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WIAA Names Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients

The 32 winners of the WIAA Scholar-Athlete Award have been named and will be honored at the Scholar-Athlete Ceremony in Wausau on May 1.

This year, 342 high schools nominated seniors for consideration for a total of 630 students. Since the program's beginnings in 1984, 334 schools have had athletes selected for statewide recognition. Five schools had students picked for the first time in 2005.

2005 Scholar-Athlete Finalists

Division 1 Schools

Girls

Margaret Bertram, Fond du Lac
Megan Duwell, West Bend West
Alexandra Roznowski, Green Bay Southwest
Emma Tauchman, Stevens Point

Boys

Eric Hillmann, Germantown
Andrew Miller, Menomonie
Andrew (A.J.) Phillips, Ashwaubenon
Ross Rortvedt, Lakeland

Division 2 Schools

Girls

Amy Kempen, Pewaukee
Ashlea Muckenhirn, Osceola
Emily Patrick, Lodi
Mallory Taake, Mauston

Boys

Andy Geving, Osceola
Eric Metzler, Luxemburg-Casco
Benedict Stollberg, Slinger
Ben Weight, Northland Pines

Division 3 Schools

Girls

Rachel Albrecht, Regis
Whitney Meierotto, Washburn
Rebecca Peters, Kettle Moraine Lutheran
Ashley Windt, Hurley

Boys

Anthony Curtis, Brodhead
Blake Deist, Wild Rose
Ian Franklin, Spencer
Jonathan Lechleitner, Stanley-Boyd

Division 4 Schools

Girls

Stephanie Becker, Gilmanton
Janelle Burnham, Kickapoo
Alesha Flikkema, Faith Christian
Kimberly Rybicki, The Prairie School

Boys

Darren Drewek, Athens
Jeremy Kuderer, Cashton
TJ Nereng, Blair-Taylor
Kip Reynolds, Shell Lake ✦

Neenah's Schuelke Named NFHS Boys Swimming Coach of the Year

Randolph's Haffele and Nicolet's Koppa receive sectional honors

Mike Schuelke of Neenah High School was selected as the 2004 National Federation of State High School Associations Coach of the Year in boys swimming, selected from all nominated swim coaches throughout the nation.

Two other state coaches were named their respective sports' Sectional Coach of the Year. Bob Haffele, the boys basketball coach at Randolph High School, and Tim Koppa, the boys tennis coach at Nicolet High School both received the honor.

Since arriving at Neenah in 1979, Schuelke has led the Rockets girls swimming and diving teams to seven conference championships, three sectional titles, and has helped guide the progress of numerous State meet qualifiers and academic all-Americans.

He added the boys swimming and diving coaching responsibilities in 1990, leading the boys program to 11 conference titles and 10 sectional championships. He has also coached five divers, one swimmer and two relays that received all-America recognition, as well as many academic all-American selections.

In addition to his physical education teaching and coaching duties, Schuelke has taught swim lessons for the Red Cross since 1968 and has been a lifeguard training instructor for 15 years. He has also been active in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association and the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

Among the honors he has received during his career include being named the conference coach of the year numerous times and the state boys swimming coach of the year in 2000-01 and 2003-04. He has recorded 346 wins during his career.

Haffele led Randolph to its fourth consecutive Division 4 State championship in boys basketball in 2005, becoming the only WIAA school to accomplish that feat. He has led the Rockets to six State championships, more than any other coach in WIAA basketball history.

In addition to his 15 seasons at Randolph, Haffele has compiled a 333-75 record and has led the program to 10 conference championships, nine regional titles and eight sectional crowns. He was selected to coach the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Stars in 2005 and as an assistant in 2002. In addition, he was named the *Associated Press* Coach of the Year in 2005.

Koppa has guided the Nicolet boys tennis program to four Division 1 State championships since 1997, including three in a row from 1997-99 and one in 2004. He also led the Knights to a runner-up State finish in 2002. Koppa has also coached individuals to four State singles championships and one doubles championship.

Nicolet has qualified for the State Team Tennis Tournament seven times since 1996 by winning the sectional championships in each year during that span except in 2000 and 2003.

Koppa has also coached the girls tennis program at Nicolet to three State championship titles, all coming in succession from 1998-2000. ✦



Mike Schuelke



Tim Koppa

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Baseball Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Q.: I have a question regarding what kind of bats may be used in high school baseball. Tonight at our game the ump did not want to let us use one of our bats. It is a new Demarini Vexxum bat, 32 long 29 weight so it is minus 3 It's BESR certified. I was wondering why this could not be used?

A.: Unless there was a dent/crack or something, I'm not able to see an obvious reason for not allowing the bat. But, sometimes I'm not always provided with all of the details as the ump saw them at the time. I checked with some masters and here's what they had to say: **1. The only thing that crossed my mind is, if the BESR label was scratched or muted in such a way it was not visible, but then again it was a new bat. Doesn't make sense. But then again, I didn't see the bat. 2. I guess I would want to ask the ump who threw it out, why he did. All we can suggest is you get in touch with the ump and ask specifically why he didn't allow the bat?**

Q.: A few baseball questions to consider. Situation: Batter B1 hits a ground ball to short. B1 misses first base. F6 fields the ball and throws to F3 a) prior to B1 reaching first base, b) after B1 has passed the first base. What is the ruling? If B1 passes first base before the throw reached F3, does F3 need to appeal to have the B1 called out? Does the appeal need to be verbal or does just touching the base constitute an appeal? (We did find a case book ruling on this but I'm writing this at work and do not have the citation). If no verbal appeal is needed, why appeal at all if B1 misses first base? Shouldn't the runner just be out as soon as F3 touches the base before B1 has had an opportunity to do so be sufficient? In the same scenario, if F3 were pulled off the base, and B1 missed touching first, is it handled the same when F3 does finally touch the base?

A.: Here's some feedback from the umps I chat with...and listen to. **1) Assuming the first baseman touched first, out in a/ safe in b. Defense must make legal appeal in b. If first baseman did not touch first, safe in a and b, defense must make legal appeal. 2) 1st base situation: I agree on the first two points. On the third point, if you signal the runner safe, then calling him out on an appeal, are you not contradicting yourself? Why make a safe call if he's already past the bag, or 1st is pulled off. Observe & wait for appeal. Note: From the earliest of discussions in both baseball and softball about bringing back the 'appeal' play, there have been two fundamental "tenants" of sorts. 1. There is no such thing as an "accidental appeal." 2. The purposeful/deliberate action by the defense to tag a base and/or runner, in live ball situations is to be looked upon as an "appeal by action." In dead ball situations it is often most appropriate for the appeal to be made orally. The fundamental aim was to bring players/defense back into "involvement" with game. By "my actions" I am demonstrating I know the runner "missed the base"... there may be other times when the ball has been thrown out of play, when the only means I have to let you know I saw the problem is to say, "hey blue." Where my group sometimes disagrees a bit is whether it is best for the ump to call "safe" even though he knows the base was**

missed...and then later say "out on appeal." I disagree with that. The feedback I've received from the NF supports the "no call" by an ump in those certain situations. I prefer the silence. It's equally deafening. Though I can accept the "out on appeal" explanation/exclamation, I can tell you that "ain't going to be heard by the kids grandpa in the 14th row on the opposite side of the field." All they're going to know is what they see and they saw that other coach get in your face and made you change your call.

Q.: I have a rules question concerning the re-entry rule in baseball. I know that a starter can re-enter the game once, provided that he re-enters in his same spot in the batting order. what I am unclear about is this:

Say for example the starting shortstop who is batting sixth in the line-up is replaced by a sub from the bench. Then later the original shortstop wants to return to left field. There would be a problem here because his replacement shortstop is batting in the sixth position. Therefore how can he return?

A.: The starting shortstop returns and replaces his "sub" (6th in the lineup). Once re-entered, the starting shortstop can be switched to other defensive positions, but must be re-entered and remain at 6th in the batting order once starting lineups are exchanged. See NF 3-1-3 (p.28) and NF Case example: 3-1-3B and 3-1-3 comment: pps. 22-23.

Q.: Working a JV game last night when the plate official called a balk twice. This is what the pitcher was doing. Runner on first. The pitcher (right hander) in the stretch position has his right foot correctly in place touching the rubber. As he looks at the catcher to take the sign, he leans forward. As he leans forward his right arm (with the ball in hand) comes forward and now is in a slight swinging action as the sign is given to the pitcher. Is this a balk? The rule book said if the ball is in his hand the hand needs to be at his side or behind his back. Is this slight swinging action still considered to be by his side?

A.: Is it a balk? Really difficult to say with 100% certainty, not without seeing it with one's own eyes. Slight swinging or arms dangling "loosely" in front. They're still at the side, unless or until you detect some distraction, some advantage/disadvantage as a result of what's taking place with the action. Here's some additional feedback I received and I am in agreement with both. **1) Ah, I see the pitcher has been watching ESPN Sunday Night Baseball. Have seen this sometimes. My interpretation, ball is still at his side (his side just happens to be horizontal now), no deception intended, no balk. PS If you have this umpire again, have pitcher stick his ball hand in his back pocket when he leans forward. 2) It's always easier to see a balk to call it. As the scenario reads, it sounds a little ticky-tacky, considering he has not come to a set position. I think this might be qualified as preliminary movement, which is neither deceiving, nor gaining an advantage. Again I would want to see this before calling it. Gut feeling...no balk. The following commentary was received from the National Federation on this subject: The "Gorilla Stance" has caused a lot of discussion this year. I believed it is unnecessarily war-**

ranted. NFHS Rule 6-1-3 is very clear on the two positions a pitcher can place his hands (hence arms), along his side and behind his back. The rules book is a guide to help an official administer the game using the spirit and intent of the rules. If a right-handed pitcher is leaning forward with his right arm dangling back and forth in a pendulum manner while he is engaged with the pitcher's plate, then he has clearly, violated the rule in spirit and intent because he has gained an advantage over the runner on first base. Take the same pitcher with his right arm on his thigh tapping his leg, or dangling "loosely" in space, has he violated the rule in spirit and intent? Has he gained an advantage over the offense? I would offer that he has not violated the rule. He has not gained an unfair advantage over the offense. Officiating is on a continuum of learning, understanding and administering, the quicker that our folks reach that level the better off it will be for the players, coaches and the game.

