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NCAA Academic Requirements for Freshman Eligibility to Take Affect This Fall

High school athletic administrators and parents of prospective student-athletes are reminded of the National Collegiate Athletic Association changes in freshman college eligibility requirements beginning Aug. 1, 2005.

The NCAA has increased the number of required core courses a student must complete in high school from 13 to 14 to be eligible to participate as a freshman at the NCAA Division I and Division II levels. All high school students in the 2005-07 graduating classes must complete 14 core courses to be eligible to participate in NCAA Division I or Division II sports. The additional course may be taken in any of these areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social studies, foreign language, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion.

In addition, for Division I only, the high school graduating class of 2008 must complete 16 core courses to be eligible as a freshman. One of the additional courses must be in mathematics, and the other course must be in any area listed for the 2005-07 graduates. Division II requirements will remain at 14 core courses.

The change does not affect freshman eligibility at the NCAA Division III level.

The NCAA is stressing the importance of registering with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Student-athletes wishing to register with the clearinghouse may do so online at: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

In an effort to educate the high school community, posters and numerous mailings have been sent to all high schools in the state since the new eligibility requirements were announced two years ago.

For more information about the changes in freshman college eligibility, visit one of these NCAA websites: www.ncaa.org or www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. †

National Coaches of the Year Selected By NFHS Coaches Association

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has announced its NFHS Coaches Association state, sectional and national award recipients for 2004. These coaching awards are not "single season" achievement awards, but rather reward coaches for a cumulative career of accomplishments, not necessarily all of which take place on the court or field. They must have been active coaches during the year for which they received their award. The awards presented in 2005 recognize coaches selected in 2004 for the previous season.

The NFHS began recognizing coaches through an awards program in 1982. Over the years, the awards have changed in format, but the current system is to recognize coaches in the top 10 girls sports and the top 10 boys sports (by participation numbers) and in one "other" category that is not included in these other 20 categories.

The top 10 categories for girls are as follows: Basketball, outdoor track and field, volleyball, softball (fast-pitch), soccer, tennis, cross country, swimming and diving, field hockey and golf. The top 10 boys' sports are football, basketball, outdoor track and field, baseball, soccer, wrestling, cross country, golf, tennis, and swimming and diving.

The NFHS has a contact person in each state who is responsible for selecting deserving coach award recipients in that state. Sometimes this contact person works in the state high school athletic/activities association, and in others the contact is someone who is active in the NFHS Coaches Association. This contact person often works with the state coaches' associations in their respective states. He/she contacts the potential state award recipients to complete a coach profile form that requests information regarding the coach's record, membership in and affiliation with coaching and other professional organizations, involvement with other school and community activities and programs, and coaching philosophy. To be approved as an award recipient and considered for sectional and national coach of the year consideration, this profile form must be completed by the coach or designee and then signed by the executive director (or designee) of the state athletic/activities association.

The next award level after state coach of the year is sectional coach of the year. The NFHS is divided into eight geographical sections. They are as follows: Section 1 - Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI and VT); Section 2 - Mideast (DE, DC, KY, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV); Section 3 - South (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN); Section 4 - Central (IL, IN, IA, MI, WI); Section 5 - Midwest (KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD); Section 6 - Southwest (AR, CO, NM, OK, TX); Section 7 - West (AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT), and Section 8 - Northwest (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY).

The NFHS Coaches Association has an advisory board with a chair and eight sectional representatives who consider the state award recipients from the states in their respective sections and select the best candidates for the sectional award in each sport category. They forward those recommendations to the NFHS national office in Indianapolis.

The national selection committee considers the sectional candidates in each sport, ranks them according to a point system, and determines a national win-

ner for each of the 20 sport categories, plus the one "other" category.

This year, the NFHS recognized 362 state coaches, 121 sectional coaches, and 21 national coaches of the year. Since 1982, Michigan leads the states in national coach recipients with 20, followed by New Jersey with 19 and Kansas with 17. The complete listings of national, sectional and state award winners are available on the NFHS Web site <www.nfhs.org>. Following is the listing of the 2004 national coaches of the year.

2004 NFHS Coaches Association National Coaches of the Year - Girls Sports - Carla Crowder, Girls Basketball, Cabot High School, Cabot, AR; Heather Scudder, Field Hockey, Hartford High School, White River Jct., VT; Becky Robertson, Girls Golf, Goddard High School, Roswell, NM; Paul Heenehan, Girls Soccer, Ramapo High School, Franklin Lakes, NJ; Larry Niemeyer, Softball, Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids, IA; Jean Chard Jr., Girls Swimming and Diving, Lafayette High School, Ballwin, MO; Sharon Rosenburgh, Girls Tennis, Carmel High School, Carmel, IN; David Bailey, Girls Track and Field, Winfield High School, Winfield, WV; Brenda LeBlanc, Volleyball, St Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, LA; Mike Woolsey, Girls Cross Country, Lumen Christi High School, Jackson, MI

2004 NFHS Coaches Association National Coaches of the Year - Boys Sports & Other Category - Harry Breland, Baseball, Oak Grove High School, Hattiesburg, MS; Chip Atkins, Boys Basketball, Lower Richland High School, Hopkins, SC; Woody Barnett, Boys Cross Country, Pearl High School, Pearl, MS; Charles Lenahan, Football, Plymouth Regional High School, Plymouth, NH; Brad Bevan, Boys Golf, Bingham High School, South Jordan, UT; Dave Pinkham, Boys Soccer, Gilford High School, Gilford, NH; Ralph Ipri, Boys Tennis, Cherry Hill East High School, Cherry Hill, NJ; Dennis Boldt, Boys Track and Field, Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, KS; Michael Schuelke, Boys Swimming and Diving, Neenah High School, Neenah, WI; Ronald Seibel, Wrestling, Moses Lake High School, Moses Lake, WA; "Other" - Donald Quinn, Boys Skiing, Lake County High School, Leadville †



Softball Facemasks New for 2006

The NFHS included in its rule changes for 2005 an announcement that beginning with the 2006 season NOCSAE approved face mask/guards will be required on all fast pitch batting helmets. ASA will be requiring all junior players to wear the face mask/guard during their summer season.

Helmets with the face mask/guard must be worn whenever a batting helmet is required (ball is live and in live-ball territory, Rule 3-6-2).

Face masks/guards should have the same manufacturer as the batting helmet.

Studies indicate that there is a higher incidence of injury because of the way the ball comes off the bat in softball versus baseball. †

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NATA Issues Official Statement On Aggressive, Dangerous Staph Infections

The National Athletic Trainers Association issued a statement about the potential risks of community-acquired methicillin-resistant staphylococcus infection (CA-MRSA) in hopes to educate the public and to offer preventive measures.

In the past, most serious staph bacterial infections were treated with an antibiotic related to penicillin. In recent years, treatment of these infections has become more difficult because staph bacteria have become resistant to various antibiotics, including the commonly used penicillin related antibiotics. These resistant bacteria are called methicillin resistant staphylococcus or MRSA.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Staphylococcus aureus, often referred to as "staph," are bacteria carried on the skin or in the nose of 25 to 35 percent of healthy people. However, infection occurs when the staph bacteria causes disease in a person.

This infection is not limited to any particular sport community, it can infect anyone. The athletic arena is a good breeding ground, developing from person-to-person contact, shared towels, soaps, improperly cleaned whirlpools and sports equipment.

For more information, access the following websites:

<http://www.nata.org/newsrelease/archives/000240.html>

or

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/aresist/ca_mrsa_public.htm

Winter State Tournament Officials

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Division 2: Meet Referee – Tom Miller, III, Menomonie; Diving Referee – Ted Haasch, Jr., New Berlin; Starter – John Kitslaar, III, Monona Grove; Stroke Judge – William Benson, Fond du Lac; Turn Judge – Tom Jacob, Wausau

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INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING

Jill Brandl Gurtner, Middleton; Kevin Guilette, Maplewood; Tom Hamberger, Milwaukee; Randall Hill, Merrill; Scott Hilton, Clear Lake; Michael Huettl, Waterford; Kirk Layer, Richland Center; Scott Ness, Lodi; Edward Przytarski, LaCrosse; Bruce Schaefer, Chilton; Bradley Siebers, Kimberly; Henry Stillman, Waukesha

TEAM WRESTLING

Dan Engelke, Rewey; Lynn Isensee, Sparta; Ted Kiefer, Stevens Point; Brett King, Grafton; Tim Terrill, Mineral Point; Michael Willeman, East Troy; Tim Poulson, Waukesha; Henry Stillman, Waukesha

HOCKEY

Curt Beecher, Madison; Jim T. Brown, Wausau; William Conybear, Madison; Mike DeLong, Woodville; Dan Dineen, Waukesha; Scott Finstad, Osceola; Kyle Gasser, Verona; Nick Gignac, Eau Claire; Michael Gulenchyn, Wisconsin Rapids; Jeff Hanzlik, Chippewa Falls; Joshua Kahle, Stevens Point; Dave King, Appleton; Todd Kleiber, Wausau; Eric Mather, West Bend; Ed Moberg, Sheboygan Falls; Karl Olm, Madison; Jim Olson, Milwaukee; Randy Peterson, Waukesha; Brad Rediske, Holmen; Robert Rediske, Holmen; Kevin Reed, Milwaukee; Ryan Reischel, Sun Prairie; Tim Richter, Madison; Brad Roethlisberger, Green Bay; Timothy Rowan, Menomonie; Tony Stemberger, Milwaukee; Tom Stephens, Cadott; Scott Swid, Mosinee; Dan Van Adestine, Green Bay; Al Williamson, Menomonee Falls

GYMNASTICS

Division 1: Meet Referee – Cindy Hoenisch, Eau Claire; **Balance Beam** – Marijean Lucas, Prescott, Superior Judge; Rhondi Miller, La Crosse; Carrie Pedersen, Eagle; **Floor Exercise** – Holly Grassin, Mequon, Superior Judge; Cheryl Chapman, West Bend; Shelley Fahey, La Crosse; **Vaulting** – Helen Culliney, Grafton, Superior Judge; Kirsten Kronberger, Rhinelander; Jayne Rifenberg, La

Crosse; **Uneven Parallel Bars** – Jan Adkins, Sun Prairie, Superior Judge; Cheryl Hancock, Holmen; Christine Kalupa, Kaukauna

Division 2: Meet Referee – Cindy Hoenisch, Eau Claire; **Balance Beam** – Kris Ostermann, Rhinelander, Superior Judge; Claudia Quam, Platteville; Jacqueline Strutt, Onalaska; **Floor Exercise** – Patricia Abraham, Onalaska, Superior Judge; Pamela Hansen Ruben, Menomonee Falls; Patty Subach, Oregon; **Vaulting** – Daniel Trepanier, Racine, Superior Judge; Kim Kelling, Rhinelander; Ann Renn, Baraboo; **Uneven Parallel Bars** – Susan Vielgut, Shorewood, Superior Judge; Brucie Chapman, Sharon; Faith Wagner, La Crosse.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Patrick Anderson, DeForest; Thomas Bier, Janesville; Marne Boario, Madison; Dennis Champion, Janesville; Jim Celt, Glenwood City; Scott Colby, Chetek; William Dessart, Green Bay; Jodi Duffe, Two Rivers; Rick Gloe, De Pere; Jeff Hartl, Kieler; Thaddeaus D. Hilliard, Milwaukee; Dan Hoffman, River Falls; Dan Howard, Waunakee; Mark Jandrin, Luxemburg; Tim Joly, Seymour; Tim Kiehl, Rice Lake; Ray Kosey, Superior; Denita Lee, Milwaukee; Nick LoCicero, Oak Creek; Mike Malzacher, Onalaska; Erik T. Olson, La Crosse; Steven Olson, Superior; Roger Piazza, La Crosse; Wayne Prom, Oconomowoc; James Queoff, Green Bay; Ron Quirk, Racine; Pete Reinders, Oconomowoc; Mike Steidl, Milwaukee; Ken Welter, Dickeyville; Gary Williams, Sturtevant; Gene Wiltgen, Onalaska; Dan Yagodinski, Luxemburg

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tim T. Bassett, Chetek; Greg Blum, Madison; Mike Carr, Middleton; Ryan DeLong, Holmen; Dave Dewey, Chetek; Tim Diener, Waukesha; Casey Eckardt, Eau Claire; Andy Gallion, Milwaukee; Bob Glende, Greenville; Tim Harke, Green Bay; Jeff Hastings, Menomonie; Charlie Ihle, West Salem; Stephen Johnson, Milwaukee; Daniel Johnston, Kaukauna; Peter Juzenas, Milwaukee; Thomas Kempen, Menomonee Falls; Ken Koester, Milwaukee; Terry Krieser, Suamico; Daron Lindemann, New Berlin; Jeffrey Linehan, River Falls; Dave Markwiese, Whitefish Bay; Tyrone Nichols, Milwaukee; Todd McEldowney, Rhinelander; John O'Melia, Rhinelander; John Page, Hudson; John Palesse, New Berlin; John Probst, Madison; Paul Szelc, Milwaukee; Joe Theisen, Cottage Grove; Bill Topp, Racine; Michael Truss, Milwaukee; Dennis Von Rueden, New Berlin ✦

Spring 2005 Tournament Updates

BASEBALL

Division 1 - Sectional 3 - Sectional will be held at Copeland Park, La Crosse. Hosted by La Crosse Central and Sparta. Contact school will be Sparta.

Division 2 - Sectional 4 - Ripon will host the sectional tournament.

Division 3 - Sectional 3 - Mineral Point will host the sectional tournament at Centennial Park in Dodgeville.

Division 3 - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Add North Crawford.

BOYS GOLF

Division 1 - Sectional 4 - Kimberly unable to host regional meet. Site needed.

Division 1 - Sectional 6 - Homestead Regional - Drop Milwaukee Vincent.

