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Annual Meeting Set for April 25

The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at the Stoney Creek Inn located in Wausau on Wednesday, April 25.

School district administrators, principals, or others designated by the local board of education or governing body will be allowed to vote on amendments (see pgs. 11-13).

The Annual Meeting and the Open Forum which follows provide an opportunity for all authorized personnel to participate. Inasmuch as proxy votes are not allowed, school districts with two or more high schools must have a representative from each school in order to have as many votes as there are schools in their districts.

The Stoney Creek's phone number is 715-355-6858. Housing is also available at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites and their number is 715-355-1111 or 888-272-2792.

Preregistration for the WIAA Annual Meeting is a must; therefore, please email those who will be attending from your school by Friday, April 13 to Julie Kage at jkage@wiaawi.org.

Registration materials, including the membership voting cards, treasurer's report and a copy of the proposed amendments will be available in the lobby by the Northwoods Conference Center. Coffee will be served at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting getting underway at 9:00 a.m. in the Northwoods Conference Center. ✚

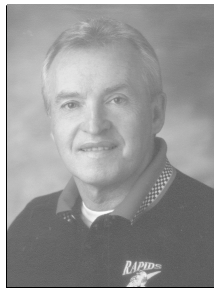
Benitz to be Inducted into NFHS Hall of Fame

Lewis Benitz, who has directed the wrestling program at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln since 1967, is among the four coaches in the 2007 class to be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame.

Benitz is the winningest wrestling coach in Wisconsin history and ranks fifth nationally with 692 victories (91 percent winning percentage) following the 2006-07 season. Benitz won his fifth consecutive state wrestling championship this year, increasing his overall number to 17 state titles. He becomes just the second coach from Wisconsin to be inducted. Wil Brockmeyer, a long-time football coach, was enshrined in 1984.

Benitz is among the 12 individuals who will be inducted in the National Federation of State High School Associations Hall of Fame Wednesday, July 4 at the Desert Springs Marriott Hotel in Palm Desert, Calif. This year's class includes five former athletes, four coaches, three officials and one journalist. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be the closing event of the 88th NFHS Annual Summer Meeting.

Former high school athletes selected for the 2007 class are Jim Plunkett, a three-sportstar at James Lick High School in San Jose, California, in the 1960s prior to leading the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders to two Super Bowl victories; Terry Steinbach, the top high school baseball player in Minnesota in 1980 who enjoyed a highly successful 14-year professional career with the Oakland A's and Minnesota Twins; Clyde Duncan, a track and field standout at Des



Lewis Benitz

Moines (Iowa) North High School in the early 1960s who is currently the track and field coach at Texas Southern University in Houston; Jim Johnson, the most prolific scorer in high school ice hockey from Cranbrook High School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; and Charlie Wedemeyer, considered one of the greatest athletes in Hawaii history after excelling in football, baseball and basketball at Punahou High School in Honolulu in the 1960s.

The three other coaches to be honored are Rick Insell, who won 10 state girls basketball titles at Shelbyville Central High School in 28 years and now is the women's basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State University; John Bagonzi, who won seven state baseball championships and five state basketball titles at Woodsville (New Hampshire) High School; and Joan Wells, who won 15 state championships as volleyball coach at Lawrence (Kansas) High School.

Two contest officials were selected for this year's class: Jane Hansen, field hockey and lacrosse official from New Jersey, and Sam Short, a veteran football and basketball official from Alabama. Also joining the 2007 class is Tim Stevens, a long-time high school sportswriter for the Raleigh News and Observer in North Carolina.

The 12 individuals were chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations. ✚

Annual Meeting Agenda

- 8:00-9:00 a.m.** - Registration - Lobby by the Northwoods Conference Center
Coffee - Next to the Fireplace
- 9:00 a.m.** - Annual Meeting - Northwoods Conference Center
- A. Opening Remarks - President Scott Lindgren
 - B. 2006-07 Highlights
 - C. Minutes of 2006 Annual Meeting
 - D. Treasurer's Report - Kevin Knudson
 - E. Election Report
 - F. Vote on Amendments
 - G. Old Business
 - a. Transfer Rule
 - b. Performance Enhancing Substances
 - c. More Games
 - d. Divisional Placements
 - e. Co-op Teams
 - H. New Business
 - a. Membership Requirements
 - I. Director's Report
 - J. Adjournment
- Open Forum** - Northwoods Conference Center

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Golf Interpretations

QUESTION: I would like to take my girl golfers to a clinic that is being held during the school year, but outside of the WIAA girls golf season. Can I drive them to this clinic?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Rules at a Glance are the best place to find language that addresses this matter. Under I. it indicates that "Coaches may not have coaching contact with any athletes they will be coaching the following school season during restricted times (except their own children).

Interpretations regarding the transportation of students have always indicated this to be coaching contact that is not allowed unless it is a coaches child.

QUESTION: Can I go and watch a video on the boy's golf rules? I didn't make it to Milwaukee because of the weather last week.

INTERPRETATION: Yes, it is found on the WIAA School Center on our WIAA website < wiaawi.org >. You will need to obtain a User Name and Password from your athletic director. Many times AD's will only provide this User Name and Password to the head coach or will not provide it to any coaches so you need to check with your athletic director as to how this is handled at your school.

Once on the WIAA School Center, go to Boys Golf in the Spring Season column and click on Sport Meeting Presentation. A video presentation of WIAA rules and regulations will be provided.

After viewing the presentation, you need to complete the Sport Meeting form found right below the video in the WIAA School Center.

QUESTION: Is the Golf Rules Powerpoint presentation still up-to-date if used with the current Rules Interpretations/Q&A section? If so I would like to use some of the format and information for my team.

INTERPRETATION: Yes, the video and Powerpoint presentation found on the WIAA School Center is up-to-date with current rule interpretations. You are welcome to use them for presentations to your golf team.

QUESTION: Are school golf teams allowed to have a practice at the regional site this year without having it count towards one of their meet maximums?

INTERPRETATION: No, the request by the WIAA Golf Coaches Advisory Committee to allow a practice by each school team at a regional site has been denied. The numerous opportunities that student-athletes have to go this course on their own, with a parent, relative or friends, with their coach (so long as it is counted as one meet), the potential loss of school time and competitive opportunities in scheduled meets during the regular season have been cited as rational for not allowing this practice session.

QUESTION: PGA Professional Mark Wilson, would like to play golf this summer with the top 4 players from my invitational. I know that the golf course will give Mark the tee time for gratis. Is that ok?

INTERPRETATION: There are a couple things regarding your question that I am hopeful can be worked out. Bottom line is that you could accomplish much of your broad plan within the rules and without peril by making a few adjustments.

Keep in mind, a student-athlete may not receive opportunity or benefit which is not available to all other students and/or because of performance, ability, and potential as an athlete. This does prevent the top players from a tournament from earning the opportunity to play with a professional or as a special opportunity. Keep in mind that student-athletes can only accept items that are intrinsic in value-trophies, plaques, certificates, etc., as specifically identified in the WIAA Senior High School Handbook.

I suggest you could select/identify your 4 students from their respective schools and teams either by a random draw from the school teams (every student in school had opportunity to go out for golf) and/or

some other non-athletic based performance such as an essay competition...

Selection through either of these (sorts) of processes would not be based on athletic performance and thus, acceptable.

Also, it is OK for Mark to have greens fees and other expenses paid for by others-he is a professional who is no longer responsible to WIAA/NFHS regulations. The high school students involved will risk their remaining eligibility should they receive free/special prices because of performance, ability, and potential as an athlete. Again, if a random draw and/or some other non-athletic based performance competition is used, then the student-athletes will not have to risk their eligibility.

QUESTION: Hypothetically speaking, is it possible for a middle schooler (6-8th grade student) to practice with our frosh team?

INTERPRETATION: At the 2004 Annual Meeting, the WIAA membership strongly approved of a By-Law change separating competition between 8th graders and 9th graders in WIAA school programs. This WIAA By-Law change began with a request from the WIAA Middle Level/Jr. High School Council and was fully supported at all WIAA committee levels.

As we went through the first year of this waiver, we found there were concerns pertaining to red-shirting, recruitment, use of non-school programs for team selection, selection of players for high school programs as early as seventh grade and other concerning situations that were not appropriate for school programs. Please do not take this to in any way indicate that your school was involved in these situations, it is simply that there were numerous school football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis and volleyball programs involved. Many of these programs contacted our office well in advance of the school season. This raised numerous questions about allowing this waiver to be used.

Even in our smallest member schools we have found that numerous school programs are actually "discouraging" student participation rather than "encouraging" more students to participate in programs like basketball and volleyball where large numbers are not needed to field a team that is two-deep at all positions. This is contrary to what we see in other sports. In addition, if a school program cannot gather enough student-athletes from a particular class to form a team, then, perhaps, that program should not be offered.

Regarding practice situations, whenever an 8th grader is allowed to practice with a high school program, a message, whether perceived or real is being received by parents of students with interest in that program. Almost always, these perceptions and/or messages lead to parental concerns that often turn into allegations of recruitment, special treatment, nepotism or undue influence of some sort.

With these thoughts in mind, the WIAA membership decided to suspend waivers allowing 8th graders to compete on 9th grade programs last year. It seems that there are plenty of other alternatives such as recruiting 9th graders from your school who may have played in years past or allowing 10th or 11th graders who may not be quite as skilled and getting much playing time on a JV program to play on the 9th grade team.

Due to the concerns identified and the options listed above, there does not appear to be a need to approve of WIAA 8th graders competing on WIAA 9th grade programs during the coming years. This matter will again be brought to the attention of the WIAA membership at the annual meeting on April 25.

As this relates to the allowance of "practice" by 8th graders on high school teams, WIAA regulations remain silent on this matter. Consequently, this remains a local school district's philosophical position. Obviously, similar concerns to those listed

above can easily develop. This is especially true when one 8th grader is allowed to "practice" with a high school program while other 8th grade students are not provided this privilege. The effect of allowing an eighth grader to even "practice" with a school team has a tendency to lead to a dramatic impact on school sponsored programs.

In considering the allowance of 8th graders to "practice" on high school teams, the WIAA encourages school districts to discuss this matter carefully with their coaching staffs, school administration and school board in hopes of developing a policy that will work for that school district.

QUESTION: Please explain the process we go through to list two golf courses as our home course.

INTERPRETATION: Each WIAA golf school program is now allowed to designate up to three course(s) at their "home course(s)" for each golf season. These course(s) should be approved by the school administration, within approximately 25 miles of the school and be courses that will be used for practice and competition.

This regulation began last year as the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association asked to have more than one course due to requests they were receiving from courses within their communities.

QUESTION: Our country club did some remodeling of the course and they will not have a putting green. The golf rules state that you can't play on any part of the course before meets. I was wondering if we can use a hole (#10 for 9 hole competitions) or 2 (#4 and #16 for the JV Invite) as practice greens on the day of competitions this season only?

INTERPRETATION: You are correct, USGA Rule 7-1 b. indicates before a round or play-off on any day of a stroke-play competition, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

However, USGA Rule 33-2 c., also reads- Where there is no practice ground available outside the area of the competition course, the Committee should establish the area on which players may practice on any day of a competition, it is practicable to do so. On any day of a stroke play competition, the Committee should not normally permit practice on or to a putting green or from a hazard of the competition course.

Your head coach will want to address this matter with coaches and/or a selected committee for each home meet. If there are some practice greens, a driving range or other golf facilities near by, they are the best options if no other practice areas are available at this course.

QUESTION: We have one girl's golf player whose parent would like her to be able to participate in the state golf tournament series. I told him that yes an individual could participate, was I correct in saying that? Also, I remember an email that said if you are new to a fall sport, you must let the WIAA know that you will be participating in that sport by Feb. 1, so I'm assuming whether we have one individual player or a team for girls golf 2007, we need to let your office know? Do I need any special form, or signature from some one on my end for that to happen?

INTERPRETATION: First of all, the deadline for new girl's golf programs to apply for tournament participation is February 1. The forms can be found on the WIAA website < wiaawi.org > in the FORMS FOR DOWNLOAD file. These forms do require the signature of an Authorized Administrator.

There have been some school golf teams that have been able to operate a team with just one player. Although it can be difficult to schedule meets, some coaches and athletic directors will allow individuals to compete in their tournaments. WIAA Season Regulations do require a school team to compete in at least four (4) meets during the regular season in order to be eligible for



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the WIAA tournament series. So long as the application is sent to the WIAA office on time and this regulation is met, school golf teams with less than five players are allowed to compete in the WIAA tournament series.

QUESTION: I have a question for you regarding boy's high school golf. My question is, our coach is interested in enrolling the team in the Taylor Made purchase program, to purchase clothing, bags....ect..ect....at reduced rates. My question is this, I know, being a former varsity golf coach myself that there used to be issues with these purchasing programs in regard to amateur status...ect..ect...so I guess my question is this, are we okay to proceed with this purchase program, or will this affect our athletes eligibility and amateur status?

INTERPRETATION: The fundamental issue regarding the use of any purchase program is that student-athletes, golfers in this case, cannot receive discounts when they purchase apparel and/or equipment because they are members of a team. Article IV-Amateur Status, Section 1-Loss of Eligibility, A., in the WIAA Senior High School Handbook indicates . . . he/she shall become ineligible for all further participation in the school's interscholastic program if he/she: 1) Accepts reimbursement, in any form (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics.

If schools feel it is in their best interest to purchase attire or equipment through a purchase program, they may do so. Coaches and/or athletic directors are allowed to purchase these items as school representatives utilizing school funds and then provide them to their golf teams.

Typically we similarly address shoe discounts issues and inform that they must be available to any/every student interested in having the benefit of a reduced price on shoes. "A benefit may not be based on performance/achievement/potential - as an athlete." Any student who wishes to "go out" for a program should have access to a discount. These purchase programs are similar to shoe purchases where as long as the offer to purchase is made to the entire student body and/or all students have the opportunity to go out for the golf team, it is OK for golfers to purchase merchandise from them.

If the purchase program allows only school golf teams or only the "varsity golfers" to purchase equipment, attire, supplies, etc., at a discounted rate then there is a problem.

If the AD/coach wishes to use the school golf budget, donated funds, funds from a booster club, etc., to purchase merchandise through a purchasing program (and the program will allow you to do so) that is OK to do as well.

QUESTION: Two local golf teaching instructors are offering a clinic for coaches and athletes. They have indicated that the athletes and the coaches can get a special price. I assume special price isn't allowable for athletes unless they provide/open this price to all interested attendees.

INTERPRETATION: So long as 'every kid in school can go out for your golf team...and so long as every kid who goes out for golf can get this discount - in a manner of speaking/interpreting - the 'benefit' IS available to any/every kid in school. They just need to go out for golf to get it. (same interp as for 'shoe discounts' and the like)

If the discount were only available to 'varsity players' e.g., - a problem. Now it's a 'performance based benefit', only available if I make varsity...and as such, an amateur status problem.

Be mindful of coaching contact restrictions. If this affair takes place once the school season is underway, no problem at all. If held prior to the start of the season, would recommend different time slots for students and adults. +



OFFICIALS



2006-07 Officials Exams Due Dates

Officials exams will be sent with your rule books and also available online. Remember that corrected exams will not be returned to you. Make a copy of your exam answers before you submit them to the WIAA office so that you may review the ones you may have gotten wrong once answers are posted. Answers will be posted on the Officials Center once the due date has passed. You will also access your exam score off the Officials Center.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>	<u>Return Deadline</u>
<u>PART II EXAMS</u>		
Baseball	March 20, 2007	April 6, 2007
Note: The 3-Person Basketball Mechanics Exam will be a requirement for all L5 and Master level officials that want to be considered for sectional and State tournament assignments in 2007. +		

Approved Officials Clinics/Camps

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 UMPIRES CLINIC

Date: April 14, 2007
Site: West Bend, WI
Contact: Scott Ott 608-793-1956 or ott@usjunortours.com

YOUTH BASEBALL UMPIRES CLINIC

Date: April 15, 2007
Site: Union Grove, WI
Contact: Scott Ott 608-793-1956 or ott@usjunortours.com

YOUTH BASEBALL UMPIRES CLINIC

Date: May 20, 2007
Site: La Crosse, WI
Contact: Scott Ott 608-793-1956 or ott@usjunortours.com

THREE ZEBRA 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: May 18-19-20, 2007
Site: Wisconsin Dells
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

THE RIGHT CALL GIVING BACK 3-PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP

Date: May 18-19-20, 2007
Site: Madison Area Technical College
Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or rsirmons2@charter.net

NORTHERN WISCONSIN 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: June 15-16-17, 2007
Site: UW-River Falls
Contact: Tom Fiedler 715-577-1244 or fiedleth@uwec.edu

YOU MAKE THE CALL 3-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 29-30-July 1, 2007
Site: UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Becky Blank 262-375-3849 or beckyblank@hotmail.com

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL NEWS/LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 13, 14, 15, 2007
Site: Lawrence University
Contact: Don Baumgart 920-788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com

STEP AHEAD 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 20-21-22, 2007
Site: UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Dave Kelliher 608-233-3532 or showtimesportscamps.com +

Coaches Clinics or Meetings

GREEN BAY NEW LUTHERAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES CLINIC

Date: May 5, 2007
Site: Green Bay NEW Lutheran High School
Cost: \$75 Includes Lunch
More Info: www.newlhs.com under "camps/clinics"

Officials Center Information

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

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

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

2007 Track Sport Meeting

Altoona 57, Drummond 18, Fennimore 22, Green Bay Southwest 105, Greenfield 44, La Crosse Logan 32, Middleton 59, Nicolet 33, Rhinelander 21, Turtle Lake 60, Waupun 52, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln 50, Wisconsin Track Coaches Association 407. Total: 960. +

2007 Winter State Tournament Officials

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Division 2: Meet Referee – Stephen Good, Manitowoc; Diving Referee – Ted Haasch, Jr., New Berlin; Starter – Steve Suprenant, Oregon; Stroke Judge – William Benson, Fond du Lac; Turn Judges – Stacy Gering, Wausau & Ted Haasch, Jr., New Berlin

Division 1: Meet Referee – Stephen Good, Manitowoc; Diving Referee – Ted Haasch, Jr., New Berlin; Starter – William Benson, Fond du Lac; Stroke Judge – Steve Suprenant, Oregon; Turn Judges – Stacy Gering, Wausau & Ted Haasch, Jr., New Berlin

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING

Paul Anderson, Oshkosh; Michael Blasczyk, Appleton; Scott Brookman, Tomah; Todd Goldbeck, Madison; Joe Heil, Edgar; Brett King, Grafton; Charles Milliren, Owen; Mike Schueller, Wausau; Joseph Schuster, Cudahy; Gary Teeters, Pewaukee; Brett Van Vooren, Peshtigo; Chuck Walek, Independence

TEAM WRESTLING

Cliff Ange, Athens; William (Scott) Hilton, Clear Lake; Michael Nickelatti, Stoddard; Ed Przytarski, La Crosse; Bradley Siebers, Kimberly; Michael Willeman, East Troy; Dan Engelke, Rewey; Todd Goldbeck, Madison

HOCKEY

Mark Adriansen, Green Bay; Curtis Beecher, Madison; Jim T. Brown, Wausau; Bill Conybear, Madison; Dan Dineen, Waukesha; Scott Finstad, Osceola; James Fitzgerald, Hewitt; Tom Fitzgerald, Mosinee; Daniel Fitzsimons, Middleton; Matt Gerlach, Fitchburg; Jeff Hanzlik, Chippewa Falls; Shawn Houser, Eau Claire; Joshua Kahle, Stevens Point; David King, Appleton; Todd Kleiber, Wausau; Keith Koszarek, Wausau; Aaron Marsh, Rice Lake; Karl Olm, Madison; James Olson, Milwaukee; Brad Rediske, Holmen; Kevin Reed, Milwaukee; Ryan Reischel, Sun Prairie; Brad Roethlisberger, Green Bay; Tim Rowan, Menomonie; Louis Smith, Madison; Tony Stemberger, Milwaukee; Tom Stephens, Cadott; Scott Swid, Mosinee; Dan VanAdestine, Green Bay; Douglas Yute, North Prairie

GYMNASTICS

Division 1: Meet Referee – Cindy Hoenisch, Eau Claire; **Balance Beam** – Cheryl Hancock, Holmen, Superior Judge; Carrie Pedersen, Eagle; Susan Vielgut, Milwaukee; **Floor Exercise** – Holly Grassin, Mequon, Superior Judge; Jacqueline Holub, Boyd; Christine Kalupa, Kaukauna; **Vaulting** – Patricia Abraham, Onalaska, Superior Judge; Kathy Rundle, Dodgeville; Ann Renn, Baraboo; **Uneven Parallel Bars** – Lori Castleberg, Sun Prairie, Superior Judge; Helen Culliney, Grafton; Faith Wagner, La Crosse