Q.: Can you clarify the ruling regarding a batter stepping out of the batter's box. If a pitch is called a strike and the catcher throws it back to the pitcher, can the batter step out of the box briefly and get back into the box without penalty? The ruling says this would not be legal, but it also says if the batter does not delay anything it is ok. I worked with two different partners last week and they both interpreted the rule differently.

A.: Here's the sentiments I received and both are remarkably close in agreement... and my perspective is in agreement with both. **1) Batter's Box: Preventative officiating may take precedence, such as, "Batter keep a foot in the box or you'll be walking on thin ice". Apply a little common sense. Did the batter delay for more than 20 seconds? Good common sense and a little preventative umpiring should cure this situation quickly. To call a strike on the batter because he stepped out of the box and didn't delay the game seems to me, one is looking for a problem and realistically no one should look for trouble.... it will find you. 2) Some background. About 6 or 7 years ago the Federation, in an effort to speed up games, put wording into rule 7-3-1, that a strike should be called if a batter left the box and the 8 exceptions were not met. The delay portion was added a year later when every coach in the nation wanted to kill umpires for enforcing that rule. The most notable "blaze" usually broke out when a batter started down the line after a 3 -1 pitch that was called strike 2 and then strike 3 for leaving the box. On a cold day you could always warm things up a bit. My answer. No additional strike. If the batter leaves the box after a called strike, tell him to get back in and not delay, or he will be in violation. You are still within the rules and preventing later hassles. They usually catch on quick. Both of these responses first go to prevention. I know you've heard me say those words before, at state tournament. "To the extent that you are able, PREVENT - PREVENT - PREVENT." It's helpful and equally as important to know and understand why the rule's in place. If there's no real delay, no disruption, no head games, no**

disrespect - keep the game moving, warn and move on.

Q.: I am writing to ask for a waiver or the okay for one of our pitchers to wear a beige elastic band around his throwing forearm. It is manufactured by Mueller and is used to help with a reoccurring elbow problem. Last year it was brought up that it was a problem, which I didn't think it was since it was beige colored. If you could send a letter that we can show umps or opposing coaches that may have a concern with this band.

A.: Here's a copy of some communication in response to your question. **My initial email to the Interpreters: Have any of you encountered the following? At first glance, I'm inclined to agree with the coach. What if a student had stitches and a wrap of beige elasti-tape over a bandage, would you have concerns? Your thoughts are appreciated. Responses from the master interpreters: 1. I would have no problem with it...only if it were white. 2. No problem as long as it is not grey or white. No waiver should be needed. 3. A simple solution might be to wear a long sleeved undershirt. Out of sight, out of mind. On the other hand, if it is just to cover a wound or such, I don't think I'd have a problem with it. If an umpire has concerns, please cooperate, then you or the umpire give me a call, we will follow up on any concern as it may arise. While I can imagine what your describing and don't have a problem with it, the ump in control of the contest has the opportunity to see the equipment in-person and needs to have the authority to rule on non-required equipment.**

Q.: I have a question on a rule we were discussing. On a ball four walk can the runner be tagged out after touching the bag for going beyond the bag even though they make no attempt to go to second?

A.: Got some feedback from two veteran umps: **1) If he's tagged he's out. Rule 8-2 Art. 6. 2) Also Fed. 8-2-6. I forgot one detail, a runner may not be tagged out on an intentional base on balls if he over runs because ball is dead. He may be tagged out only if he over runs on a base on balls where the ball remains alive. Simple answer: Yes he can be tagged out.**

Q.: If a JV baseball player comes over in the middle of their JV game and plays with the varsity in the final couple of innings, does this count as them playing two games, or does this go by innings played in one night (up to 7) to determine the number of games played?

A.: Do not apply the pitching rule (7 innings) to the individual participation provisions. #7 a. is very clear and very specific. In the scenario you describes, if the student appears in more than one inning in either the JV or the varsity games, it counts as two of the player's 20 game max. Example: **1. Player appears in 3 innings at JV game, then 2 innings at varsity game (same night - or not = no difference) it counts as two games of the 20 allowed. Example: 2. Player goes 11 innings at JV level, then a one inning appearance under the lights with the varsity. Counts as one game. Appearing in one inning does not count toward the 20 max. Appearing in one inning, means one inning.** †

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 is to be put into effect with the start of the 2003-04 girls and boys seasons. The concept is to be 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 email at tshafranski@wiaawi.org or by calling (715) 344-8580. †



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.

YOUTH BASEBALL UMPIRE CLINIC

Date: May 15, 2005
Site: La Crosse, WI
Contact: M. Scott Ott (608) 793-1956 or ott@usjuniortours.com

YOUTH BASEBALL UMPIRE CLINIC

Date: May 21, 2005
Site: Mayville, WI
Contact: M. Scott Ott (608) 793-1956 or ott@usjuniortours.com

NORTHERN WISCONSIN 3-PERSON BASKETBALL CAMP

Date: June 17-19, 2005
Site: UW-River Falls
Contact: Tom Fiedler (715) 577-1244 or fiedleth@uwec.edu

RLOA 3-PERSON, 2-DAY CAMP

Date: June 28 & 30, 2005 and July 5 & 7, 2005
Site: Racine Park High School
Contact: Ron Quirk (262) 634-2216 or ronrefump@aol.com

YOU MAKE THE CALL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

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

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL NEWS & LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

INVITATIONAL OFFICIALS CAMP

Date: July 15-17, 2005
Site: Lawrence University, Appleton, WI
Contact: Don Baumgart (920) 788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Date: August 12 and 13, 2005
Site: Kimberly High School
Contact: Jim Hochevar (414) 801-4189 or jhoch13@hotmail.com

8TH ANNUAL SWOA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: August 12-13, 2005
Site: Monona Grove High School & Madison La Follette High School
Contact: Todd Wittlinger (608) 862-3310 or www.swoa.info

IACAO 34TH ANNUAL FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: August 13, 2005
Site: Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Gregg Buchner at zebrajgb@aol.com

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Date: August 17 and 23, 2005
Site: West Allis Hale HS (8-17) and Milw. Lutheran H.S. (8-23)
Contact: Jim Hochevar (414) 801-4189 or jhoch13@hotmail.com

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Date: August 19 & 20, 2005
Site: Waunakee High School
Contact: Jim Hochevar (414) 801-4189 or jhoch13@hotmail.com

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 †

Big 8 Conference

The Big 8 Conference seeks applicants for its Commissioner vacancy. Please submit cover letter and resume to Tom Vandervest, Principal Middleton High School, 2100 Bristol Street, Middleton, WI 53562. †

2004-05 Sports Meetings

At High School Identified - Unless Otherwise Specified

All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Saturday, June 18 - WHSGCA Annual Meeting, Black Wolf Run, Kohler

Meetings or Clinics

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

LAKELAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL CLINIC

Site: Brookfield Central High School
Date: June 3-4, 2005
Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (3rd) and 9 a.m. to 12 noon (4th)
Fee: \$30
Contact: Nick Ortner (414) 443-2790 or nick.ortner@milliman.com

BAY-SHORE-VALLEY SWIM OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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

Date: September 12, 2005
Site: Pulaski Middle School Pool
Date: September 26, 2005
Site: Neenah High School Pool
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Chuck Heidner (920) 469-6923 or murphyheidner@aol.com †

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Clinic Format Change for 2005 Clinic

The 2005 WBCA Fall Clinic will take on a new look this October. **The clinic will begin on Friday, October 7 at 1 p.m. at Madison Area Technical College.** The featured speakers on Friday afternoon will include Bruce Weber, Head Coach, Illinois and Mark Gottfried, Head Coach, Alabama.

Following the Friday afternoon session, the clinic will move to the Crowne Plaza Hotel and beginning at 6 p.m. The following coaches will make presentations: Jerry Petitgoue, Cuba City; Jeff Pustina, Cuba City; John Tharp, Lawrence University; Pat Miller, UW-Whitewater; Dave Johnson, De Pere; Steve Collins, Madison Memorial along with three additional speakers.

Saturday's (October 8) program will begin at 8:45 a.m. at MATC. Scott Hettenbach, University of Wisconsin; Tom Herrion, College of Charleston; Todd Kowlaczyk, UW-Green Bay and two to three additional speakers will make presentations. A WIAA basketball rules meeting will end the day on Saturday.

Coaches are encouraged to take note of the format change for this fall with the clinic beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday afternoon and plan ahead. Two excellent speakers have been secured for this afternoon session. †

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. †

State Tournament Time Schedules

2005 Track & Field State Tournament Time Schedule

(Boys and Girls)
Memorial Stadium – UW-La Crosse
ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Coaches and Athletes May Check-in Implements Which Will Be Used In Friday's Competition (Discus and Shots)
 8 a.m. – Coaches May Pick Up Team Envelopes
 9 a.m. – Stadium Opens for Warm-ups
 10:25 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

Field Events

All Field Events Start At 10:30 a.m.

Discus

(North Circle) Division 3 Boys, 1 p.m. warm-up for Division 2 Boys
 (South Circle) Division 1 Girls

High Jump

(West Pit) Division 1 Girls followed by Division 2 Girls
 (East Pit) Division 1 Boys followed by Division 3 Girls

Long Jump

(Southwest Pit) Division 1 Boys
 (Northeast Pit) Division 3 Girls followed by Division 2 Girls

Pole Vault

(Middle Pit) Division 3 Boys followed by Division 2 Boys
 (North/South Pit) Division 1 Girls

Shot Put

(East Circle) Division 2 Girls, 1 p.m. warm-up for Division 3 Girls
 (West Circle) 1 p.m. warm-up for Division 1 Boys

Triple Jump

(Southeast Pit) Division 1 Girls
 (Northwest Pit) Division 2 Boys followed by Division 3 Boys

Note: Warm-ups - (a) 45-minute break between groups, (b) 10-minutes of warm-ups between flights, and (c) 10-minutes of warm-ups between trials and finals.