Division 1 - Sectional 6 - Marquette will host the SITE NEEDED regional tournament.

Division 2 - Sectional 1 - Amery will host the regional meet originally assigned to Durand.

Division 2 - Sectional 2 - Fox Valley Lutheran will host the regional meet for their regional grouping.

Division 3 - Sectional 2 - Oneida Nation will host the regional originally listed as Site Needed.

Division 3 - Sectional 3 - Southwestern Regional - Drop Riverdale.

Division 3 - Sectional 4 - Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Regional - Add Living Word Lutheran.

GIRLS SOCCER

Division 3 - Sectional 1 - Saint

Mary Central will host the sectional final on June 4.

BOYS TENNIS

Division 1 - Sectional 2 - Green Bay Southwest unable to host the sectional meet. Site Needed.

TRACK AND FIELD

Division 1 - Sectional 4 - Beaver Dam will host the regional originally posted as Site Needed.

Division 1 - Sectional 4 - Neenah will host the sectional meet.

Division 1 - Sectional 6 - Arrowhead will host the regional originally posted as Site Needed.

Division 1 - Sectional 7 - Kettle Moraine unable to host the regional meet. Site needed.

Division 1 - Sectional 8 - Greenfield replaces Oak Creek as the regional host.

Division 2 - Sectional 1 - Colby Regional - Drop Boyceville.

Division 3 - Sectional 1 - Fall Creek Regional - Add Boyceville.

Division 3 - Sectional 1 - Webster will host the regional meet for their grouping.

Division 3 - Sectional 2 - Wild Rose will host the regional meet for their grouping.

Division 3 - Sectional 2 - Stratford Regional - Add Granton.

Division 3 - Sectional 2 - Tri-County will host the regional meet for their grouping.

Division 3 - Sectional 4 - Brookfield Academy will host the regional meet for their grouping. ✦



OFFICIALS



Approved Officials Clinics

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

YOU MAKE THE CALL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Date: July 8-10, 2005 – UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Becky Blank (262) 375-3849 or beckyblank@hotmail.com

8TH ANNUAL SWOA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: August 12-13, 2005 – Monona Grove High School & Madison La Follette High School

Contact: Todd Wittlinger (608) 862-3310 or www.swoa.info

2005 RLOA 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CLINIC

Date: November 9, 2005 - Classroom Session

November 14, 2005 - Girls Varsity Scrimmage

Where: November 9 - Starbuck Middle School (Racine)

November 14 - Racine Horlick High School

Time: November 9 - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

November 14 - 4:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost: RLOA Members - \$10

Non-RLOA Members - \$20

Contact: Ron Quirk (262) 634-2216 or (262) 880-1944 or ronrefump@aol.com

IACAO 34TH ANNUAL FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: August 13, 2005 – Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Gregg Buchner at zebraqjb@aol.com ✪

Meetings or Clinics

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

ASA UMPIRE CLINIC

Date: April 3, 2005 – Greenfield High School

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Mike Brewer (414) 282-8268 or uic@mmfl.org

BAY-SHORE-VALLEY SWIM OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Dates: August 15, 2005, Sept. 19, 2005, November 7, 2005, January 16, 2006

Where: De Pere High School Library

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact: Chuck Heidner (920) 469-6923 or murphyheidner@aol.com

BAY-SHORE-VALLEY SWIM OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION -

DIVING JUDGING AND REFERRING CLINIC

Date: September 12, 2005 – Pulaski Middle School Pool

Date: September 26, 2005 – Neenah High School Pool

Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Chuck Heidner (920) 469-6923 or murphyheidner@aol.com

Officials Exams Due Dates

Exams will be placed on our website on the Officials Center. They are also being sent to officials with rule books. Listed below you will find the due dates that completed exams are due in the WIAA office:

SPORT	DUE DATE
Baseball	March 25, 2005
Softball	March 25, 2005
Track & Field	March 25, 2005

Part II exams will be sent and are due back on the following dates:

SPORT	MAILED	DUE DATE
Baseball	March 18, 2005	April 8, 2005

Officials Center Information

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

If you have any questions regarding information on the Officials Center, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA. ✪

2004-05 Sports Meetings

At High School Identified - Unless Otherwise Specified

All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Meetings on April 5 & 13 will be held through the Distance Learning Program from 7-9:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 20 - WHSGCA Annual Meeting, Black Wolf Run, Kohler

ANTIGO; April 5; 1900 Tenth Ave; Todd Langseth; 715-623-7611 ext 1001; seating 90

ASHLAND; April 5; 1900 Beaser Ave; John Habas; 715-682-7836; seating 15

BADGER; April 13; 220 E South St (Lake Geneva); Jim Kluge; 262-348-2000 ext 2060; seating 40

BARNEVELD; April 13; 105 Douglas; Kevin Knudson; 608-924-4711 ext 225; seating 12

BAY PORT; April 5; 2710 Lineville Rd; Otis Chambers; 920-662-7268; seating 20

HOLMEN; April 13; 1001 McHugh Rd; Linzi Gronning; 608-526-9208; seating 12

LA CROSSE LOGAN; April 13; 1500 Ranger Dr; Steve Hole; 608-789-7700 ext 7709; seating 25

LAKELAND; April 5; 9573 State Hwy 70; Minocqua; Jim Cirilli; 715-358-8401; seating 72

LODI; April 13; 1100 Sauk St; Jeff Lund; 608-592-3853 ext 4412; seating 15

LUCK; April 5; 810 S 7th St; Mark Gobler; 715-472-2152 ext 101; seating 14

MEDFORD; April 5; 1015 W Broadway Ave; Bill Wiinamaki; 715-748-5951; seating 12

MIDDLETON; April 13; 2100 Bristol St; Luke Francois; 608-829-9913; seating 12

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN; April 13; 800 E Crawford St; Joe Zydowsky; 608-326-8437 ext 4160; seating 18

RICE LAKE-WITC-Room 128; April 5; 1900 College Dr; Steve Salisbury; 715-234-2181 ext 1044; seating 24

SOMERSET; April 5; 645 Sunrise Dr; Brad Neme; 715-247-5552; seating 20

STEVENS POINT; April 5 & April 13; 5501 Vern Holmes Dr; Tom Shafranski; 715-344-8580; seating 30

STURGEON BAY; April 5; 1230 Michigan St; Patrick Blizel; 920-746-2800 ext 3868

SUPERIOR; April 5; 2600 Catlin Ave; Larry Cole; 715-394-8720 ext 149; seating 15

WAUPACA; April 13; E2325 King Rd; Carl Eggebrecht; 715-258-4131 ext 1104; seating 20

WAUPUN; April 13; 801 E Lincoln St; Steve Lenz; 920-324-5591 ext 2804; seating 42

WAUWATOSA EAST; April 5; 7500 Milwaukee Ave; Linda Vitrano; 414-773-2014; seating 20

WISCONSIN DELLS; April 13; 520 Race St; John Frizzell; 608-253-1461; seating 15

TENNIS

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BAY PORT; April 11; 2710 Lineville Rd; Otis Chambers; 920-662-7268; seating 20

FOND DU LAC; April 7; 801 Campus Dr; Brian Skortz; 920-906-6700 ext 3117; seating 70, Enter Door 25

HOLMEN; April 7; 1001 McHugh Rd; Linzi Gronning; 608-526-9208; seating 12

KIMBERLY; April 11; W2662 Kennedy Ave; Brian Matz; 920-423-4160; seating 20

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Track & Field and Cross Country, Softball

Marcy Thurwachter



2005 NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Interpretations

Correction 4-3-1b&c: Each competitor shall wear a full-length track jersey or one or two piece uniform issued by the school.

Correction 4-3-1-d1: Any visible garment worn under the uniform must be unadorned (except for manufacturer's logo) and of a single (and the same) color.

SITUATION 1: After the girl's pole vault is contested, the Team A coach re-labels a pole that was used by a female member of her team to allow a male vaulter to use the same pole at a heavier weight. The Team B coach appeals, requesting that the pole be removed from competition because the weight rating had been altered by the coach. The event judge upholds the appeal and removes the pole.

RULING: Correct procedure and correct ruling.

COMMENT: The coach may transfer the manufacturer's label from any location on the pole to the hand-held area, provided the pole has not been altered. This would provide a quick read for any pole vault official. However, it is unacceptable for anyone other than a person authorized by the manufacturer to determine a weight rating for a pole. (7-5-3)

SITUATION 2: The pole vault competition has five competitors, who have cleared 13 feet, 6 inches. When the bar is raised to 14 feet, Jumper A informs the event judge that he or she wants to stop jumping because of

an injury or to conserve energy for another event. The event judge informs Jumper A that he or she must compete until three misses occur or be disqualified from the event for "failing to follow the directions of a meet official" and will receive no place and no points.

RULING: Incorrect procedure.

COMMENT: The event judge shall not eliminate Jumper A from the event. An athlete requesting to forfeit any remaining trials will have that request honored with heights or distances unaffected. (7-3)

SITUATION 3: The high jump competition finishes with a two-way, unbreakable tie for first place. The official explains to both participants that a jump-off is required: (a) Jumper A is willing, but Jumper B wants to quit jumping; (b) After Jumper A misses his attempt at the current height, Jumper B states he wants to stop jumping; (c) The jump-off begins with both athletes missing the current height. Both clear the lowered height and the bar is raised again. After Jumper A clears the new height, Jumper B states he wants to quit jumping. In each case, is Jumper B awarded second place or is he eliminated from the event thus receiving no place and no points?

RULING: In all situations, Jumper B is awarded second place.

COMMENT: The jump-off rule (mandating attempts at each height) pro-

vides equity for athletes desiring to compete. The rule should not be used to force an athlete to compete. (7-3)

SITUATION 4: The meet referee has determined that the 300-meter intermediate hurdles event needs to be rerun by two individuals for the last qualifying spot in the finals because of hurdle interference by another individual in a preliminary heat. The rerun does not have to take place if: (a) one of the two individuals decides that he or she does not want to rerun for the final spot; (b) both of the individuals agree to rerun the race but one of the individuals is called for a false start and is disqualified from the rerun.

RULING: (a) and (b) Correct procedure; no rerun will take place.

COMMENT: All rules of regular competition apply to the rerun. A rerun only

determines a lane. (3-4-3, 4-4-4, 4-5-6, 5-13-2f)

SITUATION 5: During the finals, two umpires observe a 400-meter relay team wearing thigh sleeves that are more than one color. An athlete has his or her thigh wrapped with a tan bandage and then taped with white tape so that two colors now show under the shorts. The referee disqualifies the athlete for the undergarment.

RULING: Incorrect ruling.

COMMENT: Medical garments prescribed or assigned by the athletic trainer do not come under the uniform rule. However, if the games committee determines the wrap is not being worn for medical reasons, it may require covering the wrap, or complying with the undergarment rule. (4-3-1b, 4-3-5) ✦

Wisconsin Girls High School Track & Field Honor Rolls

WISCONSIN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD HONOR ROLLS

Coaches are encouraged to report performances for the Wisconsin Girls High School Track & Field Honor Rolls by using one of the following:

Please send results by using the 'SEND RESULTS' button on <http://members.aol.com/davefigi/honor.roll>

Monday-Friday noon: Fax 608 743-5666 [Parker High School]

Email: dfigi@inwave.com or lehmanns@ticon.net

Performances will be listed on the website: <http://members.aol.com/davefigi/honor.roll> ✦

2005 NFHS Softball Rules Interpretations

Printing Errors and Corrections: Case Book: page 4, 2.25.1 SITUATION 2: Delete the last sentence, "If the catcher had caught the ball following contact with the catcher's equipment, it would be a caught foul ball."

SITUATION 1: Prior to the start of the game, the home team provides the umpire with three optic yellow softballs. During the inspection of the softballs, the umpire notices that one has a different color stitching.

RULING: The host school shall provide the umpire with three identical softballs with the same color (including stitching), COR and compression. (1-3-5)

SITUATION 2: Between innings, the umpire inspects the softballs prior to throwing a ball to the pitcher for warm-up. The inspection reveals that one of the three balls has a different stitching.

RULING: The umpire will replace the ball that is not in compliance and require the home team to provide three identical balls. (1-3-5)

SITUATION 3: During the fifth inning, the defensive coach witnesses R1 missing second base on her way to third base. At the end of playing action and when the ball is dead, the coach requests an appeal of the first-base umpire for the runner missing second base.

RULING: The umpire grants the request for the appeal and the runner is called out for missing second base. (8-6-7 Penalty 3, Appeal Procedure #2b)

SITUATION 4: With a 3-2 count on the batter, she fouls the ball, which moves directly to the catcher's shoulder, ricochets toward the third-base line and is caught by the pitcher.

RULING: Dead ball, foul ball; the batter remains at bat. (2-25-1g)

SITUATION 5: With a 2-2 count on the batter, she fouls the ball and it goes sharply and directly to the catcher's mitt and is caught by the catcher.

RULING: Caught foul tip on a third strike; the batter is out and runners (if any) may advance at their own risk. (2-25-2)

SITUATION 6: R1 is on second base with one out. With a 1-0 count, B3 squares to bunt. B3 bunts the ball in the air just in front of home plate. F2 dives forward to make the catch. As the ball comes down, it hits F2's

helmet and ricochets to F3, who catches the ball in flight.

RULING: B3 is out on the catch and the ball remains live. (2-20-1d; 2-20-2; 2-10-1; 8-2-3)

SITUATION 7: In the third inning, it is brought to the attention of the umpire that the FLEX player is now hitting for the DP and has a count of 2-1 but did not report to the umpire.

RULING: The umpire rules an unreported substitute and makes the change on the lineup card. The DP is now out of the game, and the team is issued a warning for the unreported substitute. The next unreported substitute for that team would be restricted to the dugout. (2-57-3; 3-3-2; 3-3-3d; 3-3-6d; 3-6-12)

SITUATION 8: In the seventh inning, the DP goes in to play defense for the FLEX. The change is brought to the attention of the umpire by the offense after the first pitch.