Division 2: Meet Referee – Cindy Hoenisch, Eau Claire; **Balance Beam** – Kris Ostermann, Rhinelander, Superior Judge; Melissa Bremmer, Cross Plains; Marijean Lucas, Prescott; **Floor Exercise** – Becky Zirk, Elroy, Superior Judge; Pamela Hansen-Ruben, Menomonee Falls; Kirsten Kronberger, Rhinelander; **Vaulting** –

Brucie Chapman, Sharon, Superior Judge; Karen Fisher, Whitewater; Irving Keough, Kaukauna; **Uneven Parallel Bars** – Debbie Brown, Sun Prairie, Superior Judge; Barb Fotsch, Sussex; Linda Skwierawski, Galesville.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tim T. Bassett, Chetek; Marne Boario, Madison; Dan Bramschreiber, Pulaski; Darren Budahn, South Milwaukee; Mark Chrisinger, Holmen; Sarah Connor, Baraboo; Joe Coyle, DeForest; Dave Derousseau, Rice Lake; Larry Dietz, New Holstein; Shelley Dietz, New Franken; Jodi Duffe, Two Rivers; John Eckendorf, Stevens Point; Fred Fullerton, De Pere; John Furrer, Menomonee Falls; Jeff Gould, Wisconsin Rapids; William A. Gromacki, Brookfield; Tammy Hutchison, Racine; Dave Jameson, Oregon; Stephen Johnson, Milwaukee; John Key, Green Bay; Michael Knoespele, Appleton; Ray Kosey, Superior; J Michael La Grassa, Milwaukee; John Laudon, Tomah; Denita Lee-Johnson, Milwaukee; Daron Lindemann, New Berlin; Nick Locicero, Oak Creek; Lisa Magis, Madison; Chuck Morning, Menomonie; Ryan Nelson, Eau Claire; Tyler Nelson, Eau Claire; Tyrone Nichols, Milwaukee; Steven Olson, Superior; Gregg Owens, Racine; Wesley Porter, Milwaukee; Mark R. Repinski, Amherst; Tom Senecal, Green Bay; Steve Sevals, Rice Lake; Dann Shutter, Tomah; Brian Stephan, Onalaska; Scott Tahtinen, Barron; Don Van Deurzen, Little Chute; Roger Van Lanen, Green Bay; Sam Van Riper, Onalaska; Paul Verbeten, Kaukauna; Tollef Wienke, Antigo; Dan Wipperfurth, Madison; Keith Zirbel, Union Grove

BOYS BASKETBALL

Al Ashbeck, Marshfield; Mike Bunge, Waunakee; Mike Carr, Middleton; Ryan DeLong, Holmen; Casey Eckardt, Eau Claire; Michael Endreas, Spencer; Bob Glende, Greenville; Charles Hardrick, Milwaukee; Tim Harke, Green Bay; Jeff Hartl, Kieler; Craig Hoeppner, Jackson; Charlie Ihle, West Salem; Mark Jandrin, Luxemburg; Daniel Johnston, Kaukauna; Thomas Kempen, Menomonee Falls; Tom Kissinger, Hartland; Michael Klein, Hewitt; Ken Koester, Wauwatosa; Lee Kornaus, New Franken; Terry Krieser, Suamico; Robin Last, Green Bay; Michael Limberg, La Crosse; Steven Luebke, New Berlin; B. J. McMahon, Oregon; Paul Natzke, Wayside; John O'Melia, Rhinelander; Mike Pankratz, Spencer; Travis Parr, Mondovi; Kelvin Porter, Milwaukee; Wayne Prom, Oconomowoc; Danny Quarberg, Gilmanton; Pete Reinders, Oconomowoc; Chris Riba, New Richmond; Fritz Richter, Waukesha; Carl Rinaldi, Jr., Brookfield; Mark Sorensen, Hartland; Paul H. Szalc, Wauwatosa; Joe Theisen, Cottage Grove; Bill Topp, Racine; Jeff Totzke, Eagle River; Michael Truss, Milwaukee; Dennis Von Rueden, New Berlin; Pete Vrieze, New Richmond; Ken Welter, Dickeyville; Gary Williams, Sturtevant; Dan Yagodinski, Luxemburg; Billy Young, Brookfield; Jason Zahradka, New Richmond +

Boys Golf Home Courses

The WIAA boys and girls golf teams will now need to identify up to three golf courses as their “home course(s)”. A school which practices on a course (except home course(s)) where later in the season (regular season and WIAA Tournament series) it will be competing must count such practice in its maximum allowed meets. If you have any questions regarding the designation of “home courses”, please call Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director, at (715) 344-8580 or contact him via email at tshafranski @wiaawi.org for additional information.

Below you will find a list of all the WIAA boys golf school programs and the courses they have designated as their “home course(s):”

- Abundant Life Christian** - Yahara Hills, Madison - The Bridges GC, Madison - Bishop’s Bay CC, Middleton
- Adams-Friendship** - Alma - Walnut Grove, Cochrane
- Altoona** - Hillcrest G & CC, Altoona - Hallie GC, Hallie - Wild Ridge GC, Eau Claire
- Amery** - Amery GC, Amery - Bristol Ridge GC, Somerset - Krokod Kreek, Osceola
- Amherst** - Glacier, Iola - Fox-fire, Waupaca
- Antigo** - Bass Lake, Antigo - Riverview GC, Antigo
- Appleton East** - Reid Municipal GC, Appleton
- Appleton North** - Reid Municipal GC, Appleton - Irish Waters, Freedom
- Appleton West** - Winagamie GC, Neenah
- Aquinas** - Cedar Creek, Onalaska
- Arcadia** - Arcadia CC, Arcadia - Trempealeau Mountain, Trempealeau
- Argyle** - Yellowstone GC, Argyle
- Arrowhead** - Chenequa CC, Hartland - Ironwood CC, Sussex - Erin Hills CC, Erin
- Ashland** - Chequamagon Bay GC, Ashland
- Ashwaubenon** - Highland Ridge GC, De Pere - Brown County GC, Oneida - Crystal Springs GC, Seymour
- Assumption/Port Edwards** - Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids - Homestead GC, Wisconsin Rapids
- Augusta** - Osseo Golf & Recreation, Osseo - Whispering Pines, Caddott
- Badger** - Hillmoor GC, New Holstein - Geneva National, Lake Geneva - Hawk’s View, Lake Geneva
- Baldwin-Woodville** - Pheasant Hills GC, Hammond - Amery GC, Amery - Black River Falls GC, Black River Falls
- Baraboo** - Baraboo CC, Baraboo - Fairfield Hills GC, Baraboo
- Barneveld** - Deer Valley, Barneveld
- Barron** - Rolling Oaks GC, Barron
- Bay Port** - Sandalwood GC, Abrams - Village Green GC, Howard - Crystal Springs GC, Seymour
- Beaver Dam** - Old Hickory CC, Beaver Dam

- Beloit Memorial** - Krueger-Haskett GC, Beloit - Beloit CC, Beloit - Glen Erin GC, Janesville
- Berlin** - Mascoutin, Berlin
- Big Foot** - Big Foot CC, Fontana - Abbey Springs, Fontana
- Birchwood** - Tagalong GC, Birchwood
- Black River Falls** - Skyline GC, Black River Falls
- Blair-Taylor** - Whitehall GC, Whitehall - Black River Falls GC, Black River Falls - Trempealeau GC, Trempealeau
- Bloomer** - Bloomer Memorial GC, Bloomer
- Bonduel** - Golden Sands GC, Cecil - Shawano Lake GC, Shawano
- Brillion** - Deer Run, Brillion - Wander Springs, Wayside - Sherwood Forest CC, Sherwood
- Brodhead** - Decatur Lake GC, Brodhead
- Brookfield Academy** - Wanaki GC, Menomonee Falls
- Brookfield Central** - Westmoor CC, Brookfield - Wanaki Golf Course, Menomonee Falls - Naga-Waukee Golf Club, Pewaukee
- Brookfield East** - Westmoor CC, Brookfield - Wanaki Golf Course, Menomonee Falls - Morningstar GC, Waukesha
- Brown Deer** - Brown Deer Golf Course, Milwaukee - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee
- Bruce** - Taylor’s Amacoy Lake GC, Bruce
- Burlington** - Browns Lake GC, Burlington - Ives Grove GC, Union Grove - Rivermoor GC, Waterford
- Cadott** - Whispering Pines, Cadott - Wild Ridge GC, Eau Claire - Lake Wissota GC, Chippewa Falls
- Cambridge** - Lake Ripley CC, Cambridge
- Cameron** - Pinecrest, Dallas - Rolling Oaks, Barron - Lyndales, Rice Lake
- Campbellsport** - Auburn Bluffs GC, Campbellsport - Camelot GC, Lomira
- Cassville** - Lancaster Municipal, Lancaster
- Catholic Central** - Brown’s Lake, Burlington - Rivermore, Waterford - Hawk View, Lake Geneva
- Catholic Memorial** - Broadlands, North Prairie - Bristlecone Pines, Hartland - Naga-Waukee Golf Club, Pewaukee
- Cedar Grove-Belgium** - Squires Country Club, Port Washington
- Cedarburg** - Hidden Glen, Cedarburg - Hawthone Hill, Saukville
- Central Wisconsin Christian** - Rock River CC, Waupun
- Chetek** - Sioux Creek, Chetek - Turtle Back GC, Rice Lake - Pine Crest GC, Dallas
- Chilton** - Hickory Hills CC, Chilton
- Chippewa Falls** - Lake Wisconsin GC, Chippewa Falls - Ojiway Golf Course, Chippewa Falls
- Clear Lake** - Clear Lake GC, Clear Lake
- Clinton** - Cecelia’s, Janesville - Prairie Woods GC, Avalon
- Clintonville** - Riverside GC, Clintonville
- Cochrane-Fountain City** - Walnut Grove GC, Cochrane
- Colby** - Meadowview GC, Owen - Black River CC, Medford - Pine Valley GC, Marathon
- Coleman** - Parkway Golf Course, Klondike

- Colfax** - Whitetail GC, Colfax
- Columbus** - Columbus CC, Columbus - Kestrel Ridge Golf Club, Columbus
- Columbus Catholic** - Marshfield CC, Marshfield - Ridges GC, Wisconsin Rapids - Rivers Edge CC, Marshfield
- Conserve** - Land O Lakes GC, Land O Lakes
- Crandon** - Nicolet CC, Laona - Maple Wood GC, Pickerel - Bass Lake, Antigo
- Crivitz** - Hunters Glen, Crivitz - Little River CC, Marinette - Oak Crest GC, “Norway, MI”
- Cuba City** - Cole Acres, Cuba City - Galena Golf Club, “Galena, IL” - Platteville Golf & CC, Platteville
- Cudahy** - Oakwood Park GC, Franklin - Washington Cty GC, Hartford - Brighton Dale Links, Kansasville
- Cumberland** - Cumberland GC, Cumberland
- D.C. Everest** - Indianhead GC, Mosinee - Wausau CC, Schofield - Greenwood Hills CC, Wausau
- Darlington** - Darlington CC, Darlington
- De Pere** - Ledgerview GC, De Pere - Royal Scot, New Franken - Crystal Springs GC, Seymour
- DeForest** - Lake Windsor CG, Windsor - The Bridges GC, Madison - Sun Prairie GC, Sun Prairie
- Delavan-Darien** - Delbrook, Delavan - Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan
- Denmark** - Twin Oaks, Denmark - Wander Springs, Wayside
- Dodgeville** - Dodge-Point CC, Mineral Point - House on the Rock, Spring Green
- Dominican** - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee - Brown Deer Park, Brown Deer - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee
- Durand** - Rolling Greens, Durand
- East Troy** - Alpine Valley, East Troy - Rainbow Springs, Eagle - Lauderdale Lakes CC, Elkhorn
- Eau Claire Memorial** - Wild Ridge, Eau Claire - Mill Run, Eau Claire - Hillcrest, Altoona
- Eau Claire North** - Princeton Valley, Eau Claire - Wild Ridge, Eau Claire - Wild Ridge-Mill Run, Eau Claire
- Edgerton** - Edgerton Towne CC, Edgerton - Evansville CC, Evansville - Coachman’s Inn, Edgerton
- Elcho** - Bass Lake, Antigo
- Eleva-Strum** - The Viking, Strum - The Valley, Mondovi - Osseo Golf Club, Osseo
- Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah** - Quit Qui Oc, Elkhart Lake - Town & Country CC, Sheboygan
- Elkhorn Area** - Evergreen GC, Elkhorn
- Ellsworth** - Ellsworth CC, Ellsworth - Clifton Hollows CC, Prescott - Kilkarney GC, River Falls
- Evansville** - Evansville Golf Club, Evansville
- Faith Christian** - Abbey Springs GC, Fontana - Lake Lawn GC, Delavan - Geneva National GC, Williams Bay
- Fall Creek** - Whispering Pines, Cadott - Wild Ridge, Eau Claire - Wild Run, Eau Claire
- Fennimore** - Hickory Grove, Fennimore - House on the Rock, Spring Green - Prairie du Chain GC, Prairie du Chain
- Flambeau** - Tee-A-Way GC, Ladysmith

- Florence** - Gearge Young GC, “Crystal Falls, MI” - Spread Eagle GC, Florence - Oak Crest GC, “Norway, MI”
- Fond du Lac** - Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac
- Fort Atkinson** - Koshkonong Mounds, Fort Atkinson - Spring Creek, Whitewater - Meadow Springs, Jefferson
- Fox Valley Lutheran** - Eagle Creek GC, Ellington
- Franklin** - South Hills CC, Franksville - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Maplecrest CC, Kenosha
- Frederic** - Frederic CC, Frederic - Luck GC, Luck - Siren National, Siren
- Freedom** - Irish Waters, Freedom
- Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau** - Etrick GC, Etrick - Trempealeau Mountain, Trempealeau - Drugan’s Castle Mound, Holmen
- Germantown** - Blackstone Creek GC, Germantown - Washington Cty GC, Hartford - Scenic View CC, Slinger
- Gibraltar** - Maxwellton Braes, Baileys Harbor - Pennisula State Park, Fish Creek - The Orchards, Egg Harbor
- Gilmanton** - Valley Golf Course, Mondovi
- Glenwood City** - Glen Hills GC, Glenwood
- Grafton** - Fire Ridge, Grafton - Meekwon, Mequon - Hawthorne Hills, Saukville
- Grantsburg** - Siren Glen Course, Siren - Grantsburg Municipal, Grantsburg - Frederic Municipal, Frederic
- Green Bay East** - The Woods, Green Bay - Royal Scot, New Franken - Ledgerview, Ledgerview
- Green Bay Preble** - Royal Scot CC, New Franken - Wander Springs GC, Greenleaf - Thornberry Creek CC, Oneida
- Green Bay Southwest** - Thornberry Creek CC, Hobart - Brown Deer GC, Oneida - Wander Springs GC, Greenleaf
- Green Bay West** - Thornberry Creek CC, Hobart - Crystal Springs GC, Seymour - Brown County GC, Oneida
- Green Lake** - Lawsonia GC, Green Lake - Tuscumbia, Green Lake - Mascoutin, Berlin
- Greendale** - Whitnall GC, Hales Corners - Oakwood GC, Franlin - Muskego Lakes, Muskego
- Greenfield** - Whitnall GC, Hales Corners - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Brown Deer GC, Milwaukee
- Hamilton** - Grant Park CG, South Milwaukee - Whitnall GC, Hales Corners - Oakwood, Franklin
- Hartford Union** - Hartford Golf Club, Hartford - Washington Cty GC, Hartford - Erin Hills CC, Erin
- Hayward** - Telemark GC, Cable - Big Fish Golf Club, Hayward - Hayward Golf & Tennis, Hayward
- Heritage Christian** - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Brown Deer, Brown Deer
- Highland** - House on the Rock, Spring Green
- Hilbert** - High Cliff GC, Sherwood
- Holmen** - Drugan’s, Holmen - Cedar Creek, Onalaska
- Homestead** - Ozaukee CC, Mequon - North Shore CC, Mequon - Mequon CC, Mequon

- Horicon** -
- Hortonville** - Grand View Golf Club, Hortonville
- Howards Grove** - Town & Country, Sheboygan - The Bull, Sheboygan Falls - Whistling Straits, Haven
- Hudson** - Hudson CC, Hudson - Badland GC, Roberts - White Eagle GC, Hudson
- Hurley** - Eagle Bluff, Hurley
- Independence** - Arcadia CC, Arcadia - Valley GC, Mondovi - Whitehall CC, Whitehall
- Iola-Scandinavia** - Glacier Wood GC, Iola - Glen Caim, Ogdensburg
- Iowa-Grant** - Hickory Grove, Fennimore - Platteville CC, Platteville - House on the Rock, Spring Green
- Ithaca** -
- Janesville Craig** - Riverside GC, Janesville - Janesville CC, Janesville - Glen Erin, Janesville
- Janesville Parker** - Riverside GC, Janesville - Janesville CC, Janesville - Glen Erin, Janesville
- Jefferson** - Meadow Springs, Jefferson - Koshkonong Mounds, Fort Atkinson
- Johnson Creek** - Meadow Springs, Jefferson
- Kaukauna** - Countryside GC, Kaukauna - High Cliff GC, Sherwood - Eagle Links GC, Kaukauna
- Kenosha Bradford** - Maplecrest GC, Kenosha County - Brighton Dale Links, Kansasville - Kenosha CC, Kenosha
- Kenosha Christian Life** - Bristol Oaks CC, Bristol Oaks
- Kenosha St. Joseph** - Bristol Oaks CC, Kenosha County - Kenosha CC, Kenosha - Maplecrest CC, Kenosha
- Kenosha Tremper** - Bristol Oaks GC, Kenosha County - Kenosha CC, Kenosha - Brighton Dale Links, Kenosha County
- Kettle Moraine** - Kettle Moraine Golf Club, Dousman - The Legend at Brandybrook, Wales
- Kettle Moraine Lutheran** - Washington County, Hartford - Hidden Glen, Cedarburg - Scenic View, Slinger
- Kewaskum** - Hon-E-Kor, Kewaskum - Stoneridge, West Bend - Washington County, Hartford
- Kiel** - Quit Qui Oc, Elkhart Lake - Badger Creek, New Holstein - Autumn Ridge, Valders
- Kimberly** - Countryside GC, Kaukauna - High Cliff GC, Sherwood - Mid-Vallee GC, DePere
- Kohler** - Blackwolf Run, Kohler - Whistling Straits, Sheboygan - Pine Hills CC, Gresham
- La Crosse Central** - Forest Hills GC, La Crosse
- La Crosse Logan** - Forest Hills GC, La Crosse
- Laconia** - Tuscumbia, Green Lake - Oak Green, North Fond du Lac
- Ladysmith** - Tee-A-Way GC, Ladysmith - Turtleback GC, Rice Lake - Whispering Pines GC, Cadott
- Lake Country Lutheran** - Olde Highlander, Oconomowoc - Deertrack Golf Club, Ashipun - Paganica Golf Club, Oconomowoc
- Lake Mills** - Lake Mills Golf Club, Lake Mills - Meadow Springs CC, Jefferson - The Oaks, Cottage Grove
- Lakeland** - Timber Ridge GC, Minocqua - Trout Lake, Arbor Vitae - Minocqua CC, Minocqua
- Lakeside Lutheran** - Lake Mills Golf Club, Lake Mills -