Track Events

There is **NO PRECISE** time schedule. **The first race will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the competition will proceed as follows.**

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| 3200 Meter Relay (Boys) | 400 Meter Relay (Girls) |
| 100 Meter High Hurdles (Girls) | 400 Meter Relay (Boys) |
| 110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys) | 300 Meter Low Hurdles (Girls) |
| 100 Meter Dash (Girls) | 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles (Boys) |
| 100 Meter Dash (Boys) | 800 Meter Run (Girls) |
| 1600 Meter Run (Girls) | 200 Meter Dash (Girls) |
| 800 Meter Relay (Girls) | 200 Meter Dash (Boys) |
| 800 Meter Relay (Boys) | 3200 Meter Run (Boys) |
| 400 Meter Dash (Girls) | 1600 Meter Relay (Girls) |
| 400 Meter Dash (Boys) | 1600 Meter Relay (Boys) |

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. – Coaches and Athletes May Check-in Implements Which Will Be Used In Saturday's Competition (Discus and Shots)
 9 a.m. – Coaches May Pick Up Team Envelopes
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| 110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys) | 300 Meter Low Hurdles (Girls) |
| 100 Meter Dash (Girls) | 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles (Boys) |
| 100 Meter Dash (Boys) | 800 Meter Run (Boys) |
| 1600 Meter Run (Boys) | 200 Meter Dash (Girls) |
| 800 Meter Relay (Girls) | 200 Meter Dash (Boys) |
| 800 Meter Relay (Boys) | 3200 Meter Run (Girls) |
| 400 Meter Dash (Girls) | 1600 Meter Relay (Girls) |
| 400 Meter Dash (Boys) | 1600 Meter Relay (Boys) |

Ticket Prices \$6 Child/Student/Adult

2005 Boys Tennis State Tournament Time Schedule

Nielsen Stadium, Madison

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 2

2 p.m. – First round matches only, singles and doubles Divisions 1 and 2
 (A match-tie breaker will be played in lieu of a third set.)

Friday, June 3

8:00 a.m. – Coaches meeting and briefing session.
 8:30 a.m. – First 12 second round matches in Divisions 1 and 2 followed by other matches as courts open up through quarterfinals of singles and doubles.

Saturday, June 4

Competition continues in singles and doubles as follows:
 8:30 a.m. – Consolation Semifinals Divisions 1 and 2
 9 a.m. – Championship Semifinals Divisions 1 and 2

TEAM TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 10

5:30 p.m. – Division 1 Quarterfinal Matches
 Division 1 State Pairings:
 Upper Bracket, Sectional #5 vs. Sectional #7, Sectional #6 vs. Sectional #8
 Lower Bracket, Sectional #2 vs. Sectional #4, Sectional #1 vs. Sectional #3

Saturday, June 11

9 a.m. – Divisions 1 and 2 Semifinal Matches
 Division 2 State Pairings:
 Upper Bracket (Division 2), Sectional #3 vs. Sectional #4
 Lower Bracket (Division 2), Sectional #1 vs. Sectional #2
 2 p.m. – Divisions 1 and 2 Championship Matches

Ticket Prices \$6 Student/Adult

2005 Boys Golf State Tournament Time Schedule

University Ridge – Madison

Monday, June 6

6:30 a.m. – Coaches Meeting (Division 1)
 7 a.m. – Tee off – Division 1
 11:30 a.m. – Coaches Meeting (Divisions 2 and 3)
 12 noon – Tee off – Divisions 2 and 3

Tuesday, June 7

7 a.m. – Tee off – Divisions 2 and 3
 12 noon – Tee off – Division 1

2005 Girls Soccer State Tournament Time Schedule

Uihlein Soccer Park – Milwaukee

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Thursday, June 9

12 noon (Upper Bracket)
 Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner
2 p.m. (Upper Bracket)
 Game 2 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
5 p.m. (Lower Bracket)
 Game 3 – Sectional #7 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
7 p.m. (Lower Bracket)
 Game 4 – Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

Division 3 Semifinals – Friday, June 10

12 noon (Upper Bracket)
 Game 5 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
2 p.m. (Lower Bracket)
 Game 6 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Division 2 Semifinals – Friday, June 10

12 noon (Upper Bracket)
 Game 7 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
2 p.m. (Lower Bracket)
 Game 8 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Division 1 Semifinals – Friday, June 10

5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
 Game 9 – Winner of 12 noon game vs. Winner of 2 p.m. game
 Game 10 – Winner of 5 p.m. game vs. Winner of 7 p.m. game

Championships – Saturday, June 11

Division 3 Championship – 10 a.m.

Division 2 Championship – 12 noon

Division 1 Championship – 2 p.m.

Ticket Prices - \$7 Student/Adult - \$1 Children 6 & under

2005 Softball State Tournament Time Schedule

Madison – Goodman Diamond

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Thursday, June 9 – 9 a.m. (Upper Bracket)

Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner (approx. 11 a.m.)

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Thursday, June 9 – 1:30 p.m. (Lower Bracket)

Game 3 – Sectional #7 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
Game 4 – Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner (approx. 3:30 p.m.)

Division 1 Semifinals – Thursday, June 9 – 6 p.m.

Game 5 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 6 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (approx. 8 p.m.)

Division 4 Semifinals – Friday, June 10 – 9 a.m.

Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner (approx. 11 a.m.)

Division 3 Semifinals – Friday, June 10 – 1:30 p.m.

Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner (approx. 3:30 p.m.)

Division 2 Semifinals – Friday, June 10 – 6 p.m.

Game 1 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner (approx. 8 p.m.)

Division 4 Championship Game – Saturday, June 11 – 10 a.m.

Division 3 Championship Game – Saturday, June 11 – 12:30 p.m.

Division 2 Championship Game – Saturday, June 11 – 3 p.m.

Division 1 Championship Game – Saturday, June 11 – 5:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices - Child/Student/Adult

\$6 Quarterfinal & Semifinal - \$4 Championship Sessions

2005 Spring Baseball State Tournament Time Schedule

Appleton – Fox Cities Stadium

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Tuesday, June 14 – 11:05 a.m. (Upper Bracket)

Game 1 – Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #6 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Tuesday, June 14 – 4:35 p.m. (Lower Bracket)

Game 3 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Game 4 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner

Division 3 Semifinals – Wednesday, June 15 – 9:05 a.m.

Game 1 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Division 1 Semifinals – Wednesday, June 15 – 2:05 p.m.

Game 5 – Upper Bracket Winners
Game 6 – Lower Bracket Winners

Division 3 Finals – Wednesday, June 15 – 7:05 p.m.

Division 2 Semifinals – Thursday, June 16 – 9:05 a.m.

Game 1 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Game 2 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Division 1 Finals – Thursday, June 16 – 2:05 p.m.

Division 2 Finals – Thursday, June 16 – 4:35 p.m.

Ticket Prices \$6 Child/Student/Adult

WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

WADA to Sponsor 21st Annual Golf Outing on July 19

By Mike Bates, Information Coordinator,
WADA

You're invited!

That's right, all athletic directors, school administrators, coaches, sports officials, and sponsors/vendors – whether currently active in that role or retired – are invited to participate in the 21st annual WADA Golf Outing.

It will be held Tuesday, July 19, at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids, a central Wisconsin location which the course owners call "The Hidden Treasure."

There's probably no better place to be on a warm, beautiful summer day than on a golf course. Come on, now. Would you rather be in a building, or outside?

Think of it:

- Outside, where the cool breeze is blowing through your hair – *or your hat, if you're like me and have very little hair.*
- Outside, where the crisp fresh air reminds you of a well-deserved vacation – *which everyone certainly needs.*
- Outside, where there's no jingle of an office telephone – *which everyone loves.*
- Outside, where there's the feel of soft sand beneath your feet – *oh wait, maybe not, not while you're golfing, at least.*

Entry forms are now available on the WADA

website at www.wadawi.org, and the event can accommodate 144 golfers in the scramble format. Registration is \$75, and that includes a cart, for the rain-or-shine event.



**Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids,
site of the WADA Golf Outing on July 19.**

On-site games, included with the registration fee, are Mulligans, Special Holes, and Skins Game. Prizes will be awarded.

The time schedule:

11:00 a.m. – WADA meeting & lunch.

12 noon – Golf, shotgun start.

5:45 p.m. – Pig Roast Dinner, followed by awards and prizes.

Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis, and tee assignments are made in the order in which registrations are received. The advance registration closing date is July 10, and on-site registration is \$85.

Questions regarding the golf outing should be directed to Bill Vickroy, athletic director at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids and WADA vice president, at telephone (715) 422-7179 or via e-mail at Bill.Vickroy@wrps.org.

In conjunction to the golf outing, there will be Leadership Training Courses plus the CAA Exam in Wisconsin Rapids on the morning of the golf outing. Those details will also be on the WADA website.

Mark your calendar with the date: Tuesday, July 19.

Sync your PDA with the driving directions to The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

Remember to change your answering machine, to say that you will be "gone."

And plan to enjoy a great lunch, a fun round of golf, a fantastic dinner, and maybe return home with a nice prize... all at the 21st annual WADA Golf Outing on July 19 in Wisconsin Rapids.

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



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 - Teams for invitational. Cedar Grove - Josh Ketterhagen (920) 668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterh@cgsbd.com (4-8)

Oct. 4, 2005 - Team for co-ed invitational. Catholic Central - Paul Deacon (262) 763-1510 or bdeacon@cchsnet.org. (4-14)

FOOTBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 26, 2005 - Game. North Fond du Lac - Brian Harney (920) 929-3740 ext. 5105 or bharny@nfdl.k12.wi.us. (4-8)

Sept. 2 or 3, 2005 - Game. North Crawford - Dave Bergum (608) 735-4311 ext. 181.