RULING: The umpire rules an unreported substitute and the change is made on the lineup card. The offending team is issued a warning for the unreported substitute. (2-57-3; 3-3-2; 3-3-3c; 3-3-6e; 3-6-12)

SITUATION 9: During the fifth inning, the courtesy runner for the pitcher is (a) ejected at second base for unsporting conduct, (b) injured sliding into second base, or (c) charged for malicious contact on the short-stop.

RULING: In (a) and (b), the courtesy runner may be replaced by the pitcher or by a legal substitute (pinch runner). In (c), the courtesy runner is out and ejected. (8-9-1; 8-9-6 Exception (2); 3-6-19 Penalty)

SITUATION 10: With the bases loaded and one out, B5 hits a ground ball. F6 fields the ball and throws to F2, who is blocking the plate. R1 slides and is prevented from touching the plate by F2, who does not yet have the ball.

RULING: F2 is charged with obstruction and R1 is awarded home. (2-36; 8-4-3b Penalty 1)

SITUATION 11: R1 is on third base when B2 gets a base hit to left field. F7 makes an errant throw to the plate, bringing F2 up the line and into the path of R1 trying to score.

R1 steps around F2, avoiding contact, and reaches home plate safely.

RULING: F2 has committed obstruction. The umpire gives the delayed dead-ball signal when R1 must alter her path to avoid contact with F2, who is not in possession of the ball. However, since R1 scores safely, the obstruction is ignored. (2-36; 8-4-3b Penalty 3)

SITUATION 12: As F1 delivers a pitch to the plate, the home-plate umpire notices that the non-pivot foot is outside the 24-inch width of the pitcher's plate.

RULING: The plate umpire calls an illegal pitch and signals a "delayed dead ball" when the infraction occurs. (6-1-2c; Diagram 6)

SITUATION 13: The score is tied in the bottom of the seventh inning with the bases loaded and one out. B5 hits a long fly ball to F9 as the catcher's glove tips the bat on the swing. R1 takes off from third before F9 catches the fly ball for the second out. The umpire calls a delayed dead ball for the catcher obstruction and offers the offensive team the option to take the result of the play or the award for the catcher's obstruction. The offensive team's coach elects to take the result of the play, thinking R1 has scored the winning run. The defensive coach then appeals that R1 left third base before the ball was touched.

RULING: The umpire calls R1 out on appeal for leaving the base too soon. The appeal makes the third out and no run scores; play resumes to the top of the eighth inning. (2-36; 5-1-2b; 8-1-1d; 8-6-6; Appeal Procedures and Guidelines #2b)

SITUATION 14: The score is tied in the bottom of the seventh inning with the bases loaded and two outs. The pitcher completes the delivery of the ball and the pitch is called illegal but is hit over the fence for a home run. As the runners are running the bases, it is very obvious that the runner on first base missed second. The umpire calls a delayed dead ball for the illegal pitch and offers the offensive team the option to take the result of the play or the award for the illegal pitch. The offensive team's coach elects to take the result of the play, thinking the winning run has scored. The defensive coach then appeals

that R3 missed second base.

RULING: The umpire calls R3 out on appeal for missing second base. The appeal makes the third out, which was also a force out, so no run scores; play resumes to the top of the eighth inning. (2-43-2; 5-1-2a; 8-6-7; Appeal Procedures and Guidelines #2b)

SITUATION 15: Batter B2 has a 2-2 count with a runner on third base. On the next pitch, B2 runs toward the front of the box and actually steps out of the front of the box when (a) she gets hit with an inside pitch while trying to avoid the ball, (b) she steps toward the ball and is hit in the strike zone, (c) she gets hit with the pitch as R1 is coming home to try and score, and (d) she is swinging at the pitch and fouls off the ball.

RULING: In (a), dead ball, B2 is awarded first base. R1 must return to third base. In (b), dead ball and a strike three is called; B2 is out. In (c), dead ball. If the umpire believes the catcher had a play on R1 coming home, interference should be called and B2 is called out, all runners return to the last base occupied at the time of the interference. In (d), dead ball, since B2 is out of the batter's box and the moment the bat and ball came in contact with each other, B2 is declared out. All runners return to the last base touched at the time of the infraction. (7-2-1g; 7-3-2; 7-3-4; 7-3-5)

SITUATION 16: B1 fouls off a pitched ball with a 1-1 count. The ball (a) moves directly from the bat to the catcher's shin guard and then ricochets forward toward F5, who catches the ball in flight; (b) moves directly from the bat to the catcher's shoulder, caroms upward, and is then caught by the catcher; or (c) moves off the bat with a perceptible arc, bounces off the catcher's chest protector, caroms forward, and is then caught by the catcher.

RULING: In (a) and (b), the ball is foul and becomes dead at the time it came in contact with the catcher's equipment directly off the bat. In (c), since the ball traveled from the bat with a perceptible arc and was caught by the catcher, B1 is out on the caught foul ball and the ball remains live. (2-25-1g; 5-1-1d2; 2-10-1) ✦

Track & Field & Softball



Marcy Thurwachter

Pole Vault Weight Verification Form

All teams are required to fill out the Pole Vault Weight Verification Form which can be found on the WIAA Track & Field webpage.

Weigh pole vault athletes with uniforms, shoes, and helmets on.

Sign the form. (athletic director and head coach)

Keep a copy on file in the athletic director's office.

Distribute additional copies to head coach and assistants.

Officials may ask for the Weight Verification Form if there is a question regarding an athlete's weight.

If the coach cannot produce the form that school's athletes will not be allowed to vault.

Athletes should be re-weighed during the course of the season to accommodate weight changes. ✦

Open Pit Protocol

If an open pit is to be used (long/triple jump) the length of time will be determined by the games committee or by the host school. Coaches and athletes will be notified on the time that the pit will be open and athletes must complete their jumps during this time period. No exceptions.

Once an athlete completes a jump they have

three options:

They can jump again.

They can become the 3rd person in line ("on hold").

They can go to the end of the line or jump later during the time that the pit is open.

Athletes are not allowed to hold a spot for a teammate in an open pit. ✦

Softball Bat List Procedures

Softball coaches and umpires are required to have on their person a current ASA legal bat list. Procedures are as follows:

Access the WIAA Softball Webpage.

Scroll down the left hand side and click on "Bat List".

You will be linked to the ASA equipment page.

Click on "Bats".

Run the Approved Bat List. Coaches may want to select specific manufacturers.

Highlight bats that will or could be used by your players.

Umpires should ask for the team's bat list when inspecting the bats.

Umpires should also have a legal bat list in the event a team has misplaced their list. ✦

2005 Softball Seeding Meeting Host Sites

DIVISION 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

1-1-A – EAU CLAIRE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dave Turner, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-852-6608, (H) 715-834-2269, (EMAIL) dtturner@ecasd.k12.wi.us

1-1-B – D C EVEREST HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jack Overgaard, Time 6:45 p.m., Front Office Conference Room (W) 715-359-6561 Ext. 4400, (H) 715-693-3033, (EMAIL) jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us

1-2-A – ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dave Steavpack, Time 6 p.m., Library (W) 920-492-2955 EXT. 5333, (H) 920-498-0277, (EMAIL) dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us

1-2-B – KAUKAUNA HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dan Retzki, Time 7 p.m., (W) 920-759-6154, (H) 920-759-1813, (EMAIL) retzkid@kaukauna.k12.wi.us

1-3-A – BARABOO HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Pat Reiger, Time 7 p.m., Room E109 (W) 608-356-5778, (H) 608-356-9609, (EMAIL) actionpr@merr.com

1-3-B – WAUNAKEE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Brian Smith, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-849-2104, (H) 608-849-3104, (EMAIL) bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us

1-4-A – WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Karen Scarseth, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-423-1520, (H) 715-421-4481, (EMAIL) karen.scarseth@wrps.org

1-4-B – SHEBOYGAN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jason Ledermann, Time 6:30 p.m., Room 112 (W) 920-459-3638, (H) 920-452-0212, (EMAIL) jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us

1-5-A – VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Mark Kryka, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-845-4490, (H) 608-845-8274, (EMAIL) krykamj@verona.k12.wi.us

1-5-B – WESTOSHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Kris Allison, Time 7:30 p.m., Room 500 (W) 262-843-2321 Ext. 245, (H) 262-654-6928, (EMAIL) allison@westosha.k12.wi.us

1-6-A – OCONOMOWOC HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Scott Raduka, Time 7 p.m., Room 148 (W) 262-560-3111, (H) 920-474-7567, (EMAIL) scott.raduka@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us

1-6-B – WEST ALLIS HALE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dan Hardwick, Time 7 p.m., Cafeteria (W) 414-604-3219, (EMAIL) hardd@wawm.k12.wi.us

1-7-A – HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Charlie Gross, Time 6 p.m., Room 701 (W) 262-238-5634, (EMAIL) cgross@mtsd.k12.wi.us

1-7-B – PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Lori Saskowski/Scott Herrick, Time 7 p.m., Fieldhouse Classroom (W) 414-290-8158/ 414-290-8165, (H) 262-971-0652/414-281-2215, (EMAIL) sherrick@piusxi.org

1-8-A – RACINE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Greg Nyboe, Time 7 p.m., Library Conference Room (W) 262-619-4475, (H) 262-632-0904, (EMAIL) jkerkvoli@racine.k12.wi.us

1-8-B – OAK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jim Andrus, Time 7 p.m., (W) 414-768-6108, (H) 414-427-2952, (EMAIL) j.andrus@oakcreek.k12.wi.us

DIVISION 2 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

2-1-A – HAYWARD HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Barb Chiszar, Time 7 p.m., Office Conference Room (W) 715-634-2619 Ext. 1505, (H) 715-699-0113, (EMAIL) bchiszar@hayward.k12.wi.us

2-1-B – BALDWIN-WOODVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Wade Labecki, Time 6:30 p.m., (W) 715-684-3321 Ext. 117, (H) 715-684-2627, (EMAIL) labecki@bwsd.k12.wi.us

2-1-C – WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Barb Buswell, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-786-1220 Ext. 2354, (H) 608-786-1273, (EMAIL) bbuswell@wsalem.k12.wi.us

2-1-D – MOSINEE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dr. Guy Otte, Time 6:30 p.m., IMC (W) 715-693-2550 Ext. 3417, (H) 715-693-5524, (EMAIL) gotte@mosineeschools.org

2-2-A – SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Mark A. Zahn, Time 7 p.m., Room 469 (Enter Door #4) (W) 920-833-2306 Ext. 498, (H) 920-833-2131, (EMAIL)

mzahn@seymour.k12.wi.us

2-2-B – LUXEMBURG-CASCO HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Michael Snowberry, Time 7 p.m., Room 103 (W) 920-845-2336 Ext. 419, (H), (EMAIL) msnowberry@luxcasco.k12.wi.us

2-2-C – FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Gene Strusz, Time 7 p.m., Phy Ed Classroom, Enter East Commons Entrance (W) 920-739-4441, (H) 920-734-0368, (EMAIL) gstrusz@fvlhs.org

2-2-D – NEW HOLSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Steve Steiner, Time 7:30 p.m., (W) 920-898-3074, (H) 920-898-4760, (EMAIL) ssteiner@nhsd.k12.wi.us

2-3-A – RIPON HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Rick Bunge, Time 7 p.m., Room 103 (W) 920-748-4635, (H) 920-745-2755, (EMAIL) rdbunge@ripon.k12.wi.us

2-3-B – PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Tim Schuette, Time 6 p.m., (W) 608-742-8545 Ext. 1169, (H) 608-697-2988, (EMAIL) schuettet@portage.k12.wi.us

2-3-C – MOUNT HOREB HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Kurt Schumacher, Time 6:30 p.m., Guidance Dept. (W) 608-437-2400 Ext. 2154, (H) 608-206-2093, (EMAIL) schumacherkurt@mhasd.k12.wi.us

2-3-D – MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Brad Minter, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-838-4568, (H) 608-838-9860, (EMAIL) brad_minter@mcfarland.k12.wi.us

2-4-A – JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dan Wilharm, Time 7 p.m., Room N7 (W) 920-675-1112/920-675-1346, (H) 920-674-5860, (EMAIL) wilharmd@jefferson.k12.wi.us

2-4-B – SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Cindy Wilburth, Time 7:30 p.m., (W) 414-963-6924, (H) 414-463-1171, (EMAIL) cwilburth@shorewood.k12.wi.us

2-4-C – BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Tim Collins, Time 7 p.m., (W) 262-275-2116 Ext. 103, (H) 262-275-0501, (EMAIL) tecollins@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

2-4-D – GREENDALE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Brad Iding, Time 7 p.m., Principal's Conference Room (W) 414-423-0590 Ext. 4, (H) 414-491-6015, (EMAIL) brad.iding@greendale.k12.wi.us

DIVISION 3 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

3-1-A – CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jessica Olson, Time 6:30 p.m., Library (W) 715-822-5121, (H) 715-822-3291, (EMAIL) jolso@csdmail.com

3-1-B – PARK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Ken Dischler, Time 7 p.m., Room 113 (W) 715-492-0980, (EMAIL) ken.dischler@mx3.com

3-1-C – SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Brad Sauve, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-778-5554, (H) 715-778-5608, (EMAIL) sauveb@springvalley.k12.wi.us

3-1-D – THORP HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Brad Ceranski, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-669-5401 Ext. 204, (H) 715-297-5323, (EMAIL) ceranski@thorp.k12.wi.us

3-2-A – EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jim Steinke, Time 7 p.m., IMC (W) 715-352-2352, (H) 715-352-3161, (EMAIL) jims@edgar.k12.wi.us

3-2-B – WABENO HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Ron Swanson, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-473-5122 Ext. 203, (H) 715-473-2735, (EMAIL) rswanso1@wabeno.k12.wi.us