- Meadow Springs CC, Jefferson - Door Creek Golf Club, Cottage Grove
- Lancaster** - Lancaster CC, Lancaster - Platteville CC, Platteville - Fennimore Hills GC, Fennimore
- Laona** - Nicolet CC, Laona - McCauslin Brook Golf, Lakewood - Bass Lake, Antigo
- Lena** - Parkway GC, Coleman
- Lincoln** - Skyline, Black River Falls
- Little Chute** - Mid Vallee GC, De Pere
- Living Word Lutheran** - Scenic View, Slinger - Kettle Hills, Richfield
- Lodi** - Lakeland Hills GC, Lodi
- Lomira** - Camelot, Campbellsport - Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac - Mayville GC, Mayville
- Loyal** - Marshfield CC, Marshfield - RiverEdge, Marshfield - Neillsville CC, Neillsville
- Luck** - Luck GC, Luck - Frederic GC, Frederic - Siren Glen GC, Siren
- Luther** - Maple Grove CC, West Salem - Fox Hollow Golf Club, Barre Mills - Coulee Golf Bowl, Onalaksa
- Luxemburg-Casco** - Northbrook GC, Luxemburg - Royal Scot GC, New Franken - Idlewild GC, Sturgeon Bay
- Madison East** - The Bridges GC, Madison - Yahara Hills GC, Madison - Monona GC, Madison
- Madison Edgewood** - Yahara Municipal GC, Madison - Nakoma CC, Madison - Tumbledown Trails GC, Verona
- Madison La Follette** - Yahara Municipal GC, Madison
- Madison Memorial** - Hawlks Landing, Madison - Yahara Hills GC, Madison - Blackhawk CC, Madison
- Madison West** - Odana Hills, Madison - Nakoma CC, Madison - Blackhawk CC, Madison
- Manawa** - Cedar Springs, Manawa
- Manitowoc Lincoln** - Fox Hills & Resort, Mishicot - Branch River CC, Cato
- Marathon** - Pine Valley GC, Marathon - Indianhead GC, Mosinee - Crane Meadows GC,
- Marinette** - Little River Country Club, Marinette
- Marinette Catholic Central** - Little River CC, Marinette - Riverside CC, “Menominee, MI”
- Marion** - Kastle Green, Marion - Glen Cairn GC, Ogdensburg
- Markesan** - Two Oaks, Wautoma - Lawsonia, Green Lake
- Marquette University** - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee - Fire Ridge GC, Grafton - The Bog, Saukville
- Marshfield** - Riveredge CC, Marshfield - Marshfield CC, Marshfield - Tri-City, Wisconsin Rapids
- Martin Luther** - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Whitnall GC, Franklin - Muskego CC, Muskego
- Mauston** - Castle Rock GC, Mauston - Trappers Turn, Wisconsin Dells
- Mayville** - Mayville GC, Mayville
- McDonell Central** - Timber Terrace, Lake Wisconsin - Ojibwa GC, Chippewa Falls - Lake Wisconsin GC, Chippewa Falls
- McFarland** - Yahara Hills, Madison - Stoughton CC, Stoughton - Evansville GC, Evansville
- Medford Area** - Black River

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Golf Club, Medford - Tee-Hi Golf Club, Medford

Melrose-Mindoro - River-bend GC, North Bend

Menasha - Westridge Golf Club, Menasha

Menominee Indian - Pine Hills, Gresham

Menomonee Falls - North Hills CC, Menomonee Falls - Wanaki GC, Menomonee Falls - Kettle Hills Golf Club, Richfield

Menomonie - Chippewa Valley GC, Menomonie - Pinewood GC, Harshaw - Menomonie CC, Menomonie

Merrill - Merrill GC, Merrill

Middleton - Pleasant View, Middleton - Bishop's Bay CC, Middleton - Blackhawk CC, Madison

Milton - Oak Ridge GC, Milton - Bonnie Meade, Milton

Milwaukee Bay View/Life-long Learning - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Currie Park, Milwaukee - Dretzka Park GC, Milwaukee

Milwaukee Bradley Technical/South - Brown Deer, Brown Deer - Oakwood GC, Milwaukee - Whitnall Park GC, Hales Corners

Milwaukee Hamilton - Grant GC, Milwaukee - Whitnall GC, Milwaukee - Oakwood GC, Milwaukee

Milwaukee King - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee

Milwaukee Lutheran - Currie Park, Wauwatosa - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee - Kettle Hills Golf Club, Richfield

Milwaukee Madison/Languages/Marshall - Dretzka Park, Milwaukee - Currie Park, Milwaukee - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee

Milwaukee Riverside Uni. - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee - Brown Deer GC, Brown Deer - Currie Park GC, Milwaukee

Mineral Point - Dodge Point CC, Mineral Point - Edelweiss CC, New Glarus - Platteville CC, Platteville

Mishicot - Fox Hills & Resort, Mishicot

Mondovi - The Valley, Mondovi

Monona Grove - Oaks GC, Cottage Grove

Monroe - Monroe CC, Monroe

Montello - Thal Acres Links/Lanes, Westfield

Mosinee - Indianhead GC, Mosinee

Mount Horeb - Norsk GC, Mount Horeb - Deer Valley, Barneveld - The Rock Golf Course, Spring Green

Mukwonago - Rainbow Springs GC, Mukwonago - Broadlands GC, North Prairie - Rivermoor GC, Waterford

Muskego - Edgewood GC, Big Bend

Neenah - Royal St Patrick's, Wrightstown - Westridge Golf Club, Neenah - Ridgeway CC, Neenah

Neillsville - Neillsville CC, Neillsville

Nekoosa - The Pines, Nekoosa - The Lakes, Nekoosa - Northern Bay Golf Resort, Arkdale

New Berlin Eisenhower - Deer Haven GC, New Berlin - New Berlin Hills, New Berlin - Washington County Golf Club, Hartford

New Berlin West - New Berlin Hills GC, New Berlin - Nagawaukee GC, Pewaukee - Washington County Golf Club, Hartford

New Glarus - Edelweiss Chalet CC, New Glarus - Monroe CC, Monroe - Evansville GC, Evansville

New Holstein - Badger Creek GC, New Holstein - Quit Qui OC

GC, Elkhart Lake - Whistling Straits, Haven

New London - Shamrock Heights, New London - Eagle Creek GC, Hortonville - Cedar Springs, Manawa

New Richmond - New Richmond Golf Club, New Richmond - New Richmond Links, New Richmond - Bistol Ridge, Somerset

Newman Catholic - Wausau CC, Wausau - Greenwood Hills CC, - Pine Valley GC,

Niagara - Oak Crest GC, "Norway, MI"

Nicolet - Brynwood, Milwaukee - Brown Deer, Milwaukee - The Bog, Saukville

North Fond du Lac - Rolling Meads GC, Fond du Lac

Northland Pines - Eagle River Golf Club, Eagle River

Northwestern - Botten's Green Acres, Lake Nebagamon - Nemadji GC, Superior - Hidden Greens North, Solon Springs

Notre Dame - Thornberry Creek, Oneida - Twin Oaks, Denmark - Wander Springs GC, Greenleaf

Oak Creek - Oakwood GC, Franklin - South Hills CC, Franksville

Oakfield - Rolling Meados GC, Fond du Lac

Oconomowoc - Oconomowoc GC, Oconomowoc - Rolling Hills GC, Oconomowoc - Olde Highlander GC, Oconomowoc

Oconto - Sandalwood GC, Abrams

Oconto Falls - River Island GC, Oconto Falls - Parkway Golf Course, Kelly Lake - Black Bear Tail, Suring

Omro - Utica Golf Course, Oshkosh

Onalaska - Coulee Golf Bowl, Onalaska - Cedar Creek, Onalaska - La Crosse CC, La Crosse

Oneida Nation - Brown County, Oneida - Highland Ridge, DePere - Hunter's Glen, Crivitz

Oostburg - Riverdale CC, Sheboygan - Blackwolf Run, Kohler - Squires CC, Port Washington

Oregon - Foxboro Golf Club, Oregon - Bergamont Golf Club, Oregon

Osceola - Krooked Kreek, Osceola - Amery GC, Amery

Oshkosh Lourdes - Lake Breeze, Winneconne - Lake Shore, Oshkosh - Utica, Oshkosh

Oshkosh North - Westhaven GC, Oshkosh - Lakeshore GC, Oshkosh - Lake Breeze, Winneconne

Oshkosh West - Lakeshore Municipal GC, Oshkosh - Oshkosh CC, Oshkosh - Lake Breese GC, Winneconne

Osseo-Fairchild - Osseo GC, Osseo

Owen-Withee - Meadowview GC, Owen - Whispering Pines GC, Cadott - Osseo Golf Club, Osseo

Ozaukee - Hawthorne Hills GC, Fredonia - Fire Ridge, Grafton - Squires CC, Port Washington

Pacelli - Stevens Point CC, Stevens Point

Palmyra-Eagle - Evergreen, Elkhorn

Pardeeville - Portage CC, Portage

Park Falls - Park Falls CC, Park Falls

Parkview - Bass Creek, Footville - Decature Lake GC, Brodhead - Evansville GC, Evansville

Pembine - Green Acres, Beecher - Four Seasons GC, Pembine

Peshtigo - Cramers Vernon Hills, Peshtigo - Little River CC, Marinette

Pewaukee - Naga-Waukee, Pewaukee - Western Lakes, Pewaukee - Ironwood, Sussex

Phelps - Gateway GC, Land O'Lakes - Eagle River GC, Eagle River - Sand Land GC, Phelps

Phillips - Westwood GC, Phillips

Pioneer Westfield - Thal Acres Links/Lanes, Westfield

Pius XI - Muskego Lakes CC, Muskego - Ironwood CC, Sussex - Washington County Golf Club, Hartford

Platteville - Platteville CC, Platteville

Plymouth - Ouit Qui Oc, Elkhart Lake - Whistling Straits, Haven - Pine Hills, Sheboygan

Port Washington - The Squires, Belgium - Hawthorne Hills, Saukville - Fire Ridge, Grafton

Portage - Portage CC, Portage - Saddle Ridge GC, Portage

Prairie du Chien - Prairie du Chien CC, Prairie du Chien

Prescott - Clifton Highlands, Prescott

Princeton - Lawsonia GC, Green Lake

Pulaski - Crystal Springs GC, Seymour

Racine Case - Ives Grove GC, Racine - Brighton Dale Links, Kansasville - Johnson Park GC, Racine

Racine Horlick - Johnson Park Golf Club, Racine - Ives Grove, Sturtevant - Meadowbrook CC, Racine

Racine Lutheran - Meadowbrook CC, Racine - South Hills, Franksville

Racine Park - Racine CC, Racine - Johnson Park GC, Racine - Maplecrest CC, Kenosha

Racine Saint Catherine's - Johnson Park Golf Club, Racine - Shoop Park, Racine - Ives Grove Golf Links, Sturtevant

Randolph - Lake Golf Club, Fox Lake

Random Lake - Hawthorne Hills GC, Fredonia - Hon-E-Kor GC, Kewaskum - The Bull at Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls

Reedsburg Area - Reedsburg CC, Reedsburg

Reedsville - Wander Springs, Greenleaf

Regis - Mill Run GC, Eau Claire - Wild Ridge GC, Eau Claire

Rhineland - Northwoods GC, Rhineland - Rhineland CC, Rhineland - Pinewood GC, Harshaw

Rice Lake - Turtleback GC, Rice Lake

Richland Center - Ouail Run, Richland Center

Ripon - Tuscumbia, Green Lake

River Falls - River Falls GC, River Falls - Kilkarney GC, River Falls - Troy Burne GC, River Falls

River Valley - House on the Rock, Spring Green - Spring Green Municipal, Spring Green

Roncalli - Meadow Links, Manitowoc - Fox Hills, Mishicot - Branch River CC, Cato

Saint Croix Central - Hammond Golf Club, Hammond - Pheasant Hills Golf Club, Hammond - Badlands GC, Roberts

Saint Croix Falls - St Croix Valley GC, Dresser - Amery GC, Amery - Black River Falls GC, Black River Falls

Saint Francis - Oakwood GC, Milwaukee - Grant GC, Milwaukee

Saint John's NW Military

Academy - St Johns NW GC, Delafield

Saint Mary Central - Chaska GC, Appleton - Winagamie GC, Neenah

Saint Mary's Springs - Whispering Springs, Fond du Lac - Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac - South Hills CC, Fond du Lac

Sauk Prairie - Lake Wisconsin CC, Sauk Prairie

Sevastopol - Cherry Hills, Sturgeon Bay - Idlewild GC, Sturgeon Bay - Wander Springs GC, Reedsville

Seymour - Crystal Springs, Seymour

Shawano Community - Shawano Lake GC, Shawano - Golden Sands Golf, Cecil - Bear Trail, Suring

Sheboygan Area Lutheran - Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan - Blackwolf Run, Kohler - Whistling Straits, Haven

Sheboygan County Christian - Towne & Country, Sheboygan - The Bull, Sheboygan Falls - Blackwolf Run, Kohler

Sheboygan Falls - The Bull, Sheboygan Falls

Sheboygan North - Sheboygan Town & Country, Sheboygan - Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan - Whistling Straits, Sheboygan

Sheboygan South - Whistling Straits, Haven - Town & Country, Sheboygan - Quit Qui Oc, Plymouth

Shiocton - Eagle Creek, Shiocton

Shoreland Lutheran - Brightondal Links, Kansasville - Oakwood Golf Park, Oak Creek - Maplecrest CC, Somers

Shorewood - Lincoln Park, Milwaukee - Brown Deer Park, Brown Deer - Dretzka Park GC, Milwaukee

Shullsburg - Darlington CC, Darlington - Platteville CC, Platteville - Cuba City CC, Cuba City

Siren - Siren National, Siren - Frederic CC, Frederic

Slinger - Washington County, Hartford - Hartford CC, Hartford - Scenic View GC, Slinger

Somerset - Bristol Ridge, Somerset - New Richmond CC, New Richmond

South Milwaukee - Oakwood Park, Franklin - Whitnall Park GC, Hales Corners - Grant Park GC, South Milwaukee

Southern Door - Idlewild GC, Sturgeon Bay - Cherry Hills GC, Sturgeon Bay - Northbrook CC, Luxemburg

Southwestern - Galena CC, "Galena, IL" - Cole Acres, Cuba City - Birchwood CC, Hazel Green

Sparta - Sparta Municipal GC, Sparta - Hiawatha Golf Club, Tomah - Maplegrove Golf Club, West Salem

Spooner - Spooner G C, Spooner

Stanley-Boyd - Whispering Pines, Cadott - Lake Wissota Golf, Chippewa Falls - Wild Ridge GC, Eau Claire

Stevens Point - Stevens Point CC, Stevens Point - Sentry World GC, Stevens Point - Wisconsin River CC, Stevens Point

Stockbridge - Hickory Hills, Chilton

Stoughton - Stoughton CC, Stoughton - Coachman's Golf Resort, Edgerton - Creekview, Edgerton

Sturgeon Bay - Cherry Hills, Sturgeon Bay - Horseshoe Bay, Egg Harbor - Idlewild, Sturgeon Bay

Sun Prairie - Sun Prairie Golf Club, Sun Prairie - The Oaks Golf

Course, Cottage Grove - The Bridges, Madison

Superior - Nemadji GC, Superior - Hidden Acres GC, - Botten's Green Acres, Lake Nebagamon

Suring - Black Bear Run, Suring

The Prairie School - Johnson Park Golf Club, Racine - Ives Grove, Sturtevant - Racine Country Club, Racine

Thomas More - Oakwood, Franklin - Whitnall, Hales Corners - Brown Deer GC, Brown Deer

Thorp - Meadowville GC, Owen

Three Lakes - Big Stone Golf Club, Three Lakes - Eagle River GC, Eagle River - Gateway GC, Land O Lakes

Tomah - Hiawatha GC, Tomah - Holiday Lodge GC, Wyeville - Sparta Municipal GC, Sparta

Tomahawk - Inshalla CC, Tomahawk - Edgewater GC, Tomahawk

Turner - Glen Erin, Janesville - Krueger Haskell Golf, Beloit - Beloit CC, Beloit

Turtle Lake/Clayton - Echo Hills GC, Turtle Lake

Two Rivers - Emerald Hills, Two Rivers - Fox Hills, Mishicot - Branch River CC, Branch

Union Grove - Ives Grove, Yorkville - Browns Lake, Burlington - Oakwood CC, Franklin

Unity - Luck GC, Luck

University Lake School - Olde Highlander GC, Oconomowoc

University School of Milwaukee - Brown Deer, Brown Deer - Dretzka, Milwaukee - Hawk's View, Lake Geneva

Valders - Branch River CC, Cato - Autumn Ridge GC, Valders - Wander Springs GC, Greenleaf

Verona Area - Edelweiss CC, New Glarus - Hawks Landing Golf Club, Madison

Viroqua - Viroqua Hills GC, Viroqua

Wabeno - Mc Causlin Brooke GC, Lakewood - Nicolet CC, Laona

Washburn - Apostle Highlands, Bayfield - Chequamegon Bay GC, Ashland - Madeline Island GC, LaPointe

Washington Island - Deer Run, Washington Island

Waterford - Rivermoor, Waterford - Brown's Lake, Burlington - Rainbow Springs, Mukwonago

Watertown - Watertown CC, Watertown

Watertown Luther Prep - Windwood GC, Watertown - Meadow Springs GC, Jefferson

Waukesha North - Willow Run GC, Pewaukee - Merrill Hills CC, Waukesha - Ironwood GC, Sussex

Waukesha South - Nagawaukee Golf Club, Pewaukee - New Berlin Hills GC, New Berlin - Washington County GC, Milwaukee

Waukesha West - Western Lakes, Pewaukee - Merrill Hills CC, Waukesha - Edgewood GC, Big Bend

Waunakee - Waupaca - Waupaca CC, Waupaca - FoxFire Golf Club, Waupaca - Hidden Waters GC, Waupaca

Waupun - Rock River CC, Waupun

Wausau East - Trapp River GC, Wausau - Greenwood Hills CC, Wausau - Wausau CC, Wausau

Wausau West - Pine Valley, Marathon - Greenwood Hills CC,

Wausau - Trapp River, Wausau

Wausaukee - Hunters Glen Golf, Crivitz

Wautoma/Faith Christian Academy - Wauhara CC, Wautoma - Two Oaks, Wautoma

Wauwatosa East/Wauwatosa West - Blue Mound CC, Wauwatosa - Currie GC, Milwaukee - Brown Deer GC, Milwaukee

Wayland Academy - Old Hickory GC, Beaver Dam

Webster - Voyager Village GC, Webster - Fox Run GC, Webster - Siren Glen GC, Siren

West Allis Central - Whitnall GC, Hales Corners - Greenfield GC, West Allis

West Allis Hale - Greenfield Park, West Allis - Whitnall, Hales Corners - New Berlin Hills, New Berlin

West Bend East - West Bend CC, West Bend - West Bend Lakes GC, West Bend

West Bend West - West Bend CC, West Bend - West Bend Lakes GC, West Bend - Washington County GC, Hartford

West De Pere - Mid-Vallee Golf Course, De Pere

West Salem - Fox Hollow, La Crosse - Drugans, Holmen - Maple Grove, West Salem

Westby - Viroqua Hills GC, Viroqua - Snowflake Golf Club, Westby

Westosha Central - Brighton Dale Links, Kansasville - Spring Valley CC, Trevor - Bristol Oaks CC, Bristol

Weyauwega-Fremont - Weymont Run, Weyauwega

Whitefish Bay - Tripoli CC, Milwaukee - Brown Deer Park, Brown Deer - Lincoln, Milwaukee

Whitehall - Whitehall CC, Whitehall

Whitewater - Evergreen, Elkhorn - Whitewater CC, Whitewater - Prairie Woods, Avalon

Whitnall - Whitnall GC, Hales Corners - Oakwood GC, Franklin - Muskego Lakes CC, Muskego

Williams Bay - Hawk's View GC, Lake Geneva - Geneva National Golf Club, Lake Geneva - George Williams College, Williams Bay

Wilmot Union - Twin Lakes CC, Twin Lakes

Winnebago Lutheran Academy - Rolling Meadows GC, Fond du Lac - South Hills CC, Franksville - Whispering Springs GC, Fond du Lac

Winneconne - Lake Breeze GC, Winneconne

Winter - Barker Lake GC, Winter - Couderay Riverside GC, Radisson - Big Fish GC, Hayward

Wisconsin Dells - Christmas Mountain, Wisconsin Dells - Trapper's Turn, Wisconsin Dells - Reedsburg CC, Reedsburg

Wisconsin Heights - House on the Rock, Spring Green - Lake Wisconsin CC, Prairie du Sac - Pleasant View GC, Middleton

Wisconsin Lutheran - New Berlin Hills, New Berlin - Fire Ridge, Grafton - Washington County GC, Hartford

Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bull's Eye CC, Wisconsin Rapids - The Ridge GC, Wisconsin Rapids

Wittenberg-Birnamwood - Maple Hills GC, Wittenberg

Wrightstown - Hilly Haven, De Pere - Royal St Patricks, Wrightstown - Mid Valley, Wrightstown

Xavier - Butte des Morts CC, Appleton - Winagamie GC, Neenah - North Shore CC, Menasha ➦

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

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 28-29, 2007 - Varsity game. Milwaukee South - Calvin Matthew 414-902-8356 or 414-331-7917. (3-7)

Oct. 8, 2007 - JV game. Northland Pines (Eagle River) - Rick Waski 715-479-6286 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (3-8)

Oct. 11, 2007 - Freshman game (home). Northland Pines (Eagle River) - Rick Waski 715-479-6286 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (3-8)

GENERAL

2007 - JV/freshmen games. Williams Bay - Mike Coolidge 262-2245-6224 or mico_4123@yahoo.com. (3-7)

2007 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830. (3-19)

2007 (Week 1) - Game. Hartford Union - Rob Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (3-7)

2007 (Week 2) - Game (our enrollment is 152). Alden-Hebron (IL) - John Lalor 815-648-2442 ext. 237 or jlalor@alden-hebron.org. (3-7)

2007 (Week 7) - Varsity game. Park Falls - Chuck Woelfel 715-762-2474 ext. 233. (3-7)