Sept. 9, 2005 - Game. Sheboygan Lutheran - Chuck Benedum (920) 452-3323 or benedum@lutherhigh.com. (4-8)

Sept. 16, 2005 - Varsity Game. Phillips - Jeff Schillinger (715) 339-4945 or jschillinger@phillips.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

Sept. 16, 2005 - Game. Cedar Grove - Josh Ketterhagen (920) 668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterh@cgsbd.com. (4-8)

Sept. 23, 2005 - Game. Oostburg. Lynda Garbe (920) 564-2346 or llgarbe@excite.com (4-8)

Sept. 30, 2005 - Game. Ozaukee - Lee LeMahieu (262) 692-2453 ext. 436 or llemahieu@nosd.edu. (4-8)

Oct. 7, 2005 - Game. Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah - Bob Cowman (920) 876-3381. (4-6)

Oct. 7 or 8, 2005 - Varsity game. Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau - Tom Goller (608) 582-2291 ext. 1012. (4-6)

Oct. 8, 2005 - Teams for invitational. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

Oct. 14, 2005 - Game. Random Lake - Don Green (920) 994-9193 ext. 115 or dgreen@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (4-8)

Oct. 20, 2005 - Game. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse (920) 565-4450 ext. 322 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (4-8)

Sept. 15, 2006 - Varsity game. Janesville Parker - Jim Langkamp (608) 743-5007. (4-12)

Oct. 6, 2006 - Varsity game. Ozaukee - Lee LeMahieu (262) 692-2453 ext. 436 or llemahieu@nosd.3edu. (4-11)

GENERAL

2006 (weeks 3 & 4) - Varsity/JV games. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

2006 (week 4) - Varsity/JV game. Denmark - Bill Miller (920) 863-2176 ext. 2251 or millerb@denmark.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

2006 (week 5) - Varsity game. Mayville - Sig Schecher (920) 387-7960 ext. 103 or sschecher@mayville.k12.wi.us. (2-25)

2006 (week 7) - Varsity game. Black River Falls - James Hornby (715) 284-4324 ext. 2211 or hornbjam@brf.org. (4-18)

2006 & 2007 (week 2) - Game. Northwestern - Steve Gustafson (715) 363-2434. (4-11)

2006 & 2007 (week 8) - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard (262) 677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org. (4-1)

GIRLS GOLF

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 23-24, 2005 - Teams for 2-day tournament. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

GENERAL

2005 - Duals or tournament berths. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

2005 - Berth in varsity invitational. Kimberly - Brian Matz (920) 423-4160 or bmatz@kimberly.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

BOYS SOCCER

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 10, 2005 - Team for varsity invitational. Marshfield Columbus - Joe Konieczny (715) 387-1177 or koniecznyj@mflacs.net. (4-18)

Sept. 17, 2005 - Team for tournament. La Crosse Logan - Steve Hole (608) 789-7700 ext. 7710. (4-12)

GENERAL

2005 - Berth in JV tournament or JV games. Waupun - Jason Bushels (920) 324-5591 or jbuchholz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

2005 - Varsity games. New London - Stephanie Hauser (920) 982-8420 ext. 1004 or shauser@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005 - Games. Milwaukee Country Day - Rubin Madison (414) 263-2200. (4-12)

2005 - Varsity game. Cedar Grove - Josh Ketterhagen (920) 668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterh@cgsbd.com. (4-8)

GIRLS TENNIS

GENERAL

2005 - Duals or tournament berths. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

2005 - Berth in varsity invitational. Berth in JV invitational. Tomah - Tom Curran (608) 374-7976 or tomcu@tomah.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

2005 - Berth in varsity/JV duals. Union Grove - David Pettit (262) 878-2434 ext. 1286 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (4-20)

2005 - Dual meets. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (4-11)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 14, 2005 - Teams for tournament. Menomonee Falls - Dave Petroff (262) 255-8497. (4-14)

Sept. 24, 2005 - Team for JV tournament. Watertown - John Kasha (920) 262-262-7502 or kashajwatertown.k12.wi.us. (4-20)

Sept. 24, 2005 - Team for varsity tournament. Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli (262) 308-1647 or ellenrose@gmail.com. (4-20)

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

Oct. 1, 2005 - Teams for invitational. Catholic Central - Paul Deacon (262) 763-1510 or pedacon@cchsnet.org. (4-10)

Oct. 8, 2005 - Team for tournament. Madison Edgewood - Chris Zwettler (608) 257-1023 ext. 144. (4-21)

Oct. 8, 2005 - Team for invitational. North Crawford - Dave Bergum (608) 735-4311 ext. 181. (4-1)

Oct. 15, 2005 - Team for varsity tournament. Edgar - Jim Steinke (715) 352-2352 or jim@edgar.k12.wi.us. (4-8)

Oct. 15, 2005 - Teams for varsity tournament. Solon Springs - Chris Lesneski or Susan Chandler (715) 378-2263. (4-1)

GENERAL

2005 - Berth in varsity tournament. Union Grove - David Pettit (262) 878-2434 ext. 1286 or pettdav@ug.k12.wi.us. (4-20)

2005 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Badger - Jim Kluge (262) 348-2000 ext. 2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Josh Ketterhagen (920) 668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterh@cgsbd.com. (4-8)

2005 - Berth in varsity tournament. Clinton - Richard Gilbertson (608) 676-2223 ext. 2407 or rgilbertson@clintonwisch.com. (4-4)

2005 - JV/frosh games. Chippewa Falls - Michael Blair (715) 726-2406 ext. 1181 or blairmd@chipfalls.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

2005 - Games or berth in invitational. Platteville - Greg Quam (608) 342-4024. (4-1)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Oct. 15, 2005 - Teams for tournament. Waukesha West - Teri Abraham (262) 970-3919 or tabraham@waukesha.k12.wi.us (4-18)

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 25-26, 2005 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. New Berlin West - Jane Hoffman (262) 789-6454. (4-18)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Marshfield Columbus - Joe Konieczny (715) 387-1177 or koniecznyj@mflacs.net (715) 387-1177. (4-18)

Dec. 28-29, 2005 - Berth in varsity/JV tournament. Milwaukee Marshall - Phil Jones (414) 453-5059. (4-6)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Denmark - Bill Miller (920) 863-2176 ext. 2251 or millerb@denmark.k12.wi.us. (4-20)

2005-06 - Games (all levels). West Bend East and West - Ron Held (262) 335-5608 or rohheld@west-bend.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005-06 - Freshmen games. Catholic Central - Paul Deacon (262) 763-1510 or bdeacon@cchsnet.org. (4-14)

2005-06 - Games (varsity/JV) or berth in holiday tournament. Wausau East - Mike Younggren (715) 261-0655 or myoungre@wausau.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

2005-06 - Games. Milwaukee Country Day - Rubin Madison (414) 263-2200. (4-12)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/frosh game. Phillips - Jeff Schillinger (715) 339-2141 or jschillinger@phillips.k12.wi.us. (4-11)

2005-06 - Game (all levels). Beloit - Shane Bautch (608) 361-3881. (4-11)

2005-06 - Game (varsity/JV/freshmen). Rhinelander - Paul Johnson (715) 365-9512 or johnspau@rhinelander.k12.wi.us. (4-6)

2005-06 - Game (prefer week of Jan. 9-14 or Feb. 14, 2006). Milton - Jim Johnson (608) 868-9565 or johnsonja@mailmilton.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/freshman. Princeton - Mark Lind (920) 295-6571 ext. 525 or marklind@princeton.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 20, 2005 - Game. Osceola - Arvid Maki (715) 294-2127 or makia@osceola.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for tournament. La Crosse Logan - Steve Hole (608) 789-7700 ext. 7710. (4-12)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team (all levels) for tournament. Kettle Moraine - Mike Fink (262) 968-6273 ext. 215. (4-21)

Dec. 27-28, 2005 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Laconia - Jeff Thomas (920) 872-2161 ext. 158 or thomje@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (4-6)

Dec. 28-29, 2005 - Team for tournament. Whitnall - Mike Brand (414) 525-8505 or mbrand@whitnall.com. (4-8)

Dec. 28-29, 2005 - Team for tournament. Fort Atkinson - Kevin Flegner (920) 563-7811 ext. 1107. (4-8)

Dec. 29-30, 2005 - Team for tournament. Wisconsin Dells - John Frizzell (608) 252-1461 ext. 1005 or jfrizzel@sdwd.k12.wi.us. (4-21)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Park Falls - Chuck Woelfel (715) 762-2474 ext. 226. (4-20)

2005-06 - Games (all levels). West Bend East and West - Ron Held (262) 335-5608 or rohheld@west-bend.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen (262) 862-2351 ext. 322 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005-06 - Game (varsity/JV/freshmen) with return date in 2006-07. Brillion - Peter Kittel (920) 756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (4-6)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. Menomonee Falls - Craig Amundson (262) 255-8444 ext. 6245 or amunca@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (4-6)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Hustisford - Glen Falkenthal (920) 349-3261 ext. 249. (4-4)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV/freshman game. Princeton - Mark Lind (920) 295-6571 ext. 525 or marklind@princeton.k12.wi.us. (4-4)

GYMNASTICS

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 28, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson (262) 723-4920 ext. 1619. (4-21)

BOYS HOCKEY

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 22, 26 and Dec. 17, 2005 - JV games. Beloit - Brice Gustafson (608) 361-3023 or bgustafs@sdb.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Varsity games. Janesville Craig/Parker - Jim Langkamp (608) 743-5007. (4-12)

2005-06 - Varsity/JV game. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki (715) 748-5951. (4-1)

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for invitational at UW-Eau Claire. Eau Claire Memorial - Mark Froehle (715) 852-6308. (4-6)

WRESTLING

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 3, 2005 - Team for triple dual meet. New Holstein - Steve Steiner (920) 898-3074 or ssteiner@nhstd.k12.wi.us. (4-11)

Dec. 3, 2005 - Team for invitational. Coleman - Austin Reizlaff (920) 897-2291 ext. 159. (3-23)

Dec. 6, 2005 - Team for quad Plainfield - Ken Dill (715) 335-6366 ext. 40 or dillken@tri-county.k12.wi.us. (4-6)

Dec. 10, 2005 - Teams for varsity tournament. Phillips - Jeff Schillinger (715) 339-2141 or jschillinger@phillips.k12.wi.us. (4-11)

Dec. 10, 2005 - Team for varsity invitational. Campbellsport - Dan Heisdorf (920) 533-4811 ext. 4021 or dheisdorf@csd.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

Dec. 10, 2005 - Team for 16 team individual tournament. Rice Lake - Gregg Kurzynski (715) 234-2181 ext. 1091 or kurzynskig@ricelake.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for invitational. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz (920) 906-6508. (4-21)

Dec. 17, 2005 - Teams for dual meet tournament. Osceola - Arvid Maki (715) 294-2127 or makia@osceola.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Jan. 14, 2006 - Teams for 10-team dual tournament. Brown Deer - Jeremie Ott (414) 235-0651 or ott@netscape.com. (4-8)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for multi-dual invitational. Wausau East - Mike Younggren (715) 261-0655 or myoungre@wausau.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for varsity invitational. DeForest - Mike McHugh (608) 842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

Jan. 21, 2006 - Teams for 6-team tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer (608) 439-5371 ext. 112. (4-1)