3-2-C – IOLA-SCANDINAVIA HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Tom Anderson, Time 7 p.m., Library (W) 715-445-2411 Ext. 401, (H) 715-445-4719, (EMAIL) andersont@iola.k12.wi.us

3-2-D – WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jake Ekmern, Time 7 p.m., IMC (W) 920-867-2148 Ext. 311, (H) 920-867-4040, (EMAIL) jaeke@wegafremont.k12.wi.us

3-3-A – LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Joel Babinec, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-783-5435 Ext. 359, (H) 608-779-4613, (EMAIL) babijoel@luther.k12.wi.us

3-3-B – ROYALL HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Michael Crneckiy, Time 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria (W) 608-462-2621, (H) 608-463-7515, (EMAIL) crneckiy@royall.k12.wi.us

3-3-C – CUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Gary Andrews, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-342-4761, (H) 608-744-3280, (EMAIL) softball@mhtc.net

3-3-D – CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Adam Billings, Time 7 p.m., Commons (W) 608-423-3261 Ext. 3106, (H) 608-873-3101, (EMAIL) abillings@cambridge.k12.wi.us

3-4-A – BRILLION HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Peter Kittel, Time 7 p.m., (W) 920-756-9238 Ext. 2111, (H) 920-756-3909, (EMAIL) pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us

3-4-B – HOWARDS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dannielle Wilson, Time 6 p.m., (W) 920-565-4452, (H) 920-254-4460, (EMAIL) dahrens@hgsd.k12.wi.us

3-4-C – POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dana Breed, Time 7 p.m., Room 170 (W) 608-635-4347 ext. 401, (H) 608-635-2027, (EMAIL) dbree@poynette.k12.wi.us

3-4-D – KENOSHA SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Frank Matrise/Lindsey Bodren, Time 7 p.m., Cafeteria (W) 262-654-8651, (H) 262-694-0264, (EMAIL) fmatrise@kenoshastjoseph.com

DIVISION 4 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

4-1-A – SHELL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jim Campbell, Time 7 p.m., Room 1237 (W) 715-468-7814 Ext. 1154, (H) 715-635-9199, (EMAIL) jimcamp@shelllake.k12.wi.us

4-1-B – NEW AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dave Morley, Time 6 p.m., Library (W) 715-237-2505, (H) 715-832-2339, (EMAIL) dmorley@newauburn.k12.wi.us

4-1-C – MELLEN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Lois Tanula, Time 7 p.m., Northland College Gym (Room 111) (W) 715-274-3601 Ext. 207, (H) 715-274-7387, (EMAIL) ltanula@mellen.k12.wi.us

4-1-D – PRENTICE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Richard Meneau, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-428-2811 Ext. 1026, (H) 715-428-2023, (EMAIL) dick@prentice.k12.wi.us

4-2-A – ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Jim Getzloff, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-424-2335, (EMAIL) ceramics@wctc.net

4-2-B – BOWLER HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Mike Igl, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-793-4320, (H) 715-623-2703, (EMAIL) mikeigl@bowler.k12.wi.us

4-2-C – TIGERTON HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Glenda Smith, Time 7 p.m., Math Room (W) 715-535-2185, (H) 715-535-2249, (EMAIL) gsmith@tigerton.k12.wi.us

4-2-D – NEW HOLSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Steve Steiner, Time 7 p.m., (W) 920-898-3074, (H) 920-898-4760, (EMAIL) ssteiner@nhsd.k12.wi.us

4-3-A – ELEVA-STRUM HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Rich Roginski, Time 7 p.m., (W) 715-695-2696 Ext. 2006, (H) 715-287-4792, (EMAIL) roginskr@essschools.k12.wi.us

4-3-B – INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Barry Schmitt, Time 7 p.m., Room 307 (W) 715-985-3172 Ext. 120, (H) 715-985-2329, (EMAIL) schmittb@indps.k12.wi.us

4-3-C – NECEDAH HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Kris Saylor/Kyle Cronan, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-565-2256 Ext. 107, (H) 715-325-5329, (EMAIL) kcronan@necedah.k12.wi.us

4-3-D – NORTH CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dave Bergam, Time 7:30 p.m., Library (W) 608-735-4311, (H) 608-629-5591, (EMAIL) dbergam@hotmail.com

4-4-A – BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Scott Tolzman, Time 7 p.m., (W) 608-762-5131, (H) 608-762-5493, (EMAIL) tolzman@belmont.k12.wi.us

4-4-B – BARNEVELD HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Kevin Knudson, Time 7 p.m., Library (W) 608-924-4711 Ext. 225, (H) 608-924-1454, (EMAIL) kknudson@barneveld.k12.wi.us

4-4-C – RIO HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Dan Reiersen, Time 6:30 p.m., Room 123 (W) 920-992-3141 Ext. 138, (H) 920-992-5395, (EMAIL) dreiersen@rio.k12.wi.us

4-4-D – JOHNSON CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, Contact Ken Johnson, Time 7 p.m., (W) 920-699-4679, (H) 920-699-2368, (EMAIL) johnsonk@johnsoncreek.k12.wi.us ✦

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. 8, 2005 - Team for invitational. Milton - Jim Johnson (608) 868-9565 or johnsonja@mail.milton.k12.wi.us. (3-17)

Sept. 22, 2005 - Teams for small invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Oct. 1, 2005 - Teams for large invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Oct. 9, 2005 - Team for invitational. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

FOOTBALL

GENERAL

2005 - JV game. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460 or cbaumgartner@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

2005 (week 2) - Varsity game. Cambridge - Adam Billings (608) 423-3261 ext. 3106 or abillings@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (3-6)

2006 (week 4) - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Waupun - Steve Lenz (920) 324-5591 ext. 2804 or slenz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

2006 & 2007 (week 2) - Game. Ladysmith - Scott Martino (715) 532-5531 ext. 278. (3-9)

2006 (weeks 2 and 3) - Varsity game. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

GIRLS GOLF

GENERAL

2005 - Duals or tournament berths. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

BOYS SOCCER

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 10, 2005 - Team for quad. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (3-6)

Sept. 17, 2005 - Teams for varsity invitational. Sheboygan North - Jim Hanson (920) 452-1372. (3-9)

Sept. 29 and Oct. 13 2005 - Varsity/JV games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (3-16)

Oct. 8, 2005 - Team for varsity invitational (2 games). Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (3-16)

GENERAL

2005 - Frosh game. Plymouth - Mike Slagle (920) 892-5004 or mjslagle@plymouth.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

2005 - Varsity/JV games or tournaments. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

2005 - Games and tournament (varsity/JV/frosh). West Bend West - Ron Held (262) 335-5608 or roheld@westbend.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 10, 2005 - Team for relay invitational. Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512. (3-16)

GIRLS TENNIS

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2005 - Berth in multi-team tournament. Middleton - Paul Olson (608) 829-9477. (3-9)

GENERAL

2005 - Dual match. Kiel - Chad Ramminger (920) 894-5197. (3-11)

2005 - Dual match. Wisconsin Dells -

John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 12, 2005 - Teams for varsity/JV quad. Milwaukee Vincent - Mike Lewandowski (262) 236-1345 or (414) 389-9016. (3-16)

Sept. 24, 2005 - Varsity team for 8-team tournament. Milwaukee Vincent - Mike Lewandowski (262) 236-1345 or (414) 389-9016. (3-16)

Sept. 26, 2005 - Teams for JV/freshman tournament. North Crawford - Dave Bergum (608) 735-4311 ext. 181.

Oct. 1, 2005 - Team for 8-team varsity invitational. Neenah - Kelley Hood (920) 751-6900 ext. 104 or khood@neenah.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Oct. 1, 2005 - Team for JV 5-team tournament. Hamilton - Bill Serb (262) 246-1973 ext. 1434 or coach2345@hotmail.com. (3-11)

Oct. 7, 2005 - JV team for invitational. Waupun - Steve Lenz (920) 324-5591 ext. 2804 or slenz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Oct. 8, 2005 - Team for invitational. North Crawford - Dave Bergum (608) 735-4311 ext. 181. (3-16)

GENERAL

2005 - Berth in varsity tournament (Sept. 24, Oct. 8 or Oct. 15, 2005). Plymouth - Mike Slagle (920) 892-5004. (3-16)

2005 - Berth in varsity tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

2005 - Berth in varsity/JV/freshman tournaments and games. Whitefish Bay Dominican - Michael Christiansen (414) 687-5115 or mchristiansen@email.com. (3-6)

2005 - Varsity/JV/frosh match. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

2005 - Varsity/JV dual or quad. Two Rivers - Jim Wegner (920) 793-7173. (3-1)

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 25-26, 2005 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Oconomowoc - Beth Loppnow (262) 560-3111. (3-9)

Dec. 26-27 or 27-28, 2005 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Fall River - Mike Foley (920) 484-3333 ext. 258. (3-2)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for tournament. Brookfield East - Corey Golla (262) 781-1045. (3-11)

Dec. 27, 2005 - Team for 2-game freshman tournament. Wisconsin Heights - Steve Rhoads (608) 767-2586 ext. 1125 or athdir@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 29-30, 2005 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Wisconsin Heights - Steve Rhoads (608) 767-2586 ext. 1125 or athdir@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Games (all levels). Milwaukee Juneau - Jamie Koepp (414) 256-8227. (3-16)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. St. Lawrence Seminary - Doug Olig (920) 753-7516 or dolig@stlawrence.edu. (3-11)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Evansville - Brian Cashore (608) 882-3506. (3-11)

2005-06 - Game. Wisconsin Heights - Steve Rhoads (608) 767-2586 ext. 1125 or athdir@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

2005-06 - Game with return date in 2006-07. Madison East - Kurt Gundlach (608) 204-1720 or kgundlach@madi-

son.k12.wi.us. (3-6)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Fall River - Mike Foley (920) 484-3333 ext. 258. (3-2)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/frosh game. Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512. (3-16)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 12, 2005 - Team for varsity/JV scrimmage. Wausau East - Mike Younggren (715) 261-0655 or myoungre@ausau.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Nov. 22 or Dec. 20, 2005 - Varsity/JV games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (3-2)

Dec. 20 or 22, 2005 - Game. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for tournament. Kettle Moraine - Mike Fink (262) 968-6273 ext. 215 or finkm@kmsd.edu. (3-11)

Dec. 29-30, 2005 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

Jan. 20, 21 or Feb. 7, 10 2006 - Home game (varsity/JV/freshman). Waterford - Barb Deichl (262) 534-3189 ext. 520 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Game. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (3-16)

2005-06 - Game (home). Lomira - Angie Litterick (920) 269-4396 or alitterick@lomira.k12.wi.us. (3-10)

2005-06 - Game. Kiel - Chad Ramminger (920) 894-5197 (3-16)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Sauk Prairie - Terry Maschman (608) 643-5906 or maschte@saukpr.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

2005-06 - Game (prefer home with 2-year contract). Shullsburg - Bob Boyle (608) 965-4427 or bboyle@shullsburg.k12.wi.us. (3-6)

2005-06 - Games. Berlin - Steve Stellmacher (920) 361-2000. (3-2)

GYMNASTICS

GENERAL

2005-06 - Dual match. Waterford - Barb Deichl (262) 534-3189 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

BOYS HOCKEY

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 25-26, 2005 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann (920) 459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for tournament. DeForest - Mike McHugh (608) 842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Dec. 28-29, 2005 - Varsity team for 4-team, 3-game round robin tournament. Baldwin-Woodville - Wade Labecki (715) 684-3321 ext. 1167 or labeckw@bwsd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Varsity/JV games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 10, 2005 - Team for relay invitational. Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512. (3-16)

Jan. 7, 2005 - Teams for invitational. Whitefish Bay - John Gustafson (414) 963-3972. (3-2)

WRESTLING

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 3, 2005 - Team for 6-team dual.

Luxemburg-Casco - Michael Snowberry (920) 845-2336. (3-11)

Dec. 3, 2005 - Teams for frosh invitational. Plymouth - Mike Slagle (920) 892-5004 or mjslagle@plymouth.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Dec. 3, 2005 - Team for multi-dual meet. Kiel - Chad Ramminger (920) 894-5197. (3-11)

Dec. 3, 2005 - Teams for 8-team invitational. Oconomowoc - Scott Raduka (262) 560-3111. (3-9)

Dec. 10, 2005 - Team for JV invitational. Milwaukee Bradley - Craig Beliacqua (414) 212-2525 or bevilaca@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Team for 10-team tournament. Oostburg - Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 ext. 1179. (3-16)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for dual team tournament (varsity/JV). Amery - Kelly Fitzgerald (715) 268-0234 or fitzgerald@amerysdk12.wi.us. (3-16)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for 16-team invitational. Kewaunee - Corey Baumgartner (920) 388-2951 ext. 460 or cbaumgartner@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for varsity team dual meet tournament. Waukesha West - Dale Van Keuren (262) 970-3759 or dvankeur@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (3-6)

Jan. 7, 2006 - Teams for dual meet tournament. Marshfield - Len Luedtke (715) 387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

Jan. 6, 2006 - Team for 6-team dual meet tournament. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell (262) 728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (3-11)

Jan. 7, 2006 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Sauk Prairie - Terry Maschman (608) 643-5906 or maschte@staff.saukpr.k1.wi.us. (3-2)

Jan. 14, 2006 - Team for varsity invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Jan. 14, 2005 - Team for 8-team tournament. Waukesha North - Dan Domach (262) 970-3512. (3-9)

Jan. 14, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Stevens Point - Mike Devine (715) 345-7307 or mdevine@wisp.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

Jan. 20, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Homestead - Ernie Millard (262) 238-5900 ext. 5843 or emillard@mtsd.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for JV dual meet tournament. Homestead - Ernie Millard (262) 238-5900 ext. 5843 or emillard@mtsd.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for JV invitational. Madison Memorial - Jim Radwill (608) 204-2527 or jradwill@madison.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

Jan. 28, 2006 - Teams for JV individual round robin tournament. Milwaukee Feb. 3 or 4, 2006 - Berth in JV invitational. St. Lawrence Seminary - Doug Olig (920) 753-7516 or dolig@stlawrence.edu. (3-11)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Dual match. Lena - Russ Buhr (920) 829-5244 or buhr@lina.k12.wi.us. (3-17)

2005-06 - Varsity dual. Stratford - Cal Tackes (715) 687-4311. (3-16)

2005-06 - JV matches or tournament berths. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson (920) 699-2635. (3-11)

2005-06 - Dual or multi-dual in January. Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Craig

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Golf



Tom Shafranski

Preventing Golf Scoring Problems

In an effort to prevent nasty scoring problems at the conclusion of golf matches, simple steps can be taken prior to, during and after matches that can truly make a difference.