2007 (Week 8) - Sophomore game. Beloit - Jeff Goodwine 608-361-3023. (3-8)

2008 (Week 1) - Varsity game (prefer small sized schools). Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah - Bart Larson 920-876-3381 or blarson@elgs.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

2008 (Weeks 1 & 2) - Varsity games. Ladysmith - Scott Martino 715-532-5531 ext. 278. (3-16)

2008 (Weeks 1 & 2) - Varsity games. Stevens Point - Mike Riley 715-345-7307 or mriley@wisp.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

2008 (Weeks 1 & 2) - Varsity games. Ladysmith - Scott Martino 715-532-5531 ext. 278. (3-15)

2008 (Week 4) - Varsity and possibly JV game. Rhinelander - Justin Szews 715-365-9512. (3-14)

2008 & 2009 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Wauzeka - Ron Kucko 608-875-5311 ext. 217. (3-8)

2008 & 2009 (Week 9) - Varsity game. Westosha Central - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 245 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Boys Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 21, 22, Sept. 13 & 14, 2007 - Games. Waukesha North - Dan Domach 262-970-3512. (3-9)

Sept. 7-8, 2007 - Varsity team for invitational (3 games). Mukwonago - Toby Ackerman 262-363-6217 or ackerto@mukwonago.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Sept. 7-8, 2007 - Teams for varsity tournament. Milton - Jim Johnson 608-868-9565 or johnsonja@mailmilton.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Sept. 15, 2007 - Teams for JV quad. Oconomowoc - Jason Werchowski Jason.werchowski@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Sept. 21-22, 2007 - Teams for varsity 8-team invitational (3 games). Oconomowoc - Jason Werchowski Jason.werchowski@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Sept. 22, 2007 - Varsity team for round-robin invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Sept. 29, 2007 - JV team for round-robin invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

Oct. 6, 2007 - Team for varsity tournament (3 games). Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Oct. 11, 2007 - Varsity/JV games. Mukwonago - Toby Ackerman 262-363-6217 or ackerto@mukwonago.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Oct. 13, 2007 - Teams for 8-team JV invitational. New London - Stephanie Hauser 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or shauser@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (2-27)

GENERAL

2007 - Varsity/JV games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1620 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

2007 - Matches or invitationals. Thomas More - Kevin Quinlan kquinlan@tmore.org. (3-7)

Girls Swimming & Diving

GENERAL

2007 - Berth in varsity invitational. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 17, 2007 - Varsity team for quad. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Aug. 18, 2007 - Team for quad. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079. (3-8)

Aug. 25, 2007 - Varsity team for quad. Oak Creek - Greg Lampe 414-768-6108 or g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 25, 2007 - Berth in varsity tournament. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Aug. 30, 2007 - Teams for JV quad. Hartford Union - Rob Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (3-7)

Sept. 8, 2007 - JV teams for quad. Oak Creek - Greg Lampe 414-768-6108 or g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Sept. 15, 2007 - Varsity team for invitational. Waupun - Lucky Wurtz 920-324-5591. (3-7)

Sept. 15, 2007 - Varsity teams for quad. Oak Creek - Greg Lampe 414-768-6108 or g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Sept. 22, 2007 - Teams for JV tournament. Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (3-14)

Sept. 22 or 29, 2007 - Berth in varsity invitational. Hartford Union - Rob Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (3-7)

Sept. 28, 2007 - Teams for varsity quad. Oconomowoc - Bethany Haas Bethany.haas@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

Sept. 28, 2007 - Teams for JV tournament. Racine Park - Julie Rupnow 262-619-4481. (3-14)

Sept. 29, 2007 - Varsity and freshman teams for tournament. Racine Park - Julie Rupnow 262-619-4481. (3-14)

Oct. 9, 11 or 12, 2007 - Varsity/JV match. Williams Bay - Mike Coolidge 262-245-6224 or mico_4123@yahoo.com. (3-7)

GENERAL

2007 - Matches. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

2007 - Varsity match. Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (3-14)

Boys Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 25, 2007 - Team for varsity quad. Westosha - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 245 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Berth in tournament. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079. (3-21)

2007-08 - Berth in varsity tournament. Varsity matches. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

2007-08 - Teams for varsity, JV or varsity reserve meet (any dates except Sept. 25). Racine St. Catherine's - Jeff Tarkowski 262-632-2785 ext. 419 or jtarkowski@stcatherines.k12.wi.us. (3-19)

WINTER

Boys Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 20, 2007 - JV game. Central Wis. Christian - Mark Vander Werff 920-324-4233 or mvwerff@yahoo.com. (3-16)

Nov. 23-24, 2007 - JV teams for tournament. Milwaukee South - Ty Moseler 414-902-7251 or moselert@hotmail.com. (3-21)

Nov. 23-24, 2007 - Freshman team for 4-team tournament. Honnegah (Rockton, IL) - Jay Lauscher 815-624-5060. (3-9)

Nov. 27, 2007 - Freshmen games. Wisconsin Lutheran - Jeff Sitz 414-453-4567 or jksitz@wlhs.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Dec. 7-8, 2007 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Living Word Lutheran 262-677-9353 or dmiskimen@charter.net. (3-7)

Dec. 27-28, 2007 - Varsity/JV/sophomore teams for tournament. Kenosha Tremper - Joseph Fanning 262-942-2307 or jfannint@kUSD.edu or jwilhelm@kUSD.edu. (2-27)

Dec. 27-28, 2007 - Varsity teams for tournament. Waterford - Barb Deichl 262-534-3189 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

Dec. 28-29, 2007 - Team for tournament. DodgeLand - Greg Kuhn 920-386-4404 ext. 1223 or kuhn@dodgeLand.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Jan. 21, 2008 - JV teams for tournament Milwaukee South - Ty Moseler 414-902-7251 or moselert@hotmail.com. (3-21)

GENERAL

2007-08 - JV games, prefer away. Milwaukee South - Ty Moseler 414-902-7251 or moselert@hotmail.com. (3-21)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Gary Deperry 414-212-2563. (3-21)

2007-08 - Freshman games. Wisconsin Lutheran - Jeff Sitz 414-453-4567 ext. 2007 or jsitz@wlhs.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. The Hope School - Katie Huebner 414-264-4476 or khuebner@thehopeschools.org. (3-14)

2007-08 - Game. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 or tknutson@acquinas.la-crosse.wi.us. (3-9)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Maasai Institute (Milwaukee) - Kasongo Kalumbula 414-755-7810 ext. 1012 or kkalumbula@maasaiinstitute.org. (3-7)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Milwaukee Thomas Edison - Carlos Hubbard 414-915-5574 or 414-616-5406. (2-27)

Girls Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 23-24, 2007 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. St. Francis - John Kloppenburg 414-747-3921. (3-7)

Dec. 27-28-29, 2007 - Game. St. Mary Central - Elliot Kramsky ekramsky@tcces.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 27 & 29, 2007 - Team for varsity tournament. Blair-Taylor - Gerald Blaha 608-989-2039 or blahag@triwest.net. (3-7)

Dec. 28-29, 2007 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. DeForest - Mike McHugh 608-842-6651 or mmchugh@deForest.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Jan. 3, 4, 5, 2008 - Varsity/JV game. Northland Pines - Rick Waski 715-479-6286 or rwaski@npsd.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games Grafton - Bob Maronde 262-376-5790 or rmaronde@grafton.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Brodhead - Chris Medenwaldt 608-897-2184 ext. 220 or cmedenwaldt@brodhead.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV game. The Hope School - Katie Huebner 414-264-4476 or khuebner@thehopeschools.org. (3-14)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV game. Southern Door - Luke Goral - 920-825-7333 ext. 406. lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Milwaukee South - Dave Cunningham 414-902-8380

or cunnindl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Maasai Institute (Milwaukee) - Kasongo Kalumbula 414-755-7810 ext. 1012 or kkalumbula@maasaiinstitute.org. (3-7)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV game. Central Wisconsin Christian - Matt Vander Werff 920-324-4233 or mvwerff@yahoo.com. (3-7)

2007-08 - Games. North Fond du Lac - Dave Manley 920-929-3740 ext. 5105 or dmanley@nfdl.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Gymnastics

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 26, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski 920-424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (3-19)

Jan. 26, 2008 - Team for 16-team invitational. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079. (3-14)

Boys Hockey

DATE SPECIFIC

2007-08 - Varsity games. Pacelli (Stevens Point) - John Raflik 715-342-2018 or jraflik@spacs.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Greendale - Jason Woods 262-689-5697 or jwoods@usmk12.org. (3-21)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV game. Sparta - Mike Montgomery 608-366-3424 or mmontgomery@spartan.org. (3-21)

2007-08 - Varsity/JV games. Ashwaubenon - Dave Steavpack 920-492-2950 ext. 5333 or dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us. (2-27)

Boys Swimming & Diving

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 20, 2007 - Team for double dual (varsity/JV) meet. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Wrestling

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 1, 2007 - Team for multi-dual tournament. Ripon - Rick Bunge 920-748-4623. (3-15)

Dec. 1, 2007 - Team for team invitational. Oconto - Rick Sherman 920-834-7812 ext. 317 or sherrict@oconto.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Dec. 1, 2007 - Team for varsity team tournament. Coleman - Jeff Bronson 920-897-2291 ext. 126 or Bronson@coleman.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Dec. 1 or 15, 2007 - Berth in varsity tournament. Campbellsport - Dan Heisdorf 920-533-4811 ext. 4021 or dheisdorf@csd.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 8, 2007 - Team for 8-team varsity/JV scramble. Menomonee Falls - Jim McMahon mcmajim@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 8, 2007 - Team for varsity tournament. Campbellsport - Dan Heisdorf 920-533-4811 ext. 4021 or dheisdorf@csd.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 15, 2007 - Teams for multiple-team tournament. Marquette University high School - Dan Hardwick 414-933-7220. (3-21)

Dec. 15, 2007 - Teams for 12-team dual meet tournament. Waukesha West - Dale Van Keuren 262-970-4091 or dvankeur@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Dec. 15, 2007 - Teams for JV invitational. Grafton - Mike Dodge 262-370-1419 or mdodge@grafton.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Jan. 12, 2008 - Varsity team for tournament. Manawa - Scott Hahn 920-596-2238 ext. 1253. (3-9)

Jan. 12, 2008 - Teams for 2-pool, 6-person scramble. Milwaukee Hamilton - Craig Belcher 414-327-9352 or belchece@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Jan. 12, 2008 - Varsity team for 16-team invitational. Peshtigo - Chad Sodini 715-582-3711 ext. 1140. (3-14)

Jan. 12, 2008 - Berth in tournament.

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Sauk Prairie - Aaron Braund 608-643-5906 or braunaa@staff.saukpr.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Jan. 12, 2008 - Varsity team for invitational. New London - Stephanie Hauser 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or shauser@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (2-27)

Jan. 26, 2008 - Teams for JV 6-person round robin tournament. Milwaukee Hamilton - Craig Belcher 414-327-9352 or belchece@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Varsity/JV/frosh meet. Menomonee Falls - Jim McMahon mcma-jim@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

2007-08 - Dual (2-year contract, if possible). Cedar Grove - Josh Ketterhagen 920-668-8686 ext. 552 or jketterhagen@cgbds.com. (3-9)

2007-08 - Varsity dual meets. Markesan - Kevin Wopat 920-398-2373 ext. 1346 or wopatkev@markesan.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

2007-08 - Team for varsity dual. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

SPRING

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 7, 2007 - Teams for varsity/JV scrimmage. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson 920-699-4679. (3-14)

May 17, 2007 - Team for 8-team tournament (all levels). Varsity at Watertown, JV at Wisconsin Lutheran and freshmen at Oconomowoc. Becky Blank 262-375-3849

or beckyblank@hotmail.com. (3-16)

May 25-26, 2007 - Varsity teams for tournament. West Bend West - Dan Retzki 262-335-5608 or dretzki@westbend.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

GENERAL

2007 - Freshmen games. Milton - Jim Johnson 608-868-9565 at johnsonja@mailmilton.k12.wi.us. (3-19)

2007 - Varsity game. Mount Horeb - Dan Grady 608-437-2400 ext. 2154 or gradydan@mhasd.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

2007 - Varsity/JV scrimmage. Phelps - George Strick 715-547-3147. (3-7)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Algoma - Eric Nelson 920-487-7001 ext. 2209 or enelson@alghs.k12.wi.us. (3-9)

Boys Golf

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 16, 2007 - Teams for invitational. Cambridge - Anneke Holzapfel 608-423-3261 ext. 3148 or aholzapfel@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (3-14)

Girls Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

May 7-10, 2007 - Varsity game. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org. (3-21)

May 11-12, 2007 - Team for 8-team varsity tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow 414-462-6000 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org. (3-14)

May 12, 2007 - Team for 3-game tournament. Kiel - Michael Nate 920-894-5197 or mnate@kiel.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

GENERAL

2007 - Berths in weekend tournaments (Apr. 28, May 4 and 19). Shorewood - Bill Haury 414-961-6951 or bhaury@shorewood.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

2007 - JV or freshman matches. East Troy - Paul Kielas 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or kiepau@eastroy.k12.wi.us. (3-19)

2007 - Varsity or JV games. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406. (3-14)

2007 - Varsity games or berth in tournament. Lomira - Angie Litterick 920-269-4396 ext. 230 or alitterick@lomira.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

2007 - Frosh games. Hartford - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (3-7)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

May 5, 2007 - Teams for varsity invitational. Oakfield - Dave Cohen 920-583-3141 or dcohen@oakfield.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

GENERAL

2007 - Freshmen games. Campbellsport - Kurt Parker 920-533-4811 ext. 2100 or kparker@csd.k12.wi.us. (3-19)

2007 - JV games. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson 920-699-4679. (3-14)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Algoma - Eric Nelson 920-487-7001 ext. 2209 or enelson@alghs.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

Boys Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 24, 2007 - Team for 4-team invita-

tional (2 games). Newman Catholic (Wausau) - Joshua Kubly 715-845-8274 or jkubly@newmancatholicsschools.com (3-14)

Apr. 21, 2007 - Team for 8-team invitational. Kaukauna - Dan Karius 920-759-6154 or kariusd@kaukauna.k12.wi.us. (3-7)

May 5, 2007 - Teams for JV/varsity reserve meet. Marquette - Dave Frank 920-583-3338. (3-7)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 26, 2007 - Team for varsity co-ed invitational. Crivitz - Mike Vesperman 715-927-3894 or 715-854-2721 ext. 319 or vesperman@crivitz.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Apr. 27, 2007 - Co-ed varsity team for invitational. Reedsburg - Bryan Yager 608-524-4327 ext. 1104 or byager@rsd.k12.wi.us. (3-21)

May 7, 2007 - Team for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (3-16)

May 8, 2007 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Colfax - Tim Goers 715-497-8404 or goerst@uwstout.edu. (3-9)

May 11, 2007 - Co-ed teams for varsity invitational. Hartford - Ron Schlitt 262-670-3200 ext. 228 or ron.schlitt@huhs.org. (3-7)

May 11, 2007 - team for varsity co-ed invitational. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschoools.org. (2-27) ➔

Tennis Interpretations

QUESTION: During a dual meet that involves both a varsity and a JV competition, can two coaches instruct the varsity team and two coaches instruct the JV team?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, following discussions of the WIAA Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee meeting in November of 2005, the Committee unanimously approved of allowing two coaches per level to be used. This allows two coaches to instruct a varsity team and two coaches to instruct JV teams when varsity and JV competitions are taking place at the same time.

Coaches should indicate to opposing schools who the designated coaches will be for each team. It is possible for the coaches designated for the varsity competition to be the same coaches designated to provide instruction to the JV players.

The designated coaches must be under contract with the school as tennis coaches. Improper use of the coaching privilege could result in dismissal of those coaching privileges and/or disqualification of the player. Parents are not allowed to coach while players are on the court.

QUESTION: Does a conference tournament count as one of the 14 maximum allowed meets during the WIAA tennis regular season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Tennis Season Regulations, 6., b., page 36, "Conference tournament must be included in count of regular season maximums."

In addition, WIAA Tennis Season Regulations, 6., f., page 36, further indicates, "Conference meets count as one multiple-school meet toward a school's maximum allowed meets."

Tennis coaches are encouraged to send a copy of their 2006 tennis schedule to Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director and Tennis Liaison for review.

QUESTION: Can JV players now accept verbal and hand signal advice from their school's designated coach?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Tennis Season Regulations, 15, c., (4), page 37, indicates, "JV players while playing in a JV competition may accept verbal and hand signal advice from their school's designated coach only. The designated coach is allowed on the court as identified by current rules."

QUESTION: Can a female foreign exchange student who is a junior at our high school hit with the boy's tennis team this spring?

INTERPRETATION: No, female tennis players are not allowed to practice and/or compete with boy's tennis teams in the spring of the year. Similarly, boys are not able to practice or compete with girl's teams during the fall season. This is due to the definition of these seasons as found in the WIAA Season Regulations and the school can not make opportunities available outside the season. Swimming, soccer and golf are other sports with split seasons where these rules apply.

QUESTION: Can a female who is a senior act as our manager for the tennis team and practice with our boy's tennis team?

INTERPRETATION: One exception to the rule identified above is 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.

A senior girl can be a team manager for the boy's tennis team in the spring. In most cases, girls who are team managers are only allowed to provide water and towels for practice. In this case, since this young lady is a senior and her high school eligibility has ended, she does have more latitude.

QUESTION: Can a tennis player provide lessons on their own to a young

child in our community?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, Rules of Eligibility, Article IV-Amateur Status, Section 1, 2), a., "A student may be employed (but not self-employed) on a part-time basis as an instructor on the playgrounds, game official, lifeguard, etc. A country club can also employ a student to be an instructor. The fundamental issue here is that the student-athlete is not allowed to be self-employed.

QUESTION: I run my own summer tennis camps as a tennis coach and would like to employ one of my players as my assistant. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, using the language found above, employing a player to assist a coach during the summer period is allowable. This is allowed as long as the player is an employee of the coach's business and coaching contact does not take place outside of the season during the school year.

QUESTION: Can a community member come in and coach/instruct for more than one day?

INTERPRETATION: School tennis teams can have a "special guest" provide instruction/advice/clinic for one day and one day only. Any instructor, clinician, volunteer, etc. who provides instruction/advice/clinics for more than one day is a coach. Once instruction takes place for more than one day, that individual is no longer allowed to have contact with high school tennis players outside of the regular season and allowed summer period.

QUESTION: I am a varsity coach and have just gotten a job at a local racket club. When can I have contact with my players outside of the season?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Rules of Eligibility, Article VI-Nonschool Participation, Section 2-Out-of-Season, A., 3) The person who will be coaching a student in the following school

season shall not be permitted to coach that student other than during the designated school season and Board of Control approved coach contact days in the summertime. Board of Control approved summertime coach contact is as follows:

c. Coaching contact beyond the five unrestricted days is permitted to continue throughout the summertime (when school is not in session) in the sports of baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and wrestling, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described in Section 2-A and C-1) of this section.

The fundamental issue of this rule is that if a coach works with varsity (varsity, varsity reserve, JV_a, JV_b, JV_c, sophomore) athletes during the school year, out-of-season, they are NOT able to coach varsity level programs during the WIAA regular or tournament series seasons. If freshmen have been instructed by a coach during the school year, out-of-season, that coach is not able to work with the freshmen team.

QUESTION: A coach from my area and I were having a discussion about out-of-season contact rules. He was asking if it was OK for a coach to play with (on the same tennis court) but not coach his players. I told him that it was not allowed in any way during the school year (non-summer). However, I could not find a specific statement of that in the WIAA Bylaws or Sport Regulation book. I'm pretty sure I am right about there being no contact of any form during the school year and outside of the season. Am I right? Where can I look to find the written statement of this rule?

INTERPRETATION: First, you are correct, coaches are not allowed to have contact outside of the season of play, during the school year in tennis. The best language for this can be found in WIAA Rules at a

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Eligibility Questions & Answers



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Residence & Transfer

Q.: We have students who started out the year here at our school, then transferred to a different high school, and now has transferred back to us. Article II, Section 3, A(5) of the WIAA Handbook (page 33) says "a student who transfers more than once in any given school year shall be ineligible for all interscholastic competition for the remainder of that school year." Does this ineligibility apply to all levels of competition, or is it possible for the student to gain non-varsity eligibility for this spring? The first student transferred looking for a higher level of academic challenge. After attending there for about four weeks, the student found he was missing too many things about our school, and transferred back. He did not participate in any sports while away. He is a sophomore. The second student was required to leave because of a disciplinary policy violation, and then requested reinstatement after attending at our sister school for a period of time. Her request was granted. She did not participate in sports while away. She is a junior.