Jan. 28, 2006 - Teams for invitational. Sturgeon Bay - Paul Shefchik (920) 746-1092 ext. 3017. (4-4)

GENERAL

2005-06 - Dual meet. Viroqua - Eric Anderson (608) 637-1646 or anderi@viroqua.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

2005-06 - Varsity dual meet. Princeton - Mark Lind (920) 295-6571 ext. 525 or marklind@princeton.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

SPRING

BASEBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

May 6, 2006 - Varsity teams for tournament (2 games). Algoma - Eric Nelson (920) 487-7001 ext. 209. (4-8)

GENERAL

2005 - JV games. Waupun - Steve Lenz (920) 324-5591 ext. 2804 or slenz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2006 - Varsity games. Brookwood - Ken Clinton (608) 337-4401 or kclinton@now.k12.wi.us. (4-20)

GIRLS SOCCER

GENERAL

2005 - Freshman game. Brookfield Central - Bryan Yenorb (262) 785-3910 or yenorb@elmbrook.k12.wi.us. (4-18)

2005 - Berth in invitational. Platteville - Greg Quam (608) 342-4024. (4-8)

SOFTBALL

DATE SPECIFIC

May 14, 2005 - Team for invitational. Machesney Park (Harlem, IL) - Jay Lauscher (815) 654-4578. (4-14)

May 21, 2005 - Teams for freshmen tournament. Waukesha West - Tony Bitto (262) 970-3385 or (262) 549-4418 or jbitto@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (4-1)

BOYS TENNIS

DATE SPECIFIC

May 7, 2005 - Team for invitational. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell (262) 728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (4

Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Amateur Status

Q.: My son is 10-years old and is a great golfer. He has been asked to play on a men's golf league this summer. We have been told to ask before it begins if this will affect his future in sports. The reason they are having us ask is that they have a fee to get into the league and then they pay it back out at the end for the best places. They are worried that if he plays that he would be considered a professional. Our school system does not start with WIAA sports until the ninth grade. This question also is for local small golf tournaments and if he shoots in pool tournaments. Our son is very good at all the sports that he tries, and we do not want to hurt his high school sports opportunities.

A.: The basic amateur status rule states that (paraphrase) "A student must be an amateur in all WIAA recognized sports in order to be eligible in any WIAA recognized sport." Because of those things which are a part of its culture, golf may be the single most notorious for creating eligibility distress for student athletes. Even though your son would not be "bound" so to speak, by our rules until he becomes a student at a member school, (or signs a sports contract of any kind,) it's wise to begin the pattern of how you will go about things from early on. It creates awareness not only for your son/as a family, but among those who "sponsor" programming as well. Telling a ninth grader their high school career is over, is very distressing for all involved, including us. A second dimension of amateur status is that a student can only win a medal, ribbon, trophy and similar symbolic sorts of awards for achievement in athletics. Winning back his "entry fee" or a cash/merchandise award, coupon/gift certificate of any kind would be in violation of amateur status provisions. Your son can become involved in high level competitions which might offer a car or a million dollars as prize, but he cannot accept/receive or direct such awards - in any way/shape or form. Now, should your son win a million dollars at billiards, log rolling, moto-cross or down hill skiing, (etc.), there's no harm in any of those, or in any other sport not recognized/sponsored by the WIAA. You can find additional text on amateur status and awards on our website: (wiaawi.org). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview (I suggest you print this document for use throughout your sons school years). Also there is some Eligibility Q/A. Under Publications, choose Senior High Handbook. Awards are addressed in our Bylaws p.29 Article XI and Amateur Status is addressed in Rules of Eligibility, Article IV, p. 34.

Q.: I have a baseball player, who on the weekends, wrestles professionally (gets paid) in the area. Any eligibility problems with this? It is similar to WWF, but on a much smaller scale. He is not a high school wrestler, is a senior who has never asked regarding amateur rules. He has signed a contract with XYZ Professional Wrestling and competitions are held in a couple of neighboring communities.

A.: We are not going to look upon WWF/WWE style entertainment to be "wrestling," and as such will not be seen as a violation of amateur status provisions.

Attendance & Scholarship

Q.: We have a student-athlete who is currently not a full-time student for second

semester and not presently out for a spring sport but is looking to participate in the fall. She will of course be a full-time student in the fall. My question is will her current non full-time student status effect her eligibility in the fall?

A.: Yes. Only incoming ninth graders have the clean-slate start. For all upperclassmen, eligibility becomes a "earn as you go" proposition. Academic eligibility requires a student to not have more than one failing grade in the most recent grade reporting period. When a home schooler (or a part-time student) comes to schools as 10th, 11th or 12th grader, they (in effect) have all "F's on your (or any school's) most recent report card (or the equivalent F's for the number of classes short of a full load). Student's not academically eligible until the fall grade checks would be done. Handbook p. 36, #7.

Competition & Practice

Q.: Our school annually hosts a track relay event. In an effort to promote track in our area we would like to invite the three middle schools to participate in the meet in just one event as an exhibition (4 x 100 relay). Can this be done?

A.: First, looking at this from a "recruiting/undue influence" perspective - YES, middle level students are able to "perform" at varsity events without it being seen as a recruitment issue. This was clarified by action of the membership two years ago. There are caveats, in part due to the variety of 'games' played over the years with respect to ineligible athletes participating in exhibition...and in part due to some sports not having a half time by playing rules. Spring Season regulations (p.47), #6e identifies: "Competition involving students not eligible for the school's official interscholastic teams (e.g., Grade 7-8 Students) must be conducted at a time other than during the period (start to finish) of a meet." You may want to schedule the exhibition before the start of your high school event, but it can be done and then the middle level students can enjoy the rest of the meet... maybe even lend a hand.

Participation Issues

Q.: I was wondering about two students: **Student 1:** He is a transfer student who went four years at another district. He didn't accumulate enough credits to graduate and recently transferred to our district. He will be 19 later in the fall and we were wondering if he was still eligible to play football this upcoming fall or not. **Student 2:** He is a student who was held back in elementary school and will turn 19 this summer. He is currently in our learning disabled program and on track to graduate, but will be a year ahead of his class.

A.: Based only on the Association's rules, at first glance neither of these students would be eligible without both an age and consecutive semester waiver. If you have questions on pursuing this relief on behalf of these students, give me a call and we can review the process and what's needed. Generally, the Rules of Eligibility provide a consecutive semester waiver if there are extenuating circumstances. There is no "form" for processing. Typical appeal will include: 1. Written request for waiver from school administration. 2. Include 9-12 grade 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 sending school AD. 4. Written "story/explanation" from the student and family on why the extra semesters are necessary with 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. I 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. When an age waiver is also needed that requires a short video taped interview and there is a form on our web for the age waiver.

Q.: I am trying to gain information for a parent in our school district who has applied to attend another district under open enrollment for the 2005-06 school year. Their child is an active athlete and they are trying to find out the athletic eligibility issues for open enrollment students. From what I can find on the open enrollment website and their link to the WIAA, an open enrollment student is eligible to participate in athletics in the nonresident district with no period of ineligibility. If the student transfers back to the resident district after one day of school or an athletic practice he would be ineligible for athletics in his resident district for the remainder of the school year. Would you please give me the WIAA interpretation to help these parents.

A.: Your interpretation is 100 percent accurate.

Coach Contact

Q.: I'm a coach for a local AYSO team. Three of my players including my daughter have made JV. My question is can they play for both teams?

A.: No. Please go to our website ([www.wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org)). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview. See Article III - D. Second, you may want to schedule a visit with your school's AD to go over this topic. Your AD should always be your first contact for those questions/concerns regarding a students school sport participation. If a member's AD has questions, we are ready to respond. They know how to reach us.

Q.: I was wondering if a varsity girls basketball coach can have a skills clinic in the month of May with some eighth grade girls. This would be Monday nights after school

A.: This "end result" can occur, but not in a casual/informal manner as some coaches might prefer. JV and varsity coaches are allowed to have coaching contact with grade schoolers up until they actually enter 9th grade. Go to our website ([www.wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org)). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview. See Rules At A Glance: Article I. The biggest difficulty with this plan is the design model. A "school" may not assemble/sponsor, except during the season and in the summertime, for students in eighth grade and below. And there is NO instruction, organizing, etc., in open gym. See Rules At A Glance - Article II D. At this time of year a programming opportunity would need to be sponsored by a nonschool/school provider in accordance with school district policies governing facility usage. Lastly,

keep in mind that an acceptable nonschool/school program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status. If this opportunity materializes as described, it must be sponsored by a nonschool provider, it is one available to any/every student interested, not just the most talented eighth graders.

Q.: Our hockey coach is being asked by our ice association to run some clinics during the summer for the squirts in our area. He would like to have some of current players help provide instruction during these clinics. Can our players do this on a voluntary basis?

A.: Yes. Handbook, p. 38, 3e. Each member of the team could serve as a clinician for up to 6 days.

Q.: Our "C" team girls basketball coach has a daughter on the varsity team. Can he coach his daughter on an AAU summer team? There are no other girls from our school on this team. The team is comprised of girls from other high school teams.

A.: Yes, absolutely. Please go to our website ([www.wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org)). Under Regulations choose WIAA Rules Overview. Coaching contact is discussed further in the very first Article.

Q.: I understand that the five day off-season coaching ends on July 31. We have been invited to an elite tournament on August 5, 6 & 7. I would like to request permission to exchange my five days for these three days if at all possible.

A.: The coaching contact window dates have no "elasticity". This area within the rules of eligibility do not contain any sort of waiver potential, under existing rules/interpretations. There is no provision for doing as you request. The opportunity for you and/or your coaching staff to have contact with student athletes from your school concludes July 31.

Q.: I am a boy's JV basketball coach. I understand that the basketball coaches are afforded five contact days in the summer. And, I understand that, as long as the rules are followed, those days could be used to coach groups of our players in a tournament or team camp. What is unclear is the "program days" concept. 1. If I, for example, coached a group of our players at a team camp for two days, could our freshman coach take another team of our players to another team camp for two days? 2. Then, could our varsity coach take the boys to a third team camp for two days? 3. Are the five contact days per coach, or when I use one is that one for the entire coaching staff?

A.: 1. Yes, but you now have used four of the basketball "program's" five contact days. 2. No, now you have had six days of contact. 3. Not per coach, but for the boys basketball staff as a whole.