Keep in mind, that scoring issues on the course need to begin with your practice sessions. Student-athletes need to be monitored beginning with your practice to make certain they are providing accurate scores. Practice is the best place to develop good scoring habits with your players. These scoring habits will carry over to competitions.

When it comes to meets, it really begins with a meeting with each group prior to starting on the first tee. In this meeting, one of the issues that needs to be stressed is the importance of reporting any identified

or questionable rule violation. If a competitor sees or believes they see a violation of the rules, they must report the allegation to the competitor at once. Rules violation can not be "saved" and reported after scorecards have been signed.

During competition, coaches and meet officials should make periodic checks of each group. Ask if they have had any rule situations that may require interpretation. Also repeatedly ask competitors if they have any concerns about rule violations or potential rule violations they may have been involved in or witnessed during play.

At the conclusion of a meet, meet officials need to have an individual who meets with each group to discuss how the round has gone. Included in this discus-

sion needs to be questions asking about any allegations or rule violations that may have taken place. This is the last opportunity competitors should be given to resolve any controversial matters. This will be especially true once pace of play issues become a one-stroke penalty.

By working with competitors before, during and after a match, coaches are fulfilling their responsibilities to their players. These simple steps can truly pay-off with big dividends to help your meet run successfully and competitors to enjoy their round of golf.

If you have any additional questions about preventing golf scoring problems, feel free to contact Tom Shafranski, WIAA Golf Liaison by calling (715) 344-8580 or via email at tshafranski@wiaawi.org. †

WIAA PACE of Play Rule

At their January, 2003, meeting, the WIAA Board of Control approved a Pace of Play regulation as recommended by the Golf Coaches Advisory Committee. This regulation was put into effect with the start of the 2003-04 girls and boys seasons. The concept was modeled without penalty during the 2003-04 season and then used with a one-stroke penalty during the 2004-05 season. Below you will find a description of the Pace of Play Rule:

PACE OF PLAY GROUP PENALTY

A group will be subject to penalty when the group misses its checkpoint time AND is out of position with the group in front of them (except for the first group of the day). Depending on the course, there will be 1-6 timing checkpoints designated by the Tournament Committee. A group's time will begin with the actual time they tee off and the checkpoint times will be measured when the flagstick is replaced on that particular checkpoint hole.

DETERMINING TIME PAR

TIME PAR is the time in which the WIAA expects all players to complete a round. It is expressed as an overall time for nine or 18 holes, as well as a time for each checkpoint hole. Individually, a player has 45 seconds to play a shot when it is his or her turn to play. The WIAA Coaches Advisor Committee has recommended and the WIAA Board of Control has approved

golf tournament hosts shall determine an appropriate length of time to play the course. The recommended amount of time is two hours and 15 minutes for nine holes and four hours and 30 minutes for 18 holes.

The common recommendation for determining TIME PAR for a course is to use the time limitations found below:

- 14 minutes to play a par three
- 15 minutes to play a par four
- 16 minutes to play a par five

These times may vary in accordance with hole dynamics, special features, etc. As you can see from the University Ridge Scorecard, not all par three holes are 14 minutes and not all par five holes are 16 minutes. Times may vary. The times listed above are a common guide to help meet managers begin to determine the time for each hole.

USE OF CARDS

At each checkpoint, a card will be shown corresponding to the group's position on the course.

Green Card: The group is in position AND on time through that checkpoint.

Yellow Card: The group is out of position OR over time through that checkpoint.

Red Card: The group is out of position AND over time through that checkpoint

OUT OF POSITION

The first group of the day is considered "out of

position" when they are over time par on a checkpoint hole. Otherwise, "out of position" is defined as:

1. Not having completed the hole being played by the time the preceding group has completed the play of the next hole.

2. "Completion of a hole" is defined as the flagstick being replaced in the hole after all players in the group have holed out.

ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES

When a red card is given, this acknowledges to a group that they are over time and out of position through a defined checkpoint hole. A one-stroke penalty is assessed to each player in the group. The penalty shall be added to the hole in which the infraction occurred.

To revoke or cancel the previous checkpoint hole penalty. A group will have a penalty rescinded by being in position or on time through the next checkpoint hole after being penalized. If the penalty was given on the final checkpoint hole, they will have that penalty rescinded if it is in position with the group in front of them or finish the round within the time par.

Questions and/or concerns regarding the Pace of Play Rule can be directed to Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director through e-mail at tshafranski@wiaawi.org or by calling (715) 344-8580. †

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Bevilacqua (414) 212- 2525 or bevila-ca@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

2005-06 (3rd week in January) - Dual, Multi or tournament berth. Rice Lake - Gregg Kurzynski (715) 234-2181 ext. 1091 or kurzynskig@ricelake.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

2005-06 - Dual. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

SPRING

BASEBALL

GENERAL

2005 - Varsity/JV games. St. Lawrence Seminary - Doug Olig (920) 753-7516 or dolig@stlawrence.edu. (3-11)

2005 - Freshmen games. Jefferson - Dan Wilharm (920) 675-1112 or wilhard@jefferson.k12.wi.us. (3-6)

2005 - Varsity games. Fall River - Mike Foley (920) 484-3333 ext. 258. (3-2)

2005 - Freshmen games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (3-2)

BOYS GOLF

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 15-16, 2005 - Teams for 2-day invitational. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 253-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (3-2)

Apr. 19, 2005 - Teams for varsity team invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Apr. 25, 2005 - Teams for JV scramble invitational. Portage - Ed Carlson (608) 742-8545 or carlsone@portage.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

May 6, 2005 - Teams for varsity invitational. Portage - Ed Carlson (608) 742-8545 or carlsone@portage.k12.wi.us. (3-11)

GIRLS SOCCER

DATE SPECIFIC

May 14, 2005 - Team for JV invitational. Sheboygan North - Jim Hanson (920) 452-1372 or jhansondds@milwpc.com. (3-9)

May 17, 19 or 20, 2005 - Games or berth in invitational. Stoughton - Rich Rietzner (608) 877-5621 or reitzri@stoughton.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

SOFTBALL

GENERAL

2005 - Freshmen games. Campbellsport - Kurt Parker (920) 533-4811 ext. 2100 or kparker@csd.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

2005 - Freshmen games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (3-2)

BOYS TENNIS

GENERAL

2005 - Varsity/JV match for week of Apr. 18-22. Madison East - Kurt Gundlach (608) 204-1720 or kgundlach@madison.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

2005 - Frosh and/or JV meets. St. Francis - Mike King (41) 747-3636 or mking@wi.rr.com. (3-6)

TRACK & FIELD

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 22, 2006 - Teams for co-ed relays. Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512. (3-16)

Apr. 28, 2005 - Team for triangular meet. Mishicot - Terri Risch (920) 755-4633 ext. 134.

May 6, 2005 - Team for boys invitational. Machesney Park (IL) - Jay Lauscher (815) 654-4578. (3-16)

May 12, 2005 - Team for co-ed invitational. Nekoosa - Timothy Flood (715) 886-8060 or tim-flood@nekoosa.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

May 12, 2005 - Teams for co-ed relays. Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512. (3-2)

May 13, 2005 - Teams for boys varsity invitational. Oregon - Dan Kissling (608) 835-4882 or djk@oregon.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

GENERAL

2005 - Berth in varsity/JV co-ed meets. Royall - Mike Crneckiy (608) 462-2621 or crneckiy@royall.k12.wi.us. (3-11) †

Annual Meeting Amendments

The following amendments to the WIAA Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility will be voted on by delegates to the WIAA Annual Meeting April 27 in Stevens Point.

CONSTITUTION

NUMBER 1 – MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

This change would establish a moratorium in situations when a member school resigns from the Association and then seeks re-admission.

Article III - Membership

Section 6 – Voluntary Resignation

- A. A school that voluntarily terminates membership in the Association shall be denied re-admission for a period of four (4) school years.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	_____	_____
Advisory Council	15-0	_____
Board of Control	11-0	_____

- Support adoption
 Don't support adoption
 No position

BYLAWS

NUMBER 2 – SCHOOL COMPETITION AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

This change would allow schools to sponsor camps/clinics or competition in the summertime and to include students from other schools.

Article II - School Competition and Practice Requirements

Section 2 – Competition and Practice Restrictions

- A. A school may not hold practice, or compete in a recognized sport, other than as specified in SEASON REGULATIONS or as noted in B. Exceptions.

- 1) A school may not assemble athletes or prospective athletes in physical education classes, or some other manner, for purposes of teaching fundamentals, techniques, plays, etc., except during the designated school season of a sport, and during the approved summertime contact period noted below in B – Exceptions.
- 2) A school may not organize conditioning programs limited to students with athletic team status, or to prospective athletes, except during the designated school season of a sport and during the approved summertime contact period noted below in B – Exceptions.
- 3) A school may not conduct intramural programs, which involve athletes with past status on a school team, varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, freshmen, etc., except during the established school season of a sport and during the approved summertime contact period noted below in B – Exceptions.

- B. Exceptions:
 So long as participation is voluntary and available to all interested students:
- 1) There shall be no restrictions upon schools, school teams and school coaches (grades 9-12) relative to assembling in the summertime, for up to 4 consecutive days for football, or up to 5 days which do not need to be consecutive for all other WIAA sports sponsored by the school. Unrestricted contact days must conclude no later than July 31.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	11-0	_____
Advisory Council	15-0	_____
Board of Control	11-0	_____

- Support adoption
 Don't support adoption
 No position

NUMBER 3 – CLINICS

This change would require clinics for students in grade 8 and below to conclude no later than July 31. It also moves the reference to these clinics to the Exceptions in Section 2 created in Amendment #2. This change does not alter coach contact provisions or interpretations as provided in the Rules of Eligibility.

Article II - School Competition and Practice Requirements

Section 4 – School Facilities

Section 2 – Competition and Practice Requirements

- B. Exceptions:
- 2) A school may conduct a clinic for students who have just completed 8th grade or down in grades 8 and below, where high school varsity and junior varsity coaches may use some or all of their athletes as clinicians. This may be done for a maximum of six days during the summer (when school is not in session) and must conclude no later than the last Saturday in July July 31.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	11-0	_____
Advisory Council	14-0	_____
Board of Control	11-0	_____

- Support adoption
 Don't support adoption
 No position

SAMPLE

(If proposals Number 2 and 3 are approved Article II, Section 2 would read as follows.)

Article II - School Competition and Practice Requirements
Section 2 – Competition and Practice Restrictions

- A. A school may not hold practice, or compete in a recognized sport, other than as specified in SEASON REGULATIONS or as noted in B. Exceptions.
- 1) A school may not assemble athletes or prospective athletes in physical education classes, or some other manner, for purposes of teaching fundamentals, techniques, plays, etc., except during the designated school season of a sport, and as noted below in B – Exceptions.
 - 2) A school may not organize conditioning programs limited to students with athletic team status, or to prospective athletes, except during the designated school season of a sport.
 - 3) A school may not conduct intramural programs, which involve athletes with past status on a school team, varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, freshmen, etc., except during the established school season of a sport.

- B. Exceptions:
 So long as participation is voluntary and available to all interested students:
- 1) There shall be no restrictions upon schools, school teams and school coaches (grades 9-12) relative to assembling in the summertime, for up to 4 consecutive days (football) or up to 5 days, which do not need to be consecutive (all other WIAA sports sponsored by the school). Unrestricted contact days must conclude no later than July 31.
 - 2) A school may conduct a clinic for students in grades 8 and below, where high school varsity and junior varsity coaches may use some or all of their athletes as clinicians. This may be done for a maximum of six days during the summer (when school is not in session) and must conclude no later than July 31.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

NUMBER 4 – Nonschool Participation

This change allows members of a school's team to voluntarily assemble and be coached by their school's coach in the summertime for up to 4 days (football) or 5 days (all other WIAA sports sponsored by the school) in camps and/or competition, without restriction.

Article VI - Nonschool Participation

Section 2 – Out-of-Season

- A. It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season.

- B. The one exception to A. above shall be in the summertime. Members of a school's team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates and coaches in the summertime for purposes of instruction and/or competition for up to 4 consecutive days (football) or 5 days (do not need to be consecutive) in all other WIAA sports sponsored by the school, without restriction.

Note: Whether an opportunity is school sponsored or not, coach contact may not exceed Board of Control approved contact days.