A.: If all schools indicate "no objections" on the transfer student form, both of these students could be provided non-varsity opportunities this spring. The 'suspended' student scenario is not - always - seen as a 'double' transfer. E.g., if student begins at School A, transfers to B and then transfers to C, this is clearly and always a double transfer situation. If student begins at A, transfers to B (does not establish eligibility and/or compete at 'B') and returns to A - that is where her eligibility was initially established and still remains. In a manner of speaking, "eligibility never left A."

Q.: A student, currently a sophomore, is considering school choice options in regards to attending our school next school year. Scenario #1 - Student completes the school choice paperwork knowing that attending a day of practice or a day of school will set his eligibility at that school for the remainder of the year. Do player/coach summer contact days, as permitted by WIAA, count as a day of practice that determines the student's eligibility? Does attending summer school, after completing school choice paperwork, have any weight in determining eligibility? Scenario #2 - Student attends our school for his junior year, then does not complete school choice paperwork for his senior year and returns to his former school to finish high school. Will this make him ineligible for his senior year at the neighboring school based on the new transfer rules?

A.: 1) Would advise caution in this area. If student were to attend your summer programs and then decide he wanted to stay at his previous school - could get muddy based on prohibition of recruiting / try-outs, sort of perspective. Student should determine where they wish to attend and if it's at your school, ought to commit to it there. Otherwise, would recommend not including this student in summer opportunities until they actually have a class schedule and attend first day of fall practice and/or first day of class. 2) Yes - ineligible for one calendar year upon returning to school of residence.

Q.: I have a question in regards to high school eligibility in regards to private schools. Can a student live in a city (A) which offers a private high school attend a different private school located in a different city (B) even though family lives in city (A).

A.: Yes. Only WIAA requirement relating to what you describe is that student must live full-time with parents/primary residence. Student would need to commute from home.

Q.: Student from another school left and went to a foster home due to his mom being a drug addict. He didn't like the foster home and left and is living with his girlfriend, and girlfriend's parents. He is 18 years of age and wants to participate on the track team. I guess he feels he is homeless and is 18. Of course, we need to let him come to school, but athletics is a totally different situation, and I tried to explain that to him. I'm trying to proceed through the Section 5-Waivers. He will not be able to get a letter from mom. I'm working on a letter from the social worker who he disconnected from because of moving out of the foster home. The social worker will only write a letter about his family situation if he signs a release form. I will also have his girlfriend's mom write a letter. Also, he will write a letter as to his history and how he ended up where he is. If I receive all this info, I will then write a letter to support his eligibility here. Is there anything else I need to do?

A.: You are on the right path. However, unless there is documentation from parent(s) and from foster home parents student chose to leave, and some detailed documentation from sending school and social worker - this is not likely to be able to be approved at the executive staff level. As an aside, where does father live? As you know - "whether an adult or not"

- a student is afforded the potential for interscholastic eligibility - in the district where his/her parents reside. We recognize homeless families - and will of course provide relief to children whose families are homeless. Students placed into foster care are also regularly provided relief. From this limited description it does not appear this circumstance fits any of the situations described above.

Q.: A student started here in X this year as a senior. He played on the football team. In mid-December he moved from his mother's home to his father's home and went to school in Y. He did not play sports in Y and did not get in any trouble. He had a change of heart in mid-January and came back to his mother and to X. His main intention was to graduate with his friends. He has been in X for all of his school-age years. He is interested in running track for his last semester in school. It is my understanding that he is eligible because he started in X and thus did not lose his eligibility in X. He spent 3-4 weeks in Y total. Is this an accurate assessment of the transfer rule?

A.: You have accurately stated the interpretation of the residence/transfer provision which applies to this situation. ROE Article II-1-A3 (paraphrase) indicates in situations involving divorce - where ever the student begins the school year, that is where they have anchored their eligibility for the rest of the school year. This student was not eligible when he went to Y. Indications are that he participated in no sports while attending there and no waiver was requested or provided. The student might have left X - but his eligibility never did. The only school he can be eligible at is X - unless a complete/total move of parent and/or a waiver is provided.

Q.: Fill me in on how the new transfer rule will affect home school students who enroll for the first time in a school. We have two kids who will be juniors next year that have enrolled for next year. They have been home schooled throughout their high school careers.

A.: When the student is enrolled/attending and is officially your student(s), you will want to initiate the waiver process. By virtue of being assigned junior status (typically associated with 5th or 6th semester student status) fundamental rule will initially be applied. Parents will provide documentation explaining circumstances of 'transfer', in detail. Your school as a member has authority to request relief on behalf of one of your students.

Q.: I understand starting in the 2007-08 school year that if you transfer to a different school after your second year you have to sit out a year of athletics. I live in a school district that has just announced that they plan on cutting all athletics for the 2008-09 year. Does that rule apply when your school system drops athletics. To me it should be waived in a case like that.

A.: The transfer rule will be applied to all transfers that take place after a students 4th consecutive semester. The new rule does contain a waiver provision. When documented, extenuating circumstances exist and/or when a student must transfer for reasons of home-life betterment, there is potential for relief. The authority to evaluate a situation such as you describe, in light of the new transfer rule and to determine whether relief is to be provided must rest with the elected, Board of Control of the WIAA and it would be addressed by them at the time such events come to fruition. Since this is a new provision we do not have past Board action to cite for you and we are not able to speculate on what position and perspective they might ultimately come to on this topic.

Amateur Status

Q.: There is a local company that asks for kids to be models for athletic shoes and clothing. They are paid for being the models. Sometimes they receive the clothing that they wear for being part of the photo shoot. My question is would this make them ineligible when they become high school athletes? Does this make them ineligible when they are part of the photo shoot at any age? Middle school and younger? Reason I ask is because I have a son who I would like to have be a part of the photo shoot but I don't want to cause him to be ineligible when he becomes a high school athlete or even when he is in middle school.

A.: We are very familiar with the business you are referring to. There is a considerable history of suspensions associated with students who they've employed being found to be in violation of our member's amateur status rules. This has not happened in all cases where students have been employed - but enough that I would encourage you to speak with your high school AD. In addition, please refer to our Rules At A Glance document to help understand our membership rules (See III-C). Also,

I encourage you to visit our home page (wiaawi.org). Pull down on the Regulations icon and click on Eligibility Q/A. You will find a volume of amateur status related questions and interpretations. For some of your questions: A student can be employed and paid for their work. They can not be self-employed as an athlete (giving private lessons, e.g.). Would strongly recommend an hourly or per job wage rather than apparel. There are numbers of students who appear in catalogs without any peril what-so-ever. They appear in flannel shirts, cords and back packs...NEVER appearing as an athlete. Appearing/being identified as an athlete may be conveyed in a variety of ways...by text, by apparel, by props, e.g. Our member's rules prevent athletes from 'appearing as an athlete, being identified as an athlete,' etc. Last thing I would point out is that the amateur status rule is the same at member middle schools as it is at the senior high - difference is that a number of middle schools are not members of the WIAA. In those situations - technically then - WIAA rules have no controlling authority.

Q.: I have a question regarding college visits for athletes. I have three athletes going to look at a college for baseball. The college coach invited the high school boys to come to a practice and actually practice with the college team. Is this against WIAA rules?

A.: Not a WIAA concern. Could be an NCAA concern - you will want to confirm or get in writing from HC or AD that would have no adverse effect on NCAA Eligibility - or go to NCAA.org.

Q.: Our boys basketball team has been asked to sign some basketballs for the Childrens Miracle Network and for a basketball booster club fund raiser. These balls would be raffled or auctioned. Can our student-athletes sign basketballs for these types of activities? Of course, they would not receive anything in return.

A.: The simple act of signing basketballs and the school then giving them in the manner described, would not in/of itself automatically be construed as an endorsement of a business, goods or service. If school administration wished to approve/allow, we would see no obvious peril.

Q.: Two local golf teaching instructors are offering a clinic for coaches and athletes. They have indicated that the athletes and the coaches can get a special price. I assume special price isn't allowable for athletes unless they provide/open this price to all interested attendees.

A.: If businesses like this are willing to listen, we always try to sell/encourage what we believe is a better idea - to advertise 'student' discounts/prices (better for business too in long run, if you want to attract more/possible customers). It is 'better from an eligibility perspective, too. The 'down side' of suggesting athlete discounts is it creates and then perpetuates sometimes incomplete information leading to - misunderstanding that ultimately/eventually lead to - a violation. However, so long as 'every kid' in school can go out for your golf team...and so long as every kid who goes out for golf can get this discount - in a manner of speaking/interpreting - the 'benefit' IS available to any/every kid in school. They just need to go out for golf to get it (same interp as for 'shoe discounts' and the like). If the discount were only available to 'varsity players' e.g., - a problem. Now it's a 'performance based benefit', only available if I make varsity...and as such, an amateur status problem. Be mindful of coaching contact restrictions. If this affair takes place once the school season is underway, no problem at all. If held prior to the start of the season, would recommend different time slots for students and adults.

Q.: My son plays on JV basketball, and varsity baseball, and now that he is 16, he would like to bowl with me next year. I was informed by our league president that this may affect his ability to participate in school sports on the varsity level as there is a payout at the end of the year. This is a weekly league that you pay to be in. At the end of the season, there is money paid out to each team. Example: Last year, after 33 weeks our team got \$125 back at the end. This money was divided up between seven bowlers on our team, based on the number of games bowled. If we excluded my son in this payout would he be eligible to continue in school sports?

A.: The actual amateur status text our members have in place provides that: A student shall be an amateur in all WIAA recognized sports - in order to compete in any WIAA recognized sport. (paraphrase) Handbook, p. 34, Art. IV. At present, bowling is not a WIAA

sponsored/recognized sport; just like rodeo, skiing, snowmobile racing, bass pro fishing, lumberjack events, e.g. There are a number of students who compete and win cash and/or merchandise prizes in all of these - sports - who are still afforded eligibility for school sports at WIAA member schools. If bowling ever becomes a WIAA sponsored school sport - or if your son took up golf (which is a WIAA recognized sport) he could still bowl or golf - but would then no longer be able to accept, receive or direct to another - cash and/or merchandise awards. At present, there is no harm if he bowls with you - and 'wins.'

Competition & Practice

Q.: Last year, I wrote the WIAA regarding my concern that players and fans were subject to prayer prior to a WIAA tournament game at a private school prior to our national anthem. In that setting, there was no way of escaping participation in the overcrowded gym and players were subjected to participation whether they wanted to or not. No warning was given and even if it was would a player who is of a different religion or no religion be subjected to embarrassment or ridicule if they walked out? I strongly objected to this practice and the WIAA assured me that this was not an acceptable practice. Last night at another private school, fans and players were once again subjected to the practice of community prayer prior to our National Anthem. In a crowded gym when players nor patrons had any choice but to be subjected to the religious practice it is more like forced prayer. How can anyone walk out without prior notification of a prayer? Is it right that an announcer tells a citizen they have to stand, remove their cap and acknowledge a religious believe different than their own? Obviously, after last year there was nothing done about subjecting citizens and players attending a basketball game from forced prayer. Is it the policy of the WIAA to continue to allow hosting religious/private schools to humiliate or religiously sway visiting players. Apparently this must be a matter the WIAA approves. As a citizen and parent of children attending a public high school, I will be filing a complaint with my school administrators about what our children are being subjected to with this practice. What basically upsets me is that I was assured by the WIAA that issue was going to be addressed. When combining private and public schools those participants from the public schools should be assured of separation from religious practices.

A.: The issue has been addressed - and we will continue to remind and work with our members. WIAA Tournament Policies contained in the Senior High Handbook will continue to identify that the public address system may only be used for announcements necessary for the administration of the tournaments.

Q.: If we have one game yet to fill on our baseball schedule, and we want to play a team that has their scrimmage available (but 20 games on schedule), can we play them if we count that as a game and they count it as a scrimmage? The reason we can't count it as a scrimmage, is that we have a scrimmage scheduled already for March 24. Will this work?

A.: You could scrimmage this club - but not 'play'/compete against them in a game. A school can always 'burn' one of their allowed season maximum games in order to pick up another scrimmage. However if it counts as a game for one, it must count as a game for both.

Q.: Our fast-pitch softball team has not scheduled a scrimmage this season. We have talked about putting together an alumni game in place of a scrimmage. If I understand the rule, this would be acceptable, but it would count as our maximum allowable one scrimmage game? If some past alumni are currently playing at the college level, would they be allowed to play by WIAA rules? This game would be played "in season" (after March 12).

A.: An alumni game must count as one of your Season Game Maximums. See Handbook - Bylaws, Art. II, Section 5E note (p. 27).

Q.: Is it OK to have the first five days of baseball practice, with the fifth day having a morning practice and a scrimmage with another school in the evening? Since it is our spring break that week, we can easily do two practices on some of those days.

A.: No, sorry. Spring Season Regulations Page 3-4 - Article #3b: "The first five DAYS of practice may not involve a team from outside the school." Even if you had two-a-days all week and had 10 practices in, earliest you could scrimmage another team would be day six.

Q.: I will likely have an academically ineligible player to start semester two. A 15-day school day count takes the ensuing suspension past our first re-

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gional game. If we advance, will he become eligible after the 15 days, a game heading into or during the tournament? In that case my understanding is if you're ineligible for any tournament game it carries through the entire series.

A.: YES, he could potentially rejoin your team yet during the tournaments (on the 16th scheduled school day). NOTE: Do not automatically associate academic eligibility and even 'ejection by playing rule' in the same light as the very specific CODE OF CONDUCT provision you are referencing. In both academic eligibility as well as in playing rule disqualifications, a student is able to eventually return to the tournament series – by WIAA provisions.* First, you will want to check with your AD and double check your school's code. The WIAA does not look upon academic ineligibility and even a playing rule disqualification as one-in-the-same as a behavioral code of conduct violation and suspension. If you review the Sr. High Handbook on pps. 35/36 and then p. 39 you will see the academic eligibility text and requirements and notice the code of conduct text and requirements are completely different chapters within WIAA provisions. The player disqualification text is found in the Winter Season Regulations. From that perspective then (the WIAA's), an ineligible player – as a result of academics and/or playing rule – might be allowed to return to tournament competition upon meeting requirements/restoring status of "academically eligible" and/or missing the next game due to ejection by playing rule, so long as a school's own code does not prevent the return. Some school's will not allow return to tournament competition if one or more series contests are missed – for any reason. That sort of perspective and more strict standards – are entirely within a member school's authority to adopt – and must be adhered to, if adopted. For that reason, my first direction to you was to check with your AD and review your own school's code as a starting point.

Q.: With school days being cancelled because of weather, can we count the days the students were out as part of the 15 school days required for academic eligibility?

A.: Yes. A scheduled day of instruction may be counted even though the day was cut short or cancelled.

Q.: If my AD gives a student who has transferred to my school a permit to practice, what are my responsibilities regarding determination of eligibility? Most coaches in my area assume that once an athlete has been given a permit to practice, they are eligible. Unfortunately, the three public high schools in town are either not on the same page or are not enforcing policies in the same manner. My AD told me this morning that all athletes are currently eligible until the end of the third quarter, regardless of their semester grades. This sounds very fishy to me. I would like clarification ASAP because I will not allow any athlete who is failing more than one class to compete.

A.: You are going to need to ask your own building AD to clarify for you the status of your athletes on this one. Evidently you are unclear whether eligible to PRACTICE also means eligible to COMPETE. That is a fair and reasonable question – if you're unclear. Far better to ask and be certain than to forfeit later on. WIAA rules allow a student to practice so long as they have a physical on file, parental permission, a code signed and an emergency treatment release form. So long as those documents are on file a student can practice – even if they are NOT eligible to compete; due to residence/transfer, academics, code of conduct, or player ejection, e.g. The second 'part' inherent in your question – "eligible until third quarter grades" – again, only your AD can answer for certain. This might be a 'true' statement. One could assume that what is implied – is that all students, even those who may have had more than one failing grade at semester are now all passing. Certainly 15 scheduled school days have easily passed since the semester grading period, thus all students could have restored their academic eligibility. BUT – only the AD can tell you for sure that's what they mean.

Q.: Is watching game tape considered a practice day when counting toward six consecutive days of practice?

A.: NO. Scouting reports, video study, class room review, e.g. are not considered to violate the requirement to abstain " from all physical activity" as is outlined in this area of the Season Regulations.

Q.: Our varsity baseball team wishes to travel to Florida to participate in a scrimmage and two (2) non-conference baseball games. The scrimmage and the games would be played April 1 (scrimmage), 2 (non-conference game) and 3 (non-conference game). Our spring break occurs during this time frame. The event would be held at the Cocoa Expo

Sports Center. Do we forward a formal letter asking for permission to attend this event?

A.: Yes. And actually, the info you've already provided is much of the essential information you need, just add the dates and opponents. Lastly, look over Bylaws, Art. II, Sect. 5-F, and look at the specifics of the event at the Cocoa Center. In order to determine if the event would require National Federation approval/sanctioning. If the make-up of this event appears to meet the specs in 5F1&2, then ask the organizers if they have sought NF sanctioning and/or already been approved.

Q.: My track coach works at our middle school as a teacher. He has some students that would like to come up and practice with the high school track team one or two days a week. I was wondering if this could take place or if we would be breaking WIAA policy.

A.: Allowing middle school students from w/in your district (in multi-school districts it ought to be from your "feeder" school) to practice w/ your HS team has not been considered a violation. Keep in mind - there are always "rippling-out effects" of this consideration/decision. It will eventually impact across all sport programs..it will impact upon parents and kids who are already in HS (who will feel the "writing's on the wall for their child) and it will affect the parents of the middle schoolers who do not have the "same chance" as the most talented - those who get invited to attend. Subsequently, this should be a decision made at administrative levels.

Q.: A club at school wants to have a community track relay meet combining middle school athletes, high school athletes and community members. Can it be held during the season? Can the HS athletes compete if it is held during the season? Outside the season? (Note: our middle school is not in the WIAA and it would not exceed the 20 meet maximum for the HS.)

A.: Yes - during the school track season, schools may sponsor track meets - up to the maximums identified in the Spring Season Regulations. Your HS athletes may participate in season, in age and grade appropriate competition as designated in ROE Art. I, Sect. 4. Outside the season - Advise caution. If event is school sponsored - outside of designated school season, students with past status in sport who still have remaining eligibility (underclassmen) SHOULD NOT participate.

Participation Issues

Q.: I have a question about the amount of time a student can be in Youth Options and be eligible for sports. If they are enrolled at our school but spend the majority or all of the day at Youth Options programs are they eligible to play sports under WIAA?

A.: Youth options is addressed in Handbook, Rules of Eligibility, Art. V, Section 2A-5. The answer to your questions is "Potentially - YES." Key is not how much time is spent on - or off - your high school campus, but rather that 100 percent of the instructional day has been programmed/directed by your school AND that the course/instructional load is defined as meeting your full-time student load. Student must be 'full-time' in order to be eligible.

Q.: We have a senior daughter who would like to go out for baseball. The question is if our school has a girls softball team can she go out for baseball? She has played softball the last 3 seasons.

A.: WIAA Rules would not prevent this.

Q.: Can an athlete compete in both track at the high school and soccer for a travel team?

A.: Rules At A Glance, Article III-D addresses nonschool competition. The prohibition is sport specific.

Answer to your question, from WIAA perspective would be, 'YES.'

Nonschool Competition/Participation

Q.: Is there any restriction that would not allow a boy to try out for a summer "teener" league (basically the summer baseball most every community has for 13-18 year olds). The teenager league is not school sponsored and the school WIAA coaches do not have anything to do with the summer team. Are there any in-season/out-of-season restrictions?

A.: To 'try-out' for the summer team would not present a WIAA/eligibility problem. Competing for a non-school baseball team while a member of the school's baseball team and being 'in-season' would. Student would be ineligible for remainder of school season. Please see IID of the Rules At A Glance and always discuss this sort of pursuit with school's AD.

Q.: I was discussing a few things with my athletic director and he suggested I contact you for some clarification on one of the topics, spring baseball leagues (for schools participating in WIAA summer baseball). I understand the WIAA's concern about having teams assemble outside of the season. Can you clarify the difference between these baseball

teams playing in a spring league on Sundays from a football team playing in a) a 7-on-7 passing league in the summer, a basketball team playing in a summer league, or b) a soccer team playing in an indoor league during the school year.

A.: a) The members through their votes and the Board of Control - on their actions have in the past 3-5 years taken steps to liberalize summer contact and related interpretations. However, despite the fact that our members have relaxed summertime opportunities – considerably, there have been no changes in the text or interpretations addressing during the school year. b) A member school can only sponsor one baseball (or soccer, etc.) opportunity per school year – winter or spring (Bylaws Art. II). Further, our member's Rules of Eligibility describe "an acceptable non-school program as one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status." Legitimate, non-school programs and opportunities can be provided without any peril whatsoever. In addition, coaches may not have contact outside the season, with students they will be coaching in the next school season (there are a couple of summertime exceptions and exceptions for students still in elementary/middle school, you will want to be familiar with, as well). And finally, schools may have no involvement of any kind in students' non-school pursuits. You may wish to see Art. I of the Rules At A Glance – See again, second paragraph; also Art. II A, C and D.