Residence & Transfer

Q.: We have a freshmen girl who has recently transferred from Iowa to Wisconsin. This was a family move. She has never participated in athletics in the past, but is interested in track this spring here. Is she eligible? My interpretation of the Handbook is that she WOULD be eligible.

A.: If you are comfortable/confident that this is a complete and total move and the student has all necessary forms/processing squared away, you may consider her eligible. No reason to withhold her (a transfer necessitated as a result of a complete/total move). If there are any remaining "loose ends"...e.g., house in Iowa still

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not sold, etc., then proceed to gather such documentation/explanation from parents and request residence/transfer waiver. When move/transfer is legitimate/complete/total as a result of job change, you may anticipate the request will be approved. Until the relocation is finalized, it is common that we will request a periodic status report until move is completed (formality). There is a five calendar day waiting period (for administrative purposes, primarily) on mid-term transfers. Handbook, p.33, Section 3, A2.

Q.: I'm sure you've heard of the drastic steps that our school district is taking with respect to budget cuts. Especially the dropping of sports and extra-curricular activities. My daughter is a varsity player on the local high school team, and is striving and working hard both athletically and academically in the hopes of receiving a scholarship for her play. With the cutting of volleyball, this is now at risk. If we get her into another school outside of the district, as to keep her play up, what would her eligibility be; and if it is in question, wouldn't there be some kind of exceptions made for the students who have no control over the decisions made by the adults who are making this decision for them?

A.: It is indeed distressing news. We will hold out hope that your community and school administration might find some alternative/effective solutions. Unfortunately, the choices made in/by your community do not create authorization for the remainder of the Association to set aside its rules. At this late date, open enrollment is no longer an option, obviously. In addition, the WIAA has no authority to "massage" what is, State law. Thus, the only remaining ways available within existing WIAA provisions by which a student might be assured of their eligibility at a new school are: A transfer made necessary by a complete and total move of the families primary residence. And, Board of Education approved full-time students, paying their own tuition and

residing full-time with parents in their primary residence shall be afforded eligibility. Second, you may want to schedule a visit with your school's AD to go over this topic. We have addressed this and related topics with your building level AD's, as well as with central administration.

Q.: I am contacting you regarding the denial we received today via fax regarding a foreign exchange student who recently came to our school mid-year. Your note says because "transfer student; requires additional documentation from exchange program and sending school/host family." Could you elaborate on what you need?

A.: The membership sets aside the residency requirement for foreign exchange students who attend a member school via an CSIET approved program. The student can be approved for unrestricted eligibility even though their parents do not reside in the local school district - as is required for our domestic students. However, the membership's transfer rules/prohibitions are not automatically waived for a foreign exchange student. For the exchange student who has legitimately (through the memberships provisions) established their eligibility at a member school by attending one or more days of class, etc. We apply the rule the same as if they are a domestic student. Now they have transferred. Our domestic students are not eligible upon transfer unless a waiver is provided, neither is a foreign exchange student. The Senior High Handbook, p. 33 Section 5 addresses "Transfer Waivers" (See A2 - for this situation). Generally, we will receive written explanation/documentation from the exchange program, the field agent outlining why their student needed to transfer. The more detail the better. Sometimes the "sending family" and the "receiving family" will also write their story of what has necessitated the transfer. Sometimes the student will write and explain why he/she needed to transfer. The lenses

the membership have given us to view these requests through are: "Documented extenuating circumstances" or "documented reasons of homelife betterment." I will anticipate extenuating circumstances being the basis for this transfer. Not a good fit between student and initial host family. Tell us about that; more detail, the better. Did the student participate in sports at the sending school? Is there any evidence of any kind of a family connection between the student and the new host family? When did the student begin at their first school? When did they enroll in your school?

Health & Behavior

Q.: A question recently came up concerning our pupil services team regarding confidentiality. I am looking for the WIAA's position on this issue. A student recently came to the pupil services team (social workers, psychologist, guidance) with her mother and reported a drug usage addiction. It was kept confidential until it was brought up at a meeting with administration (every Tuesday we meet with them to discuss student issues). At that meeting it was revealed that this girl had a substance abuse problem and was getting help. Because it was revealed at this meeting to me and the other administrators we decided to act on it, and apply our activities code and treat it as a activity code violation. Our question to you is, does information that is shared confidentially with the pupil services team need to result in an activities code violation.

A.: In the scenario you describe, school administration is afforded some discretion, (unless of course the response is "spelled out" in your code or student handbook). The WIAA does not have a rigid/specific prescribed response for the scenario you describe. More guidelines, perhaps. You certainly may apply your code uniformly, even handedly. Especially, it would seem if an investigation of a code issue is already underway, if the self referral appears as anything other

then a "pure"/individual situation of a student seeking help. In those situations, where there is no indication of an attempt to circumvent, no knowledge of a violation or investigation underway, but rather a genuine acknowledgement of problem and a "reaching out", it may be more appropriate for discretion and help. We acknowledge that doing so holds the potential for creating a "double-edged" situation - as word of what may be perceived as a "double standard" spreads - as it assuredly will, the challenge then becomes for administration on defending/explaining such action.

Open Gyms and Camp Issues

Q.: If we attend a football camp as a team can we charge extra to the kids for the entry fee and take them on a bus all together? They would have to pay \$25 for the camp and an extra \$5-10 for the bus? The camp is about 20 miles from us and I would like to keep as many from driving themselves as possible.

A.: If parents, or boosters, or the sponsors of the camp/event wish to arrange transportation and make it available to any/every student from your school/community interested in attending the camp, at the same price to all interested in attending the camp and riding a bus, there's no problem with that. First, as the rules presently exist the transportation may not be provided by the school - the groups I've identified above are nonschool entities. Second, amateur status rules prohibit an athlete from receiving benefit which is not available to any/every other student. Making the transportation available/accessible to any/every student who wishes to go to camp, makes the benefit of transportation available to any/every student who is interested in attending this camp. ✦

Coaches Education

American Sport Education Program Course Offerings

Joan Gralla



ASEP Instructors

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

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

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

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Scott Ringgenberg; UW-Platteville; 110 DWFH; Platteville, WI 53810; (608) 342-1571

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ASEP Courses

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

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

Regina Dominican High School (Wilmette, IL)

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

August 6, 2005

Newman Catholic High School (Wausau, WI)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact: Joshua Kubly (715) 845-8274 or jkubly@newmancatholicschools.com ✦

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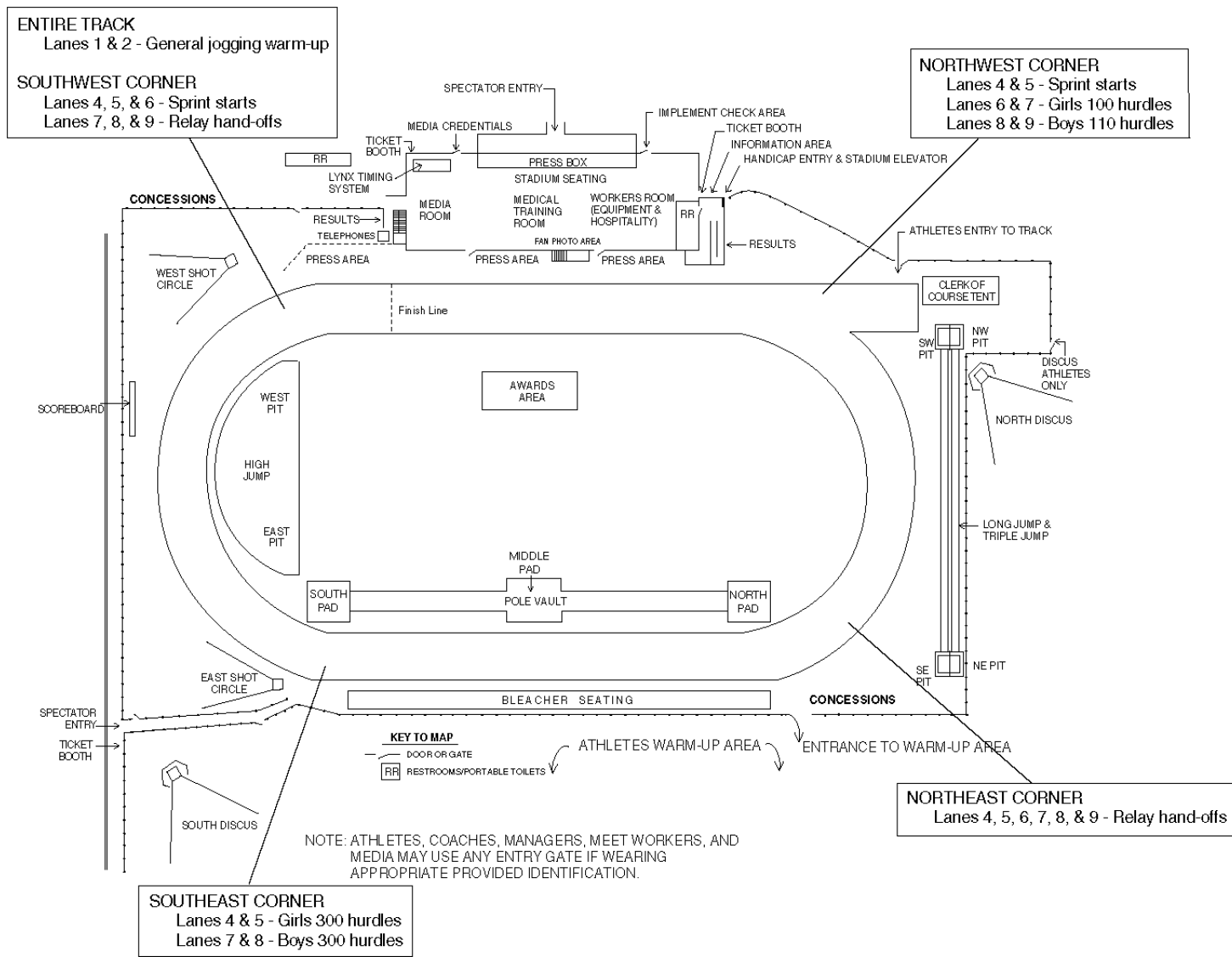
Track & Field & Softball



Marcy Thurwachter

State Track & Field Meet – University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

In an effort to promote safety and alleviate congestion a new procedure will be used for the general warm-up at this year's State Track & Field Meet. Please refer to the map and locate the areas and designations for warm-ups. From 9 – 10:15 a.m. these procedures will be in place. Representatives from WISTCA will be available at all four turns to help with this new warm-up procedure. ✦



Track & Field Questions & Answers

Question 1: Can we paint our relay batons?