- C. Other than during the actual school season and those days designated as unrestricted coach contact days in the summertime, the following provisions shall apply to nonschool participation in accordance with Section 2A above:

- 1) An acceptable program or activity is one which is not limited to students on the basis of a school affiliation, athletic experience, team status, etc.
- 2) There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students during the summer in excess of 4 days (football) or 5 days (basketball, hockey, soccer, volleyball) without school/coach involvement.
- 3) The person who will be coaching a student in the following school season shall not be permitted to coach that student other than during the designated school season and Board of Control approved coach contact days in the summertime. Board of Control approved summertime coach contact is as follows:
 - a. Football coaches are allowed a one-time unrestricted contact opportunity of up to four consecutive days between the end of school and July 31, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described in item B of this section.
 - b. Coaches in all other WIAA recognized sports (baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hockey and wrestling) have been afforded up to 5 days of unrestricted summertime coaching contact between the end of school and July 31, in accordance with the Bylaws

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- and as described in item B of this section. The five days do not need to be consecutive.
- c. Coaching contact beyond the five unrestricted days is permitted to continue throughout the summertime (when school is not in session) in the sports of baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described in Section 2 – A and C-1) of this section.
 - d. This provision shall not prevent...
 - e. Coaches are allowed to use some or all of their athletes, as clinicians, when conducting a clinic for youngsters who have just completed 8th grade on down. This may be done for a maximum of six days, during the summer (when school is not in session), and must conclude no later than the last Saturday in July.

~~Note: Regarding summer coaching contact, the status quo shall prevail in wrestling until such time as the WIAA Board of Control approves modifications to existing coach contact rules.~~

- 4) With approval of its governing body,...
- Etc.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	<u>11-0</u>	_____
Advisory Council	<u>14-0</u>	_____
Board of Control	<u>11-0</u>	_____
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NUMBER 5 – Residence and Transfer Eligibility

This change would eliminate a residency requirement for nonvarsity eligibility.

Article II - Residence and Transfer

Section 1 – Determining Residence for Public School Students

- A. A full time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district, with these additional provisions:
 - 1) Board of Education approved full-time student(s), paying their own tuition and residing full time with parents in their primary residence shall be afforded eligibility.
 - 2) The residence of a student's guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student eligible.
 - 3) In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in Section 5 of this Article.
 - 4) A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state and is enrolled in a district approved program may be eligible at either school (first priority to school of residence) but (a) may not participate at both schools in the same year and (b) academic ineligibility accompanies student upon transfer. The Board of Control may waive the requirements of this Section, upon request, for documented reasons of extenuating circumstances.
 - 5) A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state or who is participating full time in a legislated open enrollment option must meet all statutory timeline requirements. This Section extends the opportunity to decline attendance at the new school and return to his/her school of residence (school transferred from). If the student transfers back to school of residence (school transferred from) after attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices, he/she is ineligible for the balance of that school year.
 - 6) A student who has been in attendance in a school district for at least one complete school year prior to reaching Grade 9 and has not broken enrollment during that time is eligible in that school district upon entering Grade 9.
 - 7) Duly enrolled full-time students in special state and county supported schools and in public and nonpublic member residential schools as defined in Article III of the WIAA Constitution are not bound by the residence requirements.
 - 8) Students placed in foster homes, group homes, etc., by area social services agencies are considered the same as students

residing with parents.

- 9) A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's attendance boundaries, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
- 10) The Board of Education (School District) shall determine school assignment of a student in a district which maintains (a) more than one school of the same grades or (b) a special school so designated by the Board of Education (School District).

B. A full time student whose residence in a given district and attendance at a member school does not conform with any of the provisions outlined in Section 1-A above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for the duration of the school year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in Section 5 of this Article.

Section 2 – Determining Residence for Nonpublic School Students

- A. A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only if the student is residing full time with parents in their primary residence with these additional provisions:
 - 1) In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in Section 5 of this Article.
 - 2) Residing full time with guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student eligible.
 - 3) A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's traditional attendance area, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
 - 4) Students attending member residential schools shall be eligible at the member school provided they reside at the school or reside full time with parents in their primary residence.
 - a. Note: Section 2-A.-1) above.

B. A full time student attending a nonpublic school but not residing in accordance with any of the provisions outlined in Section 2-A above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for the duration of the school year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in Section 5 of this Article.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	_____	_____
Advisory Council	_____	_____
Board of Control	<u>11-0</u>	_____
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NUMBER 6 – Residence and Transfer Eligibility

This change would provide all transfers nonvarsity eligibility so long as both schools agree, regardless of when transfer occurs.

Article II - Residence and Transfer

Section 3 – Transfers

- A. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' Under this rule a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible for varsity level competition at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in Section 5 of this Article. These additional provisions relate to transfer cases:
 - 1) A student who transfers from a public to a nonpublic school, from a nonpublic to a public school, or from a nonpublic to a nonpublic school, any school into a member school, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parents, must do so before attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices at the school the student is leaving. If not, the student is ineligible for varsity level competition for the remainder of that school year.
 - 2) Unless transfer, including an accompanying change of parents residence, is effective at the outset of a semester, a student cannot establish eligibility at his/her new school until the fifth calendar day of such transfer.
 - 3) A student who transfers is ineligible to participate in his/her school's summer program, unless such transfer involves change of residence and includes registration and certification.
 - 3) With written consent from both schools directly involved, a first

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- time transfer student shall be eligible for non-varsity competition only for the duration of the school year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in Section 5 of this Article.
- 4) A student who transfers more than once in any given school year shall be ineligible for all interscholastic competition for the remainder of that school year.
 - 5) A student may not have eligibility in more than one public member school at the same time. A parent or parents who move from a primary residence within one school's attendance boundaries, to a secondary residence within another school's attendance boundaries, may be required by the Board of Control to provide evidence of a total move.
 - 6) A student who transfers from any school, whether or not a member school, with a status of ineligibility for disciplinary reasons retains such status at his/her new school for the same period as decreed by the former school.
 - 7) No eligibility will be granted for a student whose residence within a school's attendance boundaries, with or without parents, or whose attendance at a school has been the result of undue influence (special consideration due to athletic ability or potential) on the part of any person, whether or not connected with the school.

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Advisory Council	_____	_____
Board of Control	<u>11-0</u>	_____
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EDITORIAL CHANGES

Editorial changes are attempts to clarify existing rules without making any change in the interpretation of the rule. In some instances, the change may be merely a word(s) or the addition or deletion of a sentence, while in other cases the change may reflect Board of Control interpretation of membership wishes.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

Article II – Residence and Transfer

Note: This change does not alter the eligibility status of foreign students attending a member school but not participating in an exchange program.

Section 4 – Foreign Exchange Students – Page 33

- A. This provision applies to students participating in foreign exchange programs. Foreign students attending a member school, but not participating in an exchange program, may receive consideration under Section 5, waivers and/or nonvarsity eligibility in accordance with Section 1B and 2B of this Article.* (*Text contingent upon approval of proposal #5)
 - 1) The residence requirement may be waived for one year, upon request, for students involved in foreign exchange programs that have received a 'Full' listing status by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), but eligibility will be limited to nonvarsity competition if students will not be in attendance at least on complete semester from start to finish. (Note: Section 3 A 6 above).

- 1) The residence requirement may be waived for one year, upon request, for students involved in foreign exchange programs that have received a 'Full' listing status by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET). For students who are "directly placed" through an exchange program, students who are placed through an exchange program not affiliated with CSIET, or students who will not be in attendance for at least one complete semester from start to finish, eligibility will be limited to nonvarsity competition.
- 2) Foreign exchange students who transfer after attending one day of school and/or one athletic practice are ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions described in Section 5 of this Article.
- 3) Foreign students attending and residing at member residential schools are exempt from the residence requirements.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	<u>10-0</u>	_____
Advisory Council	<u>14-0</u>	_____
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Article IV – Amateur Status

Section 1 – Loss of Eligibility – Page 34

- A. A student shall be an amateur in all recognized sports of this Association in order to compete in any sport, and he/she shall become ineligible for all further participation in the school's interscholastic program if he/she:
 - 1) Accepts reimbursement, in any form (a) salary, (b) cash, (c)

merchandise of any kind or amount of (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics.

- a. Actual and necessary reimbursement for transportation, food, and lodging paid in connection with playing a contest shall not be regarded as a violation.
- b. A student may receive an award which is symbolic (non-merchandise) in nature such as trophies, medals, ribbons, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, or other items of no intrinsic value, but may not receive such merchandise items as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, equipment, balls, watches, rings, billfolds, etc., regardless of their value. (See Bylaws, Article X – Awards.)
- b. A student may receive an award which is symbolic (non-merchandise) in nature such as trophies, medals, ribbons, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, or other items of no intrinsic/utilitarian value. A student may not receive such merchandise items as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, equipment, balls, watches, rings, billfolds, coupons, gift certificates, etc., regardless of their value. (See Bylaws, Article XI – Awards, Section 3 – General)
- c. A school may allow....

And corresponding changes to Bylaws as below:

Bylaws – Article XI – Awards

Section 3 – General – Page 29

- A. Any award presented or permitted by the school must be symbolic (no intrinsic value) in nature. Included in the list of awards which do NOT qualify are such items as: jackets, watches, rings, billfolds, etc., regardless of the monetary value of the item.
- A. Any award presented or permitted by the school must be symbolic (no intrinsic/utilitarian value) in nature. Examples of awards which are not acceptable include such items as: jackets, watches, rings, billfolds, coupons, gift certificates, etc., regardless of the monetary value of the item.

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Advisory Council	<u>14-0</u>	_____
Board of Control	<u>11-0</u>	_____
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Article V – Attendance and Scholarship

Section 2 – Academic Eligibility – Pages 35-36

- A. A student must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student and have received no more than one failing grade (including incompletes) in the most recent grade-reporting period.
 - 1) A student who becomes academically ineligible may regain eligibility on the 16th scheduled school day by meeting the academic standard, following a period of 15 scheduled school days and nights of ineligibility.
 - 2) A student regains eligibility immediately if incompletes are made up within two weeks after a grade-reporting period. A student may erase ineligibility status following the last grade-reporting period of the school year through summer school courses (including correspondence courses) at the same or some other school, provided the course(s) made up are equivalent to the one(s) that caused the ineligibility.

Note: This section does not apply to summer baseball participants who are governed under 7)-b. below.
 - 3) A student may erase ineligibility status related to the last grade-reporting period through summer school courses (including correspondence courses) at the same or some other school, provided:
 - a. The student successfully completes not less than the same number or courses which caused ineligibility.
 - 4) A student who is ineligible for a minimum of 15 scheduled school days, under the provision of this Section, may not return to competition until the school day following the 15-day ineligibility period.
 - 5) A student who is enrolled in some courses in a university/college or technical college or some similar institution:
 - a. Must be in physical attendance (in his/her school) at least one course each day.
 - a. Must receive high school credit....

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	<u>10-0</u>	_____
Advisory Council	<u>14-0</u>	_____
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Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Amateur Status

Q.: I am a parent of a girl on a State qualifying girls basketball team, can I give them all and the coach a hooded sweater with their last name and number on them along with their school name on the front as a gift or is this in violation to your rules?

A.: **This sort of gift would end the eligibility of your girls players, for the rest of their high school years. For acceptable awards and amateur status rules, please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Pull down on the Regulations tab and click on WIAA Rules Overview. See Article III/C. Also, go to the Publications tab. Click on Senior High Handbook. See page 29 Bylaws Article XI for more details on awards.**

Q.: 1. I have a girls basketball player who has been asked by a photography studio to model for some senior portraits in her team uniform. She will not get paid for this sitting. The studio will use the pictures as part of their advertising. Is this OK? 2. Our school student photographer has taken a picture of a boys basketball player during our last game and would like to enter this photo into a contest as it is a very good picture. Is there any problems in doing this?

A.: **These scenarios would not be a problem, but you will want to make the rules clear to your athlete who is posing for the studio. Keep in mind the following: WIAA athletes, and photographers, should adhere to these guidelines relative to individual pictures. WIAA rules allow photographers to: 1. Display pictures of students in athletic wear (letter jackets, jerseys, uniforms, etc.) in their studio windows, on premises of studio and in connection with other photographic displays and exhibits. 2. Use pictures of students in athletic wear (as indicated above) in advertising brochures, postal cards, sample boards, collages, direct mailings, and similar situations. 3. Use pictures of students in athletic wear in advertising form in a publication (newspaper, magazine, etc.) or for television advertising, or names of students identified as athletes in radio advertising. WIAA rules continue to prohibit athletes from: 1. Receiving the equivalent of cash or merchandise in the form of dis-**

counts in cost of pictures, waivers of sitting fees, free wallet-size photos, and similar inducements, if identified as an athlete or selected because of being an athlete. 2. Providing an endorsement, as an athlete, in any promotional event.

Q.: Would a high school swimmer, swimming out-of-season for a local YMCA team, be in any type of jeopardy for being given t-shirts and shorts from Speedo for participating in YMCA Nationals. I have read amateur status, rules and regulations, but not sure where this falls or if the question was answered.

A.: **Accepting a t-shirt is clearly mentioned as an acceptable award. Friendly advice, take the amateur status text of what is acceptable, "literally"... don't venture off that list. Shorts are not on that list and should not be accepted.**

Q.: I have a question regarding eligibility of a athlete who performs at level to be compensated monetarily in a sport that is not a WIAA sport. Does this make him ineligible for school sports? Example: Racing Motocross if you are at a certain level you get cash for your winnings. Does this make you ineligible for basketball or track etc?

A.: **No, a student must be an amateur in all WIAA recognized sports in order to be eligible for any WIAA sport.**

Q.: I have a question about an invite our hockey team received from a professional hockey team. They want our team to be the guest at an upcoming game and they want to introduce the kids on the ice between periods of their game. Can our team accept the gift of tickets to the Admirals' game? Can they be introduced between periods. I didn't think being introduced between periods was a problem, but I had a question about the offer of free admissions to the game, as that is not being offered to any other teams to my knowledge?

A.: **When invited as a team/attending as a team in the manner you've described, Bylaw XI - Section 2 B is applicable. (p. 29 Handbook) This is not a problem.**

Q.: Student athletes were given an expensive gift during the sports season at our school, and I was wondering what are the regulations concerning what is legal and what is not.