Q.: Are basketball teams allowed to assemble and play in a fall basketball league as long as the school coach is not coaching them?

A.: Non-school providers can schedule their opportunities – as they wish and determine. If you are asking – whether school basketball teams can assemble and play during the school year but outside the school season, I must direct you to consider current Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility that indicate no group or team resemble the school's team practicing/competing outside the season – and protect your school and team.

Q.: Can a track athlete compete in a marathon during the season without sacrificing eligibility if this race does not exceed her 20 allowed meets? If not, could she compete up until the date of the marathon, then quit the team?

A.: Simple answer's "no" – As a result of non school competition restrictions. WIAA has no authority or provision on when students quit a team – except that if a student quits and takes part in non-school competition, they are ineligible if they rejoin the school team.

Q.: We recently had a coach pass away from cancer. In an effort to honor that coaches memory we are organizing a team to participate in the Sole Burner (a fun run in which all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society). We have students at our school that would like to participate. Some of these athletes run on the track team and the Sole Burner takes place during the track season. Can they participate?

A.: For those student's who are on a school's track team and in season - 'No' – not as 'RUNNERS.' Most events of this type will have options for WALKERS to enter. Entering and participating as a walker would comply with WIAA non-school competition provisions. Kids could take part as walkers with out eligibility peril of any kind.

Q.: Some parents supervise a voluntary open gym on Sunday nights for any school student at the local baseball academy. We just want to make sure we are in compliance with WIAA open gym rules. Basically, the parents are supervising the kids and assisting in putting balls in the machines for the kids. The kids hit in the cages and on the tee and some throw on the side. There is no coaching or instruction and kids can come in and out of the cages at their discretion. After reading the WIAA rules regarding open gyms, we believe these events are in compliance. The only question we have is that we are wondering if these open gyms should be posted at the high school so that these nights cannot be construed as being limited to team members only, therefore, causing them to be practices out-of-season. Also, would it be okay to have the parents throw batting practice or short toss? I know that the WIAA recently ruled that coaches can now participate, rather than just supervise at open gyms. We do not know, however, if throwing batting practice would be considered participation or an activity that the WIAA would not allow at an open gym. Can you please clarify: 1. Given the way our open gyms are currently set up, are they in compliance? 2. Should the open gyms be posted at the high school so all students know they can attend?

A.: 1. What is described above is not open gym. Open Gym is a school sponsored activity. Unless you tell me otherwise - It sounds as if there is a nonschool sponsored - 'private gym'

opportunity. If that is the case - Bylaws II and Rules of Eligibility as outlined in Art. VI – for "acceptable non-school programs" – must be considered. Acceptable non-school programs may not be exclusive/exclusionary...based on school and/or team status. 2. Open Gyms – most typically are made known to the student population via school announcement.

Look over Rules At A Glance – the description of Open Gym we think is very clear. Again, it does not appear that what is described above is Open Gym. That you have brought this question to us – suggests you are concerned for the same. Strategies for advertising this non-school opportunity might best be patterned after other non-school programs. Look to how park and rec, YMCA's, country clubs, fitness clubs and other non-school providers advertise their programming.

Coach Contact

Q.: A question for you that I did not know the answer to and could not locate in WIAA literature. Can the football coach compile a quarterly newsletter for the team? It would contain no instruction, no plays, no audibles, etc. Only schedules, reminders, fund raiser information, important meeting dates, school tips, etc.

A.: On the surface and as described, I see no obvious red flags or peril in this.

Q.: I just heard that there is a rule change allowing coaches to participate with their athletes in out-of-season "open gyms". I understand no "coaching" contact is still the rule but specifically as it relates to tennis, can I play with one of my players out-of-season? This has never come up before, but I would like a clarification before it does.

A.: In order to be thorough and clear, there are several possible responses to the question as posed: In the summer, yes! Tennis coaches are still permitted to have coach contact in the summertime in non-school settings above and beyond the five unrestricted contact days. During the school year – outside the school season – in a local tournament, or other non-school event, e.g., outside of a school sponsored Open Gym environment – NO! In school sponsored Open Gyms, coaches are now able to recreate along with students. Given that determination as made by the Board of Control and only from that perspective, the response to the question could be - 'yes.' The new interpretation does not alter or affect any other interpretation relating to coaching contact – it only addresses Open Gyms.

Q.: I coach a high school team and was recently asked to coach a local club team. The only player that plays for both teams is my sister. I know that coaching my own children would be safe and was wondering if that carries for family in general or only children.

A.: Thanks for checking. As your note indicates you know - "Parents" are always able to coach their children. This exception to coaching contact has needed to be very 'literal' and does not/has not extended to siblings, relatives or others.

Q.: I just have a general question. As the head boys' freshmen basketball coach, can I coach the incoming freshmen boys in summer league? I was told I can do it until July 31. Is this true?

A.: In a word - NO. See article I of the Rules At A Glance and more on our home page under Regulations Icon. See Eligibility Q/A.

Q.: I am a privately paid pitching coach. Girls come to my residence (basement) for pitching help. This year, for the first time, I have several high school pitchers. I am aware of WIAA rules regarding coaches coaching out-of-season not being permitted to coach in season, and vice-versa. Do I fall under that criterion? Must I withdraw my help during season? Coaching pitching is my only income. If I am unable to work with these girls, my income will be seriously affected.

A.: WIAA rules would not prevent students continuing private skill instruction during the school season. Some schools and/or their coaches might not be supportive - but that would be the coach's prerogative. See III-D of Rules At A Glance.

Q.: I am a JV volleyball coach and run a youth camp (incoming grades 4-9) the second week of August for our parks and recreation program. My daughter is going to be a sophomore on the H.S. varsity volleyball team. My question is: Can she still work the camp with me even though contact dates end July 31? What if our freshman coach works the camp?

A.: 1. YES - you are always able to have contact with your own child...and athletes are able to be 'employed'...just not self-employed in sport skill related business. See Art. I of the Rules At A Glance. 2. If frosh coach takes part - they are not able to have contact with incoming-9th graders - except as part of the five un-

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restricted program contact days your head coach will identify for the volleyball program. Technically, this coach could still work with lower grade students (Art. I). If that's your path, come up with a time schedule or facility arrangement that protects the frosh coach from assertion of out-of-season coaching contact. Having the coach on one side of the net with a 7th grade group - but the 9th grade hopefuls on the other side of the net - will not render the coach or school - 'bullet proof.'

Q.: Our boys' basketball team would like to do a team camp in North Carolina. Question 1: What are the restrictions for using school vehicles during summer contact time? In the 06-07 Handbook it states this contact period is "without restriction." I assume we are allowed to use school vans if it is during our five contact days? (If the school allows, of course.) Question 2: Would simply riding home with the players in a van constitute a contact day providing no instruction is going on? I ask this because it's a 4-day camp, and at least three days will be needed for transport there and back and there's only five contact days. Question 3: I assume riding or driving back is OK, otherwise wouldn't it be violating the Handbook to, for example, drive your team back on Sunday morning after the state tournament--season has expired, therefore, we shouldn't be transporting athletes.

A.: 1) Yes. 2) Yes. In the summer unrestricted contact period, travel to/from an event/opportunity must be counted/included within the five days. There are no extra travel days allotted. 3) This is not an accurate interpretation or assumption. The rationale conveyed for looking upon the school season and associating the school year-season and summer contact would be ill advised. There are numbers of elements and interpretations which will be the same - however not all. The summer provision is new...it stands alone as an addition the Membership has chosen to allow. The summer contact opportunity has it's own qualities and characteristics.

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: My boys soccer players want to organize 'captains practice' the week before the season practice starts which means August 6. I seem to remember reading someplace that captains practices are not allowed after July 31. Am I correct? If so where do I find this in black and white. FYI these would be true captains practices; no coach and volunteer attendance.

A.: Find text in the Handbook, p. 38, C-2. "In the summer" means when school is not in regular session.

Most typically from sometime in June, until fall start up. July 31 - marks the absolute deadline for the "unrestricted contact days" allowed each program/each summer (from end of school in spring - to July 31). Kids getting together in what are sometimes called "captains practices" are in compliance when they take place in the summer, up until school begins each fall.

Q.: We are planning on taking a specific group of volleyball players to a clinic and competition in July. We will count this as part of our contact days but my question is can we just take eight or nine players that we choose or do we have to open it up to everyone in our program. The clinic and competition is designed for varsity players.

A.: In a word - yes - you could do this. During the unrestricted summer contact days quite a liberal interpretation is provided i.e., schools can do (just about) what ever they want. Would encourage you to think carefully however, about all that's entailed in what you're asking. Does this mean that your varsity team has already been determined for next August? Will there not be try-outs next fall? What's that mean for 'my daughter' - if she's not invited/included in this opportunity, etc.

Q.: There will be a summer basketball league team with a number of girls from our school - and a couple from other schools too (so as not to be our team meeting out-of-season). It is a varsity league and we have very few upperclassmen. Would it be permissible under WIAA rules for the coach of the summer team (NOT one of our HS coaches) to use a school van to transport these girls to their league games? Our coaches are planning to use their contact days in a different manner - so don't want to be forced to use them to drive the girls to summer league.

A.: As described, the answer's NO.

Q.: Are you aware of anything that would prohibit the following. We are wondering if it is possible to add a name to hurdles as part of a donation. It would need to be OK with the WIAA rules, and I'm not sure this is addressed anywhere. It would be on one side of the hurdles, probably an add on/sticker of some sorts. "Donated by Benjamin Franklin" or something like that. It was an idea that came up, thought we'd try and find out.

A.: From a WIAA Membership &

Eligibility/Compliance perspective, I see no peril in the idea. Not much different then a soft drink brand on the score clock.

Open Gyms and Camp Issues

Effective immediately, the WIAA Board of Control has approved the following change of interpretation: "Effective immediately, coaches will now be allowed to recreate with student-athletes in out-of-season open gym settings that are purely recreational, i.e., there is no instruction, sport skill demonstration, organized drills, or resemblance of a practice being conducted."

Q: How can cross country and track coaches interpret this new language?

*** First, remember that Open Gyms are 'school sponsored' programming made known, open and available to any interested student in your school's student population. Open Gyms may include members of the community.**

*** Coaches may now run, outside of the season with students, including members of the team *even during the school year - outside of the season.***

*** Coaches should be advised that this must be casual recreational running; morning run, community run connected to the school's open gym, conditioning for any interested student, e.g.**

*** The opportunity must be voluntary and may not be restricted to track or cross country athletes, only. Include any interested student - same as required in all open gyms. Do not include athletes from other schools.**

*** Opportunity may not resemble a "practice"; e.g., coach with a watch & clipboard, interval running, taking attendance, posting a specific/required work out.**

Review Rules At A Glance text regarding Open Gym for additional/specifics about Open Gyms.

Q.: With the new interpretation of the open gym policy, in what ways would coaches be able to participate in an out-of-season softball open gym? We would like to know so we don't break any rules.

A.: As framed, it is a broad question. Not being certain what all takes place in your softball open-gym. Please consider the following: *Nothing has changed with respect to a coach's inability to organize, mandate attendance, coach/instruct, demonstrate and/or direct a practice, e.g., in an open gym setting. Nothing has changed with respect to the stated philosophy for Open Gyms.* Really, the only element which has changed is that prior to this, coaches could only supervise Open Gyms. Now, coaches "playing" along with the students - in open gyms - will not be considered a violation of Open Gym provisions. That notion and image - of 'pure play' - has been a central one in the deliberations leading to this new interpretation. The new, added text we think is very clear: *"Coaches may be allowed to recreate with students and other faculty in open gym settings, provided they are purely recreational in nature."* Look over the existing text of open gyms and in particular the philosophy...then consider the new text. The new interpretation as approved by the Board, now allows coaches to participate with students in an Open Gym - in a recreational climate/activity/manner. Can you take a few swings at the ball, can you throw and play catch, can you take some turns pitching - sure/perhaps; in a climate of "play and recreation"... and not one which will easily be described only as preseason softball practice. It is advisable to think carefully of what you will and/or won't take part in within your particular open gym environment. What actions will make you, your kids or program vulnerable to the assertions - later on, when parents or students become disgruntled - and will then be described to us as simply, "mandatory, out-of-season practice with the coach directing, providing instruction and feedback?" *We think it's important to recognize that not every Open Gym might be conducive to a coach 'playing' along with students.*

In addition to the above, it is appropriate to remind coaches, as well as school administration that: *Schools will continue to hold all responsibility and liability - for a coach participating with students in this setting - should school administration choose to allow it.* Refer to the clarification at the beginning of this category to help understanding what the change means. Also, the original Rules At A Glance and text for Open Gyms (Art. II D) would be good to review. Again, keep in mind that the Membership's Bylaw (Article II, Handbook p. 26), the fundamental rules and fundamental philosophy of/for Open Gyms - in order to be in compliance with the Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility, have not changed - at all.

Q.: I would just like further clarification on a few things concerning Open Gyms. When you mentioned no organized drills or resemblance of a practice,

does the following count or not. Example: You have an open gym posted. There are cones set up for those interested in dribbling around (possible basketball players?), the pitching machine set up for those interested in hitting (possible baseball/softball players?) and maybe even a blocking/spiking apparatus for those interested (possible volleyball players?). I have only "heard" of such cases in the conferences & talk isn't always accurate. If all of the above is set-up for fun & games is it wrong? Or is this going over the line, or at least on thin ice? Sometimes ignorance is an excuse and sometimes it really is for real and education is definitely needed! If you could further clarify, I would greatly appreciate it.

A.: To preface, WIAA Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility prohibit coaches and schools from being involved in out-of-season practice with/for student athletes. However, the interpretation of those provisions have afforded schools the opportunity to sponsor "Open Gyms" for their student population, in any activity, provided they are conducted according to the Open Gym guidelines (Art. II-D of Rules At A Glance). We think these guidelines are about as clear as anything we've written - both in text as well as 'spirit.' The simple act of making 'implements' available to students in open gym in-and-of-itself, has never been a violation. Bats, balls, T's, shot/disc, hurdles, starting blocks, and all of the items you identify above are all categorized as 'implements' and can be made available, and a simple amount of operation/safety instruction is reasonable. (DO remember that batting helmets, catcher's equipment - are apparel/protective equipment and may not be issued outside the season - except in the summer/with School Board approval.)

As a reasonable and responsible person/supervisor - you might also need to consider if allowing the vaulting horse and/or vaulting poles, e.g., or certain other implements - in a setting where we may not coach/instruct - is a prudent choice, even though they might be permitted. Sometimes that answer might need to be 'NO'... Not from a WIAA compliance perspective - but from a common sense perspective. Another reason to say "NO" - to an implement is if your coach is simply not able to resist from instructing/providing coaching, feedback, e.g. In that scenario, even though the implement might be 'OK', the act/action accompanying it's use is "not in compliance." In this case, it's not the 'machine's fault.' The availability and use of implements is in many ways viewed separate from the essential/fundamental requirements for compliance with Open Gym provisions.

Q.: Is it now acceptable for coaches to pitch batting practice at open gyms? Hitting ground balls to multiple kids by a coach or parent would be considered NO also?

A.: In an open gym focused narrowly/primarily on skill development - Answer's NO. Pitching in batting practice would be contrary to intention of new interpretation. This change is not about adding a dimension to facilitate an out-of-season practice. It is to afford an opportunity for students and staff to interact in recreational 'play.' If the open gym concludes with a kick ball, stick ball or mush ball game, coach may pitch to their heart's content.

Q.: UWGB has a softball camp that was scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 24. Due to the weather it was postponed until March 24. Since the HS softball season has already begun can our players still attend the camp?

A.: Yes - and the school could even cover the costs - and your school's coaches could have contact, and school could transport, since it's in-season. (ROE Art. VI, Sect. 2-C-5note) About the only precaution I can think of .. might be to remind attendees that the style/nature of camp - be truly instructional..and not evolve into something which could be construed as club and/or non school competition - during the school season.

Q.: Once the softball season begins on March 12 can our coaches and players be used to run a free softball camp for 5th through 8th graders? Coaches would instruct with the players helping with various drills.

A.: This could be possible and accomplished within the rules - but would need to find a non-school sponsor.

Q.: The local youth baseball program is planning a camp for 5th through 12th graders (spring training). They are planning to use the high school gyms. As the varsity coach, can I work this camp? Are there any other things at I should be aware of?

A.: You're going about it the proper way. As you will see in Article I of the Rules At A Glance "JV and varsity coaches are able to have contact with students until they actually enter 9th grade." Thus, you could assist the youth baseball group and be involved in coaching/in-

structing at their camps - for all students from grades 5-8. However, during the school year, you are not able to have any coaching contact with students who are already in 9th-12th grade - except during the actual school season (Mar. 19).

Q.: Two scenarios regarding money for kids who can't afford camps. 1. The local tribal council wanting to give money for camps to tribal member athletes (open to any tribal member). 2. Character Ed. grant money - also available to any student who shows need. Would either of these be allowed? What if money was given to family and parent wrote the check? 3. Also, one more clarification please, what about outside people/sources buying equipment for kids who can't afford it such as padding, helmets, shoes, etc., that the school does not provide?

A.: 1 & 2. Not allowed. There is always the peril - when something comes to light later on and is painted in most evil of descriptions - that what seemed to be 'creative' compliance' is actually considered to be circumvention and not compliance at all. This sort of tidbit usually creeps up the 'morning of the tournament contest', unfortunately. Two, more legitimate solutions: Put on a camp/clinic free to everyone..interested in attending. If a student can't afford the camp, find them a legitimate job and pay them..then if they want to go to a camp, the student can write his/her check and go. 3. As described, an amateur status violation; career ending. Acceptable alternative: Donate what's needed to the school. School then owns and issues.

Q.: Our football coach is taking his freshmen son to a Jeff Trickey camp. Can he transport other kids that are going?

A.: No. Not if HS kids. See Rules at at Glance, Art. I.

Q.: I have a question regarding summer volleyball camps. I would like to have an outside organization conduct the camp this summer for my girls. We are not the most affluent of towns and money is short for most of my players. Having a camp run here of this nature would get a bit expensive for the majority of my players. I was approached by a member of our booster club with an offer to donate some money towards the camp to offset the cost for the athletes attending. The camp is open to all girls in our school so it would be a gender specific camp. Is this a permissible donation that would not violate any rules. The money that they would donate would go directly to the camp coaches and then the cost for the athletes would be figured out after that depending on the number attending. Please advise on this situation and ask any questions you may have of me as soon as you can.

A.: As described, this would not be a problem. The cost of the camp will (as understood) be uniformly lessened for any/all interested in attending. Each student still covers their own costs of the camp, what ever they turn out to be. Be certain it is the same cost for all who attend.

Health & Behavior

Q.: I am a sophomore in high school. I am an athlete and work out during the off-season. Me and my fellow weightlifters at my local gym have many debates on banned substances. We all want to check before we would ever take a supplement, but we can not find a banned substance list for WIAA. If you could please give me a link or a list of , and most notably, substances such as creatine, magnesium stearate, and L-Leucine-ketosisocaproic acid calcium. Furthermore, if their is a list of products such as leucic and creakic, stuff found at GNC stores, that is banned, please give a link of that or a list of some of their most notably banned products.

A.: First, go to our home page ([wiaawi.org](#)) In the left hand margin see the 'HEALTH' icon. In that menu you will find both the current banned substance information and a dozen articles and links to good information in the areas of your interest. Second, we have also provided your school with a considerable amount of information on the WIAA's Banned and Restricted substance list. Your school should have wallet cards, a tri-fold with more detailed information - as well as an outstanding power point/DVD that, given your interest I'd suggest you ask to borrow or copy from your AD.

Q.: Our school nurse has been contacted by a local chiropractor that insists that she is a licensed physician and should be allowed to do the WIAA sports physical. I was under the impression that it was not acceptable for a chiropractor to sign the physical card. The Handbook specifically says licensed physician or APNP and that to me does not include a chiropractor. Could you please clear this up for us.

A.: You are correct. Our members have determined that for sport physicals to be acceptable they must be signed by an *MD and/or APNP*. No other provider has been approved by the member schools. +

Annual Meeting Amendments

The following amendments to the WIAA Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility will be voted on by delegates to the WIAA Annual Meeting April 25 in Wausau.

CONSTITUTION

NUMBER 1 – DISSOLUTION

This change would establish and define a plan for dissolution in the event of the Association ceasing operations.

Article VI - Powers and Duties of the Board of Control – p. 19-20

Section 12 – Dissolution

- A. Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the assets of the Association remaining after payment of its obligations shall have been made or provided for shall be transferred exclusively for the purposes of the Association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any later or future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Control shall determine.