Ruling: No, refer to the Case Book, 5-4-3, Situation A, the comment reads; "The use of tape or any other substance on the baton, which provides a better grip is illegal." By painting the baton you would most likely improve the grip, thereby making it an illegal baton.

Question 2: One of our athletes has a spiked shoe with receptacles for seven spikes. Aren't six the maximum number of spikes that can be worn in each shoe?

Ruling: If a shoe has seven spike receptacles, it would be permissible to wear seven spikes.

Question 3: I have always used the command "On Your Marks" and then the gun if no one was using blocks, no matter what the distance. Is this the correct procedure?

Ruling: As per National Federation Allowed Adaptations d) The Appropriate starting command(s) should be selected not by the length of the race, but by the starting positions of the involved runners (block or standing).

Question 4: Is it legal to wear sunglasses while competing. Do you need a note from a doctor?

Ruling: Neither the NFHS nor the WIAA have any rules that would prohibit the wearing of sunglasses. It is not necessary to provide a doctor's orders.

Question 5: What is the penalty for vaulting without a helmet? Can a vaulter warm-up without a helmet?

Ruling: The rule requiring Wisconsin pole vaulters to wear a helmet is found in the Track & Field Season Regulations, page 50. "Pole vaulters are required to wear a properly fitted helmet." Failure to comply would result in disqualification from the event. Rule 3-4-8 states that the meet referee shall verify, from the head coach, that all "competitors are properly equipped." Rule 4-5-2 states "unacceptable conduct by a competitor includes, but is not limited to, willful failure to follow directions of a meet official. . . ." PENALTY: Disqualification from that event. This would also apply to warm-ups. ✦

Softball Questions & Answers

Question 1: A hard line drive is fielded by the pitcher with her glove. The force of the hit takes the pitcher's glove off her hand although the ball is still in the glove. Is this considered a catch?

Ruling: No, refer to Rule 2-10-1a. "A fielder catches a batted, pitched, or thrown ball with anything other than her hand(s) or glove/mitt in its proper place."

Question 2: Can a runner be tagged out for going beyond first base after touching it on a ball four walk even though there is no attempt to advance to second?

Ruling: Runner is not out, refer to Rule 8-8-9. "A batter-runner overruns first base after touching it and returns directly to the base." The right is not limited, therefore it would include base on balls, batter hit by pitch, dropped third strike, etc.

Question 3: What is the ruling when a pitcher is in position, starts her motion, and then does not release the ball?

Ruling: Illegal pitch. Refer to Rule 6-1-4a. "No motion to pitch is made without immediately delivering the ball to the batter."

Question 4: R1 is on first base. During the pitcher's delivery of the ball, she drops the ball. The ball rolls toward home plate. The runner on first attempts to steal second. Before the ball can get all the way to the plate, the catcher moves in front of the plate, picks up the ball, and throws out R1. What is the ruling?

Ruling: Umpires judgement, refer to Rule 6-2-6. "When the ball slips from the pitcher's hand during the backswing or forward motion it is a pitch." Effect: "A ball is awarded to the batter, and the ball remains in play and

runners may advance with liability to be put out. A defensive player may immediately retrieve the ball as long as the batter has no opportunity to contact the pitch."

Question 5: Runners are on second and third. Pitcher throws a ball so hard it glances off the catcher's glove and then ricochets off her mask and careens into the on-deck batter who is standing in the on-deck circle. The on-deck batter tries to avoid being hit, but the ball still contacts her. Runner on third runs home and runner on second advances to third. The umpire ruled the ball dead and all runners return to their original bases. Was this the correct call?

Ruling: Incorrect call. Since this situation is not included in the dead ball table it is a live ball. It is not possible to determine whether the pitched ball in this situation was a passed ball (Rule 2-2-8), most likely, or a wild pitch (Rule 9-6-1) but in both cases the runners could advance. Rule 3-6-6 describes the on-deck batter as being able to be outside the dugout/bench area so as long as the umpire did not feel the on-deck batter interfered with the ball it is a live ball.

Question 6: Runner is on first. Batter hits a pop-up foul ball. The runner has taken a lead off base, but heads back to first realizing it was a foul ball. The foul ball is caught by the defensive player who throws to first before the runner returns. The umpire called the batter and the runner out. Was this the correct call?

Ruling: Correct call. Rule 8-4-1e states "Runners may advance with the liability to be put out when: e. a legally caught fly ball is first touched by

any defensive player." In the situation you described the runner would be out since she left base prior to the caught fly ball first being touched by a defensive player.

Question 7: While checking bats prior to the start of the game. I found an Easton SX50 B Reflex bat and an Easton SCN1B Synergy bat that were not on the ASA Approved Bat Lists. Both bats had the ASA 2004 approved bat label. Are these bats legal?

Ruling: Yes, the bats were added to the approved bat list on April 8, 2005 and April 5, 2005 respectively. If a bat has the 2004 label, but does not appear on the list allow the team to use the bat and contact the WIAA the next day. Apparently there is some lag time between the bats being available on the market and being posted on the ASA Web Page.

Question 8: If a bat does not have an approved ASA label, but appears on the ASA approved bat list is it legal?

Ruling: Yes, older model bats' labels may have worn off. Coaches are required to have a current ASA list to provide to the umpires prior to the start of the game. Highlighting the bats their team will use will facilitate the process. If a bat appears on the ASA 2004 label it is a legal bat.

Question 9: Is there any regulation on batting order in a girls' fastpitch game, i.e., girls who are on the field being skipped for batting, girls who get to bat all game while others get no or little batting time?

Ruling: Rule 2-7-1 defines the batting order as "...the official list of

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starting offensive players presented in the order in which they are to bat and recorded on a line-up card."

Question 10: Two teams met the final week of March in a varsity softball game. After 7 innings the game was knotted and called due to darkness. The two teams can't find a date to finish the game this season. Does the game count on their record as a tie. I can find no provision for such a game.

Ruling: Refer to page 29 of the Softball Season Regulations, National Federation Allowed Adaptations, b) "A game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined will be treated as a suspended game. If the score is tied and both schools agree not to complete the game, it should be counted as one-half win and one-half loss for each team (Rule 4-2-5)."

Question 11: My husband is helping coach a high school softball team. At last night's game, the umpire requested that he change his pants - because he had jeans on and they are not allowed. The head coach had never heard of this rule.

Ruling: Refer to the NFHS Rule Book (the varsity softball coach should have a copy), Rule 3-5-3 "...the coach shall be attired in school uniform or jersey/coaching shirt with coaching shorts/slacks or warm-up suits (including fleece warm-ups) in school colors or colors of khaki, black, white or gray. Cut-offs or any type of jeans, are prohibited." PENALTY: "A coach not dressed in appropriate attire shall be restricted to the dugout/bench area for the duration of the game."

Question 12: Must coaches attire be the same color?

Answer: No, as long as coaches are in compliance with Rule 3-5-3.

Question 13: Pitcher receives ball from catcher, steps on rubber in legal position. She did not put her hands together until she would step back with one foot off the

rubber. She would then bring her hands together, separate, step forward, and pitch to the batter. I have never called that an illegal pitch. Question came from a former coach as to the legality of that pitch.

Answer: Legal pitch. Rule 6-1-2b "Any step backward shall begin before the hands came together."

Question 14: Pitcher receives ball from catcher, both feet on the rubber. She then slid her back foot off the rubber stopping about two inches behind the rubber and then proceeding forward with the pitch. Does this count as a step back and then be called an illegal pitch?

Answer: The key in this situation is whether the hands have come together, Rule 6-1-2b. Even though the movement backwards is only two inches, it constitutes a "step backward."

Question 15: Pitcher is inside of the sixteen foot circle when she fakes a throw to third while a runner is attempting to steal third. Legal or illegal?

Answer: Legal. Refer to Rule 2-47-2, "Make a Play." Any action by the pitcher intended to cause a reaction from the runner(s) as it pertains to the look-back rule." Rule 8-7 (Look-Back Rule)

Question 16: Runner on third, one out, batter walks and advances directly to second. The opposing coach was adamant that she could not advance, as she was not "released." I know we made the correct call, but could you reaffirm this?

Answer: Correct call. Refer to Rule 8-7-1, 8-7-2, and 8-7-3a. "A batter-runner who rounds first base toward second base may stop, but then must immediately, without stopping, return to first or attempt to advance to second base."

Question 17: No outs, runner on first. Batter bunts two feet in front of plate and is off to first base. Meanwhile runner on first has left first base as soon as legally

possible following the pitch. Dead ball is signaled as batter does not run in lane to first base and is called out for that infraction. Runner on second is ordered back to first base. Her coach argues she should be allowed second as she had left on the pitch, not the bunt. What is the correct call?

Answer: If interference was correctly called (Rule 8-2-5) the ball is dead and the runner must return to the last base legally touched at the time of interference (Rule 8-5-3).

Question 18: Batter is at the plate. The pitcher delivers the pitch, which sinks and hits the front of the plate (for ball 4) and then careens upward and over the backstop.

The question is: Is the batter awarded 1st base only based on the walk, or are they awarded 2nd base.

Answer: Rule 8-4-3c "a wild pitch or passed ball lodges in or goes under, over or through the backstop." PENALTY: "The ball is dead and all runners are awarded one base only. The batter is awarded first base only on the fourth ball."

Question 19: I have explained to several coaches now that they may not have huddles outside the dugout area and on the playing area between innings. They have complied with objection saying there is no such rule. I know that in the meeting folder there is a 'Point of Emphasis' section that indicates this 'no huddle' request, but no rule number has been specified. I have not been able to locate this rule in the book. Please indicate which rule I am enforcing.

Answer: Rule 3-6-6. "Be outside the designated dugout/bench or bullpen areas unless they are a batter, runner, on-deck batter, in the coaches box or one of the nine players on defense." Rationale: This is an NFHS Point of Emphasis. "This practice assists with minimizing risks to participants and

keeps the pace of the game moving."