A.: **Please go to our website**

(www.wiaawi.org). Under Publications, choose Senior High Handbook. See: Bylaws, Article XI (p. 29) for discussion of acceptable/not acceptable awards and who may "give" them. Then go to p. 34 in the Handbook, Article IV, Rules of Eligibility. This section will explain that a students high school career shall be terminated as a result of amateur status violations. Lastly, penalties against a school that is found to be in noncompliance are outlined on p. 19 of the Handbook. What I can offer is that if there's been a violation at your school, it's best to address it and repair it, now. Sooner or later these things almost always seem to come to light...usually right before the next big game. You may wish to bring the concern first to school administration. Unacceptable gifts/awards can be collected/returned, self reporting a violation is always seen as a good thing, etc. If the school does not respond appropriately to your concern, you can always bring the specifics to me and I will follow up.

Q.: A glove company has been in contact with many high school coaches statewide. They are a newer company and are trying to get their glove line introduced to high school and college-aged athletes. He recently visited me at the high school and showed me his products. He has asked that a player use one of their gloves to try and after using it to give them feedback on the glove so they can make improvements or whatever. After reading the rules of eligibility I really wonder if this would jeopardize an athletes eligibility or not.

A.: **There does not need to be an amateur status problem with the proposal laid before you. Let me make that clear before going on. Sporting good manufacturers gift a lot of products to schools. That's what would need to happen in this case should you wish to/agree to go along with this promotion. It becomes the "school's" glove. You then issue it, collect it and someday discard it as you do all other school uniforms and equipment (in accordance with local board policy). No real problem with using a piece of equipment and providing feedback to a manufacturer. Be certain it does not**

take on the shape of an athlete "endorsing" a product. Be certain and careful that comments which might be collected from a player remain in the genuine and legitimate "critique" mode and are under no circumstances used in product advertising as a promotion or endorsement. Better yet, have the player share their reactions/impressions with you and you relate them. I believe it simply comes down to how badly your program needs one ball glove? If you really like the product and trust the sales rep and you want a free glove, do it. But don't be mislead on anything else about it. Don't treat it any differently then you do all your other business/professional decisions.

Competition & Practice

Q.: If a team wants to dress a player for a varsity game even though that player might not be eligible for the game for some reason is there any problem with this? Apparently the coach just wants the player to get "a feel" for what the varsity game is like.

A.: **WIAA rules would not generally prevent this. The specific sport Season Regulations usually address the role ineligible players might take in item #8 under Flagrant or Unsportsmanlike Conduct.**

Q.: I am scheduling hockey games for 2005-06. I have already scheduled three games with junior varsity teams from other schools. Do these games with the junior varsities count as a part of the 20 allowed? If they do can I make one a scrimmage?

A.: **If you are scheduling the games you mention, for your varsity team to play, then "yes" they count towards your max of 20 exposures. If all of these would put you over your allowable maximum, one of them could be changed to a scrimmage. All the specifics for a hockey scrimmage are outlined on p. 22 of the Winter Season Regulations. Be certain to adhere to scrimmage rules and season maximums carefully. Exceeding allowable season maximums results in loss of tournament eligibility.**

Q.: I am new at dealing with WIAA rules - I will be coaching at a Division 5 school. 1) Am I under-

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standing your 'Game Maximums' spreadsheet correctly? We would only be allowed to have one scrimmage game with a school outside of our division, but could potentially have a number of them with, say, our local home talent team?

A.: You are correct with respect to scrimmage provisions. Also: Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Under Regulations, choose WIAA Rules Overview. The "Rules at a Glance" document may be very helpful to you as a new-comer. Article II/E. addresses scrimmages. Also, if by chance you do not max/fill your baseball schedule, you can always pick up another scrimmage in lieu of one of your allowed maximum games.

Q.: We would like to bring in a local girls club hockey team in the week of our sectional game to have a controlled scrimmage during our practice slot. One, is this OK? And two, do we need to have a full crew of referees? My plan is to have two 25 minute run time periods with a five minute rest in between.

A.: Scrimmage rules restrict the number of "interscholastic" scrimmages. The Rules at a Glance outlines that schools may practice with community (nonschool) teams or members of the community at their discretion

Officials are up to the school. The WIAA does not require licensed officials be at a school practice. See the Winter Season Regulations for more details of how each specific sport defines a scrimmage.

Participation Issues

Q.: Can middle school kids participate in HS athletics? The only age restriction I found involved an athlete turning 19.

A.: Simple answer is no (there is some provision for a waiver for 8th graders under extenuating circumstances). See WIAA Senior High Handbook p. 31, Article I, Section 3, 4. You will also find some added reference within the various Season Regs, usually out around #16 or 17, depending on which sport.

Q.: My son currently plays Bantam youth hockey in the southeastern part of the state. The district he lives in 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 requests have come

from parents, whose kids will be going into the XYZ program. It is also my understanding in speaking with these parents, that due to significant senior graduations that the program will be looking for an influx of in-coming freshmen players for next season. Most likely more that what would be supported 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 move forward with approaching the XYZ program to see if in fact a spot would be available for him next year and how I might go about that.

A.: Be aware, the scrutiny and allegations of "recruiting" in and around your part of the state run second to none...especially in hockey. You can also visit with your school's AD on this issue. Based on your residence, your son would be eligible for school sports at School ABC. If hockey is critical to your son's school experience and ABC does not offer it, you have a few options to consider. 1. 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 than your school of "residence." Lastly...and this is extremely 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). 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.

Q.: I am open enrolling my son (grade 9) to attend a nonresidential VIRTUAL Academy school. He will NOT attend the school, but school from home. Is he eligible to play sports in our residential school district?

A.: WIAA Rules of Eligibility as established by our membership provide that a member school may use on its interscholastic teams, only its own full-time students. If your son is enrolled as a full-time student at a virtual school, we would recognize his eligibility to be at that school.

Q.: What is the procedure for granting a waiver for the consecutive semester rule?

A.: The Rules of Eligibility allow for a consecutive semester waiver if there are extenuating circumstances. There is no "form" for processing. A typical appeal will include: 1. Written request for waiver from school administration. 2. Include 9-12 transcript clearly showing daily attendance. Any added explanation/insight of what the extenuating circumstances were that have necessitated the additional time to graduate, from the school's perspective, are also typical and sometimes helpful. 3. Sport participation history/verification from school AD. 4. Written "story/explanation" from the student and family on why the extra semesters are necessary...as much detail and chronology as can be offered...the more detail the better/easier to follow and understand. 5. Any additional documentation which might corroborate the student's/families story is also welcome/helpful. We will often receive information from doctors or other health care professionals, counselors and a variety of others, who are outside of the family but familiar with the student's story. Be certain an age waiver is not also needed when looking at a consecutive semester situation.

Nonschool

Competition/Participation

Q.: We have a baseball player who is going to Arizona during spring break and his dad wants him to take in a baseball camp while he is there. Would this be considered a nonschool game, meet or contest? If he participates in the camp

will he forfeit his eligibility?

A.: The best answer we can offer without knowing any more specifics than what you've offered, is a "yes - maybe" no problem. Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Under Regulations, click on WIAA Rules Overview. See Article III/Students - D. Having really no idea of what this father is considering, it's difficult to offer a more firm interpretation. If this thing is truly 100 percent camp/clinic, instruction, i.e., training that's open/available to any interested student, and is instruction based as opposed to "competition based," chances are there would be little potential for problems.

Q.: I have a daughter who will be starting high school this fall. She will be playing on the varsity golf team at our district high school. I understand that the golf season starts on August 8 and finishes after the State Tournament in early October. I have a couple of questions in relationship to her competing this summer. 1. When does she need to stop playing in tournaments? The AJGA, a national junior tour is having a tournament for 12-15-year olds. It will run from Aug. 8-11. What about the WI PGA Junior Tour and players tour events? 2. If she plays in charitable events with me, I understand that she can not accept prizes in the form of pro shop credit, etc., for golfing skills. Can she accept the tee gift that all participants receive no matter how they play? Also if she declines the prizes, can she still play? 3. What are the rules in relationship to playing a golf course for practice if this same course will be played during the season? i.e. WI PGA Junior Tour event and Girls High School Invitational during school season.

A.: 1. The fundamental rule in this regard is that an athlete may not delay reporting beyond the official start of the school season once they have status in the school program. There are, however, two caveats that are going to apply to your daughter's situation. The first is that in golf (as well as a couple other fall sports) a student may delay their reporting beyond the first day of practice, but must be "on board" by/before the first school meet. She should not

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report for practice and then go and compete in nonschool events. She just delays reporting to the school season.) This caveat is the same every year. The second "interpretation" applies most frequently to freshmen and/or transfer students. On occasion an unusually talented frosh might delay their reporting until well into the school season due to an extraordinarily high level event. Since they are a frosh, they have no prior status in the school program, they are able to delay their reporting as long as they wish, or coach would allow (and still report). Again, this is kind of a "one-time" nuance within this area of the rule. The same section in the Rules of Eligibility will also outline our exceptional athlete waiver provisions. Last friendly word, be sure to go over amateur status rules in detail. Golf is perhaps the #1 "problem" sport for amateur status violations. **2. Yes. An athlete can accept gifts given to everyone FOR ENTERING THE TOURNEY. She can accept all under those circumstances, but not one dollar for longest drive or putt, closest to the pin, etc., (may accept only an award which is symbolic for performance/achievement/potential, as an athlete. The other items she got "just for signing up," same as everyone else). An athlete may play and decline any prizes awarded – even pro-am events (there are a number of school aged golfers who have won large competitions and have turned down significant prize money). Recommend making the "my daughter's an amateur" note right on the entry form. Biggest problem is when the foursome wins..." Can the other three accept; we won't split it with her - honest." Best advice I can offer: Don't go there. Play for fun. Fiercely protect your daughter's amateur status. If you are playing as a foursome, find two others who are willing to not accept any/all prizes you might win as a group (that's the "cleanest" most safe direction you can go). Lastly, do NOT give the prize to charity - "in your daughter's name." She may not accept or receive, even if she turns around and gives away. **3. In and of itself, not a problem for you and your****

daughter to play. A school may not schedule practice on sites used for tournament competition. It is not uncommon that a number of popular courses, where we will host WIAA tournaments will also be home courses for a member school.

Q.: There will be a 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament taking place in our community over the Easter weekend. T-shirts will be given to all participants and winning teams will receive a "traveling" trophy, meaning that the teams name will be placed on it and it is to be returned and given to next year's champion. Would this be in violation with WIAA rules if our basketball athletes decide to participate?

A.: On its face, I see no obvious peril in the awards you identify.

Q.: I have a senior who is going to Florida with his parents to visit schools during spring break (March 28 through April 2). He wants to know if he can participate in a USGA junior event or something of that nature. Can he participate? The problem we have is the week of March 28 is when the official WIAA season begins. Our first match isn't until April 11. We may start April 4 but it hasn't been decided yet.

A.: If the school season begins on Apr. 4 the student can continue his nonschool pursuits until then.

If the school season begins between then and the 28th, the student needs to discontinue his nonschool pursuits and report to the team at that time. **Caution. Be certain your coach does not seek to begin "unofficial" practice, trying to be a nice guy....it typically comes back to haunt. Set your start date, the family will need to make a choice.**

Coach Contact

Q.: 1. Can you please advise what the new regulations are for summertime contact in wrestling, as I want to make sure I understand the contact limitations. I know there has been a rule change for us, and want to make sure I follow it to the letter. 2. Our feeder junior high program only has one coach and that's all they will allow, what are the stipulations on myself going down and helping out our junior high program? I want to make sure that I do not violate any rules and stay within the guidelines there. Also, summertime contact with the 8th graders now (soon to be freshmen) are the rules the

same as the summer contact with varsity/JV kids at the high school level.

A.: I will mention that you want to be aware of what comes out of this April's Annual meeting. There are some proposals going forward, which if approved by the membership, will change some of what I can offer you now. Right now, the status quo puts wrestling coaches in the same category as baseball/softball, gymnastics, swim/dive tennis/golf and running sport coaches. That means that wrestling coaches are able to have coaching contact with an athlete or athletes from the end of school in the spring until the start of school in the fall. This change in allowable coaching contact does NOT change any of the Associations other Bylaws and/or rules of eligibility, however, and that's important to note and to learn to understand. At present, the Bylaws prohibit a "member school" from assembling athletes, providing instruction or competition at anytime, except during the actual school season of a sport. Thus that means that in the summer, an "opportunity" must be developed/provided by an entity other than the school. What you will see in your area then, might range from the local Park and Rec Dept. developing a summer wrestling program "open to any child interested."

Now they can hire you and you can "coach" students - some who are also members of your school's team. Think for a moment, about the nonschool providers for swim, golf, tennis, baseball in your area. Aquatic clubs, the YMCA and golf course might hire the school coach as the club pro or class instructor. As long as the club's programs are open to "anyone interested," the school's coach can work with all the tennis players, the Legion coach with members of the club team. In some communities the "Booster" club may become the nonschool provider and create instruction and/or competition opportunities. These may provide a setting for you to have coaching contact with some members of your school's program. Sometimes coaches will go into the business of sport camps/instruc-

tion. (Many times a coach fails to consider or recognize that what they might be doing in the summer is in reality, their own "business" responsibility (remember: You're not working for the school in the summer program - the school may not presently sponsor high school sport programming in the summer). Remember that as you consider personal liability and tax laws when working with children.

Those reminders are not to frighten or discourage. They are just offered so that you might not take too "casual" approach to having coaching contact. **2. Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview. See Article I regarding Coaches. JV and Varsity coaches may have contact with students until they actually begin 9th grade.**

Q.: I am a varsity volleyball coach and am wondering what I can and cannot do with eighth graders. I am wondering if I can coach them in a spring league (goes on during the school year) even if there may be one or two athletes who could potentially make our JV team in the fall. I know that I cannot work with them in the summer (other than our contact days), but I'm wondering if it makes a difference if the coaching takes place during their 8th grade school year.

A.: Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org.) Under Regulations, choose WIAA Rules Overview. The first article addresses coach contact. JV and varsity coaches may have contact with students in 8th grade and below up until the time a student enters 9th grade.