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee		
Advisory Council	<u>16-0 support</u>	
Board of Control	<u>7-0</u>	
<u>X</u>	Support adoption	
	Don't support adoption	
	No position	

BYLAWS

NUMBER 2 – SPORTS AFFILIATION STATUS

This change would require that all WIAA recognized sports sponsored by a member must adhere to all Bylaws, Rules of Eligibility and Season Regulations of the Association.

Article I - Sports Program – p. 25

Section 1 – The recognized Sports of this Association shall be:

- A. Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling for boys, and basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and volleyball for girls.

Section 2 – Requirements

- A. All requirements for WIAA recognized sports as contained in Association Bylaws, Rules of Eligibility and Season Regulations shall be adopted for member school sponsored programs.

Subsequent sections will be re-numbered

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	<u>13-0</u>	
Advisory Council	<u>16-0 support</u>	
Board of Control	<u>7-0</u>	
<u>X</u>	Support adoption	
	Don't support adoption	
	No position	

NUMBER 3 – THIRD PARTY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This change would prohibit competition against school teams that are not members of their respective State Association.

Article II - School Competition and Practice Requirements – p. 26-27

Section 5 – A School shall not Participate in:

- A. Post-season contests....
B. Contests on Sunday,....
C. Contests held in conjunction with professional, ...
D. Contests conducted by a nonschool person, group or organization, ...
E. Contests involving professional, semiprofessional,....
F. Contests, competition and/or scrimmages versus an out-of-state school team not a member in good standing with its State High School Association.

- G. Interstate competition, except as provided hereafter:....

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee	<u>Table</u>	
Advisory Council	<u>16-0</u>	
Board of Control	<u>7-0</u>	
<u>X</u>	Support adoption	
	Don't support adoption	
	No position	

NUMBER 4 – INTERSTATE COMPETITION

This change will limit travel and competition in non-bordering states to one event/competition each season.

Article II - School Competition and Practice Requirements – p. 27

Section 5 – A School shall not Participate in:

- A. Post-season contests....
B. Contests on Sunday,....
C. Contests held in conjunction with....
Note: A school may participate in....
D. Contests conducted by a nonschool person,....
Note: A school may participate in....
E. Contests involving professional, semiprofessional,....
F. Contests with any school team not a member....
G. Interstate competition, except as provided hereafter:
1) National Federation sanction is required for:
a. Any interstate event....
b. Non-bordering events if five...
c. Non-bordering events if more than eight...
d. Any event involving two...
2) When National Federation sanction is required:
a. This application for sanction should be sent to the state association...
b. Names and Addresses of Invited/Participating Schools:..
c. Schools participating in interstate competition,..
d. The host school shall submit a financial report...

- 3) WIAA approval is required for:
a. Any interstate competition in which four or more schools participate.
b. Any interstate competition which involves schools from three or more states.
4) No approval is required:
a. If only one adjacent state and a total of no more than three schools are involved.
b. If only one other school is involved.

- 5) Except for events held in bordering states (MN, IL, MI and IA), no approval shall be provided for more than one out-of-state competition, event and/or scrimmage per team each school season.

- 6) No approval shall be granted for any tournament, ...

Advance to Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Sports Advisory Committee		
Advisory Council	<u>16-0</u>	
Board of Control	<u>7-0</u>	
<u>X</u>	Support adoption	
	Don't support adoption	
	No position	

EDITORIAL CHANGES

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

BYLAWS

Article II – School Competition and Practice Requirements

Section 5 – A School shall not Participate in: – Page 27

- G. Interstate competition, except as provided hereafter:
1) National Federation sanction is required for:
a. Any interstate event....
b. Non-bordering events if five...
c. Non-bordering events if more than eight...
d. Any event involving two...
2) When National Federation sanction is required:
a. This application for sanction should be sent to the state association...
b. Names and Addresses of Invited/Participating Schools:..
c. Schools participating in interstate competition,..
d. The host school shall submit a financial report...
3) WIAA approval is required for:
a. Any interstate competition in which four or more schools participate, including events hosted by WIAA member schools.
b. Any interstate competition which involves schools from three or more states, including events hosted by WIAA member schools.
c. No approval shall be provided for more than one out-of-state competition and/or event each school season, except for those held in bordering states.
4) No approval is required:
etc.

Article III – School Equipment

Section 1 – Out-of-Season – Nonschool Use/Summertime – Page 28

- A. In the summertime, with approval of its governing body, a school may issue its own protective equipment, uniforms and other apparel for use by athletes in training or nonschool competition at its own discretion. A school may issue sport implements at any time, at its own discretion.

Article XI – Awards

Section 1 – School – Page 29

- A. A school shall not in recognition of school athletic achievement (a) present to its athletes or (b) permit presentation by others to its athletes any award other than of a type falling under the category of badges, certificates, cups, trophies, medals, banners, ribbons, pictures, season highlight DVD or video, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, unattached emblems, letters, or other items of no intrinsic value.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

Article I – General

Section 4 – Who may not Participate – Page 31

- A. A school may not allow its students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 to compete against another member school's students in Grade 8 and/or below.
Note: In emergency situations a waiver may be requested allowing 8th 9th grade student(s) at member middle schools to compete at the 9th 8th grade level at member middle schools.

Article I – General

Section 5 – Penalties for Violation of any and all Eligibility Requirements – Page 31

- A. The penalty for participation by an ineligible student, according to a school's own rules of WIAA rules, either during the regular season or in WIAA tournament activity is as follows:
Note: Violations of the individual participation limitations of the various sports, as indicated in the appropriate issue of SEASON REGULATIONS, are also treated under provisions indicated herein.
1) Team sports (baseball, basketball,)
The school must –
a. Forfeit all contests involved.
b. Adjust its place in conference standings ...
c. Return team and individual awards.
2) Individual sports (golf, gymnastics, ...)
The school must –
a. Eliminate all matches, places, points, ...
b. Reduce team points (score) and adjust ...
c. Return awards of individual(s) and, ...

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- 3) Tournaments (including WIAA tournaments – Team or student ...
- 4) A violation, resulting from a student or parent (guardian) falsifying records or information furnished to a school and/or providing misleading information to a school, will cause that student to be ineligible in all sports for one calendar year from date of last game or meet in which student participated.

Article I – General

Section 6 – School Appeal of Forfeiture Ruling – Page 31

- ~~A. Appeals of forfeiture based on an ineligible student’s contribution to victory in a team sport may be heard by the Board of Control, but it will be the responsibility of the school to satisfy to a clear and convincing standard that the student did not contribute in any way to the victory. There will be a presumption that the contest(s) would not have been won without the student’s participation. The Board of Control will set the criteria to be considered in appeals hearings. The opposing school(s) will be given the opportunity to be heard.~~
- A. Appeals of forfeiture based on an ineligible student’s contribution to victory in a team sport may be heard by the Board of Control. There will be a presumption by the Board that the ineligible student’s participation did impact on the competition. It will be the responsibility of the school to satisfy to a clear and convincing standard that the student did not contribute in any way to the victory. The Board of Control will set the criteria to be considered in appeals hearings. The opposing school(s) will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Article II - Residence and Transfer

Section 1 – Determining Residence for Public School Students – Page 32

- A. A full time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district, with these additional provisions:
 - 1) Board of Education approved full-time student(s), paying their own tuition and ...
 - 2) The residence of a student’s guardians shall determine eligibility ...
 - 3) In the event of a divorce or legal separation, ...
 - 4) A student whose tuition is paid ...
 - 5) A student whose tuition is paid ...
 - 6) A student who has been in attendance ...
 - 7) Duly enrolled full-time students ...
 - 8) Students placed in foster homes, ...
 - 9) A student may continue being eligible ...
 - 10) Except in situations involving transfer after a student’s fourth consecutive semester, the Board of Education (School District) shall determine school assignment of a student in a district which maintains (a) more than one school of the same grades or (b) a special school so designated by the Board of Education (School District). See Section 3-A-1
- B. A full time student whose residence ...

Article II - Residence and Transfer

Section 3 – Transfers – Page 33

- A. A full time student may be afforded up to eight consecutive semesters of interscholastic eligibility upon entry into Grade 9. Transferring schools at any time may result in restrictions being imposed on eligibility, or in some cases a denial of eligibility. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine ‘beginning of school year.’ Under this rule a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible for varsity level competition at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in Section 5 of this Article. These additional provisions relate to transfer cases:
 - 1) ~~Beginning in 2007-08,~~ A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The calendar year will be determined from a student’s last day of attendance at school and/or last day of attendance at athletic practice.
 - 2) A student who transfers from any school into a member school within the first four consecutive semesters following entry into 9th grade, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parents, must do so before attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices at the school the student is leaving. If not, the student is ineligible ~~for varsity level competition~~ to compete for the remainder of that school year.
 - 3) If within the first four consecutive semesters following entry into Grade 9, and with written consent from both schools directly involved, a first time transfer student shall be eligible for non-varsity competition only for the duration of the school one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in Section 5 of this Article.
 - 4) Unless transfer, including an accompanying change of parents residence, is effective at the outset of a semester, a student cannot establish eligibility at his/her new school until the fifth calendar day of such transfer.
 - 5) A student who transfers more than once in any given school year shall be ineligible for all interscholastic competition for the remainder of that current school year and will be eligible for non-varsity opportunities only for the balance of the calendar year.
 - 6) A student may not have eligibility in more than one member school ...
 - 7) A student who transfers from any school, ...
 - 8) No eligibility will be granted for a student ...

Article II - Residence and Transfer

Section 5 – Waivers – Page 34

- A. The residence and transfer requirement may be waived according to the following provisions:
 - 1) After a student has not participated and/or has been restricted to non-varsity eligibility for one calendar year because parents do not live within that school’s attendance boundaries, he/she becomes automatically eligible under this Section regardless of parents residence and for as long as enrollment is continuous (uninterrupted) in that school.
 - 2) The residence and transfer requirement ...
 - 3) In cases association with Section 1, A, (2) and (4), ...

Article IV – Amateur Status

Section 1 – Loss of Eligibility – Page 34

- A. A student shall be an amateur in all ...
- B. A student shall be determined to be in violation if he/she:
 - 1) Accepts, receives and/or directs to another, reimbursement or award in any form of (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics.
 - a. Actual and necessary reimbursement for transportation, food,
 - b. A student may receive an award which is symbolic (nonmerchandise) in nature such as trophies, medals, ribbons, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, season highlight DVD or video, or other items of no intrinsic/utilitarian value. A student may not receive such merchandise items as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, equipment, balls, watches, rings, billfolds, coupons, gift certificates, etc., regardless of their value. (See Bylaws, Article XI – Awards, Section 3 – General)
 - c. A school may allow a student to retain items of practice and playing uniforms ...

Article VI - Nonschool Participation

Section 1 – In-Season – Page 37

- A. It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance ...
 - 1) Nonschool games, meets, or contests ...
 - 2) A student who was a member of a school team ...
 - 3) A student who is cut from the squad ...
 - 4) This rule (prohibiting students from competing in nonschool programs during the school season in the same sport) may be waived on behalf of an exceptional athlete provided:
 - a. The competition has international ramifications ...
 - b. The school requests an exemption ...
 - c. The athlete:
 - (1) Achieved one of the first five places ...
 - (2) Was prevented by illness, injury, or unusual ...
 - (3) Defeated in subsequent competition (or surpassed the accomplishment of) a person who achieved one of the first five places in the previous WIAA state meet,* or
 - (4) Qualified for Special Olympics, or for international competition in a National Federation recognized and/or sanctioned event such as the Olympics, Pan-American Games, Davis Cup, Walker Cup, etc., e.g., including dual and invitational meets with countries outside the United States (50 states).

Note 1*: Subsequent performance times, scores, e.g., must be at or near State Tournament performance.

Note 2: No waiver shall be provided for nonschool competition which occurs during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport.

Article VI – Nonschool Participation – Pages 37-38

Section 2 – Out-of-Season

- A. It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season.
- B. The one exception to A. above shall be in the summertime. Members of a school’s team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates and coaches in the summertime for purposes of instruction and/or competition for up to 4 consecutive days (football) or 5 days (do not need to be consecutive) in all other WIAA sports sponsored by the school, without restriction.
Note: Whether an opportunity is school sponsored or not, coach contact may not exceed Board of Control approved contact days.
- C. Other than during the actual school season and those days designated as unrestricted coach contact days in the summertime, the following provisions shall apply to nonschool participation in accordance with Section 2A above:
 - 1) An acceptable program or activity is one which is not limited ...
 - 2) There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students ...
 - 3) The person who will be coaching a student in the following school season ...
 - a. Football coaches
 - b. Coaches in all other WIAA recognized sports
 - c. Coaching contact beyond the five unrestricted days ...

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Annual Meeting Amendments

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- d. This provision shall not prevent....
- e. Coaches are allowed to use some or all of their athletes, as clinicians, ...
- 4) With approval of its governing body, a school may issue its own equipment, uniforms and other apparel for use by athletes in training or nonschool competition in the summertime, at its own discretion.
- 5) It is not permissible for any person or organization, except the student or parents, to pay 100% of the cost or fee of any kind of nonschool activity involving specialized training or similar instruction. Schools are reminded that free and/or reduced rate opportunities afforded to select individuals can impact on amateur status.
Note: This provision shall not prevent a school from covering the costs of team participation in a clinic or similar activity during the season of a sport and/or unrestricted summer contact days.
- 6) A student must discontinue summertime participation ...

Article VII – Health and Behavior – Page 39
Section 2 – Code of Conduct

- A. A school shall have a code of conduct for its athletes, and it is strongly recommended that the code (a) designate the period of time involved in a suspension in advance of the school year and (b) be developed with the involvement of students, coaches, and administration and adopted by the Board of Education or recognized governing body.

- B. The WIAA is against the use of anabolic-androgenic steroids and other performance enhancing substances (PES). Member schools shall devote time each year to positive programs which highlight prevention and education of the risks, benefits and adverse effects of PES. Coaches, teachers, sports medicine staff and school administrators who ignore or encourage the use of PES, provide and/or sell PES to athletes (including indirect distribution through a third party) shall be subject to their own school’s provisions regarding discipline.
 - C. A student-athlete is required to follow the school’s code of conduct on a year-round (12 month) basis.
 - 1) In-season violations of the school code will result in immediate suspension of the student from interscholastic competition for no less than one day of competition (but not less than one complete game or meet) for acts (a) involving use of alcohol, (b) use, including chewing, of tobacco involving (a) possession and/or use of alcohol, (b) possession and/or use of tobacco, including chewing tobacco and/or (c) possession, use, buying, or selling of controlled substances, street drugs and performance enhancing substances (PES).
 - 2) The member school will determine minimum penalties ...
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| Advance to Annual Meeting | Yes | No |
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Tennis Interp.

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Glance.
Below I have provided an additional interpretation from Eligibility Interpretations found on the WIAA website: Though WIAA rules and interpretations prohibit a coach from competing on the same team with their student athletes the interpretation does not prevent a student or students from being on a team in a bona fide league and/or coaches from being on another/different team and those two teams competing against each other in a structured nonschool league. Coaches may not compete “with” their students/on the same team, but rules do not prevent a coach - as a member of an organized league/team from competing “against” another league team - even though the other team may have a student athlete/athletes on its roster. This interpretation does not apply to pick-up games and “open gyms.”
In tennis, this means that if a coach plays in a bona fide tennis league and players from his/her team are also in this league and they have to play each other in singles or doubles, the coach can compete against student-athletes he/she will be coaching in the upcoming season. Unless a player is a child of the coach, this is the only situation where a student-athlete can have contact with a coach. In this situation, a coach could be on the other side of the court competing against a student-athlete he/she will be coaching in the upcoming season.

QUESTION: We had a team cancel out of a large invitational at the last minute. Can we place our JV’s in the tournament along with our varsity; however, we will not count any of the JV scores towards a team score or towards their individual record?
INTERPRETATION: WIAA Season Regulations, Maximum Allowed Meets, b., “A school may enter only one varsity meet per day.”
The approval of this regulation prevents this type of “quick-fix” to tournament cancellations from being allowed. No, WIAA tennis teams may not play both their varsity and JV or any other varsity level program in the same meet.

QUESTION: I have a student who attends School A, she was wondering if she could play tennis in School B because we don’t have tennis and they do. I told her no, can only play in sports in the school you attend unless it’s a co-op with another school. Am I correct?
INTERPRETATION: You are correct, she is only allowed to practice and compete with school teams that are provided at the school where she is a full-time student.
QUESTION: I just heard that there is a rule change allowing coaches to participate with their athletes in out-of-season “open gyms”. I understand no “coaching” contact is still the rule but specifically as it relates to tennis, can I play with one of my players out-of-season? This has never come up before, but I would like a clarification before it does.
INTERPRETATION: In order to be thorough and clear, there are several possible responses to the question as posed:
In the summer, yes! Tennis coaches are still permitted to have coach contact in the summertime in non school settings above and beyond the 5 unrestricted contact days.
During the school year – outside the school season – in a local tournament, or other non-school event, e.g., Outside of a school sponsored open gym environment – NO!
In school sponsored /open gyms, coaches are now able to recreate along with students. Given that determination as made by the Board of Control and only from that perspective, the response to the question could be - ‘yes’.
The new interpretation does not alter or affect any other interpretation relating to coaching contact – it only addresses open gyms.
QUESTION: Can a coach or parent feed balls into a ball machine during a tennis open gym?
INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA open gym regulations as found in WIAA Rules At A Glance, D., indicate there is no instruction during the open gym by a coach or anyone else. Machines can be put out and set up by a coach or supervisor; however, students are the only ones allowed to feed balls.
QUESTION: Can a coach teach

stretching exercises to tennis players during a tennis open gym? Isn’t this the same thing as teaching stretching in a weightroom setting?
INTERPRETATION: No, there is no other way to view teaching of stretching exercises during an open gym than as providing instruction during an open gym and having coaching contact.
A weight room workout is allowed, but not during an “open gym” session. In this case, instruction of stretching exercises must be considered to be coaching contact/instruction during an “open gym.” If a coach wants to teach stretching or use of weights, that needs to be scheduled through the school administration with a weightroom coordinator/stretching specialist or by the coach once the season begins. Some coaches do get hired/approved as weightroom coordinators-these coaches are allowed to have contact for weight training purposes. Prior to providing any instruction, always best to check if it is OK to provide-especially when open gyms are off of school premises.
QUESTION: Our tennis booster club wants to hold a mixer for members of both teams and their parents on Mar. 23. The plan is to meet at an indoor club, organize 20-minute rotations of mixed doubles on 4 courts, provide a potluck meal, and draw tickets for some small door prizes (on the order of a can of balls, wristband, etc.) A small registration fee will be charged to defray cost of court time, soft drinks, etc. Coaches are invited, but will not play with team members, provide coaching/instruction, or be on-court at any time. (This is envisioned purely as a team-building, social event.) As described, does this event meet WIAA regs. for out-of-season contact and non-compensation of student athletes? It sounded okay to me, but I wanted to check with you to be sure. Please advise.
INTERPRETATION: An event as described above is best scheduled after the regular season has begun. There is no other way to view coaches associating with parents and students at a tennis club than as out-of-season coaching contact.
The best way to remedy this event

is to not have the coaches attend this year and in future years schedule the event after the season has begun.
Student-athletes can accept prizes so long as they are distributed through a random drawing. They may not accept like those listed for performance.
QUESTION: Can a school tennis team “scrimmage” against a YMCA tennis team?
INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Season Regulations, 4. Scrimmages, allow for one scrimmage, over one day, with another school or schools may be conducted in addition to the maximum allowed games, meets, or contests.
A contest with a non-school tennis team can be scheduled and must count as one of the 14 regular season meets. A school administrator must approve (sign the contract) of the meet and all WIAA regulations must be followed.
QUESTION: Can one school tennis team identify a multi-dual meet as a “dual” meet if they only play one school team while the other teams play multi-duals on the same day?
INTERPRETATION: No, in scheduling meets, dual meets must be counted as dual meets by both school teams and multi-dual meets must be counted as one of the six multi-dual meets for all school team involved.
Since WIAA tennis teams cannot play in more than one meet per day, the way to schedule this is to schedule the multi-dual one day and then schedule the dual meet the next day when possible.
QUESTION: School A is starting a boys’ tennis team. They would like to play School B’s JV team in a match. If School A counts this as a varsity match, does School B have to also even if we are playing our JV players?
INTERPRETATION: This is allowable and needs to be placed on the School B’s JV schedule as one of their 14 allowed JV meets. Just as a friendly reminder, the key for these situations is student-athletes that play both varsity and JV. Keep in mind they are only allowed to compete in a total of 14 meets with six being multi-school meets. +

Softball and Track & Field

Marcy Thurwachter



Keys to Catching the Crow Hop

How can an umpire tell for sure if a pitcher is crow hopping in fast pitch? It takes a practiced eye, to be sure. But perhaps this explanation of those tactics and some suggestions on what to look for will help you in your efforts to call those offenses.

