first year, but WWWYP remains

committed to maintaining an educational component by creating awareness in schools to identify students interested in working with their local public access channel outlets.

From the WIAA's vantage point, those requirements don't appear to be overly obstructive for cable access channels to continue operating as usual. Any decisions to refrain from becoming an affiliate partner and continue to produce and air WIAA Tournament Series programs locally rests entirely with the local cable access provider.

The number of concessions WWWYP has made to make this a partnership as attractive to affiliates as possible has been considerable. Cable access channels retain the rights to solicit local advertising and sponsorships within its programming as long as they meet the advertising guidelines established by the WIAA, which prohibits the promotion of tobacco, gambling, alcohol and lewd subject matter.

In addition, WWWYP has agreed to share in the proceeds it receives from the distribution sales of souvenir DVDs. They have agreed to provide 20 percent of the gross sales on all products produced by the respective cable access channel.

The WIAA policy prior to the agreement with WWWYP prohibited any commercial or unauthorized use of video without the written consent of the Association. Evidently, the unauthorized sale of videotapes by local cable access groups was relatively widespread.

In addition to an alternate financial resource for the WIAA, WWWYP also benefits the Association as a policing agent to halt the unauthorized use of WIAA property, not to mention contributing video resources to enhance our State Tournament venues and providing statewide exposure for well-deserving student-athletes in all sports.

When the pluses and minuses of this partnership are weighed, the positives far outweigh any perceived negatives--if there are any. It's evident the WAPC leadership wasn't enamored by the control granted WWWYP in the video production of WIAA Tournament events. But, based on the many cable access channels that have already agreed to become partners, the stated opposition to the arrangement is not entirely supported by the WAPC membership.

To recap, cable access affiliates will be able to continue to serve their communities by producing and airing WIAA events; they get a cut of the sale and distribution of souvenir DVDs; and they may have access to a full library of WIAA events in the future. All this for \$50 a year and the postage to mail the master copy of the product to the rights

We're still a bit perplexed about any opposition to this. \*



November 14	Earliest Day for Boys Basketball Practice
	Earliest Day for Wrestling Practice
	Earliest Day for Boys Swimming & Diving Practice
November 15	
	Soccer, Cross Country (Stevens Point)
	Earliest Day for First Girls Basketball Game
November 16	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Tennis (Stevens Point)
November 17	7-18 Football Playoff Championship Games (Madison)
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	Volleyball, Football (Stevens Point)
November 22	Earliest Day for First Boys Basketball Game
	Earliest Day for First Boys Swimming & Diving Meet
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November 24	
November 25	Earliest Day for First Wrestling Meet
December 1.	Earliest Day for First Gymnastics Meet
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January 13 .	$\dots \dots $
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	Boys Swimming & Diving Sectionals
February 14	Wrestling Team Sectionals
February 14,	16 & 17 Boys Hockey Regionals
February 17-	18 Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)
February 18.	
February 21,	23 & 25 Girls Basketball Regionals
February 21,	24 & 25 Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals
February 23-	24-25 State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)
February 28	Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy
February 28-	March 2 & 4 Boys Basketball Regionals

## **Test Dates**

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

Listed below are the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 dates for ACT.

## ACT - 2005-2006

Late Registration

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	<b>Regular Registration</b>	Postmark Deadlin			
	<b>Postmark Deadline</b>	(additional			
Test Date*	(regular fee)	fee required)			
December 10, 2005	November 4, 2005	November 17, 2005			
February 11, 2006	January 6, 2006	January 20, 2006			
April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006	March 17, 2006			
June 10, 2006	May 5, 2006	May 19, 2006			

## ACT - 2006-2007

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

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

\* \* \*The September 24, 2005 and September 16, 2006, test dates are available ONLY in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. +