Question 20: I have been reading the rule book trying to locate action to be taken when a batter as part of her swinging motion releases the bat and the bat strikes the catcher. In the situation that occurred, I warned the coach of what occurred indicating the player would be called out if this happened again. This did occur again and I called the batter/runner out. Was this the proper call or should I have ejected/restricted to the bench the player? I am concerned with the safety of all players and want to make the correct call.

Answer: Correct call. Warn player unless in your judgement you feel it was intentional. Rule 3-6-18.

Question 21: Could you please clarify rule 2-15-1. If the catcher requests time out to speak with the pitcher alone discuss signs or the current situation, this is not a charged conference. However, if the catcher calls the entire infield in to have a discussion, could this be considered a charged conference? The rule states "may involve the coach or other team personnel". What if the coach tells the catcher to call time and go talk to the pitcher? This seems like it could be a charged conference especially if this occurs several times in the game. If this is not a charged conference, then how many times do I allow this to occur? In the game I am referring to, this occurred at least four times. When might I consider this delay of game?

Answer: Rule 2-15-1 "A charged conference is a meeting that may involve the coach or other team personnel." The key here is that the coach must be involved. The situation you describe with the coach telling the catcher to call time and talk to the pitcher is covered in the Case Book, 3-7-1 Situation G "Giving instructions to a player does not automatically constitute a charged conference." †

Tennis Interpretations

QUESTION: Does a singles player who will play in Flights 1, 2 or 3 need to play in a minimum of three singles matches at that flight during the regular season in order to be entered in the subsectional tournament at that flight? How about a doubles team?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, a singles player or doubles team must have played in at least three matches in Flights 1, 2 or 3 for singles and Flights 1 or 2 for doubles in order to be entered in the subsectional tournament at that flight.

QUESTION: To be seeded in singles in Flights 1, 2 or 3, must a singles player have played in at least three matches at that flight? In doubles to be seeded in Flights 1 or 2, must a doubles team have played in at least three matches together in that flight?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, a singles player or doubles team shall play three matches in that flight during the regular season to be considered for a seed at that same flight in the subsectional tournament. By a majority vote of the coaches, this provision can be waived in order to seed the bracket accurately.

QUESTION: Can officials at the WIAA sectional and State Meets call foot faults without having coaches and/or players issue two warnings?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if any violation is directly viewed by the umpire/official during the WIAA sectional meet or the WIAA State Championship Meet, the player will be penalized without warning.

QUESTION: During the WIAA State Tennis Tournament series, a coach can move everyone up or direct substitute. However, for direct substitutions the line-up still has to be set from strength to weakness. Therefore, if the number one player was ill, a #5 JV player couldn't take his spot at #1-everyone would move up a flight and

the jv player come in at #4 Singles. Is that correct? How is that a direct substitution then? Is this true for dual matches also or does the conference set that rule?

INTERPRETATION: The following are the substitution options available from the time subsectional lineups are turned in until the first match of the subsectional is assigned to a court for reasons of injury, illness, or school discipline:

(1) Move everyone up. (Can't substitute from singles to doubles or vice versa.)

(2) Direct substitution at that position.

This regulation is just for the WIAA subsectional and it only pertains to the period of time underlined above. It does not apply to regular season meets. Conferences can and should have their own regulations in place. During regular season meets, rank order must be maintained.

Since the WIAA tournament series is both an individual and team competition, both substitution options need to be available.

QUESTION: If a shot/volley hits the net post during a singles match and bounces into play on the opponents side of the court, is this a good shot?

INTERPRETATION: There are multiple answers to this question:

If it hits the net post while being served--this is a fault.

If a shot/volley hits the net post during doubles and falls in the court--the shot is good.

If a shot/volley hits the net post during singles when singles sticks are being used--the shot is not good.

If a shot/volley hits the net post during singles when there are no singles sticks--the shot is good.

This regulation places an emphasis on use of singles sticks.

QUESTION: I am a coach at a high

school and my nephew plays tennis for another high school in the area. Can I hit with him from time to time during the season?

INTERPRETATION: There are no regulations that prevent a coach from one school from hitting/playing with a student-athlete from another school either during the tennis season or outside of the tennis season. I advise discussing this with your nephew's coach in advance just to be sure everyone involved is aware of this activity and approves.

QUESTION: Is the two coach per school rule two for varsity and two for JV or is two total for all teams?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Rule 15, c., Note, indicates that "The number of coaches per school is limited to two people. The head coach and assistant must be under contract with the school as tennis coaches. . . ." This means that a total of two coaches for all teams who are under contract with the school is all that is allowed. If a school has more than two coaches under contract, they need to designate who the two coaches will be who will instruct participants during the matches.

QUESTION: Can a female manager toss balls to male tennis players during practice?

INTERPRETATION: Female managers are allowed. However, girl tennis players are not allowed to practice, serve as assistant coaches, clinicians, instructors, etc., during the boys' tennis season, in the school program. Obviously, boys' tennis players are similarly restricted during the girls' tennis season. Girls' tennis players cannot practice with the boys' tennis teams because the boys' tennis season is defined in Season Regulations and the school cannot make opportunities available outside the season.

Again, boys' tennis players are similarly restricted. Swimming, soccer, and golf are other sports with split seasons where these rules apply.

One exception to this rule that WIAA rules do not prevent is a senior girl who has completed her girl's tennis eligibility from hitting with the boy's team.

QUESTION: Do coaches need to send in a Seed Request Form for all state qualifiers even if we are not requesting a seed?

INTERPRETATION: The WIAA Seeding Committee has requested that coaches send in a Seed Request Form for all qualifiers of the WIAA State Individual Tournament. The more information we can obtain on each participant, the better job that can be done to appropriately seed the State Individual Tournament. Coaches only need to mark the seed request box in the upper right-hand corner if they are requesting a seed.

QUESTION: I have a quad scheduled as a scrimmage and my team only has 13 matches, if there is another team at the quad with 13 matches, could both schools count them as a regular match?

INTERPRETATION: Scrimmages are considered to be a practice allowed one time during the season with another school team(s). All schools involved in a scrimmage must count this practice as a scrimmage. One or two schools can not count it as a scrimmage while the others count it as a contest.

QUESTION: I have a few players suspended and I would like to know if I can count a scrimmage as one of their three suspended matches?

INTERPRETATION: Scrimmages are not considered to be competitions, consequently, they can not count as one of the competitions used to reduce a student-athlete's suspension. †

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EDITORIAL

Gambling in Our Future?

Gaming activities just for fun, or is it an epidemic?

"Whatcha give me if I make it from here?"

"Betcha can't."

"Oh ya, how much you wanna bet?"

"I betcha a million bucks."

Wouldn't we have liked a nickel for every time we had this type of dialog with our friends or siblings while growing up. It didn't matter what the challenge was or the probable result, because a bet meant nothing except our pride and the fun of trying to accomplish something.

Some fear we have lost this innocence to today's reality. With so much exposure given to betting, wagering, gambling or whatever term we want to use, we may have become desensitized to the nature of activities that award a value for predicting or believing in uncertain outcomes.

Others choose to qualify many of these activities as harmless if one is within their own means to do so and if the outcome has no adversarial effect on anyone or any event.

While the issue may be black and white to some, it may be a safe assumption, to most, there is a gray area based on the law and their own morals, ethics and integrity. Many believe an office pool, a raffle, a game of bingo at a church picnic or a fantasy league is simply entertainment and any wager is nothing more than a contribution to a fund-raiser, an entertainment expense or an addition of intrigue and excitement to the outcome.

Others take a much more vivid line in the sand. Any gambling or betting is what it is no matter how small or how large the wager. Where do we choose to draw the line? Wherever that line is drawn, it is our responsibility to educate students on the dangers and potential consequences for risky behaviors such as gambling.

While we may all agree on this assumption, schools use raffles, a form of gambling, as fund-raisers. Although there has been no outcry locally to discontinue such practices, the WIAA does not allow them during its Tournament Series, nor does it allow gambling advertisements during broadcasts of Tournament Series games.

As harmless as some of these activities seem, we must be careful of the message being sent and received. Has exposure and society's acceptance of certain gambling activities dulled our perspective?

Is it within reason today to have a high school student-athlete "fix" a contest so he/she could cash in on any wagers that have been placed on a game or season.

It may be enlightening and disturbing to hear such practices are possible at the high school level. With the continued increase in

exposure and interest in high school sports, such a hideous thought should not shock us. It has already infiltrated down through professional sports into collegiate sports. Most sports enthusiasts know about the Black Sox scandal in the early 1900s involving, among others, "Shoeless" Joe Jackson and his involvement with "fixing" a World Series. During the 1990s, separate point-shaving schemes were uncovered at Northwestern and Arizona State in basketball. More recently, a lot of exposure has been given to involvement in an office pool by a former football coach at the University of Washington.

Before we get too comfortable believing these types of things happen only outside of interscholastic athletics, it has happened. In 1964, a professional gambler was arrested at the Tennessee State Basketball Tournament for running a betting operation on the outcome of the tournament. By the way, he was also carrying a loaded gun.

Research done by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which prohibits student-athletes from any kind of sports wagering, revealed that almost 35 percent of those responding to the survey have wagered on professional or college sports. In addition, more than two percent of the Division 1 athletes in the study reported they have been asked to affect the outcome of a game, and one percent of the respondents indicated they carried out the request.

Literature on the hazards of gambling indicates future problems often begin with seemingly harmless activities such as office pools, lotteries, raffles and small wagers among friends.

Attention has been drawn to the subject recently with the popularity of poker tournaments on television. Even ESPN, the self-proclaimed leader in sports television is televising these activities. What definition networks are using for activities classified as sports may need to be visited.

School administrators are now being asked by students if poker tournaments can be held to serve as fund-raisers for activities including athletics. Is this adult-like activity appropriate for a school activity, and how does it differ in principle to some other types of gambling considered harmless?

We need to be cognizant of how these messages are being received and processed by young, impressionable individuals and the consequences associated with risk-laden activities. For some, it will be just for fun. For others, it may become a problem that may someday, if not already, damage lives and cast a shadow over the integrity of interscholastic athletics. ✧



Keep These Dates in Mind

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| 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) |

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

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

ACT - 2005-2006

| | Regular Registration Postmark Deadline (regular fee) | Late Registration Postmark Deadline (additional fee required) |
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| Test Date* | | |
| 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. ✧