Q.: Is it against WIAA policy for a volunteer jr. high coach to work with a summer club team that includes players from the high school team?

A.: No, not necessarily a violation. So long as the junior high coach has ZERO interface with the same girls (frosh/JV/varsity) in the next school season. Being paid or volunteer has no significance. A coach is a coach. Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview. Article I further addresses coach contact.

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Residence & Transfer

Q.: Parents living in the ABC school district which is outside our district want to open enroll their student in our district. They want their student to live in our district with grandparents during the open enrollment time. I think this is ok for scholastic reasons only, but I don't know if the student would be eligible for athletics. Can you help me out?

A.: **If the student is in attendance via state open enrollment, they can live with grandparents without concern. Your student could open enroll to a school on the opposite side of the state, live with "family friends" and be eligible down there.**

Q.: My wife and I are considering a move (residence change) to another school district. We are wondering if my high school daughter would be eligible to play spring softball this year? The way I read the WIAA Senior High Handbook since we are after the beginning of the second semester, my daughter would not be able to establish eligibility until the 5th calendar day of the transfer. If this is all done before the softball season would she be eligible to play this year?

A.: **When a transfer has been made necessary as a result of a complete and total move of the family, the potential exists for a student to re-establish their eligibility at a new school. Anything less than a complete and total move is considered establishing a secondary residence (for purposes of school sport eligibility). I recommend you discuss your move with school administration from the school you are leaving as well as the school you might be considering.**

Q.: I had a student stop and see me today with a question. Her parents will be moving to another community half way through the spring season. She will be participating in softball for us this spring and was wondering if she could stay and live with her grandparents for the remainder of the school year and still be eligible. In looking at the Handbook on page 32 my understanding would be that she would be eligible as long as her enrollment is continuous at our school. Am I missing anything else?

A.: **Your understanding and interpretation are correct.**

Q.: If student "A" is living in

another state and attended school in that state and his whole family moves into my district, is there any way that student can be eligible during the current school year for my school.

A.: **Yes, Potentially. See Handbook, p. 33 Section 3A-1. A transfer which is necessitated as a result of a complete and total move of the family will most likely allow a student to re-establish eligibility at the new school at least from the residency standpoint. An AD still needs to determine that there are no code, recruiting, expulsion, academic or other related concerns, that physical forms are on file, etc. You want to be certain the student has not already had the one season of school sport already, e.g. in Illinois they play boys golf in the fall. A student who played fall golf in Ill. then transferred to Wi, would NOT be eligible for a second school golf season in the same school year. Sometimes a student transfers mid-season. If they already had 16 games in basketball played at their old school, the max they could play at their new school would be four, even though the new school might have six games left on their schedule. As you can see there are a few details an AD needs to be sure of, but the initial answer to your question remains, "Yes."**

Health & Behavior

Q.: Are managers of teams required to have a current physical on file?

A.: **Not by WIAA rules. Only students who will be competing interscholastically...are required. If as a school policy you wished the added "insurance" nothing would prevent that.**

Open Gyms and Camp Issues

Q.: Can coaches at the middle school level raise money and use some of that money to send their players to camps? What are the rules here?

A.: **If you are a WIAA member at the middle level, the rules in this regard are the same as at the senior high level. Simple answer is "no." When it comes to camps/clinics, specialized training or instruction, a student and their family must cover 100 percent of all costs.**

Q.: A local sports medicine facility runs a speed camp at our school

in the summer. The cost to students is pretty steep, over \$100. Would it be legal to subsidize the program as a whole with either sports camp funds or an all school walkathon?

A.: **In general, camps, clinics, specialized training/instruction are 100 percent the responsibility of student and/or family – that's the best way. Speed/conditioning camps are "camps." The simplest answer is "no," but it would not be totally correct. There is an acceptable perspective, that so long as the "camp" is the "same" for all interested, that's ok, too. Either everyone interested in attending can attend for free, or everyone interested in attending may attend at a reduced fee. We see a number of examples of this in parts of the state where free camps/clinics are offered to every student wishing to attend. If there is a local source/benefactor in your area that wishes to underwrite "half the cost" (for example) of any student/every student in your area/region who might wish to attend, so that the host needs only to charge \$50 that sort of reduced fee for everyone also works. That can be acceptable provided the opportunity is made known to and accessible to students regardless of school and/or team status. Lastly, You mention "sport camps funds." At present, a member school is not able to be involved financially or in any other way with a student's nonschool pursuits (Bylaws).**

Fundraisers & Booster Clubs

Q.: Can our head football coach be a member of the board of directors of our booster club? Our booster club would probably be involved in supporting apparel, equipment, training needs of our high school program and sponsoring fees and costs associated with clinics and camps that involve our high school players, elementary players, our coaches and our facilities. In terms of the booster club hosting the clinic, is this a problem? I don't mean that the boosters are paying for kids to go to camps.

A.: **WIAA provisions would not prevent this. I am very concerned if boosters are helping cover costs of camps or clinics, however. No problem in sponsoring a camp or clinic...none**

at all. If there is a cost or fee associated with attending the camp/clinics, that must be covered 100 percent by the student and/or the student's family. Booster's may not reimburse or partially fund students attending camps, clinics, specialized training.

Q.: Can a student raise money through a school fund raiser and have that money be used for a camp? The money would be kept track of and however much each student raised is what they can put towards the cost of a summer camp. Is this something that is legal?

A.: **Please go to our website (www.wiaawi.org). Under Regulations, choose Eligibility Q/A. Under boosters and fundraisers you'll find the following: Q.:** **I have a question for you regarding fund raising. A group of high school girls basketball players want to go to a team camp this year, but several do not have funds available to pay for the fee. A group has offered to help the girls do a fundraiser which involves selling a product. Each of the girls would get a percentage of money reimbursed for each product they sell. Would it be legal for these girls to then use these funds to pay for their individual camp fees? I know it isn't legal for a club to give the kids money to help them pay individual fees, but can they do their own fund raising as a group? A.:** **This sort of "job" in "sales" would be a perfectly acceptable way for the girls to make money to attend a camp. They actually could secure any variety of job they might wish. The fact that they might earn their money by washing cars, selling candy or calendars, really makes no difference. That they take on a fund raising promo as a group is not a concern. One critical key is that the girls percent of sales/profit goes home with them "at the end of the day." A "group" savings/holding account or similar arrangement is not allowed. The girls earn their money, it goes home with them and they might choose to spend it on a team camp or they might choose to buy concert tickets. When it comes to camps/clinics/specialized training instruction, the student and/or family write the check and cover 100 percent of the cost. ***

Coaches Education



Joan Gralla

American Sport Education Program Course Offerings

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.

Joel Babinec; 1034 Schafer Drive; Onalaska WI 54650; 608-783-5435 ext. 359 or 781-7042 babijoel@luther.k12.wi.us

Stephen Berg; N6874 CTH UU; Fond du Lac, WI 54935; 920-921-4930 wlaad@wlvikings.org

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Michael Devine; Stevens Point Area High School; 1201 Northpoint Drive; Stevens Point, WI 54481; 715-345-7307 mdevine@wisp.k12.wi.us

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Greg Smith; 665 Grant Street; De Pere, WI 54115 †

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.

Apr. 2, 2005

Shiocton High School

Time: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact: Deb Malueg (715) 754-4501 or dmalueg@marion.k12.wi.us.

May 1, 2005

Dominican High School (Whitefish Bay, WI)

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

May 7, 2005

DePaul University (Chicago, IL)

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

June 11, 2005

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

July 23, 2005

Buffalo Grove High School (IL)

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

For other information about ASEP course offerings in Wisconsin, please call 1-800-747-5698

Test Dates

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

Listed below are the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2004-2005

Test Date*	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Postmark Deadline (additional fee required)
April 9, 2005	March 4, 2005	March 18, 2005
June 11, 2005	May 6, 2005	May 20, 2005

ACT - 2005-2006

Test Date*	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Postmark Deadline (additional fee required)
September 24, 2005***	August 19, 2005	September 2, 2005
October 22, 2005	September 16, 2005	September 30, 2005
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

* Due to the special requirements of legislation in effect in New York, a February 2005 test is not scheduled in that state. This test date restriction may continue for the 2005-2006 testing year.

** During 2004-2005, the ACT Assessment Plus Writing is available only on the February, April, and June test dates. It will be available on all 2005-2006 test dates.

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

Senior High Directory Changes

CORNELL HIGH SCHOOL – District Administrator phone number (715) 239-6577 Ext. 2; Athletic Director Paul Schley (715) 239-6577 Ext. 2; email address - pmschley@cornell.k12.wi.us

DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Adam Kratochvill

MERCER HIGH SCHOOL – School Address - Take off PO Box 567 and change street address to 2690 W Margaret St 54547-9181

MILWAUKEE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Swimming Coach Christel Callen

POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL – Take off Athletic Director Mike O'Brien - Dana Breed is the only Athletic Director.

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL – District Administrator Robert Beaver

SUN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Jim Nelson (608) 834-7346

WAUKESHA WEST HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Cross Country Coach Tom Lahiff

WAYLAND ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – Delete Girls Soccer

WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Ken Spraetz †

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EDITORIAL

Tournaments Unveil Added Attraction

The State Tournaments at the University of Wisconsin have always enjoyed a venue that has struck a sense of awe in those fortunate to participate in the State Championships.

From the history and tradition that endears us to the Field House and Camp Randall, to the state-of-the-art, high-tech bells and whistles of the Kohl Center, participants and spectators alike are drawn to the "big stage" for the State Tournament experience.

For years, the tournaments and their placement in these grand venues provided all the grandeur and excitement required to make tournaments special. Same is true today, but facility enhancements to the Kohl Center and Camp Randall have taken the State Tournament experience and excitement to a new level for both participants and spectators.

The electronic video display capabilities now available in the Kohl Center and Camp Randall enhances the overall experience of the championships.

In cooperation with When We Were Young Productions, the WIAA now has the capability to recognize and promote sports that traditionally do not receive the same exposure as those that are televised by utilizing the video displays. Highlight films of State Championship events for all fall, winter and spring sports produced by WWWY can be displayed on the video boards during the football, individual wrestling and basketball tournaments.

In addition to the highlight videos, various facts and information can be presented to spectators efficiently with pertinent messages on the board. During the basketball tournaments, informative notes about the schools participating received a very favorable reaction.

During the individual wrestling tournament, historical wrestling information and messages that emphasize the impact and significance of interscholastic activities on individuals received similar interest. The video board also helped inform all in attendance when the wrestling finals would be aired on a tape-delayed basis on television, which has been a long-time desire of the

wrestling community throughout the state.

Perhaps the most significant enhancement to the tournaments was the use of the video displays in conjunction with the audio and lighting effects prior to the start of the wrestling finals and the basketball championship games.

Following the national anthem, the Kohl Center went dark to be followed by an inspiring video. In wrestling, the pregame video was preceded by the March of Champions. In basketball, the video included a congratulations to each competing school from Doug Chickering, which instigated a roar from the respective school's cheering section, and a spotlight introduction of the players.

So impressed by the pregame program that when asked what she had thought about it in the post-game media conference, one student-athlete responded "Awesome. I was so excited; it gave me goose bumps." We received many similar reactions from student-athletes, spectators and event administrators.

With the immense positive feedback we received for the video displays at the tournaments, it's difficult to dwell on any negative scenarios. However, we gave careful considerations to possible adverse reactions to such an enhancement. Included in those considerations were video replays that aired live on television and in the venues. We monitored replays to avoid giving spectators reason to challenge the judgement of officials or that would distract spectators from the game or match itself.

Another concern we considered was the nature and the amount of advertising on the video displays. While the audio-visual capabilities add to the experience and entertainment value of the championships, it is not free. As part of our statewide radio contract and our relationship with Badger Sports Properties and Keyframe Productions--the operators of the video displays--the ads help defray the costs of operating the system.

Judging by the number of positive comments and the absence of any objections to utilizing the resources available to provide additional excitement and exposure for all high school sports, the endeavor was an overwhelming success. ❖



**Keep These
Dates in Mind**

- March 27 Easter
- March 28 Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice
- Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice
- Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed
- April 8. Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
- April 19. Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline
- April 25 Board/Council Election
- Committee Meeting (Stevens Point)
- April 27 WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)
- May 1 Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)
- May 4 Middle Level Council Meeting
- May 6 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting
- May 11 Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)
- May 13 Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice
- May 19, 24 & 26. Softball Regionals
- May 20 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
- May 23 Track & Field Regionals
- May 23-24 Boys Tennis Subsectionals
- May 24-25 Boys Golf Regionals
- May 27, 31, June 1, 3 & 7. Spring Baseball Regionals
- May 26 Track & Field Sectionals
- Boys Tennis Sectionals
- May 26 & 28 Girls Soccer Regionals
- May 30. Memorial Day
- May 31. Softball Sectionals
- May 31 & June 1. Boys Golf Sectionals
- June 2-3-4 State Boys Individual
- Tennis Tournament (Madison)
- June 2 & 4 Girls Soccer Sectionals
- June 3 Officials License Reapplication Deadline
- June 3-4 State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)
- June 6-7. State Boys Golf Tournament (Madison)
- June 7. Spring Baseball Sectionals
- June 9-10-11 State Softball Tournament (Madison)
- State Girls Soccer Tournament (Milwaukee)
- June 10-11 State Boys Team Tennis
- Tournament (Madison)
- June 13 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
- June 14-15-16 State Spring Baseball
- Tournament (Appleton)
- June 22. Advisory Council Meeting
- June 23 Advisory Council/Board of Control Meeting
- June 24. Board of Control Meeting
- July 15 Summer Baseball Regionals
- July 19 Summer Baseball Regionals
- July 22 Summer Baseball Sectionals
- July 27-28. State Summer Baseball
- Tournament (Stevens Point)