There are three types of crow hops. All are illegal and afford an unfair advantage not intended by the rules (2-16, 6-1-2c and Note 2).

Coaches often confuse leaping with crow hopping. When the crow hop technique is used, the pitcher hops, steps or slides the pivot foot forward and establishes a new push-off point to begin a new delivery motion that is not associated with the pitcher’s original motion. Because the pitcher is initiating new momentum and is pitching from in front of the pitcher’s plate, the pitcher gains a tremendous advantage when using the crow hop.

With the traditional crow hop, the pitcher hops forward, replants her pivot foot and pushes off anew in front of the pitcher’s plate. The base umpire must concentrate on the pitcher’s pivot foot but must not confuse the stabbing of the pivot foot in the ground, as she completes her legal pitching delivery with her stride foot forward, with an illegal replant that occurs before the stride foot passes the pivot foot.

Also, if the pivot foot stabs the dirt as the pitch

is released, a crow hop has not occurred because the stabbing of the dirt and the release of the ball are nearly simultaneous. However, if the pitcher’s pivot foot is on the ground in front of the pitcher’s plate prior to the pitcher parting her hands, a crow hop has almost assuredly been committed. Only with diligent study, quality instruction and experience will an umpire be able to identify a crow hop.

While the base umpire must carefully observe the pitcher’s pivot foot, the umpires must also watch to see if there is a bobbing of the pitcher’s head. A pitcher who employs an illicit traditional crow hop shows an uncanny resemblance to a crow hopping in a field. As a result, it’s important to watch the pitcher’s head as well as her feet.

A subtle but advantageous crow hop occurs when the pitcher simply steps in front of the pitcher’s plate with her pivot foot and starts her delivery motion in front of the pitcher’s plate. Lacking the aggressive nature of the traditional crow hop, the step crow hop is another form of the crow hop that provides an unfair advantage for the pitcher and must be penalized.

The third type of crow hop is a sometimes practically imperceptible crow hop defined as a “creep.” With the creep, an adroit pitcher keeps the weight on her pivot foot and does not transfer her

weight forward until the pivot foot slides into a second push-off point in front of the pitcher’s plate. The creep is the most difficult crow hop to determine because it can appear to the untrained eye as the follow through on a legal pitch rather than the illegal second replanting and push off that’s blatantly illegal. Generally, the base umpire must assume primary responsibility for detecting that crow hop.

Listen carefully when a manager or coach complains about the opposing pitcher’s delivery. The manager or coach may be confused about the actual violation, if there is a violation. Armed with superior knowledge, you can gain the respect of a manager or coach by giving intelligent responses.

A pitcher should not gain a reputation as a legal or illegal pitcher. Each pitch must be judged on its own merits. No umpire should knowingly ignore infractions that provide a pitcher with an unfair advantage not intended by the spirit of the rules.

As a reminder, pitchers work long and hard to perfect their skills. It is imperative to realize that most complaints are lodged against good pitchers, and most good pitchers pitch within the rules.

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Softball Questions & Answers

Question 1: Can a pitcher wear a pitching toe?

Answer: Rule 3-2-11 prohibits metal toe plates. If the pitching toe is plastic or rubber it would be allowed.

Question 2: The pitcher has the ball in her possession. The batter steps out to take signals from the base coach. If the batter takes 15 seconds does this mean the pitcher has only 5 seconds remaining to release the pitch?

Answer: From the NFHS: “They both have the 20 seconds. The pitcher can’t deliver the ball unless the batter gets into the box. The umpire could enforce the violation on either one.” The NFHS Rules Committee will discuss this at their summer meeting.

Question 3: Slow grounder to first base. First baseman does not field the ball cleanly and the ball is within a step and a reach. The ball is in front of first base in foul territory and in the running lane. What rights does the batter-runner have? Since the path to the colored base is blocked by the defensive player the batter-runner can’t touch the colored portion of the base. Is the batter-runner allowed to run outside the running lane to avoid contact with a fielder attempting to make a play?

Answer: From the NFHS: “Since the ball is within a step and a reach, this is still the initial play and it is up to the runner to avoid the defensive player. This would be no different if it were the runner going to second base and this was directly in the base path of the runner before reaching second. It is the obligation of the runner to give way when a fielder is making the initial play on the ball, even if it means leaving their base path. Rule 8-6-10a”.

Question 4: The pitcher steps on the mound with her hands apart. She then

moves the glove so that it is hiding the ball but clearly not touching if you were viewing her from the third base side. It was not nearly as clear from behind the plate and first base. She then separated her hands then brought them together again to begin her pitching motion. Questions are: A) Rule 6-1-1a; “...the hands separated.” How far is this? Is this a judgment call for each umpire? B) “...bring hands together in front of body...” Does together mean touching? C) Glove covering the ball on the hip is not the front of the body?

Answer: From the NFHS: “A) There is not a limit on the distance. The plate umpire and the batter must be able to determine that the hands did indeed separate. B) Yes, the hand holding the ball must come in contact with the glove either inside the glove or outside the glove. C) When we say bringing together in front of the body, this is so the home plate umpire and the batter can see them together. Then once the hands have separated, everyone knows the pitch has begun. Must be visible from the front...so judgment by the umpire.”

Question 5: For the initial play (step and reach) would that include diving for the ball?

Answer: No. Rule 2-47 does not include diving as part of the definition of a “step and a reach”.

Question 6: At the recent Softball Meetings the presenter mentioned that the double first base is considered “one big base”. When does this happen?

Answer: Rule 8-10-3; “The batter runner or runner may touch the white or colored base: A) When advancing on balls hit to the outfield with no play being attempted or when returning to first base B) When tagging up on a fly ball C) When returning on an attempted pick-off play.” ➦

New Procedures for Field Events

The long jump, triple jump, shot put, and discus will use new procedures this season for administering attempts when using flights for prelims and finals. These procedures do not apply to the high jump or pole vault nor would they be used for the Open Pit. If following the Open Pit finals are conducted they would use this procedure.

Terms that are used:

Scratch=loss of attempt

Hold=saving an attempt; only permitted if two attempts were taken in previous round or if in the final round the top performer is waiting for all others to complete their attempts.

When the athlete’s name is called he/she has four options:

1. Take all three attempts in the first

- round. No attempts remaining.
2. Take two attempts in the first round. Now has one attempt to take in the second or third round (holding final attempt for third round).
3. Take only one attempt. Now has two attempts to take in the second round or one in the second and one in the third round.
4. No attempt. This would be a scratch which is the loss of that attempt. Now has two attempts remaining.

In the finals, the best performer from the prelims will be scheduled last. This athlete has the right to hold his/her final attempt until all others have completed their attempts. This is the only athlete with that right. ➦

Track & Field Questions & Answers

Question 1: Is it legal to watch a videotape between trials and finals?

Answer: Illegal. The Case Book, 4-5-8, Sit. B does allow the coach to review the video (or other reproduction) and then between trials and finals call the athlete over to explain adjustments in technique. An athlete viewing a reproduction of their performance during competition remains illegal.

Question 2: We have converted our old toe board by painting in new sector lines and painting over the original lines. If an athlete touches the inside of the toe board but beyond the new sector lines it it a foul?

Answer: Legal throw. Rule 6-5-9c; “not including the inner face of the stopboard or band...” The rule remains the same as there is no objective way to determine if the athlete would have gone beyond the stopboard if it had not

been in place.

Question 3: I was asked if there is any way a shot putter can tape a dislocated thumb and still be allowed to compete. Rule 6-5-7 allows tape on the hand or fingers to cover an open cut only. I don’t think that it would be legal.

Answer: You are correct tape is not allowed unless there is a wound.

Question 4: We have noted the changes to the fencing and markings for the discus cage. Are these required for this year?

Answer: Rule 6-4-6 requires “The use of a protective cage... There shall be a rear to the cage as well as sides that extend forward at least to the front of the ring.” The new specifications are recommended. It is hoped that all schools will have made these adjustments by the 2008 season. ➦

WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



A Special WADA Tribute: Chuck Coulthart WADA Retired Golf Outing

By Mike Bates

Information Coordinator, WADA

One of highlights every year for many retired athletic directors is the annual WADA Retired AD Golf Outing sponsored by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA).

Now, when they gather each fall, the event will have a new, special title.

“Henceforth, the event will be called the Chuck Coulthart WADA Retired AD Golf Outing,” said Jeff Sitz of Wisconsin Lutheran High School when announcing the change to the WADA membership at the recent WADA Workshop. “It is a great tribute to a great man, one who did many wonderful things regarding that golf outing for many years,” added Sitz, now the WADA Past-President.

Coulthart passed away Sept. 15, just days before the 2006 WADA Retired Golf Outing was scheduled to tee off at the Evergreen Country Club just north of Elkhorn, located about 45 miles southwest of Milwaukee. Coulthart organized the event for many years, but he did more than just collect green fees, arrange for carts, plan for the dinner and keep tabs on the hole prizes.

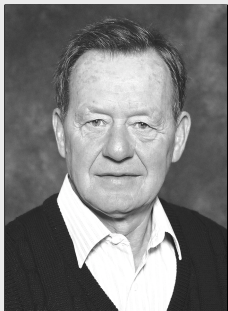
He truly made it a fun and memorable time. Now, it’s WADA’s turn to always remember what Coulthart did for the event,

which last fall marked its 10th anniversary.

The late Coulthart was the long-time athletic director at Whitewater High School. He was a remarkable man whose life touched hundreds of fellow ADs, coaches and teachers, athletes, sports officials, and fans. With the help of Doug Parker, now the AD at Whitewater, here are some memories of Coulthart:

Remembering Chuck Coulthart

Chuck wore many hats in the community. He was the Recreation Director for the city from 1969 to 1976 while teaching part-time at the high school. Upon his resignation from the city, he became a coach and the AD for the high school. As a WIAA official from 1957 to 2004, Coulthart worked football, basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball events for nearly 50 years. He also was a city council member from ’90 to ’94, serving as president his last 2 years, and he was on the Whitewater Aquatics Center Board from 2001 to ’06.



Chuck Coulthart

A 1961 grad of UW-Whitewater, he was a 4-year letterwinner in football for the legendary Coach Forrest Perkins. Coulthart was inducted into the Warhawks’ Hall of

Fame in ’79. He served as the treasurer of the school’s “W” Club from ’63 to 2001. He was a WIAC Football Observer from ’90 to 2005, and he served the Hall of Fame Board at the college from ’85 until just before passing away at the age of 61.

Coulthart also was an active member of the Whitewater Jaycees, Rotary, and for the past 26 years, the Kiwanis. He received the Outstanding Jaycee Award, Community Distinguished Service Award, and the George M. Hixon Fellow Award through the Kiwanis. Devoted to his wife, Jo, and two sons, Tim and Craig, Coulthart was also a recipient of the WADA Retired AD Award of Merit.

He loved to golf, and life was good if that happened every day. One year, Coulthart played golf on Christmas Day in Whitewater. Twice he had a hole-in-one. Two of his shortest, but best, trips were to Augusta to witness the Masters with Jo and other PGA members from Wisconsin.

Not only will he be remembered for his many contributions in Whitewater and to the WADA, but now retired AD’s from across Wisconsin will fondly recall him when they gather each fall – for the Chuck Coulthart WADA Retired Golf Outing.

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

Senior High Directory Changes

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Track Coach Mark Olson, Girls Track Coach Mark Olson
ALMOND-BANCROFT HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Bill Wagner
APPLETON WEST HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Mark McQuade - email mcquademark@asds.k12.wi.us, Wrestling Coach Mark McQuade
BADGER HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach David Deshambo, Gymnastics Coach Lindsay Grant
BARNEVELD HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Track Coach Jason McMahon, Girls Track Coach Jason McMahon
BONDUEL HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Dan Anderson
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director email nelsens@elmbrook.k12.wi.us
BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – Gymnastics Coach Lindsay Grant
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Track Coach Grant Brown, Wrestling Coach Derek Bettenhausen, Girls Track Coach Grant Brown
CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Track Coach Kara Coughlin
CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Jim Butler, Gymnastics Coach Lindsay Grant
CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Tom Huenink
CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Steve Bergmann
CLINTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Les King
COLBY HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Fax Number (715) 223-4388
COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Jeff Bronson Ext. 126, email bronson@coleman.k12.wi.us
COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL – District Administrator (spelling) Geissler
DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Track Head Co-Coaches -

Brett Wepking & Matt Polzin, Girls Track Head Co-Coaches - Brett Wepking & Matt Polzin
HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Track Coach (spelling) should be Jami Holum
KIEL HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Basketball Coach (spelling) R-esteroy
LOYAL HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Shawn Verhulst
MANITOWOC LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director John Johnson, email johnsonj@mps.k12.wi.us
MARINETTE CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Budde Ffarek
MARKESAN HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Dennis Dallman
MILWAUKEE BRADLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Phone Number (414) 212-2562
MILWAUKEE MADISON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Joe Franz
MILWAUKEE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Joe Franz
MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Joe Franz
MOUNT HOREB HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Track Coach Jason McMahon, Girls Track Coach Jason McMahon
NORTH FOND DU LAC HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Gary Kuehl
OAKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Jack Hamilton, Girls Soccer Coach Brad Robson
OCONTO HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Jim Stiloski
ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Kenny Schumacher
OREGON HIGH SCHOOL – District Administrator NEW Address (123 E. Grove St., Oregon WI 53575)
OSHKOSH LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Soccer Coach Lew Welsh, Softball Coach Matt Hintz
OSSEO-FAIRCHILD HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Mona Vold Jacobson
PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Angelo LaRosa
REEDSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Matt Bauer

REEDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Don Verbeten
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SAINT JOHN’S NW MILITARY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Josh Murnane
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STURGEON BAY HIGH SCHOOL – Principal (spelling) Nickel
TRI-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Bill Wagner
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WAUPACA HIGH SCHOOL – Wrestling Coach Ben Selsing
WAUWATOSA EAST HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Terry Teske
WAUWATOSA WEST HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf Coach Terry Teske
WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL – AODA Contact Renee Wendt, Speech Coach Kelsey Palmer, Softball Coach Lindsey Rendall
WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL – Gymnastics Coach Lindsay Grant

Conference Changes

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WOODLAND CONFERENCE – Commissioners email pcfeld@sbcglobal.net

Junior High/Middle Level Directory Changes

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EDITORIAL

Objectivity Not Part of Newspapers’ Principle in Resale of WIAA Photos Issue

Editorials written by a number of newspapers around the state regarding the WIAA’s policy regarding the sale of photos taken at WIAA Tournament venues were filled with sentimentality but fell well short in objectivity, facts and truth.

We understand, as editorials, viewpoints expressed do not require the same objectivity and facts as other journalistic endeavors. We also understand refuting publications that buy ink by the barrel and paper by the forest is futile, but we do believe it’s necessary for the WIAA to respond to misleading and biased information printed in the print media recently.

Interestingly, these editorials classified the situation as an “ongoing feud,” “a fight,” “a battle.” These types of sensationalistic terms convey the involvement of at least two parties. Truth is, the WIAA stated its existing policy in a private, co-operative meeting with the leadership of Wisconsin Newspapers Association. It’s the print media that has incited the issue by attempting to publicly deface a voluntary association made up of more than 500 schools statewide with the purpose of providing life-enriching experiences through education-based sports.

In fact, only three reporters actually contacted our office in an attempt to understand the scope of the policy. So, is there any wonder why a number of things were misrepresented and false?

First, editorials inferred to this as a new policy. The fact is, not only is it not a new policy, but a policy that has always existed. The WIAA has always maintained its authority and ownership of all its intellectual property for its Tournament Series. Language stating such was general in nature until more specific language was developed for the media in 2003 with the printing of the Media Policies Reference Guide that was mailed to all media on the WIAA’s mailing list.

The guide clearly interprets–on no less than four occasions–the policy restricting the commercial use of transmissions, video, audio, images, etc., during the WIAA Tournament Series. The policy is not unlike many professional and collegiate institutions or associations, or a number of other state high school associations.

Second, editorials inferred the sale of photos and video of any high school sporting event is prohibited. Not true. Images taken during the regular season are not claimed as intellectual property of the WIAA and are not included in the policy. Only the sale of photos during events of the Tournament Series are restricted.

Third, editorials have stated that a license fee has now been created to allow newspapers to sell images from regional and sectional contests–again, as if this concept was new. The WIAA has had licensed arrangements for a number of years. Those agreements have been with professional photogra-

phers in the past, whereby the WIAA would receive a percentage of sales.

Recently, the WIAA altered its licensure payment for photographers to a flat fee of \$100 because of the challenges of monitoring percentages of sales. While browsing the internet, we found publications selling image and accessories anywhere from \$15 to \$185 apiece. We don’t think it’s too out of line to expect to share in any revenues derived from the sale of our intellectual property.

Some editorials had the ironic audacity to make the claim the WIAA was greedy. Huh? The WIAA is in good standing among the nation’s state associations in returning money to its member schools. Ticket prices have not yet exceeded \$4 a game at State venues. More than 90 percent of the operational budget is generated by revenue from Tournament Series events and not from membership dues.

Another tidbit not shared in any of the editorials we’ve come across is the WIAA’s willingness to work with the statewide print media prior to the printing of these editorials.

After initial concerns were addressed, the WIAA contacted Visual Image Photography, which holds the exclusive resale rights for images taken at all our State Tournaments, to discuss the terms of its contract. In good faith, VIP approved an amendment to the agreement that would allow print media to sell photos that actually appear in the print publication. So, newspapers may sell photos as a service to their subscribers if those photos were part of printed editorial content. The goodwill gesture seemed to get lost in the smear campaign.

And, not all publications look to exploit student-athletes, their families and their friends. Some interpret “service to their readers” to mean providing photos to them at NO charge, which is perfectly within their privilege to accommodate.

Other than identifying and sending requests to the print media to cease the sale of photos during the most recently completed Tournament Series, the WIAA worked with these outlets as it has traditionally. No restrictive or punitive measures were implemented and won’t be until we have had a sufficient opportunity to determine an appropriate course.

It’s easy to take shots at any regulatory agency without regard for any understanding of why policies and regulations exist. Unfortunately for a number of the print publications, it’s more about dollars than sense.

A person in management at one of the state’s largest subscriber newspapers boldly stated the WIAA “should stick to regulating varsity athletics.” We will continue to do just that as we have for 111 years. Could we be so bold to suggest his publication–and those like his–stick to reporting news and selling newspapers? ➕

Keep These
Dates in Mind

April 6 Good Friday

April 8 Easter

April 17 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

April 18 Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline

April 25 WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 2 Middle Level Council Meeting

May 4 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting

May 6 Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)

May 9 Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 15 Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice

May 17, 22 & 24 Softball Regionals

May 18 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 21 Track & Field Regionals

May 21-22 Boys Tennis Subsectionals

May 21-22-23 Boys Golf Regionals

May 23-24 Boys Tennis Sectionals

May 24 Track & Field Sectionals

May 24 & 26 Girls Soccer Regionals

May 25, 29, 30 & June 1 Spring Baseball Regionals

May 28 Memorial Day

May 29-30 Boys Golf Sectionals

May 31 Softball Sectionals

May 31 & June 1-2 State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)

May 31 & June 2 Girls Soccer Sectionals

June 1 Officials License Reapplication Deadline

June 1-2 State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)

June 4-5 State Boys Golf Tournament (Madison)

June 5 Spring Baseball Sectionals

June 7-8-9 State Softball Tournament (Madison)

June 8-9 State Girls Soccer Tournament (Milwaukee)

June 8-9 State Boys Team Tennis Tournament (Madison)

June 11 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting

June 12-13-14 State Spring Baseball Tournament (Appleton)

June 20 Advisory Council Meeting

June 21 Advisory Council/Board of Control Meeting

July 13 Summer Baseball Regionals

July 17 Summer Baseball Regionals

July 19 Media Advisory Committee

July 20 Summer Baseball Sectionals

July 25-26 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 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2006-2007

Regular Registration

Postmark Deadline

(regular fee)

Late Registration

Postmark Deadline

(additional fee required)

Test Date

June 9, 2007

May 4, 2007

May 18, 2007

ACT - 2007-2008

Regular Registration

Postmark Deadline

(regular fee)

Late Registration

Postmark Deadline

(additional fee required)

Test Date

June 9, 2007

May 4, 2007

August 10, 2007

September 15, 2007*

September 21, 2007

October 27, 2007

November 2, 2007

December 8, 2007

January 4, 2008

February 9, 2008**

March 7, 2008

April 12, 2008

May 9, 2008

June 14, 2008

May 18, 2007

August 11-24, 2007

September 22-Oct. 5, 2007

November 3-15, 2007

January 5-18, 2008

March 8-21, 2008

May 10-23, 2008

* The September 15, 2007, test date is available only in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

** The February 2008 test is not scheduled in New York.